## Nazara Technologies Limited



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Nazara Technologies Limited Investor Presentation Q1 FY23

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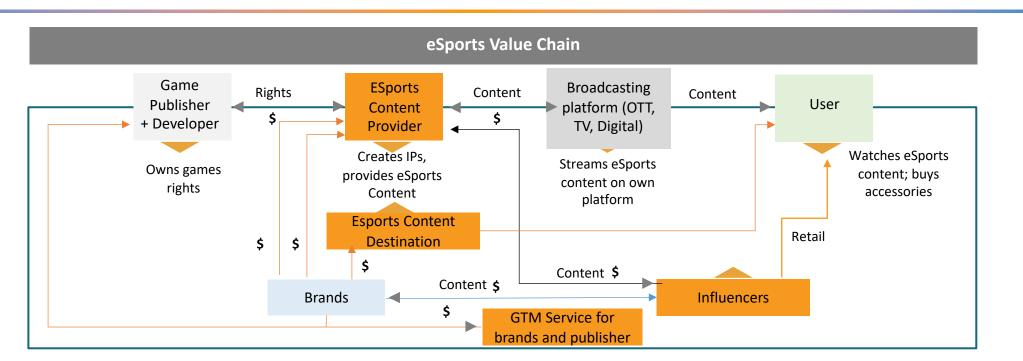


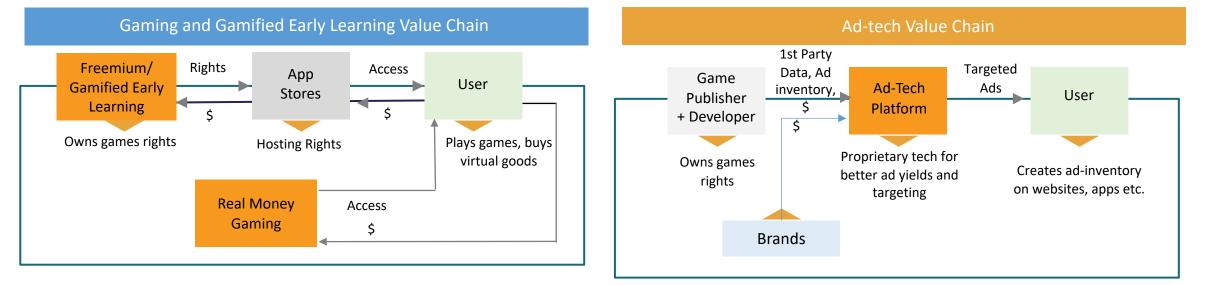
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## Nazara: Well entrenched across gaming and eSports value chains





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## Nazara: Successfully scaled assets across key business segments



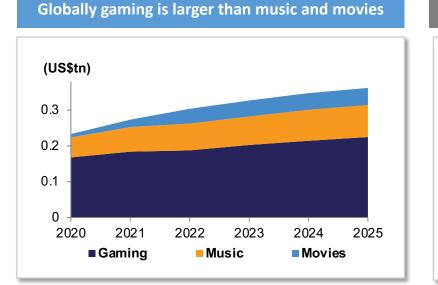
eSports		Gaming and Gam	Ad-tech	
Fully integrated sports media powerhouse focused on eSports	<b>sportskeeda</b> Leading New Age Sports Media Platform	<b>Kiddopia</b> Award winning learning app for preschoolers	CHAMPIONSHIP	datawrkz
#1 eSports Company in India and South Asia	Among Top 10 Largest Sports Destinations in the US <sup>3</sup>	#2 in Grossing Apps in the US (for Kids Under 5)⁵	World's largest cricket simulation game	US headquartered global ad-tech firm
78% Market Share (based on unique IPs) <sup>1</sup>	#1 Multi-sports destination in India <sup>3</sup>	Month 1 Retention : 94% Month 12 Retention: 50%	11.7 million MAU	Working with 57 brands
IP library 10x of closest competitor <sup>2</sup>	#1 WWE Content Destination in the US <sup>4</sup>	70% Trial Activation Rate	Time Spent per user: ~42 mins/ day <sup>6</sup>	67% revenue from retained clients
Media Library 30x of closest competitor <sup>2</sup>	Scaling presence in the US market through NFL and NBA	Avg. Rating on App Store: 4.34/ 5.00	Day 1 Retention: 46% Day 30 Retention: 6%	18% growth in retained accounts

- 1. Based on 2020 data
- 2. As per Nodwin Estimates
- 3. Data as of March 2022 (Comscore ranking)
- Data as of Jan 2022 4. 5.
- Ranking as per data.ai (formerly App Annie) For WCC2 and WCC3 6.

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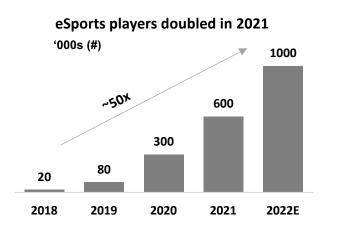
## Nazara: Operating in large addressable markets



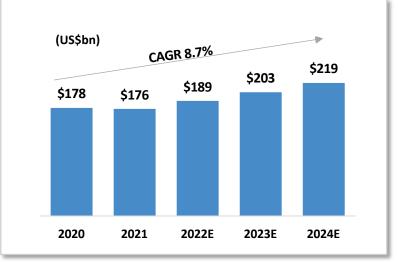


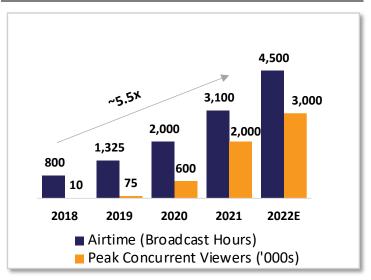
and seeing rapid growth

Massive rise in eSports adoption in India

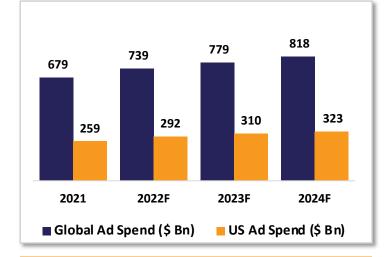


Huge uptick in content and viewership

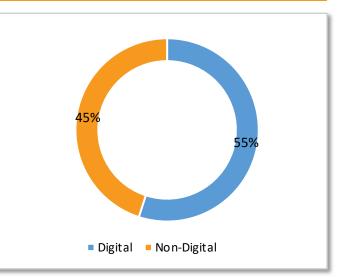




#### Global Advertising is a \$700+ bn industry



#### with share of digital at 55%



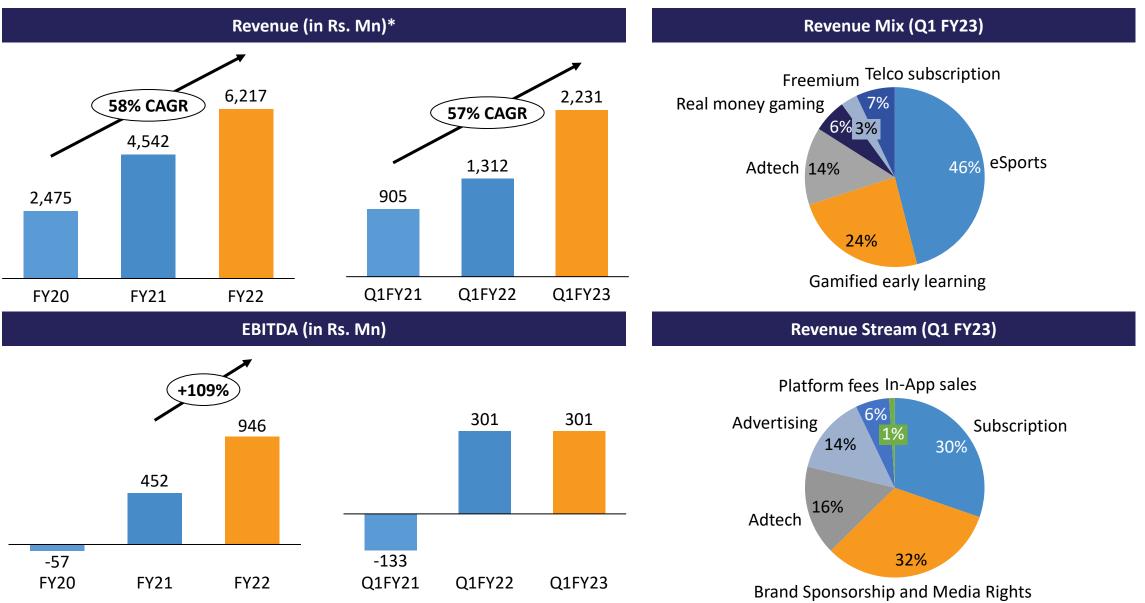
## Nazara: Clearly identified multi-pronged growth strategy to capture the opportunity



Organic	Growth	Inorganic Growth				
• The company is a	presence in the US wth. Europe and the pipeline ded version of self- platform tization	Real Money Gaming    Freemium and Gamified Early Learning      • Continue to build this segment through consolidation and eventually operate a network of skill gaming destinations in India    • Acquire game development studios, in developed markets where valuations have moderated      • Focus on acquiring game IPs which can be adapted for Indian markets      • Expand eSports playbook to other geographies      • Continue adding eSports adjacencies				

## Nazara: Demonstrated track record of growth and profitability





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## Q1FY23 Highlights: Outstanding revenue growth of 70%, EBITDA of Rs. 301 Mn



(All figures in Rs. Mn)	Q1FY23	Q1FY22	YoY%	Q4FY22	QoQ%
Revenue by business					
segments					
i. eSports	1,023	532	92%	916	12%
ii. Gamified early learning	525	521	1%	513	2%
iii. Adtech	321	-	-	-	-
iv. Freemium	74	58	28%	57	30%
v. Real money gaming	138	22	527%	117	18%
vi. Telco subscription	150	179	-16%	148	1%
Total revenue from operations	2,231	1,312	70%	1,751	27%

(All figures in Rs. Mn)	Q1FY23	Q1FY22	YoY%	Q4FY22	QoQ%
EBITDA by business segments					
i. eSports	110	89	24%	32	244%
ii. Gamified early learning	97	207	-53%	95	2%
iii. Adtech	34	-	-	-	-
iv. Freemium	26	15	73%	19	37%
v. Real money gaming	23	-11	-	18	28%
vi. Telco subscription	45	38	18%	44	2%
vii. Unallocated	-34	-37	-	-59	-
EBITDA	301	301	-	149	102%
EBITDA margin (%)	1 <b>3.</b> 5%	22.9%		8.5%	

Firing up all growth engines:

- eSports: Growth in IPs and media rights led to 68% YoY growth in Nodwin Gaming. Strong MAU growth, especially in higher ad yields US markets led to 103% YoY growth at Sportskeeda
- Gamified Early Learning: Increase in subscription pricing has stabilized unit economics model
- Ad tech: Addition of a new growth engine with Datawrkz, a US based programmatic advertising and monetization co. Datawrkz operates in a \$700 bn addressable market
- Real Money Gaming: Openplay to continue strong growth.
  Looking at consolidation led scaling as statutory clarity emerges

#### All key segments continue to remain profitable:

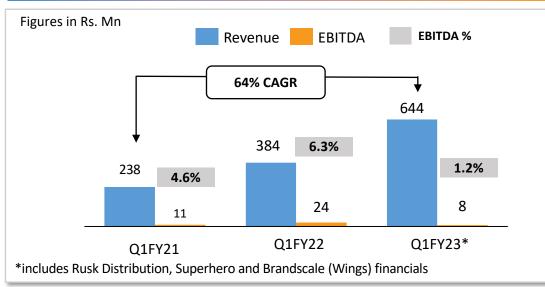
- Investments for long term growth suppressed Q1FY23 EBITDA margin for eSports business. Nodwin Gaming invested for growth of its own IP business, while Sportskeeda forayed into new sports (American football and Basketball) in the US
- As revenues from media rights, own IPs and the D2C business increase, benefits of operating leverage will kick in, leading to higher EBITDA margin for eSports segment
- Price led stabilization of unit economics to improve EBITDA margin for Kiddopia in the coming quarters

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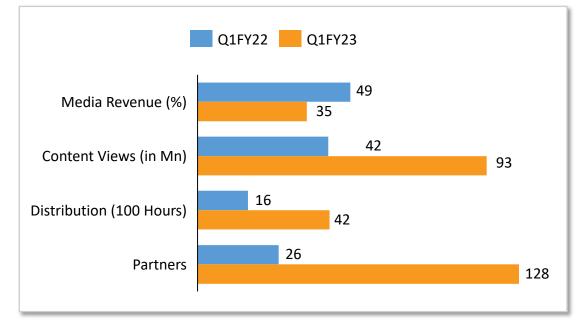


# Nodwin Gaming: On a path of consistent high growth - 68% YoY revenue growth in Q1FY23





- Nodwin Gaming revenues grew by 68% YoY in Q1FY23. This increase is driven by: 1) Distribution led organic growth in own IPs 2) Increased monetization across all IPs 3) Increase in eSports focused D2C revenues
- The company invested in multiple growth initiatives, including scaling of its own IPs, leading to EBITDA margin of 1.2% in Q1FY23 vs. 6.3% in Q1FY22. Adjusting for these growth initiatives, EBITDA margin will be much higher
- Benefits for operating leverage to kick in as we scale revenues 1) Own
  IPs and Media rights revenue streams to show non-linear EBITDA
  growth as IPs scale 2) D2C business to become margin accretive once
  brands are established





### Wings:

150% growth YoY in Q1FY23 No.1 gaming brand on Flipkart and No.5 on Amazon



First Gaming Entertainment Show by Rusk Media: 400+ Mn views across platforms, 3.5+ Mn female views, 11+ Mn media dark audience (13-24 years)

## 1 Nodwin Gaming: Has a dominant presence across the eSports value pyramid





Well entrenched community connect that creates and celebrates heroes in gaming

## Nodwin Gaming: Comprehensive offerings for partners across the ecosystem provides a strong moat



#### Publishers (want to engage gamers)

**Offering**: Conceptualize, develop, market and produce IPs (Owned / Joint / White Label IPs) **Value Proposition**: Increased game adoption, retention and monetization



#### Gaming Community (want to be entertained)

**Offering**: Provide E-Sports content; D2C offering of gaming related merchandise and accessories **Value Proposition**: Fulfill entertainment needs of gaming and E-sports community



#### Brands (want to reach consumers)

**Offering**: Brand sponsorships in IPs + consulting **Value Proposition**: Partnerships for E-Sports events to leverage younger audience to enhance brand value



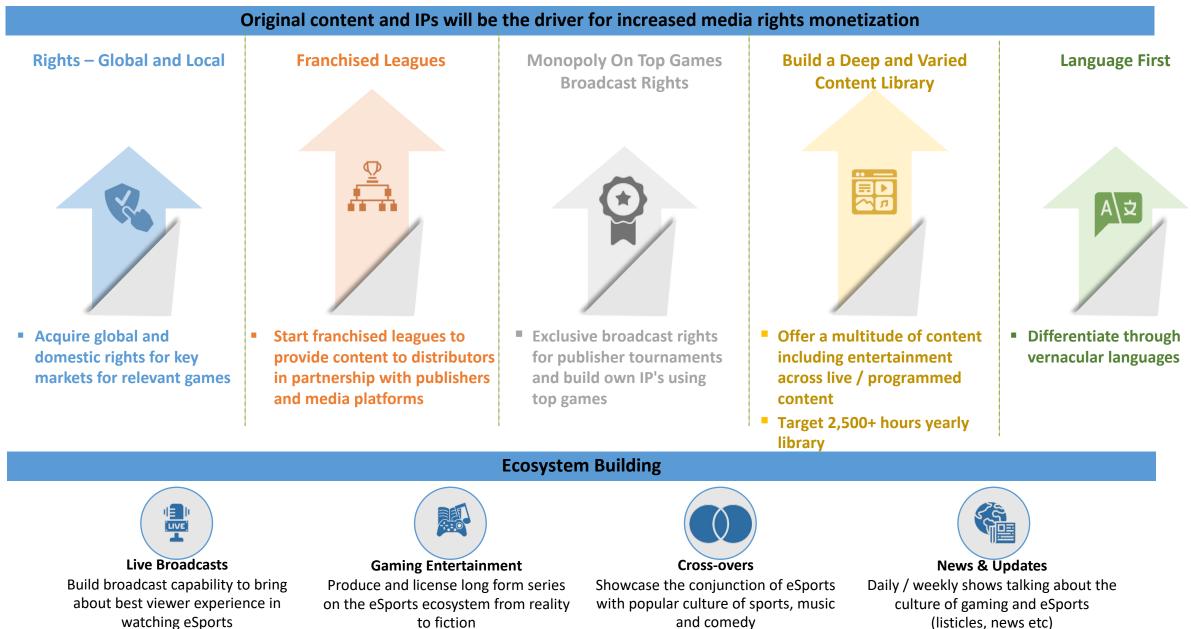
#### **Distribution Partners (want watch time)**

**Offering**: Exclusive content licensing and media rights for telecasting E-Sports events **Value Proposition**: Newer audience and viewer stickiness



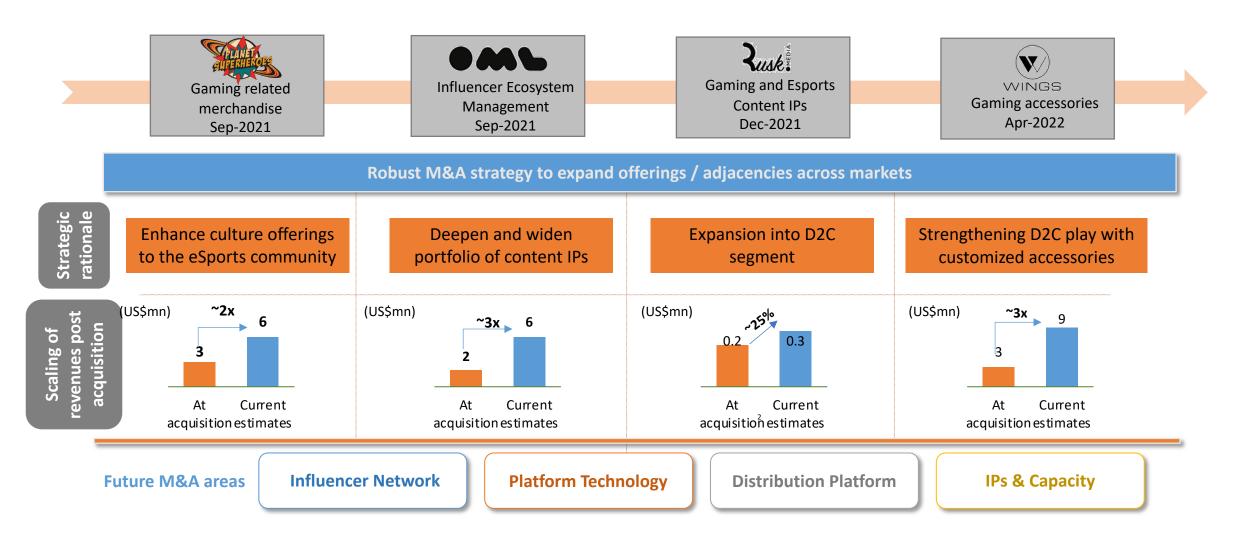
## 1 Nodwin Gaming: Clear roadmap for future growth





# Nodwin Gaming: Inorganic playbook integral to growth strategy with clear demonstration of highly successful integrations

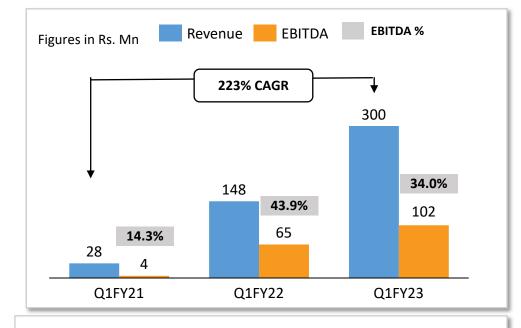




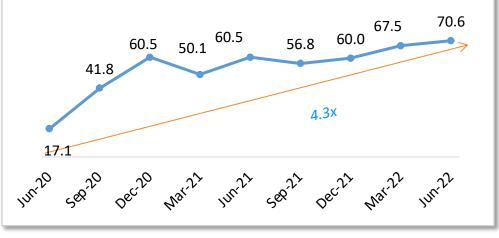
- Source: Company information. FX rate of 1 USD = 75 INR.
- Note: 1. 10% stake 2. Excluding figurines.

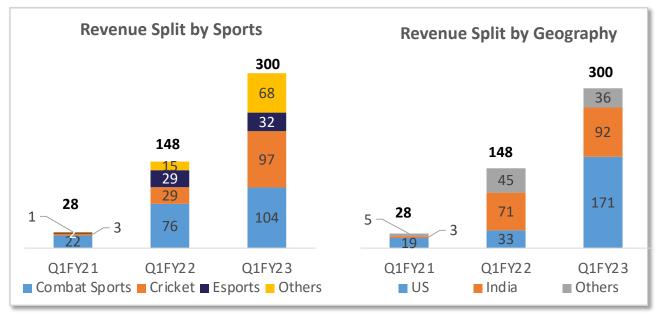
## 2 Sportskeeda: Revenue growth of 103% in Q1FY23, revenues from US grew 5x





Average MAU Sportskeeda (million)

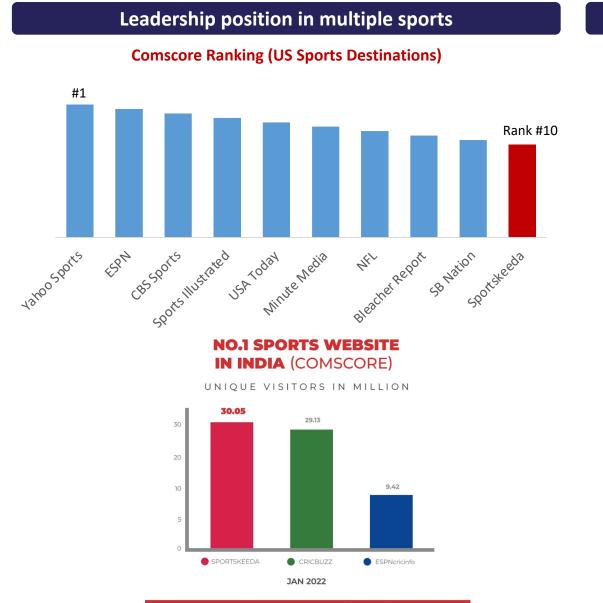




- Sportskeeda has delivered strong growth of 103% in revenue in Q1FY23. US revenues are 57% of total revenues and grew by 423% in Q1FY23
- Sportskeeda is growing its US footprint and extending its WWE playbook to new sports such as American Football and Basketball. In India, the company is focusing on growing branded video content business. Due to these content investments, the company's EBITDA margin declined to 34.0% in Q1FY23 from 43.9% in Q1FY22
- Direct brand sales now contribute to Rs 93 million in Q1FY23 (31% of total revenue) compared to INR 10 million in Q1FY22

## 2 Sportskeeda: Top multi-sports destination, has ~50% international audience





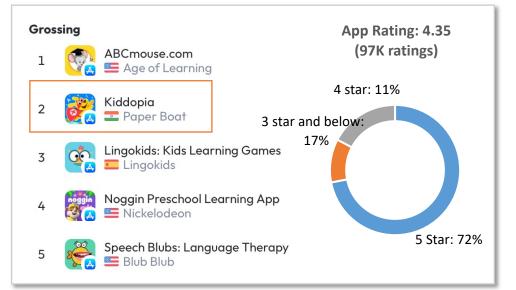
Audience Demographics (Q1FY23) MAU Split by US Geography 30% India ~50% International Others Traffic; India and US the largest markets 51% MAU Split by Age 26% 28% 18-24 Yrs 25-34 Yrs 2/3rd Audience Below 35 yrs of 35-44 Yrs Age 17% 45+ 29% MAU Split by Sports 23% **Combat Sports** 35% Optimal Mix of Esports Traditional and Cricket **New-age Sports** Others 32% 11%

SOURCE: BASED ON A CUSTOM LIST OF SPORTS SITES AS PER COMSCORE'S MOBILE METRIX AND DESKTOP MEDIA TREND REPORT, INDIA DATA, SPORTS CATEGORY, JAN 2022, MOBILE WEB & APP, UNIQUE VISITORS.

# <sup>3</sup> Kiddopia: Strong product and low price elasticity of demand allowed price increase; Unit Economics stabilised



**Strong Product**: Kiddopia is #2 grossing app in its category, continues to maintain high rating



**Headroom in Pricing**: Category has low price elasticity of demand, also Kiddopia is lowest priced vs. competitors

**Monthly Subscription Pricing** 



Unit Economics improve: Effect of higher CPT post IDFA changes compensated by price increase, leading to 2.0x LTV/CAC

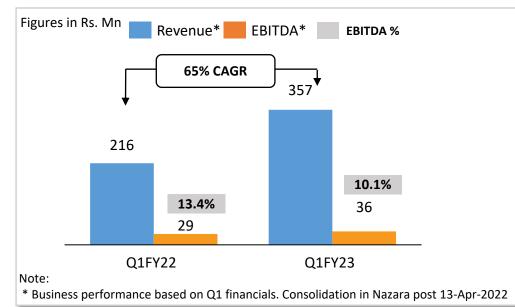
Key Metrics <sup>2</sup>	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Post-price Inc. in June
СРТ	\$26.9	\$33.1	\$34.6	\$36.0	\$39.3	\$38.0
Marketing Spend (Mn)	\$1.8	\$2.6	\$2.8	\$2.4	\$2.7	\$2.7
Activation Rate	71.0%	71.0%	70.7%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
Churn	6.5%	5.3%	5.5%	6.8%	5.9%	6.0%
Subscribers	321,763	324,699	327,738	308,684	301,916	297,579
24 Month LTV <sup>1</sup> /CAC	2.4x	2.2x	2.1x	1.7x	1.7x	2.0x
QoQ Subs. Growth	-5.0%	1.0%	1.0%	-6.0%	-2.0%	-1.0%

- Post the impact of changed Apple IDFA policy, our CPT increased to \$39.3 in Q1FY23 from \$26.9 in Q1FY22. 24 month LTV<sup>1</sup>/CAC reduced from 2.4x in Q1FY22 to 1.7x in Q1FY23
- Kids learning category has low price elasticity of demand. Taking advantage of this, players across the board increased pricing and passed on higher costs post IDFA to the end consumer
- In June 2022, Kiddopia's subscription pricing was increased to \$8.99 (13% increase) for monthly subscription and \$69.99 (8% increase) for annual subscription. Post this price increase, our 24 month LTV/CAC increased to 2.0x
- Even post this increase, Kiddopia is priced significantly lower than competitors, leaving headroom for further price increase

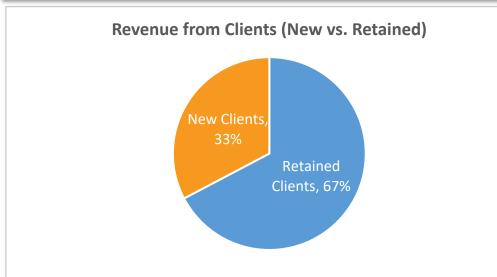
Note: 1 LTV based on gross revenue (pre-Apple commission) 2. Metrics for iOS

## 4 Datawrkz: Strong revenue growth of 57% in Q1FY23





- Founded in 2013 by Senthil Govindan, Datawrkz is a global advertising technology firm focused on accelerating user and revenue growth for clients through highly optimised digital advertising
- The company Is headquartered in the US with branches in Singapore and India
- On the demand side, Datawrkz functions as an Independent Trading Desk.
  On the supply side, Datawrkz drives higher Yield for publishers through proprietary technology in areas such as Header Bidding and Innovative Ad Units
- Datawrkz currently works with 57 brands. Out of the total revenue, 67% is revenue from retained clients, and has grown by 18% year on year
- The company is establishing an on-the-ground sales presence in the US to accelerate growth. Europe and APAC are also in the pipeline



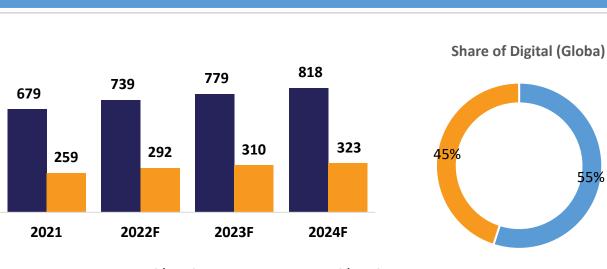
Key Clients



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## Datawrkz: Digital driving growth in \$700 bn advertising market; gaming cos. becoming new home for ad-tech players globally





Digital driving growth in advertising spends globally

Global Ad Spend (\$ Bn) US Ad Spend (\$ Bn)

- Digital continues to be a key driver of global ad market growth and is on an upward trajectory
- In 2021 digital ad spend surged by 32% following the pandemic in 2020. It is forecast to grow by 14% in 2022 to reach US\$410 Bn, a 55% share of global ad spend
- The US ad market is forecast to grow by 13% in 2022 to reach US\$292 Bn, driven by several factors including new advertiser entrants, a return to normal pre-pandemic levels, and the shift to Digital which alone accounts for 53% of ad spend

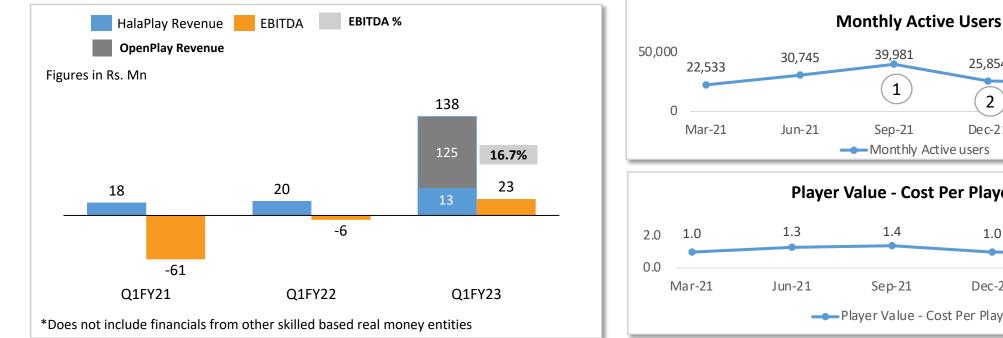
#### Gaming cos. leverage Adtech for first party data

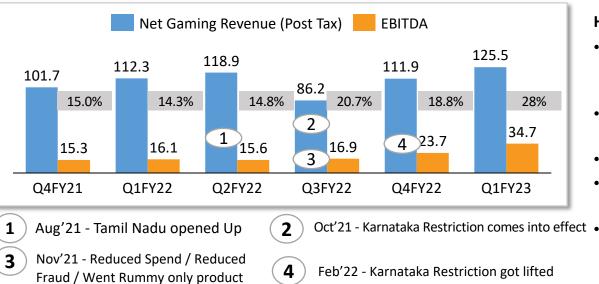
- In 2022, gaming companies are making their sales pitch stronger with advanced targeting options for their advertisers and acquiring adtech firms to help them to do so
- With first party data, the gaming companies are selling more inventory at better prices and also getting newer brands to advertise on their platforms



#### RMG: With Openplay acquisition, we have bolstered presence in this segment 5







#### 39,981 27,194 25,854 24,169 1 2 Sep-21 Dec-21 Mar-22 Jun-22 Monthly Active users **Player Value - Cost Per Player Ratio** 1.4 1.0 1.0 1.0 Sep-21 Dec-21 Mar-22 Jun-22 ---- Player Value - Cost Per Player Ratio

### **Highlights**:

- Despite events like IPL and others which lead to a drop in revenue of rummy segment, the company managed to continue to achieve a revenue growth rate of 18 % YoY in Q1FY23
- EBITDA margin increased to 16.7% in Q1FY23 on back of various tech optimization and marketing optimization initiatives
- Customer Acquisition Cost in Q1FY23 remained at the same level as of Q4FY22
- Unique wagerers increased to 12% compared to last guarter due to retention activity.
  - There has been 18% increase in per depositing player deposits & and gross rake remained per active player remained the same (+2.5%) compared to last guarter

## 5 RMG: Looking at consolidation led scaling as statutory clarity emerges



Over the course of last year, the Union Government has focused its attention on the Online Skill Gaming industry. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has acknowledged the potential of the gaming industry to become a global success w.r.t boosting India's soft power; and in terms of revenue and employment generation.



In May 2022, the Centre constituted a seven-member Inter-Ministerial Taskforce (IMTF) chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State (MoS) for Information Technology, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, to provide regulatory clarity to the industry. Hon'ble MoS assured the industry that the proposed framework from the IMTF would serve as a catalyst for innovation and growth.

In the rounds of discussions that have happened till now, MoS has sought a collaborative approach with the industry stakeholders to arrive at brightline tests to identify 'Games of Skill' and to also look at a three-tier grievance redressal mechanism (Platforms > SROs > Competent Authority as appointed by the Centre) to ensure format compliance and enforcement of rules.

The IMTF is expected to finalize the regulatory framework for skill gaming within the next few months.

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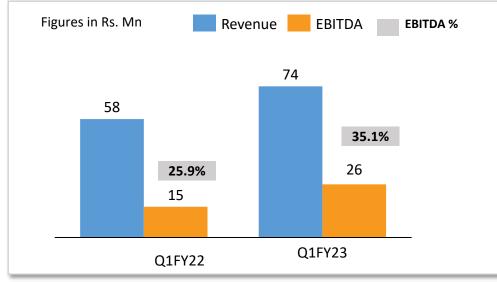
In May 2021, the GST Council formed a Group of Ministers (GoM), currently headed by Meghalaya Chief Minister Shri Conrad Sangma, to examine the valuation of services and taxability of transactions in casino, race courses and online gaming portals. Over the past few months, the industry has conducted rounds of deliberations with members of the GoM to discuss alignment with global best practices.

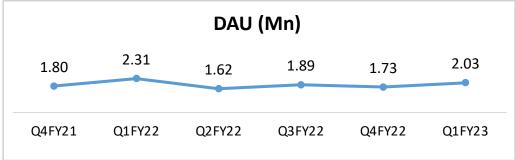
The GoM report would be submitted to the GST Council by the second week of August 2022.

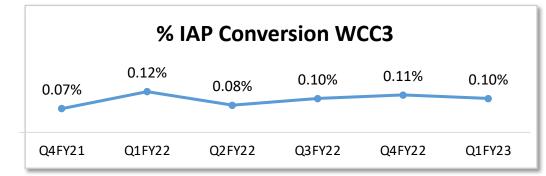
We ware looking at consolidation led scaling and create a platform of RMG assets, as statutory clarity emerges

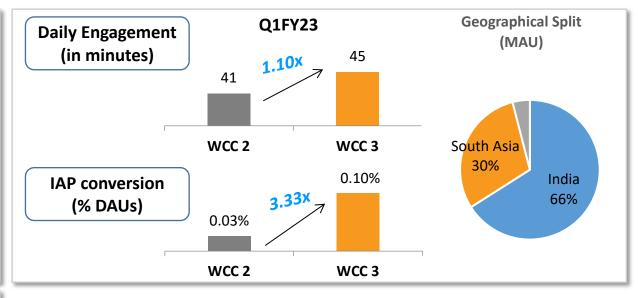
## **6** Freemium: Revenue growth of 28%, while EBITDA grows by 73% in Q1FY23





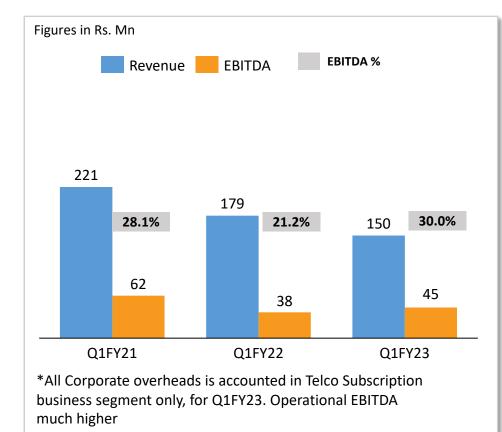






- WCC (World Cricket Championship) is the world's largest cricket simulation game franchise on mobile and is played for ~42 minutes/day by ~11.7 Mn monthly active users (includes WCC2 & WCC3). The Game has a very strong franchise among the midcore gamers who love the virtual sports simulation genre
- WCC shows strong retention metrics: Day 1 retention of 48%, Day 7 retention of 18% and Day 30 retention of 6%
- Company is actively looking to foray into web3.0 play & earn business model and play to its strength of proven game engine & cult like status among crick simulation game fans





- For Q1FY23, the business has declined by 16% over Q1FY22
- The drop in revenue was mainly due to decline in revenue from India Business while revenue from the Non-Indian geographies has remained flat YoY
- As of Q1FY23, we are live with 75 mobile operators in over 41 countries

## **Consolidated Financials**

## Consolidated revenue growth of 70%, PAT growth of 22% in Q1FY23



(All figures in Rs Mn)	Q1FY23	Q1FY22	YoY%	Q4FY22	QoQ%	FY22
Revenue from operations	2,231	1,312	70%	1,751	27%	6,217
Content, event and web server	712	213		534		1,396
Advertising and promotion	650	424		516		2,017
Commission	121	137		122		504
Employee benefits	284	145		270		881
Others	163	92		160		473
Total expenses	1,930	1,011		1,602		5,271
EBITDA	301	301	0%	149	102%	946
EBITDA%	13.5%	22.9%		8.5%		15.2%
Impairment Loss	0	48		20		87
Finance costs	4	2		4		6
Depreciation and amortization	136	84		113		390
Other income	66	49		96		241
PBT before share of profit / (loss) from associate	227	216	5%	108	110%	704
Tax expenses	62	76		59		192
PAT before share of profit / (loss) from associate	165	141	18%	49	235%	512
Share of profit / (loss) from associates	0	-5		0		-5
Final PAT	165	135	22%	49	237%	507
PAT%	7.4%	10.3%		2.8%		8.2%

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