***SKYLANDERS GIANTS™***

**FACT SHEET**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

**Skylanders** G**iants*™*** builds upon the breakthrough fundamentals of **Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure*®***—merging the physical and virtual realms with an innovative line of cross-platform toys with “brains,” which players everywhere can magically bring to life in the world of Skylands.

Using the mystical **Portal of Power*®***, players once again lead a team of heroic Skylanders in an all new adventure to save their world. Portal Masters will journey through new areas of Skylands, encountering new enemies, solving fun puzzles, overcoming different hazards and obstacles, and finding a variety of collectable rewards and treasure.

***Skylanders Giants*** introduces sixteen new characters to build on the magic of ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure***, including super-sized Giant Skylanders with powers to match, as well as the new **LightCore**™ Skylanders that light-up in the game and in the real-world as players’ transport them to Skylands using the ***Portal of Power*** that builds on the magic of the toys. Additionally, the game features new Hero Challenges, more Battle Mode gameplay, and advanced integration across console, handheld, mobile and **Skylanders Universe**SM.

**KEY FEATURES:**

* **Giant Skylanders:** More than twice the size of regular Skylanders, the Giants use their colossal scale and power to battle enemies, solve unique puzzles, and interact in the game world like never before!
* ***LightCore* Skylanders:** Amplifying the real-world magic of bringing toys to life, ***Skylanders Giants*** introduces the ***LightCore*** Skylanders that light-up in the game world *and* in the real world, no batteries required, as players’ transport them into Skylands using the ***Portal of Power***.
* **Brand New Skylanders**: New Skylanders join the adventure in ***Skylanders Giants*** each equipped with their own unique personality, powers, and abilities that kids are sure to love!
* **Series 2 Skylanders:** Fan-favorite Skylanders from ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure*** return in an all new way in ***Skylanders Giants***! Each Series 2 Skylander features an all new “Wow Pow” upgrade power, as well as the choice of more than one upgrade path! Fans can even play with their Series 2 Skylanders in ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure***!
* **Forward Compatibility:** All of the beloved characters from ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure*** are 100% compatible with ***Skylanders Giants***, each of their abilities and upgrades intact. ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure***characters can even increase their level cap from Level 10 to Level 15 in ***Skylanders Giants***!

* **Wider Worlds:** Portal Masters will see all new arenas and additional gameplay options in Battle Mode for exciting head-to-head play, as well as enhanced Elemental Zones, new Hero Challenges, and other features that encourage players to collect and level-up every character. ***Skylanders Giants*** also features closer integration with ***Skylanders Universe***- the large online world that allows Portal Masters everywhere to greatly expand their ***Skylanders Giants*** and ***Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure*** experience.
* **Nintendo 3DS™ Tag-Team Character Action** – Exclusively on the Nintendo 3DS, a player can control two characters in the game at the same time, and instantly swap between them. This allows players to create over 600 unique tag team match-ups with their favorite interaction figures. The single-player gameplay offers a complimentary story that features fan-favorites (Flynn, Hugo, and Cali) – and introduces an all new villain (Captain Frightbeard).
* **Wii U™ Launch Title** – ***Skylanders Giants*** expands the adventure to the new Nintendo

Wii U™ platform, allowing players to bring their Skylanders to life in stunning HD graphics.  Players will encounter fun puzzles and mini games utilize the gamepad’s unique tilt and touchscreen functionality, all while leading their heroic team of Skylanders through an epic adventure.

**Publisher:** Activision Publishing, Inc.

**Developer:** Toys for Bob (Wii, Xbox 360, PS3)

Vicarious Visions (Wii U)

n-Space (3DS)

**Platforms:** Nintendo Wii™, Xbox 360™ video game and entertainment system from Microsoft, PLAYSTATION®3 computer entertainment system, and handheld and mobile devices

**SRP:** $74.99 - Starter Pack(Wii, Wii U, Xbox360, PS3, 3DS)

* Includes new game software, one Giant Skylander, one new Skylander, one Series 2 Skylander, three trading cards, and a poster

$59.99 – Portal Owners Pack (Wii, Xbox360, PS3)

* Includes new game software and one Giant Skylander

$14.99 – Giant Skylander Figure

$11.99 - LightCoreTM Skylander Figure

$ 9.99 - New Skylander Figure

**Release Date:** October 21, 2012 (Wii, Xbox360, PS3, 3DS)

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**ESRB Rating:** E10+ for Mild Cartoon Violence

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