# “Ori and the Blind Forest”

# Fact Sheet

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**Title:** “Ori and the Blind Forest”

**Publisher:** Microsoft Studios

**Developer:** Moon Studios

**Genre:** Action-adventure platformer

**Platform:** Xbox One and PC

**Price:**  TBA

**Age rating:** ESRB: E (Everyone)

**Estimated launch:** Holiday 2014

**Product Overview:**

The forest of Nibel is dying. After a powerful storm sets a series of devastating events in motion, an unlikely hero must journey to find his courage and confront a dark nemesis to save his home. “Ori and the Blind Forest” tells the tale of a young orphan destined for heroics, through a visually stunning action-platformer crafted by Moon Studios for Xbox One and PC. Featuring hand-painted artwork, meticulously animated character performance, and a fully orchestrated score, “Ori and the Blind Forest” explores a deeply emotional story about love and sacrifice, and the hope that exists in us all.

**Key Features:**

* Battle through intensely challenging gameplay.
* Explore a vast non-linear world and discover its secrets.
* Harvest the light of dangerous enemies to unlock new abilities and upgrade your talents.
* Unravel the mystery of a landscape in peril and bring light to a world in need.

**About Moon Studios**

Moon Studios is an independent video game development studio, founded in 2010 by Thomas Mahler (former Cinematic Artist at Blizzard Entertainment) and Gennadiy Korol (former Senior Graphics Engineer at Animation Lab). The company mainly focuses on highly refined gameplay mechanics within its products and prides itself on an excessive ‘iterative polish’ process. Moon Studios is a distributed development house: All team members are spread throughout the world, allowing Moon to work with the best and most talented people in the games industry. In 2011, Moon Studios became a Microsoft First Party Developer and is now working on “Ori and the Blind Forest,” due to be released holiday 2014 for Xbox One and PC.

**About Xbox**

Xbox is Microsoft’s premier entertainment brand for the TV, phone, PC and tablet. In living rooms or on the go, Xbox is home to the best and broadest games, as well as one of the world’s largest libraries of movies, TV, music and sports. Your favorite games, TV and entertainment come to life in new ways through the power of Kinect, Xbox SmartGlass and Xbox Live, the world’s premier social entertainment network. More information about Xbox can be found online at <http://www.xbox.com>.

**About Microsoft**

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