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Monster Hunter Rise Ships 4 Million Units Globally!

- Solid start on a new platform for the latest title from Capcom's flagship brand -

Capcom Co., Ltd. (Capcom) today announced that *Monster Hunter Rise* for Nintendo Switch has shipped 4 million units worldwide.

The *Monster Hunter* series consists of hunting action games that pit players against giant monsters in a beautiful natural environment. Beginning with the first title in 2004, the series established a new genre in which players cooperate to hunt ferocious monsters with their friends and has since grown into a global phenomenon with cumulative sales of the series exceeding 66 million units shipped as of December 31, 2020.

Monster Hunter Rise is an all-new *Monster Hunter* title for Nintendo Switch. The game was developed with Capcom's proprietary RE ENGINE in order to provide a new, accessible *Monster Hunter* experience that can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere and with anyone. In addition to new monsters and locales, the game provides a completely fresh take on the hunting experience through a host of new, exhilarating hunting actions made possible with the Wirebug. With this, players can traverse rocky cliffs via the Wall Run, soar over craggy terrain and through the air at high speed, or even bind monsters and control them. Further adding to the excitement is the debut of new "canyne" hunting partners called Palamutes, which hunters can ride to quickly navigate the maps. The title garnered critical acclaim following the release of two demos featuring both local and online cooperative play prior to launch, with resulting shipments exceeding 4 million units.

Further, in addition to *Monster Hunter Stories 2: Wings of Ruin*, a new role-playing game scheduled for release on July 9, 2021 that will feature elements that can link with *Monster Hunter Rise*, Capcom will roll out a wide variety of initiatives targeting increased brand value. These include the series' first Hollywood film adaptation *Monster Hunter*, which was released in Japan on March 26, 2021, and range from character merchandising and apparel to collaborations with a diverse field of companies.

Capcom remains firmly committed to satisfying the expectations of all users by leveraging its industry-leading game development capabilities in order to create highly entertaining gameplay experiences.

[Product Details]

1. Title	Monster Hunter Rise
2. Genre	Action RPG
3. Platform	Nintendo Switch, PC
4. Release Date	Nintendo Switch: March 26, 2021
	PC: Early 2022

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