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EDEN LAUNCHES 'THE EDGE OF WINTER' ALBUM PRE-RELEASE SALES TO COMMENCE MAY 2017

Melbourne, Australia – 26 April 2017 – EDEN are delighted to announce pre-release sales of their long awaited full length album '*The Edge of Winter*' will commence the evening of 4th May 2017 on Bandcamp. Pre-release CD sales will feature an additional two bonus tracks in addition to the generous ten track digital download version, adding a tantalising incentive to long term EDEN fans and collectors wishing to be amongst the first to secure the full CD version. Immediate pre-release download is available for two tracks including the album single 'Death of a Diamond'.

'*The Edge of Winter*', recorded and produced at Melbourne's Toyland Studios, marks a significant milestone in the career of Melbourne-based band EDEN and frontman Sean Bowley. EDEN's first full length album in two decades and the eighth release in a discography spanning three decades, '*The Edge of Winter*' delivers on the promise of the distinctively diverse, uniquely sumptuous sonic palette EDEN has long been known for, spanning darkwave, neo-psychedelic and ethereal genres and featuring the reknown sublime eastern-tinged baritone vocals of Sean Bowley.

'The Edge of Winter' features twelve tracks and over an hour of new EDEN material. The album launch will take place on 4th June 2017 at Schauspielhaus, Leipzig in conjunction with EDEN's debut european performance at WGT.

EDEN BIOGRAPHY

EDEN was formed in 1988 by Sean Bowley with multi-instrumentalist Pieter Bourke and bassist Ross Healy. EDEN's initial 12 inch EP '*The Light Between Worlds*' was released in 1990 on Nightshift Records, Scotland. The EP caught the attention of BBC Radio's John Peel who featured tracks on his show, resulting in rapid support of EDEN by The Alternative Press Magazine in the USA. A 7" single version of '*Searching for Angel's Hands*' was released by Ultimate Records Australia the same year, broadening EDEN's growing supporter base through a live appearance on Australia's national pop music TV series *Countdown Revolution*.

In 1991 EDEN moved to London based label Third Mind Records who continued to grow the band's profile in Europe and the USA through the 1992 release of their first full length CD '*Gateway to the Mysteries*' (released in Australia under Elysium/Shock Records). The album was described by the music press as sounding akin to '*the Cocteau Twins had they existed in the 1890s*'. In 1993 EDEN joined the roster of Projekt Records, USA releasing the '*Healingbow*' EP.

In 1993, EDEN established a new lineup with drummer Peter Barrett, keyboardist Paul Machlis, guitarist Tracy Ellerton and bassist Sean Bowley to form the next iteration of EDEN. *'Fire and Rain'*, EDEN's second studio album under the Projekt label was released in 1994. The same year Eden released a CD of remixes and rarities titled *'Earthbound'* on Viridian Records. Bassist Stephen Wattie completed the lineup for the *'Stone Cat'* mini-album which was subsequently released on Heartland Records in 1997.

After several years break, EDEN re-formed in 2015 in Melbourne, Australia and have once again established themselves as regular performers in the alternative music scene. The distinctive EDEN sound remains but has evolved as prolific songwriter Bowley continues to define a sonic palette that crosses a range of genres inclusive of the spaciousness of dream pop, the guitar glassando of shoegaze and the eastern tinged aspect of neo-psychedelia. In 2017 EDEN are: Sean Bowley (Vocals, 6 & 12 string guitars), Andrew Kutzer (12 string guitar) and Matthew Sigley (bass guitar, drum machine and keyboards).

In live performance Eden have shared the stage in Australia and overseas with Love Spirals Downward, Lycia, Rowland S. Howard, These Immortal Souls, Underground Lovers, Attrition, Heligoland, Ostia and countless others. Eden undertook a promotional visit to the UK (1990) and an extensive tour of live dates in the USA (1996). In June 2017 Eden tour Germany, joining The Mission performing at Wave-Gotik-Treffen Festival in Leipzig on June 4.

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