**“Battletoads”**

**Fact Sheet**

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**Title:** “Battletoads”

**Publisher:** Xbox Game Studios

**Developer:** Rare Ltd., Dlala Studios

**Format:** Xbox One family of devices

**ESRB Rating:** TBD

**Release Date:** TBD

**Price:** TBD

**Xbox Game Pass:** “Battletoads” will be included with Xbox Game Pass as

part of the $9.99 monthly membership.

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**Product overview:** The Battletoads are back! Rash, Zitz and Pimple are returning to steal the spotlight as they smash, stomp and drill their way through an all-new action-packed adventure of choreographed chaos. Couch co-op may never be the same again, as this new “Battletoads” provides an epic brawl through exciting challenges and hordes of enemies.

1-3 players through the thrill of couch co-op will take control of the Battletoads and team up to storm through wild and unpredictable stages with only one rule – expect the unexpected. Teamwork makes the dream work in a drop-in, drop-out gameplay blast, filled with over-the-top combat that anyone can enjoy, but only a True ‘Toad can master.

**Features:** **A Classic Rare IP for a New Generation** – The latest instalment in a series which began as a 1991 retrocult classic, Rare’s “Battletoads” reintroduces Rash, Zitz and Pimple on the Xbox One family of devices. Featuring an irreverent sense of humor, a rich hand-drawn art style and accessible, couch co-op action gameplay, the “Battletoads” are back for an all-new adventure.

**Dynamic, Action-Packed Gameplay** – A fast, frantic side-scrolling brawler in the style of the beloved original game, “Battletoads” offers retro-inspired fun with all-new gameplay mechanics. Armed with an array of morph attacks which see the Battletoads’ limbs transform into maces, drill bits and more to deliver devastating finishing moves, Rash, Zitz and Pimple each offer a unique gameplay style that mesh together in eclectic ways.

**Better Together** – With support for up to three players in couch co-op, players can work together to control the three Battletoads in intense, side-scrolling action. Team up to execute an array of morph attacks and take advantage of the unique strengths of Rash, Zitz and Pimple to overcome progressively challenging obstacles.

For more information about “Battletoads,” please visit [news.xbox.com](https://news.xbox.com).

**About Dlala Studios.**

Dlala has spent the past seven years focused on creativity, technical knowledge and producing high-quality, passion-driven work. It is this drive that has seen the team not only create their own original games, but also work with established franchises from some of the biggest companies across the globe. Dlala has partnered with companies such as Disney Interactive, Team 17 and Rare, on titles including “Sea of Thieves”, “The Escapists" and more. Dlala makes games they love, with people they love, for people to love.

**About Rare Ltd.**

With three decades of experience and a stable of smash hit games, from classic favourites like “Banjo-Kazooie*”* and “Perfect Dark” to recent successes such as “Rare Replay” and the “Viva Piñata” series, the company is still creating games that players love to keep playing. Rare's shared-world adventure, “Sea of Thieves,” is continuing to delight Rare fans of every generation, available exclusively on Xbox One and Windows 10.

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**Assets**

Assets for “Battletoads” are available on Xbox Wire: [news.xbox.com/media](https://news.xbox.com/en-us/media/?sm=Sea+of+Thieves).

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