Battleborn® Now Available Worldwide

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Fight to save the last star in the universe on PlayStation®4, Xbox One, and Windows PC in the all-new hero-shooter from the creators of Borderlands®

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Set in the distant future, <u>Battleborn</u> is a first-person shooter featuring 25 unique playable heroes who form an unlikely alliance to save the last star in the universe from a mysterious enemy hell-bent on its destruction.

The game combines highly-stylized visuals with Gearbox's industry-leading co-operative combat, and offers a wealth of content in which to play its expansive collection of 25 diverse heroes, including a narrative-driven story mode and three different competitive multiplayer modes.

Regardless of the mode being played, players will experience deep and customizable character growth for all 25 playable heroes, each with their own unique weapons, powers and personality.

"Gearbox Software has done it again, inventing an exciting new subgenre and ushering in the dawn of the hero-shooter," said Christoph Hartmann, president of 2K. "Like the beloved *Borderlands* franchise, *Battleborn* is packed-full of Gearbox's signature humor, deep and fun gameplay, an engaging episodic story, and tons of replayability."

"Battleborn is the result of five years of passionate, driven creativity and inventiveness from a team of the best group of game developers I could ever hope to have the pleasure of working with," said Randy Pitchford, President of Gearbox Software. "The fact that the team cannot stop playing Battleborn after the countless hours we've put into honing the experience with beta testers, is a testament to the quality and fun of the game.

Everyone at Gearbox Software is so excited to begin playing the game with everyone around the world."

Battleborn's story mode is a multi-chapter narrative experience that can be played alone or co-operatively by up to five friends splitscreen* and online. Each chapter is like an episode of a television show, with each episode's unique plot both standing on its own and pushing the overarching story of the game forward.

The game's three different competitive multiplayer modes can be played by up to 10 players online in action-packed 5v5

matches, and includes three distinct multiplayer modes.

- Capture: Teams of heroes face off in a fast-paced death match and must capture and hold objectives on the map to win:
- **Meltdown**: Teams of heroes must guide their minions, as they march to their death at the center of the map. Points are scored for every minion who throws themselves into the incinerator, and the team with the most points wins;
- **Incursion**: Teams of heroes must defend their base sentry bots from waves of AI-controlled minions while working together alongside their own minions to destroy their opponent's sentry bots.

2K and Gearbox Software recently announced details surrounding the downloadable content offerings in *Battleborn*, with five add-on packs to be released post-launch – each containing a PvE Story Operation, exclusive skins and taunts. Players may purchase all five add-on packs through the game's Season Pass for \$19.99, a savings of \$4.95 versus buying all five packs individually.

In addition, the *Battleborn* Digital Deluxe Edition is now available for \$74.99 and includes:

- *Battleborn* the game;
- Season Pass with all five DLC packs and instant access to heroes 26-30 upon their release;
- Taunts for Oscar Mike, Miko, Caldarius, Phoebe, and Orendi;
- "Cyber" character skin for Oscar Mike, Miko, Caldarius, Phoebe, and Orendi;
- 3 Legendary Gear packs;
- Golden pedestal during character select;
- Golden *Battleborn* logo on title screen.

2K and Gearbox will also be supporting the game post-launch with many free content updates that include five new playable heroes, bringing the total roster to 30, and additional competitive multiplayer modes, maps, balance updates and community features.

Battleborn is rated T for Teen by the ESRB and is available now for the PS4TM system, Xbox One, and PC. For more information on **Battleborn**, follow the franchise on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Twitch</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>, become a fan on <u>Facebook</u>, subscribe on <u>YouTube</u> and visit http://www.battleborn.com.

Also available today is *Battleborn* ® *Tap*, an all-new free mobile game for iOS and Android that allows you to experience the *Battleborn* universe on the go. For full details about *Battleborn Tap* visit the official *Battleborn* blog.

*Battleborn supports 2-player splitscreen and can connect with other players online to create a full 5-player party

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About Battleborn

Battleborn is the next big new IP from the award-winning creators of the popular *Borderlands* franchise, which has sold-in over 28 million units worldwide to date. Set in a distant future, **Battleborn** is a first-person-shooter featuring a group of heroes who form an unlikely alliance to save the last star in the universe from a mysterious enemy hell-bent on its destruction. Every hero has their own distinct personality and comes equipped with their own unique weapons and powers. Through **Battleborn**'s Helix System, players will fully experience each hero's leveling progression in a single story episode or competitive multiplayer match.

About Take-Two Interactive Software

Headquartered in New York City, Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. is a leading developer, publisher and marketer of interactive entertainment for consumers around the globe. The Company develops and publishes products through its two wholly-owned labels Rockstar Games and 2K. Our products are designed for console systems and personal computers,

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*According to 2008 - 2015 Metacritic.com and The NPD Group estimates of U.S. retail video game sales through March 2016.

About Gearbox Software

Gearbox Software is respected industry wide for award winning, best-selling video games developed for all major video game platforms. Founded in 1999 and headquartered near Dallas, TX, Gearbox Software is well known for the creation, development and management of its original blockbuster video game franchises including the critically acclaimed, award winning Brothers in Arms franchise and the record-breaking, genre-setting Borderlands franchise. In addition to having developed video games in some of the world's greatest video game brands, including Half-Life and Halo, Gearbox Software has also acquired and produced content for powerful, landmark intellectual property including Duke Nukem and Homeworld. Gearbox Software's success has been supported through many key and mutually beneficial business relationships with the world's greatest video game platform and publishing partners including Sony, Microsoft, Nintendo, Valve/Steam, Apple and Take-Two/2K.

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