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### **Nerd Corps Launching New Original Property**

VANCOUVER, April 8: Nerd Corps Entertainment is set to launch its next original property, *The League of Super Evil*, a YTV commission targeting 6- to 11-year-olds.

Canada's YTV is the commissioning broadcaster for the 26x30-minute series, which will be aired as two consecutive 11-minute segments. Additionally, Nerd Corps will be creating 30-second shorts tied to each episode for use as bonus on-air content. CBBC picked up the series to air in the U.K., while VOOM HD Networks' Animania HD will be airing the series in widescreen high definition in the U.S.

*The League of Super Evil* follows four super villains who have set their sights on nothing less than total neighborhood domination. However, due to their





bumbling nature, the not-so-evil plans often go awry.

"At its core *League of Super Evil* is about four weird guys who are terrible at being super villains, but somehow manage to find small backward victories in everything," said Nerd Corps' "Supreme Commander" and "Creative Mastermind," Asaph Fipke. "We're poking fun at the whole superhero/super villain genre that kids are so familiar with today, and doing it in a way that's fast paced and filled with action and comedy."

"YTV has been an incredibly supportive broadcast partner on *Storm Hawks*, so we're thrilled that their belief in us is now extending to our newest property," added Nerd Corps' "EI Presidente," Ken Faier. "Adding the BBC to our list of broadcast partners is truly exciting. Both broadcasters really understand comedy and how to make it work for their viewers. The team at Animania saw straight away how the series would be perfect for their audience and we're looking forward to the League's shenanigans playing out in widescreen high def!"

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