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**PRESS NEWS**

The sound of summer is going to big this winter if top UK Surf band The Surfin' Lungs have anything to do with it - their fifth album is out now and is receiving an in store promotional campaign in every branch of HMV in the country.

The band, who have been around for 12 years, have built up a loyal following and have become the leading exponent of the surf/garage sound in Europe leading to numerous continental gigs and radio appearances. With their trademark surf guitars, trashy organ, tight harmonies, 3 minute pop songs and the loud Hawaiian shirts, they are described as "Early Beach Boys meet The Ramones with more fun than a barrel of Monkees!" Joey Ramone of The Ramones says they are his favourite band.

The album is called "Hang Loose with the Surfin' Lungs" and contains songs such as "Born to the Beach", "Go Little Surfer", "Beach Bound" and "Summer Starts Here". It has been the featured album on 7 Californian radio stations and has had some positive feedback from UK radio stations too.

The record is out on Acorn Records, Hampshire's leading independent record label who say "We would like to think that no other label in Hampshire is as successful as ours." They hope that the deal with HMV will lift the profile of both band and label and will help with the promotion of future releases,

"Hang Loose with the Surfin' Lungs" is released on Acorn Records and distributed by Beechwood via BMG.

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