JP GAMES teams up with JCB and Soramitsu to create the "PEGASUS WORLD KIT" using Epic Games' Unreal Engine

Link external services and create virtual worlds with this exciting new digital tool, arriving in the second half of 2021

Tokyo, Japan- June 17, 2021:JP GAMES INC., together with JCB Corporation and Soramitsu Co., Ltd. will begin offering the PEGASUS WORLD KIT, a digital service kit for enterprises developed using Epic Games' Unreal Engine, which will arrive in the second half of 2021.

Powered by Epic Games' Unreal Engine, utilizing ID (identity and authentication) and payment technology from JCB, and with blockchain technology from Soramitsu—The PEGASUS WORLD KIT is a cutting-edge B2B software, built on the technological foundation of JP Games' THE PEGASUS DREAM TOUR, the first officially licensed Paralympics video game.

PEGASUS WORLD KIT includes the tools to create an all-encompassing, monetizable virtual world, where users can conduct marketing activities while increasing engagement with customers. The service kit provides users with a wide array of possibilities to select and incorporate functions according to their specific needs, including an avatar system; interactive, communication, shopping and payment functions; as well as an advertising system and non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

Additionally, the kit contains free 3D assets from THE PEGASUS DREAM TOUR, allowing users to immediately move characters around the virtual metropolis of Pegasus City. Tutorials will also be available to help users easily create everything from interactive shopping spaces, epic role-playing events, and much more.

The PEGASUS WORLD KIT is compatible with a wide variety of devices, including smartphones, PCs, game consoles, and VR devices; allowing customers to enjoy online events, e-commerce, and online content through a diverse range of environments.

Users will be able to travel between different digital spaces using the cross-border ID system and cross-border currency which come pre-installed inside the PEGASUS WORLD KIT. These cross-platform systems will allow businesses to combine each other's respective services, giving them the freedom to create their own unique and fully functional platforms.

The PEGASUS WORLD KIT is a highly scalable framework that can incorporate many external services, creating endless possibilities within the digital realm. Together with various companies around the world, we will provide a sustainable digital world that will make our future lives even more convenient than it is today.

JP GAMES CEO Hajime Tabata's Comment:
The PEGASUS WORLD KIT is a technological framework born from the official Paralympics video game "The Pegasus Dream Tour." We can support a wide range of needs and usages in virtual worlds, such as

adding online and blockchain functions to video games developed with Unreal Engine, or holding events for customers in a world that best conveys each company's brand. The timing for the announcement of this kit was affected by the 2020 pandemic, however, development is going well, with some companies already using the beta version. We hope that this service kit will enable the creation of a variety of virtual space services and online contents at a low initial cost. We believe that this will lead to the enrichment of virtual lifestyles in the future and also contribute to the realization of a better future.

Epic Games Managing Director Taka Kawasaki's Comment:
Known for giving game developers the ability to efficiently create high-quality games, Unreal Engine is now being used by teams around the world to create new interactive and linear experiences. The idea of the metaverse, a world where people can transcend limitations to play and interact, is something that we at Epic Games are striving towards, and we're excited to see creatives continue to explore and accelerate this concept. I'm looking forward to seeing what will emerge from PEGASUS WORLD KIT, a vision led by creator Hajime Tabata.

JCB Co., Ltd. Senior Executive Officer Koremitsu Sannomiya's Comment:
JCB, as the only international card brand from Japan, and as a comprehensive payment solutions company, has been striving to realize secure payment by confirming and authenticating customers' identities. With this new project, we look forward to creating an unprecedented user experience by combining our expertise in the fields of I.D. (identity and authentication) and payment.

Soramitsu Holdings CEO Makoto Takemiya's Comment:
Soramitsu is a leading fintech company, specializing in cutting-edge blockchain technology. We co-developed the world's first central bank digital currency with the National Bank of Cambodia, and contributed to the development of decentralized finance by writing open source code for Sora.org and the Polkaswap.io decentralized exchange. Inside the PEGASUS WORLD KIT virtual world, many people will be able to easily and safely utilize cutting-edge blockchain services such as a cross-border currency utilizing decentralized finance tools, and item management using NFTs. We look forward to working together to create technology that empowers these services of the future.

■ PEGASUS WORLD KIT Service Overview
 Service name：PEGASUS WORLD KIT
 Scheduled release：Second half of 2021
 Region：Global
 Supported Platforms：iOS, Android, PC (Windows, Mac), Game Consoles, VR Devices
 Spatial Performance：Spatial Connections: millions of people/ Simultaneous displays:
                                    50-100 smartphones, 100+ PCs
 Supported Languages：Japanese, English
 Official site：https://jpgamesinc.com/en/

◇About JP GAMES:
A game development studio officially launched in February 2019 by Final Fantasy XV director Hajime Tabata, formerly of Square Enix. With the concept of "evolving RPGs and enriching the future with the power of games," the studio will pursue new possibilities in games without being restricted by

conventional boundaries. Official HP：https://jpgamesinc.com/en/

◇**About JCB:**
JCB is a major global payment brand and a leading credit card issuer and acquirer in Japan. JCB launched its card business in Japan in 1961 and began expanding worldwide in 1981. Its acceptance network includes about 35 million merchants around the world. JCB Cards are now issued in over 20 countries and territories, with more than 140 million cardmembers. As part of its international growth strategy, JCB has formed alliances with hundreds of leading banks and financial institutions globally to increase its merchant coverage and Cardmember base. As a comprehensive payment solution provider, JCB commits to providing responsive and high-quality service and products to all customers worldwide. For more information, please visit: www.global.jcb/en/

◇**About Soramitsu:**
Soramitsu is a Japanese fintech startup company with expertise in blockchain technology development, fintech digital asset management, and identity and traceability solutions. The mission of the company is to innovate industries and provide solutions to social issues through the use of blockchain technology. Using blockchain technology, we have developed a digital currency system for the National Bank of Cambodia, a securities custody and transfer system for the Moscow Stock Exchange Group, and an identity verification system for the Indonesian Bank Central Asia (BCA). Soramitsu is the original developer and major development contributor of "Hyperledger Iroha," an open-source consortium blockchain platform ideal for digital asset and identity management by enterprises and financial institutions. Currently, Hyperledger Iroha is part of The Linux Foundation's Hyperledger Project. Soramitsu Helvetia AG (Soramitsu Helvetia), the Swiss subsidiary of the Soramitsu Group, is contributing to the development and operation of the crypto asset Sora (XOR, website: https://sora.org).