

# ASX Announcement Animoca Brands and Mattel launch "Thomas & Friends™: Race On!" mobile game

All aboard official app for the iconic children's character

Hong Kong – 18 December 2015: Animoca Brands (ASX: AB1) and Mattel Inc. (Nasdaq: MAT) announce the launch of *Thomas & Friends™: Race On!*, the new children's mobile game featuring Thomas the Tank Engine™ and other characters from *Thomas & Friends™*, the globally popular preschool franchise that celebrated its 70th anniversary this year.

Thomas & Friends: Race On! is now available for iPhone<sup>®</sup>, iPad<sup>®</sup> and iPod touch<sup>®</sup> on the App Store<sup>™</sup>, and for Android<sup>™</sup> devices on Google Play<sup>™</sup>. The app is free to download and play, with optional unlockable content available for purchase.

Thomas & Friends: Race On! is suitable for all ages, and allows children to play as Thomas, the iconic number 1 blue engine, or as various of his engine friends. The game will delight children as they see the bright and cheerful train engines racing each other on the long railways of the island of Sodor. Kids join the fun by setting up the races, choosing and customising the locomotives, and tapping the screen to make the engines race faster.

The game can also be played with a friend on the same device by using the side-by-side 2-player mode to help encourage interaction with other children.

Thomas & Friends: Race On! is the second product resulting from the relationship between Animoca Brands and Mattel; the first game produced in this partnership was Ever After High<sup>TM</sup> Tea Party Dash, launched in October 2015.

## **Download links and trailer**

Thomas & Friends: Race On! is available to download free on the App Store at <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/thomas-friends-race-on!/id1040803415?ls=1&mt=8">https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/thomas-friends-race-on!/id1040803415?ls=1&mt=8</a> and on Google Play at

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.animocabrands.google.ThomasAndFriendsEngineKingdom. The game includes optional content available for purchase.

Watch the game trailer for *Thomas & Friends: Race On!* at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSi2DpMr2Yk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSi2DpMr2Yk</a>.

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Animoca Brands Corporation Ltd (ASX: AB1) publishes globally a broad portfolio of mobile games, including several games based on popular intellectual properties such as Garfield, Ultraman, and Doraemon. The company's games have been downloaded over 170 million times. Animoca Brands is based in Hong Kong. For more information visit www.animocabrands.com. Follow Animoca Brands on Facebook, Twitter or Google +.

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# About Thomas & Friends™

Thomas the Tank Engine™ was created by a father for his son 70 years ago and today is enjoyed by families in more than 300 territories and in over 40 languages. The No.1 blue engine and his friends invite children to enter a world of imagination through the tracks of a train and the words of a story. Children embark on adventures with their engine friends while experiencing timeless life lessons of discovery, friendship and cooperation. Thomas & Friends makes tracks to great destinations on PBS KIDS® in the US and on Five's Milkshake! and Nick Jr in the UK and on CCTV in China. Downloadable episodes are available through iTunes. For more information about the world of Thomas the Tank Engine™ and his friends, please visit www.thomasandfriends.com