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Two years after the release of their debut album **BLUE ZERO ONE** with Frankfurt-based record label INFRACOM!, Taxi return with a new album: **-THE ACCESSORY.**

*"You feel your way from day to day
It's just that life gets in the way"*

Twelve unique songs with depth, resonance, and a message. Taxi continue to set the benchmark in creative modern - song composition.

*"There's a window -sitting here...
My hand stretched out- I fall asleep
For miles and miles through deep emotion
I see myself, I see no lies"*

The Accessory takes the listener on a journey through love, hope, reality, and dreams. Taxi exploit music styles from Techno and House to R&B and Blues and create a varied and emotional musical landscape

*"And so you ask me for my reasons
Well I am yours but those are mine"*

Taxi say: "The most important thing is the song. We want the tunes to stand on their own as *acapella versions*. Musical styles come and go but a song -is a song.

"We've focussed on the lyrics and the melodies to ensure we deliver songs that -- hopefully - stand the test of time.

"The Accessory has been a positive experience for everyone involved in the project. We've had help, support, and encouragement from many people - and this is reflected in the final result."

*"Monday mornin' and I think I'll stay in bed
Life looks good with my eyes shut
Just sleeping - and dreaming - of you inside my head"*

Taxi's new album - the Accessory - lives up to its name. Stylishly presented in a clear case, the CD looks like a miniature vinyl record. Old school styling gets respect! The Accessory features 12 stunning new tracks, a bonus MP3, and a CDRom lyric sheet. Enjoy!

ABOUT TAXI:

Taxi is producers Paul Cullen and Simon Lovejoy.

The band met in the summer of 1996 in Norwich, England. The band's first album -Chocolate was an independent release snapped up by Frankfurt label INFRAcom!

A year after signing with INFRAcom!, Taxi released Blue Zero One featuring the talented vocalist Joel which received critical acclaim worldwide. The album was licensed to Inpartmaint in Japan.

Taxi's music has appeared on dozens of compilations in more than 11 countries around the globe and featured on several television commercials. The recent artistic partnership with Absolut Vodka underlines the band's position as: "one to watch".

*"Tell me what to do with this confusion
You fool me the movement into a simple space
All day - this way - my life"*

LIVE IN 2004:

Taxi supported their new album with live performances across Europe and around the world. Traditionally, electronic music has been difficult to recreate live but this has all changed with the development of 'live' software.

Taxi say: "We will be working with a laptop, percussion, a live pianist, and experimenting with different vocalists in our live work. Joel has been our main studio vocalist because of her improvisational skills, but we are always looking to develop our sound and songs by working with fresh talent."

"When you commit to record, you don't have to say goodbye to your songs. Nothing is set in stone. By reinterpreting them with both male and female vocalists, you can find new inspiration, new ideas, and exciting new ways to move forward. There's more than one way to cook an egg!

"Cutting edge software enables us to loop our music indefinitely and improvise. Although the flavour will be undeniably Taxi, expect both guest musicians and vocalists at a live performance."

TAXI: Discography

SINGLES:

- Yes it's True/Tell Me (incl. Max Schneider (of Soulpatrol) & s.u.m.o. remix) / INFRAcom! 2000
- People Come Runnin' (incl. Dixon & Needs remix) / INFRAcom! 2000
- Take What You Want (incl. Hacienda & Jet Set Productions remix) INFRAcom! 2001
- Silence (exclusive one side 12" for Absolut vodka co-op) white 2003
- A Certain Somethin' (incl. Dublex Inc. and Frost & Wagner remix) INFRAcom! 2004

ALBUMS:

- Chocolate / UK 1997 (on their own label)
- Taxi -mini album / Inpartmaint Japan 2000 (Japan only release)
- Blue Zero One / INFRAcom! & Inpartmaint/ Germany & Japan 2001

-The Accessory / INFRAcom! & Inpartmaint Germany & Japan 2004

COMPILATIONS:

- Tribes of Da Underground vol. 5 / INFRAcom! Germany 1999
- Nova Tunes 01 / radio nova rec. France 2000
- Ritmo Suave / universal music France 2000
- Livin' Some Dreams / UCMG Germany 2000
- Plaza Club / Magix/Wagram France 2001
- Test Three / Radio Nova rec. France 2001
- Eurostar / pls Netherlands 2001
- Nu Jazz Generation / BBE-REC UK 2001
- Fullerton hotel / Pschent Singapore 2001
- Free Ways / Gratitude France 2001
- This Night is Young / news Netherlands 2001
- VIP Lounge / Wagram France 2001
- Saint Germain Cafe / Wagram France 2001
- Lounge Excursion / BMG Mexico 2001
- Switch / e.v.a Belgium 2001
- Groove / Petrol Records Australia 2001
- Sound of the Cosmos by Tom Middleton / Hooj Choon Ltd. UK 2002
- Late Night Mix / Universal Australia 2002
- House Tunes 4 / USM South Africa 2002
- Salient Points / Gallo South Africa 2002
- Cool Monday / Universal Switzerland 2002
- Findomatic Jazz Club / Schema Italy 2002
- Electric Jazz / More Music Germany 2002
- Es Hotel / NuN Entertainment Italy 2003

COMMERCIALS:

- "Livin On The Wire" has been taken for the new "Timotei" shampoo - TV -commercial by J.W. Thompson in France & Greece in 2001 & 2002
- "Yes, It's True has been taken for special product CD for Douwe Egberts in the Netherlands in 2001
- "Take What You Want" has been taken for the Christmas TV spot of Ferrero Rocher in the UK in 2002
- Exclusive tune "Silence" for ABSOLUT Vodka concept "three tracks" in Sweden in 2003.

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