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## **NAMCO BANDAI GAMES ANNOUNCES THE NAMCO SOUNDS MUSIC LABEL FOR THE ITUNES STORE**

*New Label to Offer a Catalogue of Music from the Company's Vast Library of Games*

**SANTA CLARA, Calif., (September 3, 2009)** – Leading video games developer and publisher NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc., today announced the launch of NAMCO SOUNDS, an exclusive iTunes music label offering re-mastered soundtracks from the company's own catalogue of games. In partnership with BANDAI VISUAL CO., LTD, this marks NAMCO BANDAI Games' debut into the North American music distribution market with plans to create and offer new content for global distribution.

To inaugurate this launch, NAMCO SOUNDS has released tracks from *PAC-MAN®*, *Xevious*, and *SOULCALIBUR® SUITE - THE RESONANCE OF SOULS AND SWORDS*. Subsequent releases from games past and present will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month in the US.

Only available through NAMCO SOUNDS on the iTunes Store, *SOULCALIBUR SUITE - THE RESONANCE OF SOULS AND SWORDS* is a special soundtrack that commemorates the September 1 release of *SOULCALIBUR®: Broken Destiny* for the PSP® (PlayStation® Portable) system. Performed by the Australia-based Eminence Symphony Orchestra which is renowned for their work in anime and videogames, this soundtrack was an intercontinental feat as directions were given from Tokyo with the performance, conducting and recording taking place in Sydney simultaneously.

Single tracks from *PAC-MAN*, *Xevious* and *SOULCALIBUR SUITE - THE RESONANCE OF SOULS AND SWORDS* retail for \$.99 with the entire album available for \$2.97 or \$2.99 respectively.

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### **About NAMCO BANDAI Games America Inc.**

NAMCO BANDAI Games America Inc. is a leading interactive entertainment software publisher and developer based in Santa Clara, CA. The company is a part of the NAMCO BANDAI group of companies known for creating and publishing many of the industry's top video game franchises including the PAC-MAN®, SOULCALIBUR®, and Tekken® brands. For more information about NAMCO BANDAI Games America Inc., and our products log onto <http://www.namcobandai.com/>.

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