

# HANDBALL 16

# The Spanish Liga ASOBAL will be included in the new handball simulation game

Lesquin (France), June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – After the announcement of a new handball video game's development, Bigben Interactive is glad to announce **the signing of an agreement with the Spanish Liga ASOBAL**. It will be the third official league to be featured in 'Handball 16', alongside the French LNH and the German Handball-Bundesliga.

"The signing of this agreement was eagerly awaited to complete 'Handball 16'. We are very proud to be able to offer handball players and fans the legendary clubs constituting the Liga ASOBA, like the FC Barcelone. Thanks to this new official league, our game establishes itself more than ever as the new benchmark in handball simulation games" declared Alain Falc, CEO of Bigben group.

The first handball game on new generation consoles, 'Handball 16' will include the classic Career and Season modes, but also a new multiplayer mode (online or local). It will allow players to take control of the official teams of the greatest national championships, and to apply the authentic strategies of the sport.

Handball 16 is developed by French studio Eko Software, with the advice of Neutron Games German team, developers of previous handball games and real fans of this sport. The game will be available in **fall 2015** on Xbox One, PlayStation®4, Xbox 360, PlayStation®3, PC and PlayStation® Vita.



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## About Bigben Interactive

A leading player specialized in the design and distribution of accessories for video games and cell phones, as well as audio products, Bigben Interactive has a presence in France, Benelux, Germany and Hong Kong. Buoyed by the rapid expansion of the smartphone market and changes in the video game market, the Group, which is recognized for its capacities in terms of innovation and creation, seeks to become one of Europe's leaders in multimedia accessories. Since 2013, Bigben Interactive produces WRC, the rally video game. Thanks to a partnership with the French Rugby League, Bigben will produce in 2014 the first official rugby simulation for TOP 14/ PRO D2.

The Bigben Interactive group has 308 employees in France, Benelux, Germany, Spain and Hong Kong. Sales published for 2013 /2014 (to the end of March 2014) amounted to €178M.

## **About Eko Software**

Eko Software is a company established in 1999 which produces and develops console video games. It develops its own creations, which are currently distributed throughout the world. Eko Software also develops high-quality video games on behalf of its clients, via franchises which are awarded to it. It has recently clinched development, publishing or distribution deals with Ubisoft, Atari, Micro Application, Digital Bros, Tecmo.... Eko Software is currently developing games, proprietary technologies and tools for the Microsoft Xbox 360, Nintendo 3DS and Wii consoles, as well as for the Sony PS VITA and PlayStation 3.