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**Fergie and Michael Buble top end of year charts ...
Motorola ARIA Top 100 Singles & Albums, Top 50 Digital Tracks released for 2007**

Fergie's smash hit single "Big Girls Don't Cry" has topped the **Motorola ARIA 2007 Top 100 Singles Chart*** plus the Top 50 Digital Track Chart for the period, capping off an incredible year for the singer. One of four singles within the top 100 of 2007 from the triple platinum No.5 album of the year "The Dutchess", "Big Girls Don't Cry" spent 9 weeks at number one on the singles chart.

Michael Buble's "Call Me Irresponsible" developed into one of the year's most enduring releases, debuting at number one for Mother's Day and finishing up at the top of the **Motorola ARIA 2007 Top 100 Album Chart*** come December 31st. It also spawned the single "Everything" which placed at #87 on the top 100 singles chart.

One of the major stars of the 2006 end of year chart was P!nk, and she has done so again – placing at No.2 in the top 100 for a second consecutive year with her album "I'm Not Dead". Looking back over the last 20 years, this is the first album to have spent consecutive years in the top 3 (Savage Garden's Affirmation was the No.4 album of 1999 and the No.3 of 2000). P!nk is also one of seven acts with 2 titles within the top 100 album chart of 2007. The others are Crowded House, David Campbell, James Blunt, Human Nature, The Killers and Damien Leith.

Wrapping up the top 5 of the **Motorola ARIA 2007 Top 100 Singles Chart** and following Fergie, are two more female acts - Avril Lavigne with "Girlfriend" at 2 and Rihanna featuring Jay-Z with "Umbrella" at 3. Silverchair takes the honour as highest placed Australian act, at 4 with "Straight Lines" and Hinder comes in at 5 with "Lips of An Angel". In addition to Silverchair, there are a further two Australian artists within the top 20 – Delta Goodrem at 15 with "In This Life" and Thirsty Merc at 20 with "20 Good Reasons", and a total of 25 local singles within the top 100. Like Fergie, Justin Timberlake has 4 singles within the top 100 of 2007 (plus a guest appearance on a Timbaland single) while Sneaky Sound System leads the Aussie contingent with a tally of three .

Following Michael Buble and P!nk in the top 5 on the **Motorola ARIA 2007 Top 100 Album Chart** are; Justin Timberlake at 3 with "Future Sex/Love Sounds" (the No.34 album of 2006), Missy Higgins (the top charting Australian) at 4 with "On A Clear Night" and Fergie at 5. The top 10 sees a further 3 Australian releases – Powderfinger at 6 with "Dream Days At The Hotel Existence", The John Butler Trio at 7 with "Grand National" and Silverchair at 9 with "Young Modern". The Aussie contingent continues to grow, exceeding last year's total of 33 with 37 local releases making it into the Top 100 Album Chart of 2007.

The **Motorola ARIA 2007 Top 100 Digital Track Chart*** saw Fergie on top with "Big Girls Don't Cry", followed by Timbaland featuring OneRepublic at 2 with "Apologize" and Timbaland featuring Keri Hilson at 3 with "The Way I Are". Mirroring their singles chart result, Silverchair came in at 4 with "Straight Lines" and Good Charlotte at 5 with "Dance Floor Anthem". Aussies Thirsty Merc and Sneaky Sound System also made the top 20, with "20 Good Reasons" and "UFO" at 18 and 19 respectively, and there were 10 local artists within the top 50 chart.

*The Motorola ARIA 2007 End Of Year Charts have been compiled using sales data accumulated from each chart between 8/1/07 to 31/12/07

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