**TIËSTO AND AVA MAX TEAM UP TO RELEASE FIERCE PARTY ANTHEM**

**“THE MOTTO” ALONGSIDE MUSIC VIDEO**

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GRAMMY® Award-winning, platinum-certified, international icon **Tiësto**has joined forces with pop powerhouse **Ava Max** on **“The Motto,”** a fast-paced dance banger that will get everyone back on their feet as the world opens up and the party begins again! The song is the 3rd single from Tiësto’s upcoming album on Atlantic Records.

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The song was released alongside a music video directed by **Christian Breslauer** and features both Tiësto and Ava Max time traveling and partying in the 1920s—watch it [here!](https://tiesto.lnk.to/themotto/youtube)The music video made its broadcast premiere on MTV Live, MTVU and on the ViacomCBS Times Square billboard.

“Ava is such an exciting young talent and her beautiful voice adds such depth to the song - I cannot wait for the world to hear our collaboration. ‘The Motto’ is the party anthem keeping us dancing into 2022 as we close out a crazy year!” says **Tiësto.**

“When Tiesto shared this record with me, I fell in love and couldn’t stop playing it. The Motto is empowering - it’s about not caring, doing you, having a good time, and letting the world know!” says **Ava Max.**

This new track follows the release of Tiësto’s collaboration with multiplatinum superstar **Karol G** on **“Don’t Be Shy,”**which has garnered over 203 Million streams to date. Preceding “Don’t Be Shy” was Tiësto’s massive hit **“The Business,”**which certified Platinum in the US and has garnered over 1.1 Billion streams to date. The song debuted in the top 10 in 10 countries upon release, reaching #1 on the US Dance Charts.

Tiësto recently hosted a star-studded VIP event at the new **Resorts World Las Vegas** in partnership with Atlantic Records, TikTok and Zouk Group. **“Evening With Tiësto”** brought out guests such as **Dylan Minette, Rickey Thompson, Harley Quinn Smith, Zack Lugo** and **Charly Jordan** for a special performance by the legendary DJ. Tiësto will be broadcasting the live performance event from Resorts World Las Vegas tomorrow, exclusively on **TikTok**.

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**About Tiësto**

Tiësto is a Grammy® Award-winning, platinum-certified, international icon. The DJ and producer is the only artist to ever hold the titles of “The Greatest DJ of All Time” courtesy of Mixmag, “#1 DJ” according to Rolling Stone, and “The Godfather of EDM,” as proclaimed by Billboard. From his underground dance floor bangers to his high-profile Las Vegas residency and crossover success, Tiësto created the blueprint that defines what it means to be a success in today’s dance music world. In Tiësto's true fashion, he continues expand across genres, always evolving his craft. With over 36 million albums sold, 8 Billion cumulative streams, and a social platform with an audience exceeding 30 million fans spanning the globe, he continues to revolutionize the dance music landscape. Tiësto’s first release since signing with Atlantic Records, "The Business” has dominated airplay and charts worldwide since its September 2020 release, garnering over 1 billion streams to date. It has also held a steady position on Apple & Spotify’s “Today’s Top Hits” & “Today’s Hits” playlists, and hit #1 at US Dance Radio. “The Business” is certified Platinum in 15 countries and gold in 8 countries and has held a place on the Top 10 official singles chart in 10 countries as well as Top 50 on Spotify in 31 countries. Tiësto made history with single “Don’t Be Shy” with Karol G, which marked the first English song ever for Karol G, and the first Latin Artist collaboration for Tiësto. The third single from Tiësto’s upcoming album, “The Motto” with Ava Max is out now.

**About Ava Max**

Outspoken, yet mysterious. Empowered, and also vulnerable. Sweet, but psycho. Duality drives Ava Max, cementing her as one of the most listened to pop artists in the world. The daughter of Albanian immigrants grinded since grade school and exploded on a global scale with the 2018 triple-platinum smash “Sweet but Psycho.” Streamed over 2 billion times by 2020, it clinched a spot in the Top 10 of the *Billboard* Hot 100 for three weeks. As the tune took the world by storm, *The* *New York Times* named it among the *“54 Best Songs of 2019*,*”* and *Rolling Stone* christened her *“An Artist You Need To Know*.*”* Becoming inescapable, “Sweet but Psycho” received a nomination in the category of “Choice Pop Song” at the *Teen Choice Awards* as she took home “Best Push Artist” at the 2019 MTV Europe Music Awards. In addition to performing on *The Late Late Show with James Corden*, *Jimmy KIMMEL LIVE!*,and *The TODAY Show*, she appeared in features by *Vanity Fair*, *Billboard*, *PAPER*, *FORBES*, and more. She only accelerated this rapid rise to pop superstardom with the Gold-selling “So Am I” [927 million global streams] and “Salt” [1.5 billion global streams]. In the middle of this whirlwind, Ava pieced together her 2020 full-length debut album, *Heaven & Hell* [APG/Atlantic Records], which skyrocketed to Gold certification upon release. It also continued her hot streak and features her biggest hit yet, “Kings & Queens” [1 billion global streams]. The song reached #1 on the European and Hot Adult Contemporary charts for eight consecutive weeks and soared to #2 at Pop radio. Last November, Ava added a new single entitled “My Head & My Heart” to *Heaven & Hell* and was named a 2021 honoree on the *Forbes* 30 under 30 list. “My Head & My Heart” has been streamed an impressive 401 million times globally and hit Top 15 on Pop radio. She performed it on *Good Morning America*, *Jimmy KIMMEL LIVE!* and *The Kelly Clarkson Show*. Ava followed “My Head & My Heart” with a powerful new single “EveryTime I Cry.” An undisputed summer smash, the highly-anticipated, adrenaline-fueled track is pure electropop perfection.

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