

## SEGA Announces Guardian Heroes for Xbox LIVE Arcade

Classic Saturn Title from Treasure Coming This Year for Digital Download

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**LONDON and SAN FRANCISCO** —**5 May, 2011** —SEGA® Europe Ltd. and SEGA® of America, Inc. today announced the upcoming re-release of *Guardian Heroes*<sup>TM</sup>, a classic Action-RPG Brawler by celebrated developers Treasure. Originally released for the SEGA Saturn<sup>TM</sup> in 1996, *Guardian Heroes* has been re-mastered with enhanced graphics, online co-op and battle modes, all-new modes of play, and more. The game will be available via Xbox LIVE® Arcade for the Xbox 360® video game and entertainment system from Microsoft this autumn.

"Ever since we began to make SEGA's classic Dreamcast and the Mega Drive titles available for modern systems, the fan response has been overwhelming – and the demand for their favourite games has been pouring in," said Haruki Satomi, VP of Digital Business at SEGA. "Players have been clamoring for this treasured favourite from the Saturn days, and we cannot wait to show them what we have got for them."

*Guardian Heroes* brings the Saturn favorite to life with new HD graphics, presenting Treasure's iconic fast-paced gameplay on a new generation of hardware, with all of the convenience of purchase via instant download. The game also features:

- Action-RPG Brawling: Choose one of five heroes to level up and guide along a branching storyline with five different endings
- Friends, Foes, and Fighters: Play the game's Story Mode alone or with a second player, or challenge Versus Mode with up to 12 players at once
- Extended Gameplay: Time Attack Mode, Arcade Mode, Arrange Mode and more allow players to explore every nuance of 45 different fighters
- Fully Re-Mastered: All-new graphics and visual effects bring the classic to life

## in a completely high-definition, widescreen presentation

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