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MACHINE HEAD ANNOUNCE "THE EIGHTH PLAGUE" TOUR!

Oakland, CA - Off on the distant horizon what appears to be a massive cloud can be seen blackening the sky. As it gets closer it becomes obvious that the "cloud" is no cloud at all, but a massive swarm preparing to descend on the shores of Europe and the U.K.. "The Eighth Plague" tour will make land on November 2nd and rip a swath across the landscape with a magnitude heretofore unseen.

MACHINE HEAD, in support of their newest crushing release "Unto The Locust" (out late September 2011) will collide with the land and lay waste to every city in their path. Accompanied by very special guests Bring Me The Horizon as well as DevilDriver and Darkest Hour, "The Eighth Plague" tour promises to be the most exciting, hard-hitting tour in recent memory. "This will no doubt be the heaviest show you're going to see this year" states Machine Head frontman and guitarist Robb Flynn. "A lot of the greatest shows of our last touring cycle were in

Europe and the U.K., so the prospect of this lineup combined with these crowds has us extremely stoked to get out there and tear it up! New material, great venues, killer fans... we absolutely cannot wait!" Adds Bring Me The Horizon vocalist Oliver Sykes, "We're proper excited for these dates with Machine Head! We were listening to them before we even started BMTH, so to be going on tour with them is blowin' our minds! These will be our last U.K./Euro dates before we take a break to record our next album as well, so it's gonna be mental! We honestly can't wait." Says DevilDriver vocalist Dez Fafara, "We always love touring in packages that offer a diversity of styles of metal. This is yet another one of those packages. I would like to personally thank Robb Flynn for inviting us to the party. See you in the fucking pit."

"We are so excited to announce our upcoming winter European tour with Machine Head, Bring Me the Horizon, and Devildriver" exclaims Darkest Hour vocalist John Henry. "European audiences are true purists when it comes to their love for metal music and great metal concerts, so there's no better place in a world for this tour to go down. It will take us to cities we haven't been to in a decade, as well as a few new ones. Meeting new friends and exploring other cultures has always been something we enjoy as a band, and getting to explore some of these places with this great bill for the first time is both a great privilege and an honor. If you can make it out to one of these shows please do, you won't be let down."

After over a year hiatus from touring, busy writing, recording and crafting their newest masterpiece, Machine Head cannot wait to be back in Europe and the U.K. on stage before some of the most diehard fans metal has to offer. A relationship forged with years of relentless touring is about to be reignited. Tickets go on sale June 24th. Give yourself Unto The Locust or be left to wander aimlessly in the aftermath.

<http://machinehead1.com>

<http://bringmethehorizon.co.uk>

<http://devildriver.com>

<http://darkesthour.info>

"The Eighth Plague" tour dates are as follows:

02-Nov Wed	Norway, Oslo – Sentrum
03-Nov Thu	Sweden, Stockholm - Aren
05-Nov Sat	Finland, Tampere - Sorsapuisto-Sali
06-Nov Sun	Finland, Helsinki - Circus
08-Nov Tue	Denmark, Copenhagen - KB Halle
09-Nov Wed	Germany, Hamburg - Grosse Freiheit 36
10-Nov Thu	Germany, Dresden - Alter Schlachthof
12-Nov Sat	Austria, Vienna - Gasomter
13-Nov Sun	Italy, Milan - Alcatraz
15-Nov Tue	Spain, Barcelona - Razzmatazz
16-Nov Wed	Spain, Madrid - Riviera
17-Nov Thu	Portugal, Lisbon - Coliseum
18-Nov Fri	Portugal, Oporto - Coliseum
19-Nov Sat	Spain, Bilbao - Rockitar
21-Nov Mon	Switzerland, Zurich - Volkshaus
23-Nov Wed	France, Paris - Zenith
24-Nov Thu	Germany, Neu-Isenburg - Hugenottenhalle
25-Nov Fri	Germany, Munich - Tonhalle
26-Nov Sat	Germany, Ludwigsburg - Arena
28-Nov Mon	Holland, Eindhoven - Klokgebown
29-Nov Tue	Belgium, Brussels - Forest
30-Nov Wed	Germany, Oberhausen - Turbinenhalle
03-Dec Sat	UK, London - Wembley Arena
04-Dec Sun	UK, Birmingham - NIA
05-Dec Mon	UK, Glasgow - SECC
06-Dec Tue	UK, Manchester - Central

And Don't miss **MACHINE HEAD** live on this summer's main stage with **DISTURBED**, **GODSMACK**, and **MEGADETH**, along with a ferocious mix of the best hard rock and metal artists of today. For the first time in festival history, through their success, **MACHINE HEAD**, **IN FLAMES** and **TRIVIUM** have grown through the ranks to now perform on the main stage in rotating slots throughout the tour. This year sees the return of festival veterans **DISTURBED**, **MACHINE HEAD**, **TRIVIUM**, and **SUICIDE SILENCE**. The **JAGERMEISTER** stage will feature **UNEARTH**, **KINGDOM OF SORROW**, **RED FANG**, and the winners of **JAGERMEISTER Battle of the Bands**. The **Revolver Stage** will spotlight **SUICIDE SILENCE**, **ALL SHALL PERISH** and **STRAIGHT LINE STITCH**.

The 4th annual **ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK MAYHEM FESTIVAL** will also feature **ROCKSTAR METAL MULISHA JUMP TEAM**, the World's Greatest Freestyle Motocross team. **ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK MAYHEM FESTIVAL** attendees can enjoy a plethora of festival activities, including perusing vendors, attending autograph signing sessions and a slew of other interactive activities that enhance

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