

# *ECONOMIC DATA*

**Context:** The economy of the year 2065 is highly dependent upon companies developed to serve the needs of space exploration, asteroid and planetary resource harvesting, and Lunar and Martian colonization. A new government has been set up to regulate space trade called the Earth Space Alliance (ESA). The ESA's first mission was to develop habitable zones between the orbits of Earth and Mars (refer to attached map). Then, they developed a new currency. The first was based on paper bills and coins. A credit system followed and has become the dominant system (refer to conversion chart).



Soon after the first colonies set up their own local governments, they filed for Articles of Autonomy from the ESA. Not having paid back their original colony dues to Earth-based investors and the ESA, the ESA denied the request. Many of the colonies rebelled against the ESA's decision and the Union of Lunar Colonies (ULA) seceded. As more colonists settled Mars, the same happened there. The Unionized Martian League (UML) attempted a similar secession. The result has been a ten year civil war fought in the ESA habitable zones, on the Moon, and on Mars. A few attacks have been aimed at Earth, but those were quickly squelched before damage to civilian areas was inflicted. The once loosely affiliated rebel militias have banded together and built large supplies of heavy artillery. Most of the weaponry used by the rebel forces is designed and built by the larger weapons manufacturers who, though pledging allegiance to the ESA, sell illegally across borders.

The companies asking for investment are from either side of the ESA/Rebel line. The ADLAB Bank is a non-partisan economy building corporation. We have asked that the companies seeking investment not state their allegiances out of fairness to business ideas and economic growth across borders. We believe that economic stability and individual entrepreneurial success will lead to more peaceful space development. Thank you for being part of this endeavor.

2065 Currency Conversion Rates (Relative to US Dollar)		
US Dollars	ESA Bills/Credits	Rebel Currency/Credits
\$1	\$1.50	\$0.75



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