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Genius Brands International to Host Business Update Conference Call & Webcast on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 11AM ET/8AM PT

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 11, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Genius Brands International, Inc. ("Genius Brands") (NASDAQ:GNUS), announced today that its Chairman & CEO, Andy Heyward, will host a business update conference call on Tuesday, June 12 at 11 AM ET/8 AM PT.

The purpose of the call is to discuss a major development for Genius Brands International.

Conference Call & Webcast Information:

When: Tuesday, June 12 at 11AM ET/8AM PT

Dial-in: U.S.: 877-407-8291 and International: 201-689-8345

Please join the conference call at least 15 minutes early to register. A digital replay will be available by telephone approximately two hours after the completion of the call until September 30, 2018 and may be accessed by dialing 877-660-6853 from the U.S. or 201-612-7415 for international callers, and using the Conference ID# 13680772.

Webcast: A webcast will also be available at: https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1197677&tp_key=97e0149db9. A replay of the webcast will be available until June 30, 2019.

About Genius Brands International

Headquartered in Beverly Hills, California, Genius Brands International, Inc. (NASDAQ:GNUS) is a leading global media company developing, producing, marketing and licensing branded children's entertainment properties and consumer products for media distribution and retail channels. Led by award-winning creators and producers, Genius Brands distributes its content worldwide in all formats, as well as a broad range of consumer products based on its characters. In the children's media sector, its portfolio of "content with a purpose" includes new preschool properties *Rainbow Rangers* for Nick Jr. and *Llama Llama* for Netflix; tween music-driven YouTube brand, *SpacePOP*; award-winning toddler brand *Baby Genius*; adventure comedy series *Thomas Edison's Secret Lab*, and Warren Buffett's *Secret Millionaires Club*, created with and starring iconic investor Warren Buffett. The Company's content catalog also includes the animated series, *Stan Lee's Cosmic Crusaders*, created with Stan Lee's Pow! Entertainment. Genius Brands' *Kid Genius Cartoon Channel* and its sister channel, *Baby Genius Cartoons*, is currently available in approximately 60 million households. For additional information please visit

www.gnusbrands.com.

Forward-Looking Statements:

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