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**STORIES INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS WITH “THE WALKING DEAD” PRODUCERS
CIRCLE OF CONFUSION ON FILM & TV ADAPTATIONS OF HIT SEGA FRANCHISES
“ALTERED BEAST” AND “STREETS OF RAGE”**

STORIES INTERNATIONAL has partnered with Circle of Confusion, executive producers of “The Walking Dead”, to produce filmed entertainment adaptations of “Altered Beast” and “Streets of Rage”, based on the respective SEGA video game franchises, and will explore opportunities for both titles in film and television.

Tomoya Suzuki, President and CEO of STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., the production arm and joint venture of renowned video game brand SEGA Group and HakuHodo DY Group, will produce the projects with Circle of Confusion partner Lawrence Mattis and Julian Rosenberg. Evan J. Cholfin, Head of Development and Production, will executive produce the projects for STORIES.

Production-management company Circle of Confusion also produces “Fear the Walking Dead,” “The Talking Dead,” “Powers,” “Outcast,” and “Dirk Gently.” Its recent films include “Spare Parts,” “American Ultra,” and “Mr. Right,” starring Sam Rockwell and Anna Kendrick. Circle partner David Engel executive produced “Straight Out of Compton”.

STORIES is producing multiple film and television projects based on SEGA’s fan-favorite game franchises, including “Shinobi” with Marc Platt, “Golden Axe”, “Virtua Fighter”, “The House of the Dead”, and “Crazy Taxi”, and is in the process of partnering with the major studios, producers and filmmakers to co-develop adaptations of these properties as English-language feature films and television series for worldwide release.

Mattis explains, “These are some of the most well loved SEGA games, and we are thrilled to be working with STORIES to adapt them into major film and television franchises.”

Suzuki adds, “With Lawrence and his team at Circle of Confusion, we are beyond excited to work alongside them to develop and produce these projects. We look forward to seeing the Centurion from ‘Altered Beast’ rise from his grave, and the ‘Streets of Rage’ heroes Adam, Axel and Blaze fight to take their city back on a screen near you.”

Suzuki, STORIES, and Circle of Confusion are all repped by CAA.



About Circle of Confusion

Circle of Confusion is a production and management company with offices in Los Angeles and New York, known as a premiere destination for exceptional writers, directors, actors, content creators, publishers and journalists.

Circle's television production division produces "The Walking Dead", the most watched drama series in basic cable history, now airing internationally in over 120 countries. Circle has five other shows in production: "Fear The Walking Dead", "The Talking Dead", "Powers" based on the award winning comic book on Playstation, "Outcast" with Robert Kirkman at Cinemax, and "Dirk Gently" based on the Douglas Adams novel on BBC America.

On the feature production side, Circle's recent productions include "Spare Parts" starring George Lopez, Jamie Lee Curtis, and Marisa Tomei, "American Ultra" starring Jesse Eisenberg and Kristen Stewart, and "Mr. Right" starring Sam Rockwell and Anna Kendrick. Circle partner David Engel executive produced "Straight Out of Compton".

Circle's management clients include Sasha Alexander, Brian Bendis, Benjamin Bratt, Willem Dafoe, Mike Dougherty, Brian Duffield, Mary Harron, Chad+Carey Hayes, Anthony Jaswinski, Doug Jung, Robert Kirkman, Derek Kolstad, John Krokidas, Frank Langella, Frances McDormand, Daniel Minahan, Michelle Monaghan, Sarah Polley, Jon Spaihts, Scott Speedman, Lili Taylor, Lana+Lilly Wachowski, Gary Whitta and Alfre Woodard.

About STORIES

STORIES LLC is a full-service production, commercial and literary management company based in Tokyo with its international arm, STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., based in Los Angeles. The company is a subsidiary of legendary video game publisher SEGA Group and Hakuhodo DY Group, the second-largest advertising agency in Japan and seventh largest in the world. STORIES has three divisions: Film & TV, Branded Entertainment, and Creative Management. STORIES is focused on bringing Japanese stories to a global audience through adaptations of Japanese intellectual properties into English-language film, television, and digital series for a worldwide release. STORIES is currently producing filmed entertainment adaptations of multiple SEGA video game properties. STORIES also creates award-winning branded entertainment by connecting Hollywood creators with major international brands through Hakuhodo DY Group as well as its international partners. STORIES' full-service commercial and literary management division fosters the careers of creators from both Hollywood and around the world. The company works with critically and commercially acclaimed directors, producers, and writers to develop and produce projects at virtually any scale.

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