



EMI Christian Music Publishing Registers Catalog with HFA for Subscription Service Licensing

September 14, 2009 – The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. (HFA), a leading U.S. music rights licensing organization, is pleased to announce that EMI Christian Music Group Publishing, one of the largest publishers of Christian music in the world, has affiliated with HFA to make their catalog of over 35,000 songs available for licensing for limited digital downloads and interactive streams.

“Being able to offer online music services licensing from such an important catalog as EMI CMG Publishing underscores that HFA is the one place to turn for all genres of licensing,” said Ed Hunt, Senior Vice President, Publisher Services and Distribution, HFA. “According to the Gospel Music Association and Christian Music Trade Association, in 2008, Christian music digital album sales increased 38%, and digital track sales grew 37%, better than the overall market.”

“The scale of licensing for online music services is so much greater than for CD licensing, and directing these high-volume licensees to HFA makes our licensing operation run more smoothly,” said Casey McGinty, Senior Vice President, EMI CMG Publishing. “With HFA’s easy to access online applications, we can ingest all of the licensing and royalty information into our own systems, simplifying payment to our sub-publishers and songwriters.”

About HFA:

Established in 1927 by the National Music Publishers’ Association, HFA represents over 37,000 music publishing catalogs for licensing in the United States, issuing licenses and collecting and distributing the associated royalties. In addition to being the premier mechanical licensing agent in the U.S., which includes CDs, ringtones, digital downloads, interactive streams, limited downloads and more, HFA is dedicated to finding new ways for its affiliated publishers to recognize value for their catalogs, including lyrics and tablature. Further, HFA provides collection and monitoring services to its publisher clients for music distributed and sold in over 95 territories around the world. For more information about HFA, or to become an affiliate publisher or a licensee, see www.harryfox.com.

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About EMI Christian Music Group Publishing:

As a full-service publisher, EMI CMG Publishing represents more than 35,000 songs, hundreds of copyright catalogs and over 300 writers, including Chris Tomlin, Smokie Norful, Ben Glover, Jeremy Camp, Myron Butler, Leeland and Thousand Foot Krutch, to name a few. EMI CMG Publishing also administers catalogs for top-selling artist/writers such as Third Day, Casting Crowns and TobyMac, as well as the entire Lilly Mack catalog. Its mission is to impact modern culture with the timeless relevance of Christ through its diverse roster of writers and songs. The company has repeatedly been recognized by ASCAP and Billboard as Christian Music Publisher of the Year, and continues to be an industry leader in Christian Music publishing throughout the world.

EMI CMG Publishing is a part of Brentwood, Tennessee-based EMI Christian Music Group, which was formed in 1994. It is the world’s largest Christian music company, and is a unit of EMI Music, one of the world’s largest music companies.

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