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KGD MEDIA EMERGES FROM STUDIO DISTRIBUTION DEMISE – CONTINING TO PROVIDE CUTTING EDGE ELECTRONICA TO U.S. MARKET AND MORE...

July 25, 2006, New York - Founded by brothers and former Studio Distribution employees, Mark and Andrew Knight, newly-formed KGD Media is quickly establishing its place as a distributor of top-notch, cutting-edge electronica for the US dance and alternative market. In the midst of the fallout from the demise of Studio Distribution in February, 2006, the Knight brothers decided to go ahead and establish a new entity that would provide an experienced home to a wealth of independent electronic labels. Some of the labels that are now exclusively with KGD, Mark and Andrew had had prior involvement with, whilst others have “come on board” in recent months since its inception. At press time, KGD exclusively distributes twenty-nine labels from six countries, including well-established imprints such as Ministry of Sound Germany, Mental Groove, Alfa Matrix, Large, SAW, Stereo Deluxe, and Tresor. Some of their up and coming labels (amongst others) include: Resopal Schallware, Pale Music, Lasergun, Mantis, Plant Music, and Paul Van Dyk’s own Vandit label.

KGD Media’s physical distribution is handled by the well-respected and long-established dance vinyl distributor, Syntax Music whom KGD also utilizes for its indie store solicitation. Chains and one-stops remain directly serviced by KGD. The relationship affords many advantages to both companies, as Syntax can now augment its many vinyl offerings to its indie accounts with exclusive CD releases and KGD benefits from the knowledgeable and experienced Syntax staff. In addition to the indie account-base, KGD has already established itself as a vendor to all the key one-stop and chain stores. Says Mark Knight on the new endeavor, “In spite of the recent demise of Studio (Distribution), we felt that we still had to go on somehow... There’s a lot of great music out there, especially from Europe that needs a decent home in the States. In addition to dance, we’re also looking to take on other genres such as industrial and alternative. Nowadays the definitions of what people are into are becoming more and more blurred and we acknowledge this as a vital component to our success.”

KGD Media works out of the offices and warehouse of Syntax Music, located in Long Island City, New York. Mark Knight is a 20-year veteran of the music industry having worked in a multitude of positions and companies. He was at Studio Distribution for six years as the Distributed Labels Manager. Andrew Knight has worked for seven years in the music industry. Whilst at Studio he was employed as the Imports Coordinator and IT/Data Manager. KGD Media has plans to also offer digital aggregation and licensing services to labels in the near future. For more release information and a complete list of their label roster, visit their website at: www.kgdmedia.com

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