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"House Of The Dead" Launches With Box Office Ticket Sales of \$5.7 million (US FUNDS) For Opening Weekend October 10, 2003.

(VANCOUVER) – Based on the Sega videogame of the same name, "House of the Dead", a Vancouver-shot feature film, saw a remarkable launch with ticket sales of \$5.7 million (US funds) for the opening weekend of October 10, 2003 as reported by Variety.com. "House of the Dead" was number six overall for North American box office ticket sales for the opening weekend.

"House of the Dead" was directed by Uwe Boll, written by Mark Altman, and produced by Brightlight Pictures in association with Boll KG and Mindfire Entertainment. The film takes place on an abandoned island where the characters attend a rave with some unlikely zombie guests. Action packed and full of graphics, "House of the Dead" mirrors the video game that the story is based upon. Shot in and around the greater Vancouver area in May and June of 2002, the film stars Clint Howard and Jurgen Prochnow, and features a strong local cast including Jonathan Cherry, Tyron Leitso, Ona Grauer, Will Sanderson, and Erika Okuma.

“The opening weekend audience figures are quite amazing considering that "House of the Dead" only opened on 1,500 screens across North America,” says Shawn Williamson, Producer and Principal, Brightlight Pictures, “It is so great to see Canadian produced feature films with box office success. It says much about the quality of film making in Vancouver.”

Brightlight Pictures, a feature film and television production company based in Vancouver, B.C., develops, finances and produces independent feature films and television projects for the domestic and international marketplace. Company principals and producers, Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson, have produced over 50 productions in the last 10 years, including Bruce Sweeney’s "Last Wedding" which opened the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival and starred Molly Parker and "Alone in the Dark" starring Christian Slater, Stephen Dorff, and Tara Reid.

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