GCL Announces ‘JDM: Japanese Drift Master’ Worldwide Launch

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JDM: Japan Drift Master



Japan Drift Master Launches Worldwide Today

SINGAPORE, May 21, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GCL Global Holdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: GCL) (“GCL” or the “Company”), a leading provider of games and entertainment, today announced the highly anticipated launch of “JDM: Japanese Drift Master” that is regionally published and distributed in Asia by GCL’s game publishing subsidiary 4Divinity.

After several years in active development by Polish development studio and publisher Gaming Factory, “JDM: Japanese Drift Master,” is now available on Steam, GOG, and Epic Games Store for $34.99 USD — with a 15% launch discount available for the first two weeks to welcome all new drivers to the streets of Guntama, Japan.

Explore the Soul of Japan Through a Manga Story Mode That Shifts Gears

From buzzing city centers to remote mountain passes, “JDM: Japanese Drift Master” invites players into an open world inspired by Japan’s iconic scenery and underground racing culture. Cruise freely, participate in exciting driving events, or simply take in the view – every road tells a story.

Featuring officially licensed cars from top Japanese automakers like Honda, Mazda, Nissan, and Subaru, each vehicle is modeled with stunning detail and different handling for a truly authentic ride. Experience the fictionalized world of Guntama through a narrative that blends fast-paced racing with emotional storytelling – all brought to life through fully illustrated manga panels. Rise through the ranks, meet unforgettable characters, and carve out your legacy in the underground drift scene.

"Today marks an exciting milestone for Gaming Factory, our team at 4Divinity, and for fans of high-performance driving around the world. Built around one of the most comprehensive tuning systems in the genre, ‘Japanese Drift Master’ empowers players with unparalleled control over both performance and style—driving deep engagement and strong community retention,” said Sebastian Toke, Group CEO of GCL.

“With a robust post-launch roadmap featuring new content, cars, and ongoing feature updates, we’re positioned to support sustained growth and long-term player investment. We're excited about the momentum this sets for the future, and we can’t wait for you to see what’s next."

About GCL Global Holdings

GCL Global Holdings Ltd. unites people through immersive games and entertainment experiences, enabling creators to deliver engaging content and fun gameplay experiences to gaming communities worldwide with a strategic focus on the rapidly expanding Asian gaming market.

Drawing on a deep understanding of gaming trends and market dynamics, GCL Group leverages its diverse portfolio of digital and physical content to bridge cultures and audiences by introducing Asian-developed IP to a global audience across consoles, PCs, and streaming platforms.

Learn more at http://www.gclglobalholdings.com.

About 4Divinity

4Divinity is a digital and retail games publishing company and a wholly owned subsidiary of GCL, focused on bringing exciting game content from around the world to Asia and introducing Asian content to a global market. Along with its sister company,

Epicsoft Asia, 4Divinity is partnering with publishers and development studios to introduce brand-new IP to the region.

About Gaming Factory

Founded in 2017, Gaming Factory is a Polish game development studio and publisher dedicated to delivering engaging and innovative gaming experiences. As both a creator and distributor, the company focuses on crafting high-quality titles across various genres. Gaming Factory's flagship project, JDM: Japanese Drift Master, is an open-world drifting simulation that captures the spirit of Japanese car culture. With a passion for immersive gameplay and a commitment to excellence, Gaming Factory continues to expand its portfolio while bringing unique gaming experiences to gamers worldwide.

Learn more at https://gamingfactory.pl.

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