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Thread: [ATARI US FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY.](#)

HorribleHD - January 21, 2013, 5:11 pm

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The games industry has been very unstable over the last year or so, and recently we've seen the publisher, THQ, go through all manners of issues, which are still ongoing, and now one of the biggest names in gaming, and one of the pioneers of the market; Atari, has filed for bankruptcy.

Atari hasn't exactly had a great few years, and ever since Infogrames purchased the company back in 2001, it has struggled. Games released by the company recently haven't been all that great, except for a couple, such as the recent Sonic and All stars Racing Transformed.

According to the LA Times, Atari's revenue in 2012 dropped by around 34%, with a 43% drop in the previous year, and profits have been minimal. French parent company, Atari S.A.'s share price is apparently now worth less than a Euro.

The move to file for bankruptcy would let Atari (US) separate itself from the parent company, Atari S.A. and would in turn also free them from Atari S.A.'s debt problems. It is thought that Atari US would then seek a private buyer, allowing them to focus on its own projects, such as games for mobile platforms.

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Stay Plural - January 21, 2013, 5:12 pm

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Any article linking..? please?

HorribleHD - January 21, 2013, 5:13 pm

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condom - January 21, 2013, 5:23 pm

Oh no! When I think atari, I think of old school gaming. It's sad seeing this great company go down the drain.

Feir - January 21, 2013, 6:56 pm

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VEAxORE - January 22, 2013, 9:44 am

I'll take ATARI off their hands. I'll transform it into a new generation of gaming.

A person can dream :P

Vexxtor - January 23, 2013, 4:36 pm

R.I.P The Original! Will be missed. Megaman was the shit back in the day.

Tony2020 - January 23, 2013, 11:26 pm

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Feir - January 24, 2013, 3:26 pm

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thegentlad20 - January 24, 2013, 4:57 pm

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Sorry, yeah i forgot, even Tesco has profits going down, and JJB sports are closing too.

Tesco is still doing well in terms of profits, just not making as much billions as usual. I should have worded my last reply better.

HeXplosion - January 24, 2013, 5:27 pm

First THQ now Atari? Wow I wonder who'll be next.