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## **SEGA ANNOUNCES WESTERN RELEASE OF PHANTASY STAR PORTABLE 2**

*The Phantasy Star Universe Saga Continues with Exciting PSP Exclusive Sequel*

**LONDON & SAN FRANCISCO** (21<sup>st</sup> May 2010) – SEGA® Europe Ltd. and SEGA® of America Inc. today announced that *Phantasy Star™ Portable 2*, the sci-fi role-playing game exclusively for the PSP® (PlayStation® Portable) system is coming to North America and Europe. Explore the universe of SEGA's critically acclaimed and best selling RPG franchise in this second installment of the *Phantasy Star™* portable series. The game returns to its roots by offering an online multiplayer component in addition to its robust single-player action adventure. Now gamers can meet other players, strike up alliances and embark on a huge variety of online quests in *Phantasy Star™ Portable 2* anywhere, anytime.

“The *Phantasy Star* franchise is famous for its online pedigree, so we are pleased to deliver this functionality to gamers on the move with *Phantasy Star Portable 2*,” said Gary Knight, European Marketing Director, SEGA Europe Ltd. “The extensive online multiplayer offering will allow gamers to expand and share their experiences with other players around the world.”

*Phantasy Star Portable 2* takes place three years after the exciting *Phantasy Star Universe* saga. With the great menace of the Seed now defeated, the people of the Gurhal System are confronted with dwindling resources. Returning the game to its online roots, *Phantasy Star Portable 2* connects up to 4 players online via Ad-Hoc and Infrastructure mode, allowing gamers and fans to play with their friends via the internet wherever they are. In addition to the online capabilities, *Phantasy Star Portable 2* offers a new in-depth storyline, enhanced combat system, new weapons and character customisation options

that combine to form one of the most extensive RPGs ever created for the Playstation® Portable.

*Phantasy Star™ Portable 2* will be available in Autumn 2010 exclusively for the PSP® (PlayStation® Portable) system. For press information and assets please visit the [www.sega-press.com](http://www.sega-press.com).

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