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Ticket to Ride™ Board game Series Reaches Half-Million Units Sold Milestone

Games honored with over a dozen international awards

Los Altos, CA; Paris, France – March 13, 2006. Days of Wonder announced that this month the worldwide sales of the *Ticket to Ride* board game series have surpassed the 500,000-unit mark. Since the initial release in March of 2004, *Ticket to Ride*, *Ticket to Ride Europe*, and now the newest edition, *Ticket to Ride – Märklin Edition* have become fan favorites in over 30 countries around the world, in 11 different languages.

That global popularity has also led to an unprecedented number of international awards:

Ticket to Ride™

- 2004 *Spiel des Jahres* (German Game of the Year)
- 2004 *As d'Or Cannes* (French Game of the Year)
- 2004 *Game of the Year – Japan*
- 2004 *Game of the Year – Sweden*
- 2004 *Game of the Year – Finland*
- 2004 *Diana Jones Excellence in Gaming Award*
- 2005 *Origins Award Winner – Best Board Game*
- 2005 *Game of the Year - Spain*
- 2004 *Parent's Choice Foundation Silver Medal*

Ticket to Ride Europe

- 2005 *International Gamers Award*

“Ticket to Ride has universal appeal”, said Days of Wonder CEO, Eric Hautemont. “Alan R. Moon’s simple, yet elegant design delivers a great gaming experience, whether you’re a first-time player or a dedicated gamer. It’s the perfect gateway into the new world of boardgaming.”

The *Ticket to Ride* games can be found in quality hobby game stores or ordered directly from Days of Wonder at www.daysof wonder.com. Suggested retail price is \$39.95.

About Days of Wonder

Days of Wonder, Inc. publishes top-quality, family-oriented board games that are easy to learn and fun to play. Founded in 2002, Days of Wonder has a global presence, with offices in the US and Europe, and distribution in 30 countries.