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# PLAYSIDE & WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCE GAME OF THRONES: WAR FOR WESTEROS

**PlaySide Studios** (PLY-ASX) attaches a joint Press Release announcing the forthcoming launch of *Game of Thrones: War for Westeros*, a premium real-time strategy game for PC that will be available globally in calendar 2026. A marketing campaign for the game commenced with a Cinematic Reveal Trailer (link here) that was previewed at Summer Game Fest in Los Angeles on Friday 6 June.

ABOUT

## PlaySide Studios AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST VIDEO GAME DEVELOPER AND PUBLISHER

PlaySide Studios Limited ("PlaySide") develops video games for multiple platforms including mobile, PC/Console, virtual reality and mixed reality, with a portfolio of approximately 60 titles. The Company publishes its own games based on original intellectual property, as well as providing end-to-end game development services in collaboration with AAA game studios and major technology and entertainment companies such as Activision Blizzard, Meta, Netflix Games and Take Two Interactive. It also has a Publishing arm which provides funding, development support, marketing and publishing of third-party games from smaller independent studios.

PlaySide was incorporated in 2011 and is headquartered in Port Melbourne, Australia. Its shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange under the code PLY.

#### Release approved by the Chairman on behalf of the board.

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PLAYSIDE STUDIOS and WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCE

Premium PC Release of Game of Thrones: War for Westeros Launching in 2026

Return to the Seven Kingdoms and stake your claim to the Iron Throne

Melbourne, Australia – June 6, 2025 – PlaySide Studios today announced *Game of Thrones: War for Westeros*, a new real-time strategy game set in the dramatic universe of the Emmy® Award-Winning and Golden Globe®-Winning HBO

Original Drama Series Game of Thrones, and also drawing inspiration from George R.R. Martin's critically-acclaimed A

Song of Ice and Fire novels. The game will be available globally in 2026.

Developed and Published by PlaySide Studios and officially licensed by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment on behalf

of HBO®, Game of Thrones: War for Westeros is a classic, premium real-time strategy PC game set in the vast world of

Westeros. The Game of Thrones has never felt more real as players take command of one of the Great Houses - or the

Night King himself - setting out to conquer the Seven Kingdoms solo, or in exciting and challenging free-for-all

multiplayer. Players will take control of the Great Houses, rally iconic heroes, and rewrite the fate of the realm.

View and share the Game of Thrones: War for Westeros official Cinematic Reveal Trailer

Download official Game of Thrones: War for Westeros assets

Look behind the scenes of *Game of Thrones: War for Westeros* in the <u>Reveal Developer Diary</u>

In War for Westeros, players will lead the armies of House Stark, House Lannister, House Targaryen, or the Night King in

ruthless free-for-all battles where trust is fleeting and power is everything. Engaging in epic real-time strategy battles,

forging strategic alliances, and weaving deceit against rival forces will be key. Each faction offers deeply asymmetric

strategies, with signature heroes, armies, and mechanics forged from the brutal legacy of Westeros. Players can deploy

infantry, cavalry, siege engines, giants, and dragons to break enemy lines as they work to outplay and outmaneuver rivals

with inspiring hero abilities and the ruthless instincts of a true war commander.

From the Wall to King's Landing, players can jump into skirmish matches or take on a longer war across the Seven

Kingdoms both solo and with others, where every decision matters and every battle carries forward. Whether playing solo

or with friends, Game of Thrones: War for Westeros will give fans the chance to re-envision the most iconic battles and

turning points from the Game of Thrones series, manipulating the politics of the realm to rally powerful bannermen, sway

loyalties, and outmaneuver enemies in a shifting struggle for power.

"Game of Thrones: War for Westeros takes fans back to the Seven Kingdoms. This time, you're not watching the 'Game

of Thrones' - you're playing it." said Ryan McMahon, Game Director at PlaySide Studios. "War for Westeros puts you in

the seat of power, whether you're leading the Starks, Targaryens, or Lannisters, or even commanding the Night King and

his army of the dead, you'll wield real power and rewrite the fate of the realm."

To learn more about *Game of Thrones: War for Westeros*, visit <a href="http://warforwesteros.com/">http://warforwesteros.com/</a> or join the conversation on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="http://warforwesteros.com/">X/Twitter</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, <a href="http://warforwesteros.com/">TikTok</a>, and <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>.

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#### **About PlaySide Studios**

PlaySide Studios is an award-winning, independent video game developer and publisher based in Melbourne, Australia - behind games such as Age of Darkness: Final Stand, KILL KNIGHT, and the Dumb Ways to Die franchise, as well as the publishers for MOUSE: P.I. For Hire and Thrive: Heavy Lies the Crown.

For more about PlaySide Studios, check out their website here.

#### ABOUT WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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#### ABOUT GAME OF THRONES

Based on George R.R. Martin's acclaimed book series, A Song of Ice and Fire, the Emmy® Award-winning HBO series Game of Thrones follows kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars and noblemen who are engaged in a deadly cat-and-mouse game for control of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros. The epic series' storylines of treachery and nobility, family and honor, ambition and love, and death and survival have captured the imagination of fans globally and made it one of the most popular shows on television.

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