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DreamCatcher Games announces Painkiller: Gold Edition

Toronto, Canada – February 9, 2005 – DreamCatcher Games today announced *Painkiller: Gold Edition*, a special edition package for Computer Gaming World's "Single-Player Shooter of the Year," *Painkiller*. Available in March 2005, the special DVD set will include both the award winning original version and its expansion pack, *Battle out of Hell.*

As a special bonus, the DVD will also contain a "Making-Of" video feature with developer interviews, the *Painkiller* title track music video by rock band Mech, the upcoming *Painkiller* Xbox® trailer, Mapping/Editing tools and documentation, as well as over a dozen Cyberathlete® Professional League (CPL) enhancements.

"As the official title of the CPL World Tour, *Painkiller* is speeding along on its journey of becoming an extremely successful franchise," says Byron Gaum, Product Manager at DreamCatcher. "With the *Gold Edition*, we are excited to offer gamers everything the original game had to offer, as well as the added features from the expansion."

The storyline
Trapped in a dark and unwelcoming world awaiting purification for earthly sins, players must fight through an endless number of enemy warriors as they attempt to stop the imminent unholy war and overthrow Lucifer. But even if they win this insane battle, players must still take out hoards of howling devils, eager to avenge their master.

Game features:

- FRANTIC SINGLE PLAYER CAMPAIGN: 34 levels of non-stop action crowded with 80 different enemy species and gigantic final bosses.
- ADRENALINE FUELED GAMEPLAY: Blast your way through 15 maps and 7 Multiplayer modes using 14 incredible weapons, including the mythical Painkiller, named "Best Weapon" as part of Computer Gaming World's '2004 Games of the Year.'
- IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE: furious soundtrack and real-life physics using the world's most advanced physic engine Havok 2.0.
- STATE-OF-THE-ART GRAPHICS: thanks to the updated PAIN engine, pin hyper detailed enemies to the walls or blow everything up in completely unique and varied environments including the highly acclaimed "Hell" level.

Developed by People Can Fly, *Painkiller: Gold Edition* is rated 'M' for Mature. DreamCatcher Europe will release a serialized *Painkiller: Black Edition,* rated "16+ PEGI," in March. An Xbox® version of *Painkiller* will be released in 2005. *Painkiller* is the Official tournament game of the CPL $1,000,000 2005 World Tour. For more information about *Painkiller* and the latest updates, visit www.painkillergame.com.

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About DreamCatcher Games:
DreamCatcher Games is a fast-growing worldwide publisher and distributor of interactive entertainment software committed to release action, strategy and role-playing games on Windows®, PlayStation®2 and Xbox® gaming systems. Its large portfolio of games includes the critically acclaimed title *Painkiller*, a popular and best-selling action shooter game.
More information about DreamCatcher Games and its products can be found at http://www.dreamcatchergames.com

About CPL:
Launched June 26, 1997, the Cyberathlete Professional League® (CPL) is the world's first computer games sports league; and having hosted final tournaments on five continents and official qualifying tournaments in over 50 countries, the CPL is the global leader in professional computer game competitions. Over the past seven years, the CPL has hosted over 20 main events in the United States alone, with a total attendance of 35,000 gamers and has paid well over $1,500,000 in cash prizes. For more information on the CPL please visit www.thecpl.com.

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