

# NINTENDO DS<sup>®</sup> Lite

## ***The Nintendo DS Steps Into Summer With Style -Nintendo DS Lite : Lighter, Brighter And Sleeker Than Ever-***

**April 2006** – Nintendo's sleek new hand-held console, the *Nintendo DS Lite*, is set to become the newest addition to the Nintendo console family when it launches in Europe this summer, joining the Game Boy Advance SP and Nintendo DS.

*Nintendo DS Lite* brings to the market an even more advanced version of the already successful Nintendo DS, which has sold more than 4 million units across Europe. It will join the Nintendo DS range as a 'premium' alternative to the current Nintendo DS.

*Nintendo DS Lite* includes all the existing features of the *Nintendo DS*; advanced touch screen technology, dual screens, voice recognition and Wi-Fi capabilities but is now both lighter and smaller. Weighing in at 218g versus the 275g of the Nintendo DS, the dimensions of the new hardware also make it two thirds smaller overall.

But looks aren't the only changes that have been made to the upgraded *Nintendo DS Lite*....

- In the new *Nintendo DS Lite* the screen brightness has been upgraded and there is now the option of four different brightness settings.
- The microphone is more centrally located on the console, allowing voice recognition to function at its optimum, whichever way the console is held
- The stylus is 1cm longer and 1mm thicker, making it easier for users to hold whilst using the ground breaking touch screen functionality

- The LED indicator is visible whether the console is open or closed, so users can easily see if the console is in sleep mode (which is important when using the bark mode in Nintendogs)
- A lid has been attached which covers the Game Boy Advance software insertion point to make the overall appearance more streamlined

Key titles you can play on Nintendo DS include: **Dr Kawashima's Brain Training: How Old Is Your Brain?** Launching on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2006, it is a unique and innovative application which allows users to test and train their brain in just a few minutes a day; **Nintendogs** – lets players pick from over twenty cute breeds of puppy and then play with them just like a real puppy; **Tetris DS** – the world's best known puzzle game with an all-new touch screen makeover which made its debut across Europe on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2006, and **New SUPER MARIO BROS.** which launches on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – the first side scrolling Mario platform game since the days of the Super Nintendo Entertainment System.

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**Notes to Editors:**

**About Nintendo**

Nintendo Co., Ltd of Kyoto, Japan, is the acknowledged worldwide leader in the creation of interactive entertainment. To date, Nintendo has sold more than 2 billion video games worldwide and more than 350 million hardware units globally, creating such industry icons as Mario® and Donkey Kong and launched franchises like The Legend of Zelda® and Pokémon. Nintendo manufactures and markets hardware and software for its popular home video game systems, including the Nintendo 64, NINTENDO GAMECUBE, Game Boy Advance, Nintendo DS, and Game Boy – the world's best-selling video game system which has sold over 180 million units. As a wholly owned subsidiary, Nintendo of Europe, based in Grossostheim, Germany, was established in 1990 and serves as headquarters for Nintendo's operations in Europe.

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