



## ATARI STRENGTHENS ITS 2009 WORLDWIDE LINE-UP

- Acquisition of *The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena* and of *'Ghostbusters™: The Video Game'*

**Lyon, France – November 07, 2008** – Infogrames pursues the implementation of its strategy to expand Atari's 2009 worldwide publishing and distribution portfolio with two new major acquisitions: *The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena*, announced on October 30, 2008 and *Ghostbusters™: The Video Game*, announced today.

- *The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena*, licensed by Universal Studios, Tigon Studios and developed by Starbreeze Studios, will be released on Windows PC, Xbox 360® and PLAYSTATION®3, bringing the series to the new generation of consoles for the first time.
- *Ghostbusters™: The Video Game*, licensed by Sony Pictures Entertainment and developed by Terminal Reality, will be released for PLAYSTATION®3, Xbox 360®, Windows PC, PlayStation®2, Wii™ and Nintendo DS™ to coincide with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original movie release and the 2009 debut on Blu-ray Disc™.

The launch of these two titles is expected during Spring 2009. Commenting on these two announcements, David Gardner, CEO, Infogrames, said: "I am pleased to announce two new titles that will further strengthen Atari's line-up of games for 2009. Acquiring these titles is a twofold opportunity for the Group. First, by adding new products to our pipeline, we are gearing up towards the start of our exclusive distribution relationship with Namco Bandai next year. Second, from a financial standpoint, these additional assets enable us to improve our Sales to R&D ratio, meaning higher profitability of our publishing operations."

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### **About Infogrames Entertainment and Atari**

*The Infogrames group, including the Atari brand, is a global producer, publisher and distributor of interactive entertainment software for all market segments and all interactive game platforms including consoles from Microsoft, Nintendo and Sony, advanced smartphones, Personal Computers, web and online. Its games are sold in more than 60 countries through an international distribution network and direct to consumers via [www.atari.com](http://www.atari.com).*

*Atari's extensive catalogue of popular games is based on original franchises (Alone in the Dark, Test Drive, V-Rally, My Horse & Me, Backyard Sports franchise, Total Annihilation, Outcast etc.), publishing properties (The Witcher, Legendary, Race Pro etc.), international licenses (Dragon Ball Z, Dungeons & Dragons, Jamie Oliver etc.) and classic games covering the entire history of the video game industry (Pong, Missile Command, Asteroids etc).*

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