



EA and Crytek Recruit Players Into Free Trial for Crysris Wars

New Players Can Experience the Critically-Acclaimed Multiplayer Action Game Free from April 9- April 17 and Get the Complete Crysris Compilation Crysris Maximum Edition Starting May 5

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Apr 09, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Electronic Arts Inc. (NASDAQ:ERTS) and Crytek GmbH announced the start of a free trial period for *Crysris Wars*(R)*, the multiplayer game for *Crysris Warhead*(R), the award-winning first-person shooter originally released last Fall. Starting today, gamers can play all of *Crysris Wars*** online for free including each of the game's three action-packed multiplayer modes and all 23 maps. The free trial period runs until Friday, April 17, 2009.

This trial is designed to give players a sample of the signature action and visuals that only the *Crysris*(R) series delivered. For those players that want more than just a sample, EA and Crytek will release ***Crysris(R) Maximum Edition***, a compilation of all three *Crysris* games in one box (*Crysris*, *Crysris Warhead* and *Crysris Wars*). Available beginning May 5th for the MSRP of \$39.99, *Crysris Maximum Edition* is the ultimate *Crysris* experience.

"When *Crysris Wars* was released seven months ago, one of our biggest goals was to be able to deliver continued support to our growing multiplayer community," said Cevat Yerli, CEO and President of Crytek. "We think we have delivered on that promise, not only by releasing new content, fixes and our powerful MOD SDK, but also by continuing to offer these types of free trials."

Crysris Wars supports matches for up to 32 players and contains three distinct gameplay modes; InstantAction, frenetic deathmatch enhanced by the power of the nanosuit, PowerStruggle, a hardcore team-based mode and TeamInstantAction, a mix of fast-paced action in a team-based environment.

Also available now is Crytek's powerful MOD SDK editor tool, which allows gamers to tap their inner game designer to make maps and mods for *Crysris Wars* both multi-and-single player. All player-generated maps for multiplayer will be accessible to the entire community during this free trial period.

Crysris, *Crysris Warhead* and *Crysris Wars* are all rated 'M' for Mature by the ESRB and 18+ by PEGI. For more information about everything *Crysris*, please visit www.mycrysis.com.

*Online internet connection and registration required

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About Crytek GmbH

Crytek GmbH ("Crytek") is one of the world's leading independent development studios for interactive entertainment with its headquarters in Frankfurt am Main (Germany) and additional studios in Kiev (Ukraine), Budapest (Hungary), Sofia (Bulgaria),

Seoul (South Korea) and Nottingham (UK).

Crytek is dedicated to creating exceptionally high quality video games for the PC and next-generation consoles, powered by their proprietary cutting edge 3D-Game-Technology CryENGINE(R).

Since its foundation in 1999, Crytek created the multi-award winning PC titles Far Cry(R), Crysis, awarded best PC Game of E3 2007 and Best Technology at the 2008 Game Developers Choice Awards and Crysis Warhead(R), awarded Best Graphics Technology at IGN Best of 2008 Awards.

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