

"Mobile Suit Z Gundam A.E.U.G vs. TITANS" for Arcades and PlayStation 2

("Gundam", one of most popular animation characters in Japan, reinvented by Capcom, Bandai, Banprest and KDDI)

Another round of "Gundam" project will start with a team of Capcom, Bandai, Banprest and KDDI, first released in late September for Arcade game and secondary for PlayStation 2 in December. The title name "Mobile Suit Z Gundam A.E.U.G vs. TITANS", being developed by Capcom, published by Banprest and distributed by Capcom for Arcade version, published by Bandai for PlayStation 2. PlayStation 2 version will have online playing features, which will be playable through KDDI services.

Each company function and relationship:

Since the animation characters are Bandai properties for Consumer and Banprest ones for Arcades, those two are to be publishers and Capcom, as an independent developer as worked before for "Mobile Suit Gundam Federation vs. Zeon" and distributed over 920 thousand units for PlayStation 2 in December 2001, undertakes developing work under those properties' owners. KDDI as an unique internet service provider will provide its multi-matching server with those players who are eager to entertain interactive online playing.

Projection for PlayStation 2 is now 650 thousand units and we try to maximize potential characters' strength in the market.