Bring A Friend to the Saga... For Free!

Nevrax Offers Opportunity to Invite a Buddy to Try Ryzom For Free!

Paris, France – October 21, 2004 – <u>Nevrax</u>, developer of the groundbreaking massively multiplayer online role-playing game, <u>The Saga of Ryzom</u>, announced today its new "Bring a Friend" program.

The "Bring a Friend" program allows each Ryzom player to invite a friend to try Ryzom for free for 14 days. At the end of the trial, if the friend decides to purchase the account, the player who referred him will receive a free month of play!

"Our players have been clamoring for us to help them introduce their friends to *The Saga of Ryzom*," said David Cohen Corval, CEO of Nevrax. "With the Bring a Friend program, we can help our community grow while rewarding our most loyal players with free time within their favorite game."

Called "a serious contender in the fantasy-MMOG market," by <u>GameSpy</u> and "the prescription against staid and tired MMORPGs" by Computer Gaming World, and deemed 2004's "Best MMO of E3" by <u>WarCry Network</u>, *The Saga of Ryzom* launched smoothly into five markets (North America, France, Germany, Scandinavia, and the UK) in September of this year.

With an immersive player-driven storyline, a dynamic ecosystem, groundbreaking mass combat mechanics, and lush graphics, *The Saga of Ryzom* is the answer to the prayers of massively multiplayer gamers seeking a fresh, compelling experience instead of cookie-cutter fantasy settings.

About the Saga of Ryzom

Three generations ago, the proud civilizations of Atys perished in the Great Swarming, when hordes of Kitins swept from the Prime Roots and wrought war and genocide. Now it is time to reclaim your heritage. Join forces with thousands of others, master the arts of sorcery, war, and tradecraft, and re-forge the destiny of your people. The secrets of the past have been lost, but the Saga of Ryzom has just begun.

In *The Saga of Ryzom*, you create your own personal character and choose your own quests and adventures to shape your new destiny. Become a great hero with the power to change the future of entire civilizations. *The Saga of Ryzom* features:

- A Story Line That Matters: Enjoy a wholly original universe fusing science fiction and fantasy where players shape the story and each server charts its own course.
- **A Lush, Living Ecosystem:** The world of Atys is alive, with a rich and diverse ecology where flora and fauna dynamically interact with each other and the everchanging environment. Nothing is static in Ryzom.

- Massive Territorial Invasions: Ryzom's RAID Engine delivers excitement on a large scale. Monsters will assault key outposts, dynamically invade territories, and devastate entire regions if left unchecked.
- **Epic Battles with Hordes of Monsters:** Fight hundreds of creatures at once in pitched battles! Ryzom offers groundbreaking mass combat mechanics that allow combat on a scale never before seen in MMORPGs.
- Flexible Skill-Based Advancement: Develop your character through a skill-based system that grows in detail as you gain experience. Ryzom offers five huge skill trees with thousands of possible choices.
- Customized Skills and Special Attacks: Ryzom's unique Modular Action System lets you create your own custom actions. From a core set of building blocks, make as many spells and special attacks as your imagination will allow.
- **Rich Item Creation/Enchantment:** Hunt and forage for scarce natural resources to craft complex items from the bottom up, then add enchantments to your equipment to make it vastly more powerful.
- Guilds and Factions: Meet new friends and form your own Guild to compete against other players (PvP) or build strong alliances to face common enemies in mass combat.

About Nevrax SARL

Founded in early 2000, Paris based NEVRAX is an online game and software development company that specializes in MMORPG engine and production tool technologies and products. Utilizing NeL, its open source platform, Nevrax's team of 50+ engineers and designers are nearing the completion of their first MMORPG, a Science Fantasy game entitled, "The Saga of Ryzom". For further information, go to www.nevrax.com.