**Panasonic and POWER RANGERS,**

**the best choice for your toys in 2020**

***21 January 2020, Zellik - This year, global play and entertainment company Hasbro and Europe’s biggest battery manufacturer Panasonic Energy team up in a new adventure. The collaboration will include Special Edition POWER RANGERS Battery Packs and your very own chance to win an appearance in a POWER RANGERS episode.***

What do the POWER RANGERS brand and Panasonic Energy have in common? Both represent remarkable reliability, extreme energy and endurance you can trust. 2020 sees a year-long collaboration between both iconic brands.

POWER RANGERS, a Hasbro brand since 2018, is stronger than ever. The POWER RANGERS TV series is one of the longest-running children’s live-action series, with over 900 episodes currently shown by more than 165 broadcasters worldwide. The brand has 6M+ subscribers on YouTube, 2.7M followers on Facebook and 310K followers on Instagram. POWER RANGERS are much more than television entertainment; the range includes toys and games, consumer products and digital gaming.

**Children deserve the very best**

Almost one in five toys in European households are battery-operated. Families with children need reliable batteries every day. Panasonic offers a wide range of high-quality, powerful and durable batteries.

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| PANASONIC ALKALINE BATTERIESPanasonic Alkaline Batteries offer long-lasting energy, perfect to power children’s toys day after day. The EVOLTA range has exceptional power, to meet the requirements of high-drain products like toys, robots and drones. Panasonic Pro Power batteries for their part, are a great fit for toy car remote controls, walkie talkies and other toys. Developed to provide reliable and dependable power day after day, Panasonic Everyday Power batteries are the ideal solution for your commonly used devices including television remote controls and torches.  |

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| PANASONIC SPECIALITY BATTERIESPanasonic offers a full line of batteries, from alkaline to rechargeable and speciality batteries. Two products from the speciality range provide especially great results in toys. First, Panasonic LR44 Micro Alkaline batteries are designed to provide reliable and long-lasting power. They are perfect for small devices like laser pens, small remote controls and watches. Second, the Panasonic Lithium Coin CR2032 has a high voltage of 3V: lots of power in an ultra-compact design. This battery has proven highly reliable and long-lasting in repeated tests under varying environmental conditions such as low and high temperatures. It is also equipped with high leak protection, so the Lithium Coin is a very safe option in children’s toys. |

**Win an appearance in a POWER RANGERS episode**

Special Edition POWER RANGERS packs for Panasonic EVOLTA, Pro Power, Everyday Power, Micro Alkaline and Lithium Coin batteries will take over shops and online stores from April 2020. Apart from a collector’s design, the Panasonic-Hasbro collaboration will offer your very own chance to win an appearance in the POWER RANGERS series.

Go to poweryourday.win (from the beginning of April), get the family together and create an audition video, upload it to the website and you could feature in an episode of the POWER RANGERS TV series. A public winner will be announced in January 2021.

GO GO POWER RANGERS!

## **ABOUT PANASONIC ENERGY EUROPE NV**

## Panasonic Energy Europe is headquartered in Zellik, near Brussels, Belgium. The company is part of the Panasonic Corporation, a leading global manufacturer of electronic and electrical goods. Panasonic’s vast and lengthy experience in the consumer electronics field has enabled Panasonic to become the largest battery manufacturer in Europe today. The European production facilities are located in Tessenderlo, Belgium, and Gniezno, Poland. Panasonic Energy Europe supplies ‘mobile’ energy solutions to more than 30 European countries. The company’s diverse product range includes rechargeable cells, chargers, zinc carbon, alkaline and specialty batteries (such as zinc air, photo lithium, lithium coin, micro alkaline and silver oxide). For more information, please visit: [www.panasonic-batteries.com](http://www.panasonic-batteries.com).

## **ABOUT PANASONIC**

The Panasonic Corporation, based in Osaka Japan, is a leading company worldwide and concerned with the development and manufacture of electronic goods for a wide range of private, trade and industrial uses. In the financial year ending 31 March 2018, Panasonic posted consolidated net sales of around 61,4 billion EUR. Panasonic is committed to creating a better life and a better world, continuously contributing to the evolution of society and to the happiness of people around the globe. Panasonic celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2018. Read more about the company and the Panasonic brand name at [www.panasonic.net](http://www.panasonic.net).

## **ABOUT HASBRO**

Hasbro (NASDAQ: HAS) is a global play and entertainment company committed to Creating the World's Best Play and Entertainment Experiences. From toys and games to television, movies, digital gaming and consumer products, Hasbro offers a variety of ways for audiences to experience its iconic brands, including NERF, MY LITTLE PONY, TRANSFORMERS, PLAY-DOH, MONOPOLY, BABY ALIVE, MAGIC: THE GATHERING and POWER RANGERS, as well as premier partner brands. Through its entertainment labels, Allspark Pictures and Allspark Animation, the Company is building its brands globally through great storytelling and content on all screens. Hasbro is committed to making the world a better place for children and their families through corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. Hasbro ranked No. 13 on the 2019 100 Best Corporate Citizens list by CR Magazine and has been named one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies® by Ethisphere Institute for the past eight years. Learn more at www.hasbro.com and follow us on Twitter (@Hasbro) and Instagram (@Hasbro).

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