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# THE BEATLES<sup>™</sup> ROCKBAND<sup>™</sup>

## MTV Games and Harmonix Add *Rubber Soul* As The Third Downloadable Album For *The Beatles<sup>™</sup> : Rock Band<sup>™</sup>* On December 15<sup>th</sup>

**New York – Dec. 11, 2009** – Apple Corps, Ltd., MTV Games and Harmonix, the world's leading developer of music-based games and a part of Viacom's MTV Networks (NYSE: VIA, VIA.B), today announced The Beatles' album *Rubber Soul* (1965) will be available in its entirety for purchase and playable as downloadable content in [The Beatles<sup>™</sup> : Rock Band<sup>™</sup>](#) Music Store beginning Dec. 15, 2009.

*Rubber Soul* is the third album from The Beatles to appear in *The Beatles: Rock Band* Music Store since the video game's launch Sept. 9, 2009. Previously *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* (1967) was released in the Music Store on Nov. 17, and *Abbey Road* (1969) on Oct. 20.

With "Drive My Car," "I'm Looking Through You" and "If I Needed Someone" already included on *The Beatles: Rock Band* game disc, players will now be able to play songs from, and complete, the entire *Rubber Soul* album, including:

- "Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown)"
- "You Won't See Me"
- "Nowhere Man"
- "Think For Yourself"
- "The Word"
- "Michelle"
- "What Goes On"
- "Girl"
- "In My Life"
- "Wait"
- "Run For Your Life"

***Rubber Soul* Album DLC for Xbox 360<sup>®</sup> video game and entertainment system (Dec. 15) and PlayStation<sup>®</sup>3 computer entertainment system (Dec. 17):**

**Available as:**

- Individual *Rubber Soul* singles
- "Complete The Album Pack"

**Price:**

- \$1.99 USD, £.99 UK, €1.49 EU (160 Microsoft Points for Xbox 360) per each individual track
- \$17.99 USD, £9.19, €11.25 (1440 Microsoft Points for Xbox 360) for “Complete The Album Pack”

**Rubber Soul Album DLC for Wii™ (Dec. 15):**

**Available as:**

- Individual *Rubber Soul* singles

**Price:** \$2.00 USD (200 Wii Points™) per each individual track

*The Beatles: Rock Band* downloadable content is available for purchase on the Xbox LIVE® online entertainment network, PlayStation®Network and via the in-game *The Beatles: Rock Band* Music Store for Wii™ using Wii Points purchased through the Wii™ Shop Channel.

*The Beatles: Rock Band* offers players an unprecedented, experiential progression through the music and artistry of The Beatles and is available for Xbox 360, PlayStation®3 and Wii console from Nintendo. The game is compatible with all *The Beatles: Rock Band* and *Rock Band™* instrument controllers, as well as most Guitar Hero® and other authorized third-party music video game peripherals and microphones.

*The Beatles: Rock Band* marks the first time that Apple Corps, along with EMI Music, Sony/ATV Music Publishing, Harrisongs Ltd and Startling Music Ltd has presented The Beatles’ music in an interactive video game format. *The Beatles: Rock Band* is published by MTV Games and developed by Harmonix, the world’s premier music video game company and creators of the best-selling *Rock Band*. Electronic Arts Inc. (NASDAQ: ERTS) serves as distribution partner for the game. In addition, Giles Martin, co-producer of The Beatles’ innovative LOVE album project, provided his expertise and served as Music Producer for this groundbreaking Beatles project.

*The Beatles: Rock Band* is rated “T” for Teen with the descriptors “Mild Lyrics” and “Tobacco Reference” by the ESRB.

For more information on *The Beatles: Rock Band*, as well as new art and video assets, please visit <http://www.thebeatlesrockband.com/press>.

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**About Apple Corps. Ltd.** Apple Corps Ltd. was founded by The Beatles in 1968 to look after the group’s own affairs. The London-based company has administered the catalogue of The Beatles releases of the 1960s that have sold to date more than 600 million records, tapes and CDs. Since the 1990s, Apple has piloted new Beatles projects that have become benchmarks for pioneering accomplishment and which have included The Beatles Anthology projects, the 28-million selling album The Beatles 1 and The Beatles LOVE show and CD. Further information on The Beatles’ projects can be found at [www.thebeatles.com](http://www.thebeatles.com).

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