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TOP MARKS FOR LARA CROFT!

Lara Croft, star of *Tomb Raider* computer games and now the world's most famous cyber-babe, is due to be featured on a range of Marks and Spencer merchandise.

The men's merchandise includes two Lara design socks, a mug and sock set, a mouse mat and tie set, plus underwear in black and khaki. The range will be available in 65 Marks and Spencers' stores from early November. A sports bottle and sock set will also be available from the end of November in 40 stores, plus 10 stores will feature a T-shirt and shorts pyjama set.

Jeremy Smith, managing director of Core Design, says:

"The Marks and Spencers range endorses Lara's popularity outside of the specialist gaming market. Lara is one of the most popular female personalities in the UK, if not the world."

Tomb Raider III - Adventures of Lara Croft is released on November 20th and easily surpasses Lara's earlier adventures. In *Tomb Raider III*, Lara travels the globe visiting varied locations such as the deserts of Nevada, the islands of the South Pacific and the icy wastes of Antarctica. As well as a new gameplay structure, original features and numerous technical enhancements, *Tomb Raider III* also features new costumes, new vehicles, new weapons and new moves for heroine Lara Croft.

Developed by Core Design in Derby and published by Eidos Interactive based in Wimbledon, *Tomb Raider III - Adventures of Lara Croft* will be available on both the PlayStation and PC CD-Rom formats.

To date nearly 9 million copies of *Tomb Raider I* and *II* have been sold.

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