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VERENN: NO TRACE, NO SOUND

Finnish rock band **Verenn** has released a promotional single **No Trace, No Sound**. The single is a strong sample from the debut album **The Game** (to be released in Finland 19th of May).

Compellingly rocking No Trace, No Sound represents well the overall sound of Verenn: the heavyness of metal-flavored rock blends with melodic emotionality and catchy hooks, the soundscape is convincingly tight, and the lyrics offer something to chew on for the lyric enthusiasts.

Like all Verenn material, No Trace, No Sound is written by **Jussi Järvenpää** and **Mikko Hautakangas**. Music and arrangements are mainly composed by Jussi, vocal parts and lyrics are penned by Mikko. All instruments on the record are played by this Verenn core duo as well.

The single will be distributed to radios and music medias around Europe. The song can also be listened to on Verenn's website, www.verenn.com. Furthermore, a video will be shot for No Trace, No Sound, and it will be published in May.

Album out in May, live performances coming up as well

Verenn debut album **The Game** is a dynamic and thematically coherent entity. Ten songs form a clear arch of drama that has no fill-up tracks. The moods develop from straight-forward, energetic rock via metal nuances to massive atmospheric emotionality. Exceptionally lush lyrics deal with social and cultural topics from the viewpoint of personal experience.

The soundscape is original and high-standard. The album has been produced, recorded and mixed by Jussi Järvenpää, and the cherry on the cake is the mastering by **Thomas Eberger** (e.g. Opeth, The Hives, Kashmir, Disco Ensemble) in the Swedish Cutting Room.

The important factor to the overall mood of the record is Matara Music's own studio, which is located in Northern Finland on an abandoned farm. The absolute solitude of Matara provided a unique atmosphere for the recordings that took place in the middle of the darkest Finnish winter: two days prior to recording the vocal parts, two wolves were seen on the studio yard...

The album also features a re-recorded version of **Awake**, that was released on EP last summer and received some attention across Europe and was featured in **Destination Changed**, a Finnish new school ski video that won its category in the world's biggest free ski video contest **Vast Awards**.

Along with the album release, Verenn will head for live stages. A rock-solid live band has been gathered around the dynamic duo. They are to be introduced in May.

More info: www.verenn.com | www.mataramusic.com



No Trace, No Sound

One deep breath
And here we go again
On the line so thin
You're being hunted,
High on adrenaline

Remember the time you got
that scar on your skin
'Cause you thought
You could do this with your eyes closed
So why not do this with your eyes closed?
The sky was bible black that night
The sky was bible black that night
The sky seems brighter this time

Run!
No trace, no sound
You won't be found
No trace, no sound
Off the ground!

Free and alive
They said you couldn't make the Great Escape
But you knew you would
Running faster than you thought you could
You could do this with your eyes closed
So why not do this with your eyes closed?