***SQUIDS Odyssey* Tactical Role-Playing Game Splashes onto Nintendo 3DS as a Nintendo eShop Download**

*Save an underwater kingdom under siege in this quirky turn-based RPG*

MONTPELIER, France – July 3, 2014 – Following last month’s release on Wii U™, The Game Bakers’ popular *SQUIDS* franchise is now on Nintendo 3DS™ in *SQUIDS Odyssey*, a tactical RPG available for download in the Nintendo eShop. Designed specifically for handheld devices, *SQUIDS Odyssey* has casual combat with quick levels that can easily be enjoyed on the go, alongside an epic adventure storyline reminiscent of old-school JRPGs.

When a mysterious black ooze seeps into the sea and disturbs the Squids’ peaceful kingdom, a scrappy shoal of heroes must fight back. During turn-based combat against ooze-infected crab and shrimp, the Squids’ springy tentacles become their best weapons: stretch them with your finger or the stylus, aim, and release to shoot your Squid toward its target. Four hero classes, stat-boosting helmets, and power-ups add a strategic element to the role-playing gameplay.

*SQUIDS Odyssey* for Nintendo 3DS includes all the same content as on Wii U, with gorgeous artwork thanks to a 3D-layered effect that shows off the Squids’ lush kingdom like never before. Game features include:

* Build your party from 15 different Squids in four classes—shooters, scouts, troopers, and healers
* Win turn-based battles with strategy and skill, using the environment and your party’s strengths to your advantage
* Lose yourself in an epic story across four exotic underwater kingdoms
* Engage in 90+ missions for more than 15 hours of gameplay in the main storyline, plus an expert Pro Mode that doubles the game length and provides extra challenge
* Boost your heroes abilities with 65+ fun and funky-looking helmets

In their positive review of the Wii U version, *The Official Nintendo Magazine* called *SQUIDS Odyssey* “difficult, but charming … a fun and unique, turn-based action game that's worth spending a few squid on.” *NintendoLife* praised its “beautiful world and a good sense of humour,” and *Nintendo World Report* concluded, “In terms of Nintendo eShop titles, you won’t find many others that offer the long hours of gameplay that *SQUIDS Odyssey* provides.”

The Game Bakers’ *SQUIDS* games have had more than two million downloads since their 2011 debut on mobile. As the franchise’s first appearance on consoles, *SQUIDS Odyssey* is the ultimate *SQUIDS* compilation that includes all content previously released, with tons of improvement and tweaks. Content exclusive to *SQUIDS Odyssey* includes a new campaign that continues the adventure in the never-before-seen kingdom of Wakame, a new Squid warrior named Oktoku, and four new helmets.

*SQUIDS Odyssey* can be downloaded for 12.99€ / $14.99 (or equivalent in local currency) from the Nintendo eShop. For more game details, visit:

* Europe: [http://www.nintendo.co.uk/Games/Nintendo-3DS-download-software/Squids-Odyssey-886953.html](http://www.nintendo.co.uk/Games/Nintendo-3DS-download-software/Squids-Odyssey-886953.html%20)
* North America: [http://www.nintendo.com/games/detail/8AlLMRbXJtENcoH8djOFdcaMas0x4I8k](http://www.nintendo.com/games/detail/8AlLMRbXJtENcoH8djOFdcaMas0x4I8k%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**About *SQUIDS***

Since its first mobile release in 2011, *SQUIDS* has become a globally recognized brand with more than two million game downloads to date. A digital comic book series is underway from APE Entertainment and a children’s television series is in early production. Learn more about *SQUIDS* on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SquidsTheGame>

*SQUIDS Odyssey* press assets: <http://thegamebakers.com/vip>

**About The Game Bakers**

An independent video game studio founded by industry veterans, The Game Bakers make games like they cook food: with a lot of care and a lot of love. After making a name for themselves with two *SQUIDS* RPGs and the brawler *Combo Crew* on mobile devices, the studio is turning their focus to console development starting with *SQUIDS Odyssey* for Wii U™ and Nintendo 3DS™. They are also working on an unannounced game to be released in 2014 alongside a major motion picture. To learn more, visit the company's website at [http://thegamebakers.com](http://thegamebakers.com" \t "_blank).

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