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COME PARTY WITH HI-5 AROUND THE UK AND EIRE THIS SPRING.

PHENOMENAL TICKETS SALES SEE ADDITIONAL SHOWS ADDED TO TOUR

Hi-5 shown on Five's Milkshake and RTE's The Den arrive in the UK from 13 February. *Hi-5* will embark on a 15-venue tour of the UK and Eire with the hugely popular stage show *Hi-5 Alive*. The demand for tickets since going on sale in October 2003 has been extraordinary resulting in extra tickets released for the masses of fans of *Hi-5*.

Hi-5 has been on television in the UK and Eire since January last year and was an instant success in both countries. In the UK it toppled Bob The Builder from the No-1 spot in the ratings

Hi-5 are Australian, brilliantly vibrant and colourful. *Hi-5*, incorporate dance, movement and activity to provide a positive environment for two to eight year olds to learn and develop.

Hi-5 Alive the stage show will be interactive and encourage children to participate. As with the TV show *Hi-5 Alive* will get kids out of their seats to be physically active in a fun and funky way that will stimulate their minds at the same time.

Hi-5 are **Nathan Foley, Tim Harding, Kellie Hoggart, Kathleen De Leon and Charli Robinson**. The original cast members from Australia are highly talented singers and dancers. They are positive role models that children look up to. Through dance, music and above all fun *Hi-5* are showing kids the importance of fitness and exercise to combat child obesity. An identical problem experienced both in the northern and southern hemisphere.

Since launching in Australia in 1999, *Hi-5* has gone on to enjoy phenomenal worldwide success and critical acclaim. The presenters are fast becoming household names in the UK and Eire. *Hi-5* are continually awarded accolades most recently the equivalent of a coveted Olivier, The Helpmann Award for Best Children's Presentation of a Stage Show. The last four years (a record win for any Australian act), has seen *Hi-5* win an ARIA, similar to a Brit Award for Best Children's Album and a Logie in 2001 and 2002 for Most Outstanding Children's TV Program, comparable to a BAFTA.

So come join the party as *Hi-5 Alive* tour the UK and Eire putting a sparkle, a bounce and a smile into Spring 2004.

Hi-5 Alive is proudly sponsored by milkshake! presented by International Concert Attractions in association with Fiery Angel Limited, *Hi-5* will be entertaining young fans at venues throughout the UK and Eire for a limited season in spring 2004:

Touring to...

Opera House, Manchester	Fri 13 Feb 5.30pm Sat 14 Feb 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm Sun 15 Feb 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm	0870 401 9000
The New Theatre, Oxford	Mon 16 Feb 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Tue 17 Feb 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm	0870 606 3500
Carling Apollo, London	Thu 19 Feb 5.30pm Fri 20 Feb 10.30am 1pm & 3.30pm Sat 21 Feb 10.30am & 1pm Sun 22 Feb 10.30am & 1pm	0870 606 3400
Hippodrome, Bristol	Thu 26 Feb 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Fri 27 Feb 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm Sat 28 Feb 10.30am & 1pm	0870 607 7500
Grand Theatre, Leeds	Sun 29 Feb 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm	0113 222 6222
City Hall, Newcastle	Tue 2 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Wed 3 March 10.30am & 1pm	0191 261 2606
Theatre Royal, Norwich	Sun 7 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm	01603 630000
Grand Opera House, York	Mon 8 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Tue 9 March 10.30am, 1pm	01904 671 818
The Helix, Dublin	Wed 10 March 3.30pm & 6pm Thu 11 March 10.30am & 1pm	01700 7000
Grimsby Auditorium, Grimsby	Sat 13 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm	01472 311 300
Alexander Theatre, Birmingham	Thu 18 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Fri 19 March 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm Sat 20 March 10.30am & 1pm	0870 607 7533
Royal Centre, Nottingham	Mon 22 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Tue 23 March 1pm & 6pm Wed 24 March 10.30am & 1pm	0115 989 5555
Liverpool Empire, Liverpool	26 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm 27 March 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm	0870 606 3536
Festival Theatre, Edinburgh	Tue 30 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Wed 31 March 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Thu 1 April 10.30am & 1pm	0131 529 6000
St David's Hall, Cardiff	Sat 3 April 1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm Sun 4 April 10.30am & 1pm	029 208 78444

***Hi-5 CD Boom Boom Beat is on general release through Sony
Hi-5 Alive and Playing Cool DVD / Video is released through Universal from
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