Plymouth, MI. – December 17, 2018 - Today, Stardock and Ironclad Games released a new DLC for the popular real-time 4X strategy game *Sins of a Solar Empire: Rebellion*. This DLC, *Minor Factions*, adds 15 brand new minor factions, bringing a whole new strategic dimension to the game. Players will need to compete against their enemies to exert control over upstart forces that have emerged outside the boundaries of the great powers.

“We wanted to give players - especially those who have been enjoying the game for a long time - more content and more strategic options.” said Blair Fraser, producer for the *Sins of a Solar Empire* series. “With the new *Minor Factions* option enabled, the galaxy not only feels more alive, but also provides new opportunities and tools for players to expand their empires.”

In *Minor Factions*, players will need to persuade the factions to join their empire through the use of diplomatic envoys. Convincing these factions to ally with them will grant the player access to their unique abilities and advantages.

The DLC includes 15 new minor factions like the fanatical Nilari Cultists, who indoctrinate nearby populations for their suicidal rampages, or the Grost Scrappers Union, which can perform armor retrofits and convert obsolete frigates into profitable scrap, and the Viturak Transport Cabal, who will grant access to black market Vasari travel technology.

Each of the 15 factions provides abilities and advantages that are unique to their theme and role, including mercenaries, xenophobes, pacifists, used ship dealers, demolition experts, resource miners, resistance fighters, arms dealers, and more.

The *Minor Factions* DLC is now available for $5.99 on Steam or Stardock. The DLC will be 10% off through December 19, 2018 at 1pm ET. For more information, please visit www.sinsofasolarempire.com.

**Screenshots**

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**About Stardock:** Stardock is a developer and publisher of PC games and desktop software founded in 1991 by nationally recognized technology expert Brad Wardell. Located in Plymouth, Michigan, Stardock is a powerful leader in the video gaming and software development world. Its PC games include *Sins of a Solar Empire*, the critically acclaimed Galactic Civilizations series, and *Ashes of the Singularity*. Stardock
puts the user experience first through software that enriches the Windows experience for everyone from casual computer users to highly technical professionals. Products offered by Stardock include Start8, Start10, Fences, WindowBlinds, Multiplicity, and more at www.stardock.com.

**About Ironclad Games:** Ironclad Games is the creator, owner and developer behind the top-selling and critically acclaimed Sins of a Solar Empire series. Learn more by visiting www.ironcladgames.com and www.sinsofasolarempire.com.