



### 505 GAMES TO PUBLISH MONSTER-RAISING RPG "RE-LEGEND"

Indie publisher partners with Magnus Games Studio for the Rising Star of South East Asian Game Industry

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Digital Bros S.p.A., a digital entertainment company listed on the Star segment of the Milan Stock Exchange, and its subsidiary 505 Games announce today, with local Malaysian government authorities, a partnership with the developer **Magnus Games Studio** to **develop and publish cooperative multiplayer RPG monster raising simulation game Re: Legend,** which has been awarded the 2017 South East Asia Best Rising Star Award at the latest Level Up Game conference in Malaysia.

**Re: Legend** is an all-encompassing RPG-simulator hybrid combining farming and life simulation mechanics with strong monster raising and multiplayer features. Players build and expand their village through a huge variety of life simulation activities, like farming, fishing and crafting while befriending villagers and collecting magical creature called "Magnus" that they can breed, train and make their adventure companions.

Several renowned composers are working on **Re: Legend** like the Video Game Orchestra founder and FinalFantasy XV composer Shota Nakama.

For **Re: Legend, Magnus Games** have concluded successfully a Kickstarter campaign raising almost 500 thousand USD in one month, the most crowd-funded game in the history of south-east Asia.

"We have strongly believed in this project far before the beginning of the Kickstarter campaign and we are very pleased to finally have the chance to announce it here today with Magnus Games and the support of the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)" said Raffaele Galante co-CEO and co-founder with his brother Rami Galante of Digital Bros Group. "For 505 this is a global game that can meet the preferences of gamers from all around the world. It is a promising project with passion, novelty, and creativity. Our cooperation with Magnus Games Studio on Re: Legend further confirms our footprint in Asia and our increasing focus on Asian markets, where expectations from fans for games are proving to be very high."

"I am honoured to announce the partnership with 505 Games which we believe have consistently proved to be a successful and indie friendly publisher and I wish to thank MDEC for the support that made this possible" said Gan Dong Chee, CEO of Magnus Games Studio. "This is for Magnus Games an important milestone both from a product and from a corporate point of view. We trust that, thanks to 505 Games' experience and guidance, we shall be able to grow Re: Legend into a global franchise and at the same time mature into a leading player in our region. We hope we can turn into a role model for many more developers and inspire other young and indie studios like us to believe in their vision and back it up with hard work."

The PC version of the game will be available on Steam (early access) by the end of 2018 and after will be released Playstation4, XBoxOne and Nintendo Switch.

For further details please visit the official **Re: Legend** website <u>www.play-relegend.com</u>.

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505 Games is a global video game publisher focused on offering a broad selection of titles for players of all ages and levels. The company publishes and distributes premium and free-to-play games on leading console, PC and handheld platforms as well as for mobile devices and social networks. Publishing highlights in premium games include Last Day of June, PAYDAY 2, Terraria, Portal Knights, Assetto Corsa, ABZÛ, Virginia, Brothers – A Tale of Two Sons and How to Survive. Free-to-play publishing highlights include Battle Islands, Gems of War and Hawken. Distribution highlights include Stardew Valley, Dead by Daylight and Inside/Limbo. Upcoming titles include Overkill's The Walking Dead, Indivisible (from the development team behind Skullgirls), Underworld Ascendant (successor to the popular Ultima Underworld series), and Koji Igarashi's next project, Bloodstained: Ritual of the Night.505 Games has offices in California, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and China. It works with a network of distribution and sublicensing partners in all other markets. For more information on 505 Games and its products please visit <a href="https://www.505games.com">www.505games.com</a>

## **About Magnus Games**

Magnus Games is a new independent game studio based in Malaysia, co-founded by two brothers, DC Gan and Welson Gan, filled with passion and creativity. For Re: Legend the studio has been awarded the 2017 South East Asia Best Rising Star Award.