

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 SNK PLAYMORE CORP.



# Legendary NEOGEO masterpiece "THE LAST BLADE 2" will be available on PS4<sup>™</sup> & PS Vita from May 24<sup>th</sup>!

SNK PLAYMORE CORPORATION (Corporate HQ: Suita-city, Osaka, Japan, Company President: Koichi Toyama) is proud to announce the release of "THE LAST BLADE 2" on both PlayStation®4 and PlayStation®Vita systems via digital download from May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

"THE LAST BLADE 2" is SNK's legendary weapons-based fighting game which was originally released in 1998 on SNK's NEOGEO game system as a sequel to its predecessor "THE LAST BLADE". This widely revered NEOGEO masterpiece finally returns via PSN to the PlayStation®4 and PlayStation®Vita systems on the PlayStation®Store as a download game. Not only a perfect port of the original game, the PS4<sup>TM</sup> & PS Vita version of "THE LAST BLADE 2" will allow players from across the globe to fight against each other online / locally in epic battles in online Multiplayer Mode and/or via "Cross Play" functionality. Discover (or rediscover) "THE LAST BLADE 2", which is still considered as the pinnacle of weapons-based fighting games around the world!

### GAME FEATURES:

### An epic storyline during the twilight period of the SAMURAI!

"Hell's Gate", the boundary between life and death. Four "Mythological Symbols" are about to fight to the death against an ultimate spirit awakened from the netherworld, in order to send him straight to "Hell's Gate"! Taking place during the end of the Edo-period, a truly mystical and spectacular story is about to unfold...

#### ♦18 characters who are directed by their destiny cross swords!

In addition to 12 combatants (including boss character "Kagami" from the series' predecessor), 4 new characters and 2 hidden ones join the gorgeous roster of 18 playable characters. Choose the character and fighting style which suits you the most, and prepare for an epic battle to seal "Hell's Gate"!

#### **•** Enjoyable strategies and a unique game system / game mechanics!

Select your favorite sword attack type among the "POWER", "SPEED", and "EXTREME" modes. Master the "REPEL" mechanic to counter your opponent's attacks, and when the right time comes, activate the "SUPER SECRET SLASH", "HIDDEN SECRET SLASH" and "ENIGMA FRENZY-ATTACK" ultimate techniques in order to change the outcome of the battle!

## ♦ Multiplayer features "CROSS PLAY" between PS4<sup>TM</sup> and PS Vita!

Through online / local "Multiplayer" and "Cross Play" mode / features, players can now duel against each other in "THE LAST BLADE 2" between PS4<sup>TM</sup> and/or PS Vita systems. Furthermore, save data can now be shared between both platforms via "Cross Save" functionality!



## **DETAILED INFORMATION** THE LAST BLADE 2

- TITLE:
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (PST) ■ RELEASE DATE:
- GENRE:
- PlayStation®4, PlayStation®Vita (Cross-Buy) ■ PLATFORMS:
- GAME TYPE: Digital Download only
- ESRB RATING: TEEN
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VERSUS FIGHTING

■ BUNDLE BONUS CONTENT: PS4<sup>TM</sup> & PS Vita "THE LAST BLADE 2" original themes will be offered to customers upon purchase of this "Cross-Buy" bundle

Purchase this bundle and get both PS4<sup>™</sup> & PS Vita bonus "Original Themes" !





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