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Global Celebration announcement

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WIZARDS OF THE COAST PLANS LARGEST-EVER *MAGIC: THE GATHERING*® TOURNAMENT TO CELEBRATE GAME'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND RELEASE OF NEW CORE SET

Worldwide tournament to be held at 2,000 locations this summer

April 9, 2003 (Renton, Wash.) – Wizards of the Coast, Inc., a subsidiary of Hasbro, Inc. (NYSE: HAS), today announced it will host a global **Magic: The Gathering**® tournament, inviting **Magic**® players and Wizards' retail partners worldwide to participate in a 10th anniversary celebration for the premier trading card game. The global event, slated for July 26-27, coincides with the planned release of the new **Magic: The Gathering Core Set™** and the GenCon game fair.

More than 2,000 official **Magic** tournament organizers and tens of thousands of players across the world are expected to participate in the event. "We hope to set a record for the largest **Magic** tournament and perhaps the largest trading card game tournament ever held," commented Chris Galvin, Director of Organized Play at Wizards of the Coast. "One of the things that sets the **Magic** game apart is its global community of players, and we wanted to give players everywhere a fun way to participate in the 10th anniversary celebration."

The 10th anniversary global celebration event will feature cards from the new **Magic: The Gathering Core Set**. In this Limited format tournament, players will build their decks upon arriving at the tournament locations. Each player will receive a special commemorative premium card from the new **Core Set** for participating in the global celebration event, while supplies last.

More information regarding the **Magic: The Gathering** 10th anniversary global celebration event will be available soon on www.magicthegathering.com.

The **Magic: The Gathering** game, invented by Richard Garfield and first released in 1993, today is available in 52 countries and nine languages, with more than 100,000 official tournaments sanctioned each year by the **DCI**® players' organization.

Wizards of the Coast, Inc., a subsidiary of Hasbro, Inc. (NYSE: HAS), is the worldwide market share leader in the trading card game and tabletop roleplaying game categories. A leading developer and publisher of game-based entertainment products, the company holds an exclusive patent on the play mechanic of trading card games. For more information, visit www.wizards.com.

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