

# Mutual Trade Benefits

First the Glowing Association came to Jupiter. Then the Emerald Guild discovered Uranus. The Fifth Sodality and Star Union showed up simultaneously at Neptune and Saturn, respectively. Finally, the Guild League arrived at Mars and Venus.

We made out like *bandits*. Earth traded development and resource credits like crazy in exchange for colonization rights (the Guild's helping us flip Mars/Venus for resale). And why not? All those folks live on gas giants, and we can't. Plenty of room!

Besides, when the raiders came looking for *our* real estate, we had five extra planetary defense fleets to tell them no...

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