



Activision Blizzard Announces Record Date for Two-For-One Stock Split

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug 15, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Activision Blizzard, Inc. (Nasdaq: ATVI) announced today that the record date for its previously announced two-for-one stock split will be August 25, 2008. The stock split will be effected by the issuance of a stock dividend of one additional share of our common stock for each share of our common stock issued and outstanding as of the close of business on August 25, 2008.

Upon completion of the split, the number of Activision Blizzard's common shares outstanding will be approximately 1.3 billion. The additional shares will be mailed or delivered on or about September 5, 2008, by the company's transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. Trading will begin on a split-adjusted basis on September 8, 2008.

Headquartered in Santa Monica, California, Activision Blizzard, Inc. is a worldwide pure-play online, PC and console game publisher with leading market positions across all categories of the rapidly growing interactive entertainment software industry. Activision Blizzard maintains operations in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Romania, Australia, Chile, India, Japan China, South Korea and the region of Taiwan. More information about Activision Blizzard and its products can be found on the company's website, <http://www.activisionblizzard.com>.

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