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***COMPANY OF HEROES™ 2 MARCHES TOWARDS RELEASE***

*The award winning strategy game from Relic Entertainment is scheduled for release in June.*

**SAN FRANCISCO AND LONDON** – March 6, 2013 – SEGA® of America, Inc. and SEGA® Europe Ltd. today announced that *Company of Heroes™ 2*, the eagerly anticipated strategy game from newly acquired Relic Entertainment, Inc. is scheduled for release on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in North America and Europe.

Originally slated for earlier in 2013, Relic Entertainment is using the additional time to help *Company of Heroes 2* meet the high standard set by its predecessor, the highest rated strategy game of all time \*. Underpinned by the cutting-edge Essence 3.0 Engine™, *Company of Heroes 2* brings tactical strategy to life like never before, thanks to the realistic ColdTech™ weather system, the revolutionary dynamic line of sight system, TrueSight™ and realistic destructibility.

Jonathan Dowdeswell, Executive Producer of *Company of Heroes 2* commented “Our acquisition by SEGA has given us the chance to work with a new partner that has a great track record of working with long standing PC franchises, It gives us great confidence to know that we have a well aligned team working to bring the best experience we can to gamers around the world.”

“We hate to disappoint our fans with a later than expected date as we know they are eager to play but we feel that the additional time will help the team deliver the high quality sequel they deserve.” commented Greg Wilson, Producer of *Company of Heroes 2*. “However, the wait won’t be long as players will soon be able to help us test and balance multiplayer in the upcoming Closed Beta. Details will follow shortly.”

\* The original *Company of Heroes*<sup>™</sup> was released on the PC in 2006 to critical acclaim and is currently the highest rated strategy title on Gamerankings.com (with more than five reviews), with an average of 93.82% based on 56 reviews. The game features similar acclaim on Metacritic.com with a Metascore of 93% based on 55 reviews.

*Company of Heroes*<sup>™</sup> 2 will be available for PC in June 2013. For more information check [www.companyofheroes.com](http://www.companyofheroes.com), to download SEGA game assets, please visit [www.sega-press.com](http://www.sega-press.com).

#### **About Company of Heroes<sup>™</sup> 2**

It is 1941 and the beginning of what will become the most brutal conflict of World War II, as Germany launches a full-scale invasion of the frozen tundra of the Soviet Union which would result in over 14 million military casualties. Take command of the iconic Soviet Red Army in brutal frontline warfare to free Mother Russia from the invading Nazis. Your strategic skills and tactical expertise hold the power to tip the very balance of this conflict in the sequel to the critically acclaimed and multi award-winning *Company of Heroes*. Engage in visceral tactical combat that will define you as a military leader and challenge you to wield the might of the Soviet Empire as you smash your way to Berlin.

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