





505 GAMES ANNOUNCES *PUZZLE QUEST 3,*ALL-NEW INSTALLMENT TO ORIGINAL SERIES

Hit Franchise Continues Legacy as Free-to-Play Multiplatform Debut in 2021

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CALABASAS, California – January 21, 2021 – Global video game publisher <u>505 Games</u> announced today *Puzzle Quest 3 (PQ3)*, an all-new installment to the groundbreaking and highly successful puzzle-RPG franchise. This will be the first official release under 505 Games, following the recent acquisition of Infinity Plus Two, the Australian game development studio and creators of the critically acclaimed *Puzzle Quest* series, which has generated over USD 200 million in revenue and amassed an estimated 32 million users globally under the franchise. The team is on track to deliver *PQ3* as a multiplatform free-to-play (F2P) title launching later this year.

"After an overwhelming demand from fans over the past decade for the next installment of Puzzle Quest, we're thrilled to finally reveal the development of Puzzle Quest 3," said Steve Fawkner, CEO and Creative Lead at Infinity Plus Two. "The vision for this latest project has been years in the making, and like any good Puzzle Quest game, it's a delicate balance of gameplay, story, and strategic puzzle-solving while introducing something unexpected that will appeal to both old and new fans. We can't wait to share PQ3."

Puzzle Quest 3 returns to its origins, recalling the deep RPG mechanics and signature heroic storylines that made the original a standout hit within the Match-3 category. Now featuring a twist on traditional puzzle gameplay, *PQ3* offers an intense 1-versus-1 battle system realized in a 3D game world. Taking place 500 years after the original *Puzzle Quest*, players will embark on a heroic journey across Etheria to discover the meaning behind the ancient Red Dragon's dying words.

"Puzzle Quest defined the puzzle-RPG genre, creating a beloved franchise with a rich heritage that continues to resonate with a player base of millions globally today. The work that Steve [Fawkner] and his team have done to reintroduce the franchise as a F2P experience across multiple platforms will undoubtedly reinvent the puzzle genre once again. As a unified publishing and dev team, we've created a path for the franchise that puts the player first so we can best serve our growing community, "said Clive Robert, Head of Free-to-Play at 505 Games.







Puzzle Quest 3 features an all-new adventure to become the ultimate hero, battling and building a legacy in thrilling head-to-head combat. The game includes an immersive battle system where players unleash torturous spells and paralyzing attacks through the power of gem-crushing in an enhanced turn-based system. Puzzle Quest 3 once again pushes the genre limits by introducing new and imaginative gameplay mechanics. The game will be available to fans worldwide, across a wide variety of mobile devices and PC later this year, with additional platforms to be announced.

Prepare for a new quest and get updates on *Puzzle Quest 3* through the official game website at www.PuzzleQuest3.com, and follow us on social media: <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> @puzzlequest3.

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About 505 Games

505 Games, a subsidiary of the Italian entertainment company Digital Bros, is a global publisher focused on offering a broad selection of video games for players of all ages and skill levels. The company publishes and distributes premium and free-to-play games on console and PC platforms as well as mobile devices.

Publishing highlights include *DEATH STRANDING* (PC), *Control, Assetto Corsa Competizione, Ghostrunner, Gems of War, Battle Islands, Journey to the Savage Planet, Bloodstained: Ritual of the Night, Indivisible, Brothers – A Tale of Two Sons, Terraria and <i>ABZÛ*. Distribution highlights include *No Man's Sky, Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice, Warhammer: Vermintide 2, Dead by Daylight* and *Inside/Limbo*.

The 505 Games internal development network includes newly acquired studio Infinity Plus Two located in Australia, DR Studios located in the United Kingdom and Kunos Simulazioni in Italy. 505 Games has offices in the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, China and Japan. For more information on 505 Games and its products please visit 505games.com

About Puzzle Quest

Puzzle Quest is a critically acclaimed franchise that has generated over \$200 million in revenue and an estimated 32 million users globally. The original *Puzzle Quest: Challenge of the Warlords* launched in 2007 and defined the puzzle-RPG genre by merging match-3 puzzles and fantasy role-playing gameplay. In 2010, the highly successful sequel *Puzzle Quest 2* continued the story and further refined the gameplay. The franchise has since expanded into multiple sequels and spin-offs, now with the newly announced *Puzzle Quest 3* as the latest multiplatform installment in the franchise coming in 2021.