

## Hearthstone™: Heroes of Warcraft™ is Fun

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Blizzard Entertainment today announced that  $Hearthstone^{TM}$ : Heroes of  $Warcraft^{TM}$ , its free-to-play digital card game, is fun! Like, really fun. Which is good, because it's now officially out of beta and fully released upon the world! Speaking of the world....

"We saw some reports early on that <u>Hearthstone might destroy the planet</u>\*," said Mike Morhaime, CEO and cofounder of Blizzard Entertainment. "We're pleased to see that the game has been released and the planet is still here . . . though we apologize for all the lost productivity."

*Hearthstone* is now available on Mac and PC, with iPad support coming soon. Android device, iPhone, and Windows tablet versions are in development and will be available in the future.

Visit <u>playhearthstone.com</u> today to learn more about *Hearthstone*, download the game for free, and start having some fun!

\*http://www.pcgamesn.com/wow/hearthstone-first-impressions-i-fear-game-will-destroy-planet

## About Blizzard Entertainment, Inc.

Best known for blockbuster hits including *World of Warcraft*<sup>®</sup> and the *Warcraft*<sup>®</sup>, *StarCraft*<sup>®</sup>, and *Diablo*<sup>®</sup> franchises, Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. (<u>www.blizzard.com</u>), a division of Activision Blizzard (NASDAQ: ATVI), is a premier developer and publisher of entertainment software renowned for creating some of the industry's most critically acclaimed games. Blizzard

Entertainment's track record includes sixteen #1-selling games<sup>†</sup> and multiple Game of the Year awards. The company's online-gaming service, Battle.net<sup>®</sup>, is one of the largest in the world, with millions of active players.

<sup>†</sup>Based on internal company records and reports from key distribution partners.

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