



## Call of Duty: Black Ops III Awakening, Coming to PlayStation 4 on February 2

*First of Four Epic DLC Packs for Record-Setting Title Features Four New Multiplayer Maps, and the Nightmare Continues in a Brand New Zombies Offering*

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Prepare for the awakening. Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard (NASDAQ: ATVI), and award-winning developer Treyarch have released new details for **Call of Duty®: Black Ops III Awakening**, the first DLC pack for the blockbuster **Call of Duty: Black Ops III**. Featuring four new action-packed multiplayer maps and a new Zombies experience set in a medieval Austrian castle during World War II, *Awakening* releases on February 2, 2016, first on the PlayStation® Network for the PlayStation 4 games and entertainment system from Sony, with other next-gen platforms to follow.

"Since *Black Ops III* launched last month, the response from our community has been incredible in every way," said Mark Lamia, Studio Head, Treyarch. "With *Awakening*, the studio is focused on creating a wide variety of gameplay experiences for our fans in Multiplayer and Zombies that will keep players coming back for more."

Der Eisendrache, the first chapter of **Call of Duty: Black Ops III's** Zombies DLC adventure will take players on an epic journey with the Origin characters Richtofen, Nicolai, Takeo, and Dempsey. Set in an eerie medieval castle built upon an ancient site of unspeakable horror, massive deposits of Element 115 have recently been discovered, delivering inspired new gameplay and - in Zombies tradition - a variety of exciting plot twists and surprises that fans will have the opportunity to discover for themselves.

In addition to the new Zombies content, *Awakening* features four new multiplayer maps: *Gauntlet*, *Splash*, *Rise* and *Skyjacked*, a reimagined version of a fan-favorite *Black Ops II* multiplayer map.

- 1 **Gauntlet**: Grounded in a military training facility, *Gauntlet* plays up the core philosophy of Treyarch's classic three lane map structure with distinct variety in visuals and gameplay. Each of the three primary lanes has a unique environment as players battle through a sprawling jungle, sub-zero arctic zone and rainy urban cityscape.
- 1 **Splash**: Set in an abandoned water theme park, this vibrant and playful map delivers an imaginative environment complete with waterslides, a wrecked pirate ship, and a lazy river ride that winds through a fantastical forgotten city. *Splash* is designed to drive an open flow of combat, including plenty of opportunities for underwater gameplay.
- 1 **Rise**: Set in the snowy outskirts of Zurich, *Rise* is a Coalescence Corporation construction project for a massive subterranean research campus. The design of the map caters to a mix of classic *Call of Duty* cover combat alongside strategic core movement opportunities, with each section of the map offering distinctly different styles of gameplay.
- 1 **Skyjacked**: Set on a security VTOL in the clouds over urban Zurich, *Skyjacked* is a reimagined version of the popular *Call of Duty®: Black Ops II* multiplayer map *Hijacked*, and retains the same fast and frenetic gameplay from one of the most popular maps in *Call of Duty®* history, but with a twist. *Skyjacked* gives players the opportunity to explore the map in a variety of new ways thanks to the all-new core movement system in *Black Ops III*.

**Call of Duty: Black Ops III Awakening** DLC Map Pack is available at a discounted rate via the **Call of Duty: Black Ops III** DLC Season Pass\*\*, which features all four DLC Map Packs planned for the year, as part of the discounted bundle offered at a suggested retail price of \$49.99. Individual purchase of DLC Map Packs is at a suggested retail price of \$15. **Call of Duty: Black Ops III** is rated M for Mature with Blood and Gore, Drug Reference, Intense Violence and Strong Language.

**Call of Duty: Black Ops III Awakening** is scheduled for release on PlayStation 4 on February 2, 2016, other next-gen platform availability to follow.

\**Awakening* DLC content not available on PS3 or Xbox 360.

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Treyarch is an award-winning video game studio, driven by the desire to create epic gameplay experiences that are enjoyed by as many video game fans as possible. It is an approach that has helped to make the studio an industry-leading game developer, whose *Call of Duty: Black Ops II* set world-wide launch day records, and whose previous game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* set an entertainment launch opening record upon its release in 2010 and continues to be one of the best-selling games of all time, according to NPD and GfK Chart-Track. Treyarch is wholly owned by Activision Publishing, Inc.

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