

FIRST PANZER DRAGOON 2 PICTURES EMERGE!

We've known that Panzer Dragoon 2 has been in development for some time now, but just as we were going to press this month, we managed to get hold of the first pictures of the game. Early versions were actually on test at a Sega show recently held in Japan and even though it's at an EXTREMELY early stage, it's safe to say that it will be even more impressive than the original brilliant adventure.

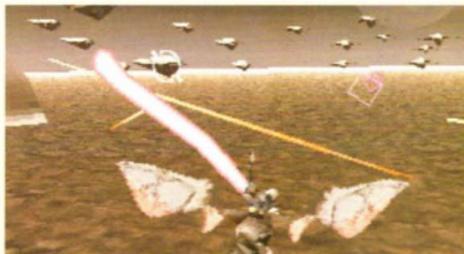
At the moment only one level of the game is playable, and even that is only around 20% complete, but we were able to find out a fair few details about the gameplay. As in the original title, your game course is fairly preset, although at certain points you are able to make a choice as to your game direction. You're

also able to run along the ground on your dragon as well as flying through parts of the level too. In fact, the game begins on the ground and halfway into the first level there's a huge drop – your dragon will automatically fly for the rest of the level. As you'd expect, there's plenty of huge monsters to battle against, and as in the first game, you can view the action from any angle.

Although this has a long way to go before it's anywhere near complete, the graphics are already looking a lot sharper than the original game, and there's going to be more complex levels as well as tons more action. Expect to see more on this one next month when hopefully we'll be bringing you a full preview on the title.



One of the enemies you'll face in Panzer Dragoon 2. There's plenty of new monsters in this sequel, although many of them aren't yet programmed into the game.



The first pictures to emerge of Panzer Dragoon 2 are already looking very impressive, although it must be stated that the game is very early in development.

