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MARC PLATT PRODUCTIONS PARTNERS WITH STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. [CEO TOMOYA SUZUKI], AFFILIATE OF SEGA GROUP AND HAKUHODO DY GROUP, TO PRODUCE FILM ADAPTATION OF ICONIC VIDEO GAME FRANCHISE SHINOBI

LOS ANGELES (April 29, 2016) – Producer Marc Platt, through his production banner Marc Platt Productions, is partnering with STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., the production arm and joint venture of renowned video game brand SEGA Group and HakuHodo DY Group, to develop and produce the film adaptation of SEGA’s iconic video game franchise, SHINOBI.

Marc Platt and Adam Siegel will produce alongside STORIES President and CEO, Tomoya Suzuki.

Marc Platt’s productions include the films BRIDGE OF SPIES, INTO THE WOODS, DRIVE, WANTED; LEGALLY BLONDE, RACHEL GETTING MARRIED and SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD; the television event GREASE LIVE! (FOX) and EMPIRE FALLS (HBO) for which Marc Platt won the Golden Globe for Best Miniseries; and Broadway’s blockbuster musical WICKED.

STORIES is producing multiple film, television and digital projects based on SEGA intellectual properties, including the beloved game franchises SHINOBI, GOLDEN AXE, ALTERED BEAST, VIRTUA FIGHTER, 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, television and digital series for worldwide release.

Platt explains, “We love the Shinobi games and believe that the world of ninjas has never been properly explored onscreen. We now have the opportunity to do just that. With Shinobi, we hope to make a film that honors the essence of the games and brings this fascinating world to life for moviegoing audiences.”

Suzuki adds, “Marc, Adam and the team at Marc Platt Productions are the perfect partners to bring the beloved SEGA character Joe Musashi and the SHINOBI game franchise to the big screen. We are thrilled to work with them.”

Tomoya Suzuki and STORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. are repped by CAA.
Evan J. Cholfin at STORIES will oversee the project as a development executive.

About Marc Platt Productions



Marc Platt Productions is an entertainment company that produces feature films, television and live theatre.

The company's most recent film is the critically acclaimed *Bridge of Spies*, directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Tom Hanks. Other MPP films include the recent international hit *Into The Woods* starring Meryl Streep and Johnny Depp, directed by Rob Marshall; *Drive*, starring Ryan Gosling, which was awarded the Best Director prize at the Cannes International Film Festival in 2011; *Ricki and the Flash* starring Meryl Streep, directed by Oscar-winning director Jonathan Demme; the smash hits *Legally Blonde* and its sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon; *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*, directed by Edgar Wright; the critics' favorite *Rachel Getting Married*, helmed by Jonathan Demme, starring Anne Hathaway; the 2008 summer hit *Wanted* starring Angelina Jolie, James McAvoy, and Morgan Freeman; Ryan Gosling's writing/directing debut, *Lost River*, starring Christina Hendricks; the musical *Nine* directed by Rob Marshall, starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Judi Dench, Nicole Kidman, Marion Cotillard, Penelope Cruz, Sophia Loren, Kate Hudson and Fergie; *2 Guns* starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg; *Cop Out* starring Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan; *Winter's Tale* starring Colin Farrell and Russell Crowe; *Charlie St. Cloud* starring Zac Efron; *Song One* starring Anne Hathaway; *The Other Woman* starring Natalie Portman; *Honey*; *Josie and the Pussycats*; *The Perfect Man* and *The Seeker*.

Marc Platt Productions' upcoming films include *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* directed by two-time Oscar winner Ang Lee; *La La Land* starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, directed by Damien Chazelle; and *The Girl on the Train* based on the best-selling novel, directed by Tate Taylor, starring Emily Blunt.

In theatre, Marc Platt is the lead producer of the blockbuster musical *Wicked* which The New York Times recently called "the defining musical of the decade." Other Marc Platt Productions shows include *Three Days of Rain* starring Julia Roberts, and Matthew Bourne's ballet *Edward Scissorhands*.

In television, Marc Platt won the Golden Globe Award for Best Miniseries for *Empire Falls* (HBO). Other MPP television productions include the hit *Grease Live!* (FOX); *Once Upon A Mattress* starring Carol Burnett and Tracey Ullman (ABC); the Emmy Award winning miniseries *The Path To 9/11* (ABC); and the MTV hit series *Taking The Stage*.

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 eighth largest in the world. STORIES has three divisions: Film/TV/Digital, 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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