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remote control productions Finland starts operations Chairman of IGDA Finland becomes Managing Director

Munich / Kotka, January 18th, 2016 – remote control productions' (rcp) expansion to Finland, which kicked off last year, is finished: **remote control productions finland** is commencing operations starting today. Experienced industry veteran and Chairman of the Board at IGDA Finland **Jyri Partanen** joins rcp as Managing Director Finland. Partanen, who has worked in the games industry for more than 15 years and held leading roles at Rovio and Ubisoft, among others, will be in charge of the Finnish rcp office in his role as Managing Director.

"We've been working successfully with Finnish partners for many years, the developer scene there is one of the most interesting worldwide", says Hendrik Lesser, founder and CEO of rcp. "It's very important for us to work with local talent, and we're excited to have found the perfect representative for the newly founded subsidiary of our production house. Thanks to his long-term activities in the Finnish games industry and the IGDA, Jyri has built an excellent network. He's just the right guy to establish rcp Finland as a relevant partner."

"I first started working with rcp during my time with Rovio", comments Jyri Partanen. "Now I'm really proud to have the opportunity to bring their proven business model to the Finnish eco system. The Finnish gaming industry is still growing and lots of innovative and exciting companies are being founded. It's the perfect time for rcp Finland!"

remote control productions finland was founded through a joint venture with Finnish development company Cursor Oy, investing in local gaming startups through their services in the fields of production, marketing, PR, business development, HR and finance.

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About remote control productions GmbH

remote control productions (rcp) is leading Europe's major developer family and is an independent production house focusing on development and production of games. Since 2005 the Munich-based company is supporting, financing and coaching startups and development studios. rcp is also participating in projects in the fields of serious games, gamification, conferences, education and lobbying. rcp has partnered up and become co-owners of multiple development studios. The everexpanding network consists of a dozen studios with different fields of expertise like mobile games, browser games, serious games or gamification applications. Thanks to a network and additional partners nationally and internationally, rcp established itself as a credible, efficient and reliable production partner on more than 50 projects for PC, mobile, browser and console. Our work for hire, publishing and licensing partners include Rovio Entertainment, Ubisoft, Koch Media, ProSiebenSat.1 Games, Ravensburger Digital, Deutsche Telekom, Gamevil, RNTS Media, Chillingo, Volkswagen, Spilgames, dreamfab, Bigpoint, Intel and Audi.