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**RIGHT STUF, Inc. Acquires  
SPACE ADVENTURE COBRA: The Original TV Series  
Nozomi Ent. to release classic anime on DVD in late 2013.**

GRIMES, Iowa, Jan. 15, 2013 – Anime producer and distributor **Right Stuf, Inc.** is excited to announce the acquisition of the original **SPACE ADVENTURE COBRA television series** from **TMS ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD.**

**Space Adventure Cobra: The Original TV Series** will be released via Right Stuf's **Nozomi Entertainment** as **two DVD sets**, starting in **late 2013**, along with **digital distribution**. The upcoming home video release will mark the first time the anime TV series will be available to North American audiences.

Additionally, Nozomi Entertainment wants **fans' questions** for an upcoming Q&A interview with **Buichi Terasawa**, the creator of *Cobra*. **Please submit questions**, via the form located at the **official series site** ([cobra.rightstuf.com](http://cobra.rightstuf.com)), by **4 p.m. CT on Fri., Feb. 15, 2013**.

Right Stuf's President and CEO **Shawne Kleckner** said, "*Cobra* is a frequently requested title for a reason. Its mix of science fiction, action and adventure is what attracted so many of us to anime in the first place, and it is truly a privilege to bring the television series to North America."

Deputy Manager of TMS Entertainment USA, Inc. **Katsuki Masai** said, "The *Cobra* television series has been immensely popular for years, but this is the very first time it will be released as DVDs and digitally in the United States and Canada. It is our wish that North America's anime fans enjoy this series as much as sci-fi fans in Japan have."

One of Japan's most influential sci-fi/action series, *Cobra* tells the story of a far-off future where one man – (literally) armed with a psycho-gun – and his android companion are all that stand between the human race and a ruthless criminal organization of space pirates.

*Space Adventure Cobra* is based upon the best-selling *manga* (comic) by **Buichi Terasawa** (*Goku: Midnight Eye*), which was originally serialized in Shueisha's *Weekly Shonen Jump* anthology and later collected into 18 volumes. In addition to the 1980s television adaptation, it inspired a feature film, two direct-to-video anime series (2008-2009) and a 2010 anime TV series, as well as three manga sequel series (also written by Terasawa).

This 31-episode television adaptation of *Cobra* originally aired on Japanese television, from October 1982 through May 1983. It features animation by TMS ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD., as well as direction by **Osamu Dezaki** (*The Rose of Versailles*, *Golgo 13: The Professional*).

For more information about **Space Adventure Cobra: The Original TV Series**, visit [cobra.rightstuf.com](http://cobra.rightstuf.com).

**About RIGHT STUF, INC.**

Currently celebrating its 25th year in business, Right Stuf, Inc. was one of the first players in the U.S. Japanese Animation ("anime") industry, as both an anime producer/distributor and a retailer. Right Stuf works to promote knowledge of its own products, as well as the anime and manga industry, in general, through its online storefront at RightStuf.com and a variety of media including podcasts and special publications. Its video and print publishing division includes the Nozomi Entertainment, Lucky Penny, and 5 Points Pictures studio-labels.

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**About NOZOMI ENTERTAINMENT**

A publishing division of Right Stuf, Inc., Nozomi Entertainment is its signature label, dedicated to high-quality releases for collectors. True to the Japanese word that inspired its name, Nozomi's focus is on "what fans want." By focusing on a limited number of anime properties each year, the Nozomi production team ensures each release receives the care and attention to detail it deserves.

From anime classics like *Astro Boy*, *Kimba* and *Gigantor* to modern comedies, dramas and favorites such as *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor*, *His and Her Circumstances*, *Gravitation*, *Ninja Nonsense*, *The Third: The Girl With the Blue Eye*, *Emma: A Victorian Romance*, *Maria Watches Over Us*, *ARIA*, *Gakuen Alice*, *Rental Magica*, *Dirty Pair*, *Junjo Romantica* and *Revolutionary Girl Utena*, Nozomi Entertainment releases quality programming for fans of all ages and interests.

For more information, visit [www.rightstuf.com](http://www.rightstuf.com) and [www.nozomient.com](http://www.nozomient.com).

**About TMS ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD.**

TMS ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD. (better known as TMS), one of the world's largest and most distinguished animation studios, has rapidly won recognition from the international filmmaking community for its highly acclaimed animation, pioneering techniques and proud commitment to quality. With its headquarters situated in Tokyo under the supervision of a dedicated team of top development, production and design executives, TMS's growing reputation is reflected by the versatility, artistry and originality of the remarkable volume of programs the company has produced for international markets worldwide. Established in the year 1964, TMS has produced more than 100 features and over 100 TV programming series, in total of 8,000 half hours, for global distribution. TMS also proceeds with restoration projects of the titles to keep its highest quality for the next generation. TMS is proud to uphold our tradition of presenting to you unforgettable images from the finest animation produced anywhere in the world. TMS's programs have attained worldwide recognition, and we continue to strive for excellence and lead the animation world throughout the century.

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