

FIGHTER WITHIN – LAUNCHING ON XBOX ONE – HIGHLIGHTS THE POWER OF YEBIS 2 FOR NEXT-GEN GAMING

Tokyo, Japan – August 28, 2013 – Silicon Studio, a high-end middleware provider and game developer announces today that independent studio Daoka is utilizing Silicon Studio's middleware solution, **YEBIS 2**, in the upcoming Kinect-enabled title *Fighter Within*, published by Ubisoft for Xbox One, the all-in-one games and entertainment system from Microsoft. Utilizing the power of Xbox One and Kinect for Xbox One, *Fighter Within* delivers the long awaited motion fighting promise, allowing players to throw punches and kicks in the most immersive and competitive brawling experience available in gaming.

"YEBIS 2 allowed us to implement state of the art post processing effects in our game," said Yves Grolet, Studio Director at Daoka. "This saved us a great deal of time and allowed us to significantly raise the visual quality of our next gen title, *Fighter Within*"

In addition to providing next-gen gameplay mechanics, through the power of **YEBIS 2**, Daoka is bringing the best in next-gen visual effects, including tone mapping and color grading, glare effects, depth of field, anti-aliasing, and god rays. *Fighter Within* sets a high standard on visual effects for Xbox One, launching this fall.

"By utilizing YEBIS 2," says Takehiko Terada, CEO of Silicon Studio "Daoka can create the ground-breaking effects available in YEBIS 2 without compromising development time, money, and resources. This is a beautiful looking game, in large part due to this newly formed relationship."

Players can see the powerful visual effects brought to *Fighter Within* by downloading the following screenshots <u>HERE</u>.

YEBIS 2 is a post-processing solution with the power to create stunning visual effects for next-gen development while offering current gen developers the ability to deliver high-quality lens-simulation effects. **YEBIS 2** is an effective tool for both large scale game productions as well as small indie projects. **YEBIS 2** is the world's only middleware with multi-color customizable glare, depth of field, motion blur, bokeh effects, and more. The software provides various high-quality lens effects which are scalable based upon the game's platform.

A trailer of **YEBIS 2** showing off the glare, lens flare, and other visual effects can be seen here: <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=52ojtk9N5yo</u>

YEBIS 2 is also utilized in Square Enix's *Agni*'s *Philosophy* tech demo, (showcasing next-gen game development on the PlayStation® 4 and Xbox One) and to showcase

the next-gen visuals at the Nexus 7 unveiling this year. **YEBIS 2** is a foundational middleware solution for high-end next-gen gaming.

More information on Silicon Studio and their products including **YEBIS 2** can be found at the following links: <u>www.siliconstudio.co.jp/en/</u>

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From fundamental development to integration and implementation, Silicon Studio provides seamless support to all aspects of a client's digital content needs and contributing to their success in creating groundbreaking and award winning interactive entertainment for current and next generation platforms.

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