

## Ares Games and Gremlin Project launching new "Galaxy Defenders" Kickstarter campaign at the end of May

Two new expansion sets for the cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game to be launched through the crowdfunding platform

April 30th, 2014 – New call for Galaxy Defenders agents: following the success of fighting the alien invaders on Earth, it's time to go beyond and fight the Aliens on their home turf!

Ares Games and Gremlin Project announce the countdown for a new Kickstarter campaign to fund two new expansions for the game. Titled "Operation Strikeback" and "Extinction Protocol," these two big-box expansions will bring the conflict between the Agency and the Alien Invaders to new battlefields. The KS campaign will start on May 28<sup>th</sup> and end on June 17<sup>th</sup>.



The campaign in the upcoming expansions is set after the Agency has won the battle on Earth, as narrated in the storyline of the Core Set campaign.



In "Operation Strikeback," the Agency prepares to counterattack. With new technologies and new weapons, agents launch a strike against the alien base on the dark side of the Moon with the help of genetically modified agents, facing new alien menaces and terrible creatures.

In "Extinction Protocol," the storyline brings the agents to the home planet of the invaders, to fight the final battle to save the Galaxy from extinction. Armed with a new generation of

weapons and wearing awesome Power Armor, the agents are prepared to fight the worst enemy they have ever faced.

More details about the new expansions and the Kickstarter campaign will be unveiled soon. To learn more about Galaxy Defenders, visit <a href="www.galaxy-defenders.com/">www.galaxy-defenders.com/</a> and the Ares Games site - <a href="www.aresgames.eu/games/galaxy-defenders-line">www.aresgames.eu/games/galaxy-defenders-line</a>.





## **About Galaxy Defenders**

Galaxy Defenders is a cooperative Sci-Fi tactical game inspired to the Sci-Fi cult movies of the 80s and 90s. To face the imminent invasion of a predatory alien race on Earth, the Agency starts to recruit and train agents to create an elite squad – the Galaxy Defenders – ready to engage the hostile aliens with no mercy: In the game, up to 5 players take control of one or more agents with unique powers, to fight together against the alien menace. The aliens are controlled by the game itself, using an innovative card-driven A.I. system. The battle develops in a series of scenarios organized in a story-driven campaign.

Galaxy Defenders was launched with a campaign on Kickstarter in April 2013, with US\$180,252 pledged and 1080 backers. The game was released in March 2014 and is already sold out at the publisher's level. A reprint is already in progress and will reach distribution in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

## **About Ares Games**

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning "War of the Ring" board game and of the "Wings of Glory" range of airplane combat games and miniatures, recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2. Ares Games' catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AresGames">www.aresgames.eu</a> and the Facebook page - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AresGames">https://www.facebook.com/AresGames</a>.

## **About Gremlin Project**

Gremlin Project is an Italian board game designer studio founded in 2011 focused on creating well-designed, highly enjoyable board games experiences. Gremlin Project is a company of board gamers for board gamers. Gremlin Project is the designer of the Galaxy Defenders board game, a cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game. For more information, visit the website www.gremlinproject.com.

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