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***Mega Man* to be Adapted into Live-Action Hollywood Film for the First Time!**

- Capcom aims to energize the brand further on the series' 30th anniversary milestone -

Capcom Co., Ltd. (Capcom) today announced that its popular *Mega Man* IP is scheduled to be adapted into a live-action Hollywood film for the first time.

Since *Mega Man* debuted on the Nintendo Entertainment System in 1987, the series secured its position as one of Capcom's major brands, boasting cumulative sales of 32 million units worldwide (as of June 30, 2018). *Mega Man* gained a following due to the challenging gameplay that contrasted with the memorable design of its characters; in the 30 years following its launch, the series has spawned numerous spin-offs, which altogether still enjoy the support of a deeply passionate fan base, consisting of everyone from younger players to hardcore gamers alike. Further, the *Mega Man* brand has been utilized in a wide variety of mediums around the globe, such as in character merchandise, comic books, animated television shows and movies. *Mega Man 11*, the newest title in the series, was released on October 2, 2018 in North America and Europe and October 4 in Japan.

The feature film, tentatively titled *MEGA MAN*, will be written and directed by Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman, and is scheduled to be distributed by 20th Century Fox. Chernin Entertainment, responsible for the *Planet of the Apes* series, will be producing it with Masi Oka, of *Heroes* fame. Based on the influential and globally beloved *Mega Man* franchise, Capcom aims to appeal to a diverse audience, including not only game players but action movie fans as well, with an adaptation that maintains the world of the *Mega Man* games, while incorporating the grand production and entertainment value that Hollywood movies are known for.

Capcom proactively leverages its rich library of original content in film and screen adaptations in conjunction with its Single Content Multiple Usage strategy. In addition to the release of Hollywood film *Resident Evil: The Final Chapter* in 2017 (released December 2016 in Japan), *Mega Man: Fully Charged*, an animated television show, began airing in North America in August 2018.

Going forward, Capcom remains committed to increasing the brand value of its game content by maximizing the significant promotional effect of visual media.

**[Feature Film: *MEGA MAN*]**

1. Title	<i>MEGA MAN</i> (tentative title)
2. Distributor	20th Century Fox
3. Release Date	TBA

**[Game: *Mega Man 11*]**

1. Title	<i>Mega Man 11</i>
2. Genre	Action
3. Platforms	PlayStation®4, Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, PC
4. Release Date	Japan: October 4, 2018 North America/Europe: October 2, 2018 Asia: October 3, 2018

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