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***DAVE THE DIVER* Corocoro Comic Series Coming to Japan on August 12**

Comic Series Based on Globally a Hybrid Marine Adventure Developed by MINTROCKET

Series Created by Renowned Manga Artist Shinnosuke Tsuchida

TOKYO – August 8, 2023– NEXON Co., Ltd. (Nexon) (3659.TO), a global leader in Virtual Worlds, today announced that the popular hybrid marine adventure *DAVE THE DIVER* is being developed as a comic series for the Japanese monthly manga magazine Corocoro Comic. Created by renowned Manga Artist Shinnosuke Tsuchida, the series will begin on August 12 and post monthly updates.



Corocoro Comic is a Japanese monthly manga magazine published by Shogakukan Co., Ltd. for elementary school children. Several Corocoro comic series, such as *Pokémon* and *YO-KAI WATCH*, have gone on to be cultural phenomena in Japan. Artist Shinnosuke Tsuchida is well known for his pictures, characters and stories such as the *Majide!! Majime-kun!* comic, which was serialized for eight years from 2014 to 2021 through Corocoro Comic.



Developed by MINTROCKET, a sub-brand of Nexon, *DAVE THE DIVER* is a hybrid marine adventure which combines deep-sea exploration and fishing during the day, and sushi restaurant management at night. Launched globally on June 28, it has surpassed cumulative one million units sold on Steam¹. Around the world, critics and players are applauding the simple but deeply engaging fun of *DAVE THE DIVER*. The game has earned scores of 89 on Metacritic and OpenCritic². With over 47,000 player reviews, *DAVE THE DIVER* was "Recommended" by more than 97% of players, earning an "Overwhelmingly Positive" rating², and hit over 98 thousand concurrent players on Steam³. Following the global success on PC, *DAVE THE DIVER* will be available on Nintendo Switch in 2023.

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Founded in 1994, NEXON Co., Ltd. (Nexon) (3659.TO) is a company engaged in the production, development and operation of online games and Virtual Worlds. First listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in December 2011, Nexon was placed on JPX400 in 2015 and added to the Nikkei Stock Index 300 in 2017. In 2020, Nexon was added to the Nikkei 225. Nexon currently has more than 50 live games on multiple platforms including mobile and available in more than 190 countries. Major game franchises include *MapleStory*, *KartRider* and *Dungeon&Fighter*. In 2021, Nexon completed the acquisition of Embark Studios AB, a company based in Stockholm, Sweden, developing multiple projects for global release.

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¹ As of July 8, 2023. Cumulative unit sales include Early Access version.

² As of August 7, 2023

³ As of July 9, 2023

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