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Step up your game in Elvenar – with Upgrades!

InnoGames releases additional gameplay information on the strategy fantasy game

Hamburg, January 14, 2015. Today, <u>InnoGames</u> released additional information on the upgrade mechanics and gameplay elements of its latest game <u>Elvenar</u>. In the strategic city-builder, every building contains up to fifteen upgrade levels, each one of them inherently changing the buildings' looks and efficiency. Even though both of the game's races, the Elves and Humans, have access to most of the same building types, they look entirely different, as shown in the game's latest <u>video</u>.

As Game Designer Timon and UI Artist Oliver explain, upgrading buildings brings its own set of challenges – as their appearance changes, they also grow in size. Since space is valuable in Elvenar, players always have to consider the pros and cons of a single buildings' upgrade. Luckily, the game's extensive marketplace allows players to specialize in certain production buildings for rare goods, trading with other players and therefore save space. But residential buildings especially need to be constantly upgraded to deal with an increasing population and will grow in size as the player progresses.

Elvenar is a city-building Strategy-MMO from InnoGames, set in an exotic fantasy world. Tasked with creating a flourishing city, players can choose between Elves or Humans as a starting race. The choice influences the way the players' cities and inhabitants look and which units are at their disposal. Elvenar will start in the browser; mobile versions are planned. The game's closed beta is supposed to start in January 2015.

With more than 150 million registered players, InnoGames is one of the world's leading developers and providers of online games. The Hamburg-based company has scored major successes with games such as <u>Tribal Wars</u>, <u>Forge of Empires</u> and <u>Grepolis</u>.