

The Legend Returns: NEOWIZ to Develop and Publish *The Legend of Heroes III: The White Witch*

NEOWIZ signs licensing agreement for Nihon Falcom's beloved RPG

SOUTH KOREA — Sept. 16, 2026 — NEOWIZ is reviving a beloved RPG game that pioneered the genre as the company today announced an agreement with renowned Japanese game developer Nihon Falcom, securing the rights to develop and publish classic RPG *The Legend of Heroes III: The White Witch* for PC and console.



▲ Toshihiro Kondo, CEO of Nihon Falcom (left), and Jason Park, co-CEO of Neowiz (right), pose for a commemorative photo at Nihon Falcom headquarters on September 15 after signing the IP contract for 'The Legend of Heroes 3: White Witch.'

Nicknamed the “Singing RPG,” *The Legend of Heroes III: The White Witch* is known for poetic dialogue, captivating story, rich world and a moving soundtrack that crescendos at pivotal moments.

“The White Witch has been cherished by RPG fans worldwide for over 30 years,” said a NEOWIZ representative. “We want to bring a polished experience that recaptures the emotional experience of the original game, while inviting new and old players to

immerse themselves in an updated adaptation. With this agreement, we are looking forward to building a strong partnership with Nihon Falcom.”

Leveraging development and publishing experience with console games, NEOWIZ plans to focus on faithfully recreating the original’s authentic narrative and atmosphere for fans of the original and introducing the game to a whole new generation of players.

In 1994, *The White Witch* was released as the third game in Nihon Falcom’s flagship RPG series *The Legend of Heroes*, also kicking off the *Gagharv Trilogy* that encompasses the third, fourth and fifth games in the same universe. Thanks to expansive worldbuilding and profound narrative, *The White Witch* continues to be cherished by a dedicated fanbase long after release, and was even ranked first in Nihon Falcom’s 40th-anniversary poll asking fans which titles they would most want to return.

Nihon Falcom, established in 1981, has a global fanbase dedicated to numerous titles, primarily for consoles, including flagship series such as the *Trails* series, *Ys*, *Tokyo Xanadu* and *Tokyo Xanadu eX+*. The *Trails* series has surpassed 10 million units in cumulative sales, while the *Ys* series celebrates its 39th anniversary this year.

To learn more about this announcement and more on NEOWIZ’s publishing initiatives, please visit the [NEOWIZ website](#).

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About NEOWIZ

Established in 1997, NEOWIZ is a global leader in gaming, renowned for blending remarkable storytelling with exceptional gameplay mechanics. With a legacy spanning over two decades, NEOWIZ has solidified its position as one of Korea’s foremost game companies, captivating audiences worldwide with diverse PC, consoles and mobile titles. Recent successes include *Lies of P*, *DJMAX RESPECT V*, *SANABI*, *Shape of Dreams* and *Cats & Soup*, all emblematic of NEOWIZ’s commitment to excellence and gamers worldwide. Welcome to NEOWIZ, where legends come to life.

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