

## AKIBA'S TRIP: UNDEAD & UNDERESSED COMING TO EUROPE OCTOBER 10!

Santa Ana, Calif. (July 14, 2014) – NIS America is thrilled to announce that the exciting action RPG *AKIBA'S TRIP: Undead & Undressed* will hit Europe on October 10 for both the PlayStation®3 and PS Vita systems. Developed by ACQUIRE, *AKIBA'S TRIP* tells the story of one unfortunate soul: a young man named Nanashi who was lured into a trap by the promise of rare character goods and transformed into one of the walking undead. However, he was spared the worst of his fate by the bloody kiss of a mysterious Synthister hunter named Shizuku. Together with the rest of his companions in an organization unofficially dubbed the "Akiba Freedom Fighters," Nanashi and Shizuku must uncover the truth behind the Synthister plague and save Akihabara from being overrun by violent, antisocial energy vampires.

### About the game:

*AKIBA'S TRIP: Undead & Undressed* is an open-world action RPG in which players undertake numerous missions in a virtual recreation of Akihabara, Tokyo's popular "Electric Town" district. The player's goal is to identify vampires called "Synthisters" with the help of an in-game smartphone app, then engage them in battle to strip their clothes off so their bodies are fully exposed to sunlight. Boasting a unique combat system in which everyday objects become weapons, multiple story routes, a varied cast of characters based on common anime and video game tropes and a narrative dripping with social satire and subtle nods to Japanese pop culture, *AKIBA'S TRIP* is a present-day supernatural adventure for the gamer in all of us.

### Key features:

#### Faithful Recreation of Japan's Electronics Mecca

Like a virtual tour of Tokyo's Akihabara ward, all major outdoor locations from the town have been painstakingly recreated, with over 130 real-life shops accurately represented.

#### Unique and Customizable Brawler-Style Combat

Anything can be a weapon, from baseball bats to comics to motherboards, and individual clothing items may be targeted, stripped, and added to the player's own inventory.

#### Satirical Story with Divergent Paths and Multiple Endings

Playing off common anime and video game tropes for social satire, the player's choices determine how the story progresses, leading to one of many unique endings.

#### Modern Day Setting Enhances Gameplay Options and Adds Pop Culture Feel

The in-game smartphone is used to check email, read comments on "Pitter," take sidequests, catalog ad flyers, launch apps to identify the undead, and much, much more.



### About NIS America

In 2003, NIS America was established in Southern California to bring exciting, one-of-a-kind Japanese culture to North America. NIS America's team members devote themselves to the fans. Their respect for their fans is at the heart of everything they do. As an established entertainment publisher in the U.S., NIS America is committed to continuous growth and improvement.

NIS America is a subsidiary of Nippon Ichi Software, Inc., a Japanese company famous for its unique line of strategy RPGs with titles such as *Disgaea*, *Phantom Brave*, and *Makai Kingdom*. NIS America has also become a publisher of Japanese anime titles, such as *Toradora!*, *anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day*, and *Natsume's Book of Friends*.

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