



“The Battle of Five Armies” to be published in 7 different languages

The upcoming game based on the epic conclusion of JRR Tolkien's novel “The Hobbit” will have editions in English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish

Camaiore, Italy – Ares Games has partnered with five international game companies to publish the upcoming game “The Battle of Five Armies”. The game will be published in six languages: French, with **Iello**; German, with **Heidelberger**, Italian, with **Raven Distribution**, Polish, with **Galakta**, Portuguese and Spanish, with **Devir**.

Ares Games will publish and distribute the game in English language, while the international partners will take care of the translation of the rulebook, cards and other game materials into their own languages, and will also handle the distribution of the local editions.

The English edition will be released in July. All the other editions will be released in September.

The Battle of the Five Armies is a stand alone, self-contained game, which recreates the fierce struggle witnessed by Bilbo Baggins at the end of his quest for the Lonely Mountain, in “The Hobbit”, the world-renowned masterpiece by J.R.R. Tolkien. Developed by the same designer team of the awarded *War of the Ring* board game (Francesco Nepitello, Marco Maggi and Roberto Di Meglio), *The Battle of Five Armies* is based in the mechanics first used in that game, merging action dice and event cards. The system has been further enhanced by the addition of the “Fate Track” mechanic, handling the arrival of the allies and the triggering of special events.

All the key characters in the battle – Bilbo, Gandalf, Thorin, Dain, the Elven King, Bard, Beorn, Bolg – are featured with powerful special abilities and unique sculptures.

For more information about the Ares Games’ partners, visit their websites: Iello (France) - www.iello.fr, Heidelberger (Germany) - www.heidelbaer.de, Raven Distribution (Italy) - www.raven-distribution.com, Galakta (Poland) - www.galakta.pl, Devir Livraria (Brazil) - www.devir.com.br, and Devir (Spain) - www.devir.es.

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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 www.aresgames.eu and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

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