

# Ubisoft® reports first-quarter 2012-13 sales

- First-quarter sales: €131 million
- Targets for full-year 2012-13 confirmed
- New syndicated loan agreement signed

**Paris, July 19, 2012** – Today, Ubisoft released its sales figures for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2012.

### Sales

Sales for the first quarter of 2012-13 came to €131 million, up 27.2% (or 17.5% at constant exchange rates) compared with the €103 million recorded for the same period of 2011-12.

First-quarter sales were higher than the guidance of approximately €115 million issued when Ubisoft released its full-year results for 2011-12. The quarter saw the following:

- Higher-than-expected sales of Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Future Soldier<sup>®</sup>, which
  was the best-selling console game in the US for May and June, both in unit and
  value terms.
- A 41% decline in back-catalog sales to €39 million, due to industry wide lower retail back-catalog sales, although this contraction was partly offset by growth in online back-catalog sales.
- Continued strong momentum for the Online segment, with sales up 112% to €27 million. This performance was primarily driven by our Free-to-Play titles and by the success of Trials Evolution, which turned in record first-day sales on XBLA.

Yves Guillemot, Chief Executive Officer, stated "With 335 nominations and more than 160 awards at E3 2012, Ubisoft reaped the rewards of its pro-active strategy in the Core segment and demonstrated its strong comeback in this category. Assassin's Creed 3 won numerous Game of the Show awards, Far Cry 3 and Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell Blacklist made a big impression at the event, and our two new brands Watchdogs and ZombiU set social networks alight. In the Casual segment, Just Dance 4 is expected to be another major hit, thanks notably to a strong playlist of this year's best songs. Our success at E3 2012 and the robust momentum of our Online games are positive indicators for achieving our full-year targets for 2012-13." Mr. Guillemot continued "Our medium-term goal is to capitalize on both the arrival of the new generation of consoles and the ramp-up of the Free-to-Play segment, which represent two major opportunities for us to step up growth and enhance our profitability. Our capacity to create successful brands and high-quality content, allied with our ongoing progress in the item-based model, multi-screen gaming and the development of Uplay (our online services and distribution platform, which now boasts 35 million members) place us in an ideal position to leverage these two opportunities."

#### Outlook

### Sales for the second quarter of 2012-13

The second quarter will see the release of many online and digital titles, particularly the open beta of Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon<sup>®</sup> Online.

Sales for the second quarter of 2012-13 are expected to come in at approximately  $\\\in$ 110 million, lower than the same period of 2011-12, which, notably, saw the release of Driver<sup>®</sup> San-Francisco.

#### Full-year 2012-13

The Company is standing by its previously announced targets for full-year 2012-13. Namely, Ubisoft forecasts sales of between  $\in$ 1,160 million and  $\in$ 1,200 million and current operating income<sup>1</sup> of between  $\in$ 70 million and  $\in$ 90 million.

## Signature of a new syndicated loan agreement

On July 9, 2012, Ubisoft signed a new five-year syndicated loan agreement for an amount of  $\in$ 215 million. The operation was significantly oversubscribed as it was initially expected to total  $\in$ 180 million, the same amount as in the Company's previous five-year agreement which was signed in May 2008. Also during the period, the Company cancelled two bilateral credit facilities totaling  $\in$ 70 million that were due to expire in May 2013. As a result of the new syndicated loan Ubisoft's financing has been secured for the next five years.

#### Significant events

<u>Market share</u>: In the first six months of calendar 2012, Ubisoft was the number 4 independent publisher in the United States with 7.7% market share (compared with number 4 and 7.1% one year earlier) and number 3 in Europe with 8.1% market share (compared with number 3 and 7.1%).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before stock-based compensation

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#### **About Ubisoft:**

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## **APPENDICES**

## Breakdown of sales by geographic region

	% Sales	% Sales	% Sales	% Sales
			3 months	3 months
	Q1 2012/13	Q1 2011/12	2012/13	2011/12
Europe	39%	32%	39%	32%
North America	52%	58%	52%	58%
Rest of world	9%	11%	9%	11%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

## **Breakdown of sales by platform**

	Q1 2012/13	Q1 2011/12	3 months 2012/13	3 months 2011/12
Nintendo DS™	1%	3%	1%	3%
Nintendo 3 DS™	2%	1%	2%	1%
PC	12%	11%	12%	11%
PLAYSTATION®3	26%	19%	26%	19%
PSP™	1%	2%	1%	2%
Wii™	7%	27%	7%	27%
XBOX 360™	42%	36%	42%	36%
PLAYSTATION®VITA	2%	-	2%	-
Others	7%	1%	7%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

## Breakdown of sales by business line

			3 months	3 months
	Q1 2012/13	Q1 2011/12	2012/13	2011/12
Development	95%	90%	95%	90%
Publishing	4%	3%	4%	3%
Distribution	1%	7%	1%	7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

# Title release schedule

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July – September 2012)

### PACKAGED GOODS

FUNKY BARN 3D (EMEA)	Nintendo 3DS™	
NCIS® 3D	Nintendo 3DS™	
PUZZLER® WORLD 2012 3D (US)	Nintendo 3DS™	

### **ONLINE DIGITAL MOBILE**

ASSASSIN'S CREED® COMICS	iPad	
JUST DANCE® AUTODANCE V2	iPad, iPhone	
BABEL RISING	Windows Phone	
MIGHT & MAGIC® DUEL OF CHAMPIONS	PC Client-Based	
PRINCE OF PERSIA® CLASSIC HD	Android	
RABBIDS® GO PHONE AGAIN	Android, Windows Phone	
THE SMURFS™ & CO (CHINA)	Facebook	
THE EXPENDABLES 2 VIDEOGAME	XBLA, PSN, PC	
TOM CLANCY'S GHOST RECON® ONLINE	PC Client-Based	