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## Shuttle announces the Shuttle Warcraft® III CeBIT Championship

**Shuttle CeBIT 2004 booth and 'Game Power' exhibit will thunder with the sound of combat as gamers from around Europe converge on Hall 22 of the Hannover Messe to seek glory and prizes**

(Elmshorn, Germany — March 3, 2004) Shuttle, a leading provider of small form factor (SFF) computers and motherboards, today announces the Shuttle Warcraft III CeBIT Championship — a high-exposure event where players of Blizzard Entertainment®'s award-winning strategy game can seek glory in battle and great prizes. The winner of the tournament and three runners up will claim computer hardware prizes worth thousands of euros.

"The Shuttle XPC is the world's best-selling LAN-gaming computer," said Richie Lin, chairman, Shuttle Computer Handels GmbH. "Moreover, Warcraft III is one of the best-selling computer games of all time. Bringing the Shuttle XPC and Warcraft III together at CeBIT — the world's largest IT show — will deliver excitement and synergies of scale for gamers and show goers."

Prizes for the event are:

- 1st — A full XPC (SB51G) system, including Shuttle's highly-anticipated XP171 LCD monitor and XPC-2-Go carrying bag (estimated retail value €1200),
- 2nd — XPC ST61G4 and XPC-2-Go carrying bag,
- 3rd — XPC SN45G,
- 4th — AB60R motherboard.

Registration for the gaming event of the season opened February 28, 2004. Gamer's can register online at <http://www.esl-europe.net/de>. The top-four gamer's will be invited for a final showdown on March 20 and 21 at Shuttle's CeBIT booth.

Shuttle's massive 540 square meter booth (hall 22, booth 26A) and the included "Game Power" exhibit, which will host dozens of gaming-related activities and demos, is the place to be during CeBIT 2004. With over 100 live XPC's running the hottest games, applications and multimedia software, you won't want to miss any of the action!

***Shuttle creates, others follow!***

### **About Blizzard Entertainment**

Blizzard Entertainment is a premier publisher of entertainment software. Since establishing the Blizzard label in 1994, the company has quickly become one of the most popular and well-respected makers of computer games.

With blockbuster hits including the Warcraft, Diablo™ and StarCraft® series, the company has enjoyed back-to-back number-one selling games, as well as consecutive Game of the Year awards.



The company's free online game service, Battle.net®, is the largest in the world with millions of active users.

For additional information about Blizzard Entertainment, visit <http://www.blizzard.com/>.

### **About CeBIT**

Hannover, Germany, is the place to be when CeBIT 2004 (18 to 24 March) opens its gates — bringing new momentum to the market, showcasing innovative products and solutions, and sparking new investments!

CeBIT ranks as the world's number one event for the IT sector. It is the only trade fair where representatives of business, science, politics and media can see all the latest trends in a single location!

For additional information about CeBIT, visit <http://cebit.de/>

### **About Shuttle Inc**

Established 1983, Shuttle Inc (TAIEX 2405) is a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of small form factor (SFF) computers, accessories and motherboards. Shuttle produced the first commercially successful SFF computer and continues to define the segment with its benchmark XPC product line. OEMs, system integrators, distributors and retailers choose Shuttle XPCs and motherboards as the core components for their solutions. "Powered by Shuttle" computers are used by people in all walks of life worldwide — a testament to their performance, reliability and ease-of-use. All copyrighted and trademarked names referred to herein are the sole property of their respective owners. Copyright © 2004, Shuttle Inc, All rights reserved.

