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Skechers GOBionic Named Editor's Choice

Performance Footwear Line Receives Accolades From *Runner's World UK*

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- SKECHERS USA, Inc. (NYSE:SKX), a global innovator of performance footwear, today announced that the new zero-drop Skechers GOBionic ultra-minimal running line has been named "Editor's Pick" in the October 2012 issue of *Runner's World UK*.

Skechers GOBionic ultra-minimal running shoe (Photo: Business Wire)

The accompanying review notes that "Testers loved

everything about it, especially the flexibility, responsiveness, low weight and perceived springy feel."

"Following our Skechers GOrun line being declared 'Most Innovative' by *Competitor* magazine earlier this year, we're thrilled that the running press continues to give accolades to our performance footwear," began Michael Greenberg, president of SKECHERS. "The positive feedback we're receiving on Skechers GOBionic illustrates how we're finding success by leveraging our unique pioneering technology as the foundation for an expanding collection of performance product."

Skechers GOBionic was launched in August after development by the Skechers Performance Division through a unique engineering process—where nature and inspired organic design drive innovations. At the foundation are 18 decoupled bio-responsive Resalyte™ cushioning zones added to key flex points of the foot to offer protection without compromising responsiveness. Plus with zero heel drop, the foot remains in a neutral position for more of a barefoot experience. Skechers GOBionic represents the Company's most minimalistic design without sacrificing performance.

In addition to **Skechers GOBionic**, the Company recently introduced **Skechers GOrun Ride**, which offers enhanced cushioning for elevated comfort and support; **Skechers GOwalk**, a comfortable walking shoe constructed with performance materials; plus **Skechers GOtrain**, a workout shoe built for added stability and control. From the track to the gym, with additional categories launching soon for the trail and golf course, the Skechers GO platform will meet the needs of athletes at every level and ability across multiple sports and activities.

Men's and Women's styles from the entire Skechers Performance footwear collection are available in sporting goods, department and specialty athletic stores around the world.

ABOUT SKECHERS USA, INC.

SKECHERS USA, Inc., based in Manhattan Beach, California, designs, develops and markets a diverse range of footwear for men, women and children under the SKECHERS name. SKECHERS footwear is available in the United States via department and specialty stores, Company-owned SKECHERS retail stores and its e-commerce website, and over

100 countries and territories through the Company's global network of distributors and subsidiaries in Brazil, Canada, Chile, Japan, and across Europe, as well as through joint ventures in Asia. For more information, please visit www.skechers.com, and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/SKECHERS) and Twitter (twitter.com/#!/SKECHERSUSA).

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