

## Destiny Expansion II: House of Wolves Brings New Adventure, Activities and Upgrades for All Players

Bungie Expands the Destiny Experience Offering Brand-new Competitive Multiplayer Event and Co-op Arena Activity

New Story Quests Send Guardians to Hunt Down the Traitorous Fallen House of Wolves

SANTA MONICA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Bungie and Activision Publishing, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Activision Blizzard, Inc. (Nasdaq: ATVI), announced today that **Destiny Expansion II: House of Wolves** is now available for download on PlayStation®4 and PlayStation®3 computer entertainment systems, Xbox One and Xbox 360. **Destiny Expansion II: House of Wolves** marks the second official expansion to the **Destiny** universe that adds a wealth of new weapons, armor and gear to earn in new story missions and quests, three new competitive multiplayer maps and a new co-op Strike. In addition, the expansion welcomes new activities to **Destiny** with the introduction of a brand-new competitive multiplayer event in the Crucible called *Trials of Osiris*, and a brand new co-op arena activity called the *Prison of Elders*.

"We continue to be humbled by the *Destiny* community, and remain fully committed to creating the best experience we can for the fans," said Pete Parsons, COO of Bungie. "That means we're listening every day to real-time feedback from the players. In the eight months since launch, we've supported the game with 17 updates that we believe have grown and improved the universe. *House of Wolves* is no different. For example, we've engineered a new upgrade path for your existing Exotic and Legendary gear, and we're revamping our PvP system with a new rewards system and new PvP event called *Trials of Osiris*. We're excited to see the response."

## Destiny Expansion II: House of Wolves features the following:

- New Co-op Arena Activity Set in the *Prison of Elders*, teams of three players can take on waves of increasingly difficult enemies to earn high-level legendary and exotic rewards.
- New Competitive Multiplayer Event *The Trials of Osiris* is a brand new, weekly 3v3 elimination event where power levels matter.
- New Loot and Customizations Earn new weapons, armor, and gear, including Legendary, Exotic, Faction and Fallenthemed items.
- Level Increase Raise your Light Level to 34, including the introduction of gear ascension to increase the maximum level of previously earned Legendary and Exotic weapons and armor.
- New Story Missions and Quests Take on new adventures through new missions and quests featuring *Petra Venj* of the Queensguard and *Variks*, a Fallen loyal to the Queen.
- New Social Space Visit a brand new space in *The Reef*, set within the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, with new vendors offering unique rewards, new bounties and more.
- New Strike: The Shadow Thief Journey to the Moon and hunt down a notoriously cutthroat Fallen mercenary named Taniks.
- New Competitive Multiplayer Maps:
  - Black Shield a decommissioned Firebase is believed to have been a key defensive position used by the Cabal when they established their warbase on Mars
  - Thieves' Den a Fallen hideout located in the calderas of Venus with precarious drops that offer alternate routes for those willing to risk the fall
  - Widow's Court an asymmetrical map with both long sightlines and tight interiors, set in the European Dead Zone
    on Earth
- PlayStation® Exclusive Content\* PlayStation® gamers will also get access to a fourth competitive multiplayer map,
   Timekeeper, which is set within a mysterious clockwork-like structure on Mars built by the Vex. \*Timed exclusive until at least Fall 2015

Players can purchase *Destiny Expansion II: House of Wolves*\*\* individually (\$19.99), or as part of the *Destiny Expansion Pass*\*\* (\$34.99), which includes both Expansion I and Expansion II, on PlayStation®4 system, PlayStation®3 system, Xbox One,

and Xbox 360. \*\*Destiny game required to play, sold separately.

As an added bonus for all players of the game, the competitive multiplayer maps from **Destiny Expansion I: The Dark Below** are now available for everyone.

The community can interact directly with the developers at <a href="www.Bungie.net">www.Bungie.net</a>, <a href="www.facebook.com/Bungie">www.facebook.com/Bungie</a> and <a href="@Bungie.net">@Bungie</a> on Twitter. For game information, they can visit <a href="www.DestinyTheGame.com">www.DestinyTheGame.com</a> and <a href="www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame">www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame</a> and <a href="@DestinyTheGame">@DestinyTheGame</a> and <a href="www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame">www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame</a> and <a href="www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame">@DestinyTheGame</a> and <a href="www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame">www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame</a> and <a href="www.facebook.com/DestinyTheGame">www.facebook.

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More information about Bungie can be found at www.bungie.net.

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