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SQUARE ENIX Group joins the IP OPEN ACCESS DECLARATION AGAINST COVID-19

SQUARE ENIX HOLDINGS CO., LTD. ("Square Enix Holdings") announced today that it has joined the IP OPEN ACCESS DECLARATION AGAINST COVID-19 (the "Open COVID-19 Declaration")*1) a collective effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, industry-government-academia cooperation is required so they can accelerate development and manufacturing of therapeutic drugs, vaccines, medical devices and infection control products in an unconventional way.

Based on this declaration, Square Enix Holdings and SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD will neither seek compensation nor assert any patents against any activities, which purpose to stop the epidemic, until the World Health Organization (WHO) declares the end of the COVID-19 outbreak. Square Enix Group will continue to support measures against the spread of COVID-19.

*1) About the "Open COVID-19 Declaration"

<https://www.gckyoto.com/covid-2>

About Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.

Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, is the holding company leading the group of Square Enix companies (the "Square Enix Group") with a diverse range of content and service businesses. The Square Enix Group publishes, distributes and licenses entertainment content around the world under its internationally renowned brands including SQUARE ENIX®, EIDOS® and TAITO®. The Square Enix Group includes a global network of leading development studios located in North America, Europe and Japan. The Square Enix Group also boasts a valuable portfolio of intellectual property including: FINAL FANTASY®, which has sold over 151 million units worldwide; DRAGON QUEST®, which has sold over 81 million units worldwide; TOMB RAIDER®, which has sold over 77 million units worldwide; and the legendary SPACE INVADERS®.

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