

Krokus melts the ice



Swiss hard-rocking combo Krokus, currently riding high on the back of a successful comeback by original members after a 20-year hiatus, have notched up another achievement.

The band, fronted by Maltese vocalist Marc Storace, have recorded the official song for the 2009 Ice Hockey World Championship, which will take place between April 24 and May 10 in Switzerland.

Written by Storace, Chris Von Rohr and Fernando Von Arb specifically for the international event, 'Live for the Action' is a straight-up rock-hard stomper moulded in typical Krokus fashion, described as a rock anthem so hot it will melt the ice.

The overwhelming positive response the song is receiving

augurs well for the highly-anticipated new album Krokus planning to release at the end of the year.

The band will perform the song live in Bern before the opening match of the Ice Hockey championship between Switzerland and France.

The event will be broadcast to some 800 million TV viewers in over 100 countries, probably Krokus's biggest ever simultaneous audience to date.

Above all, 'Live for the Action' marks a huge step forward for the band's return; its catchy chorus and pulsating rhythm along with the immediate exposure it will get during the Ice Hockey championships are expected to turn it into another smash hit for Krokus.

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