

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DC COMICS MANGA IMPRINT CMX
ACQUIRES FRED GALLAGHER'S ACCLAIMED MEGATOKYO SERIES**

New York, NY- February 26, 2006- CMX, the manga imprint of DC Comics, announced today at New York Comic-Con the acquisition of Fred Gallagher's highly popular online and print series MEGATOKYO. The series will be published by CMX starting with the release of MEGATOKYO vol. 4, in June. The volume will also contain additional bonus material, including an expanded version of the short story "Circuitry."

"MEGATOKYO will have a good home amongst the variety of quality titles CMX publishes, and I am excited to be the first Original English Language Manga in the lineup," MEGATOKYO creator Fred Gallagher said. "As part of DC comics, I feel CMX has a solid understanding of what it takes to create these works and feel they are committed to the future of manga in all forms, and look forward to being a part of it."

Fueled by Gallagher's knack for characterization and mastery of gray tone coloring coupled with intricately detailed pencils, MEGATOKYO tells the tale of two wayward Americans, Piro and Largo, who find themselves stranded in Tokyo with no means with which to get home. Piro, an introverted and skittish fan of manga and anime and video game fanatic Largo sit atop one of the largest and most diverse cast of characters on the web or in print.

"MEGATOKYO has risen to become one of the most popular web comics ever," noted John Nee, Vice President of Business Development for DC Comics. "We're ecstatic to have a talent of Fred's caliber joining the CMX family."

Vol. 4 presents in print for the first time chapters five and six from the ongoing web comic. While Piro stumbles around the edges of a girl he finds himself growing fond of, Largo stumbles into the life of her reclusive friend. Things get a bit chaotic in Tokyo as the two friends are drawn closer into the worlds of two very different girls.

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DC Comics, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company, is the largest English-language publisher of comics in the world and home to such iconic characters as Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman and the Sandman. These DC super heroes and others have starred in comic books, movies, television series (both animated and live-action) and cyberspace, thrilling audiences of all ages for generations. CMX is the manga division of DC Comics. DC Comics' Web site is located at www.dccomics.com.