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For immediate release

City Boy Records in association with TKO Records, Japan, is please to announce the forthcoming release of *Tied to the Machine* from Welsh alternative power rockers Circle of One.

Led by the dual guitar attack of the Gardner brothers, Julian and Rich, and featuring the explosive rhythm combo of Chris "Suv" Lewis on bass and Mike Harper on drums, Circle of One bring big, melodic hooks to crunching riffs, producing an edgy sound reminiscent of the "raunch of the Foo Fighters and Audioslave" (Dave Ling, *Metal Hammer*, Issue 158).

Standout cuts such as "State of Grace," "Automatic" and the title cut bristle with energy, while more reflective pieces such as "Everyday Miracles" and "Watch Her Fall" add a commercial sensibility rarely heard in today's rock. "This is a modern British Rock sound," declare Italian *Fire Alive* magazine, "and Circle Of One play it excellently." And when Julian Gardner's voice rises above the music, "it feels like alt-rock royalty is being born" (rockmidgets.com).

In an unusual move, *Tied to the Machine* will be released in three different CD versions, offering variations in artwork and different track sequences for the UK, US and Japanese markets, including cuts unique to each one. "While we believe that downloading will continue to be the future of music," explains Bruce Pegg, CEO of City Boy, "we also believe that there will always be demand for a physical product. The recent comeback of vinyl is a strong indication that people want the whole package--artwork, liner notes, lyrics as well as music--and we plan to give that to them with this release."

"We also believe that people should hear the songs the way they were intended to be heard: as a sequence, and not just as individual tracks. Circle of One work a number of different musical veins, and they master each one superbly. This release will let everyone hear three different ideas of what they are all about."

Go to the following for updates on *Tied to the Machine*, slated for a mid-March release, as well as information about upcoming Circle of One dates in Europe, the US and Japan.

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