Nazara Technologies Limited



July 28, 2023

To.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Intimation of Investor Presentation for the Quarter ended June 30, 2023

In pursuance to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, please find enclosed herewith the Investor Presentation for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Nazara Technologies Limited

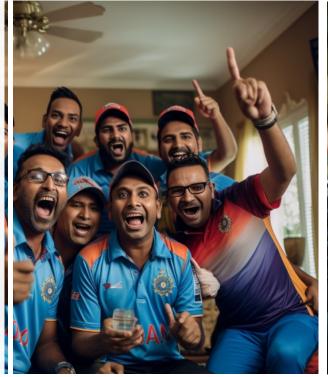
Rakesh Shah Chief Financial Officer

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Nazara Technologies Limited







Investor Presentation
Q1FY24





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Q1FY24: 10 quarters of growth in revenue and profits since IPO



Q1 FY24 saw our revenue grow by 14% YoY to INR 254.4 cr, EBITDA by 10% to INR 33.1 cr & PAT up by 31% to INR 20.9 cr. Our EBITDA margin for Q1 stood at 13.0%

Our revenue and EBITDA growth is expected to accelerate in coming quarters due to seasonality and our decision to defer key esports launches to benefit from upcoming opportunities.

Of note, Sportskeeda continued to deliver a strong performance with a strong 52% growth YoY in revenues and 55% in EBITDA.

The recent announcements related to skill-based real money gaming business will have minimal impact on our overall financial performance as its contribution is limited to 4.7% of our revenue and 0.5% of our EBITDA in Q1FY24.

We continue to build a healthy pipeline of M&A opportunities in various segments that we operate in with a focus on adding gaming IPs and strong teams to our platform.

In closing, I am happy to note that this is our 10th quarterly results since our IPO delivering consistent YoY growth in revenues and profits. We remain dedicated to our stated vision of building out a well-diversified gaming platform that keeps growing stronger as the gaming industry evolves.

Nitish MittersainJoint MD and CEO



14% Revenue Growth, 13.0% EBITDA Margin, 31% PAT growth in Q1FY24

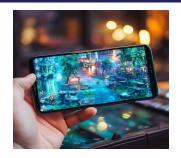


(All figures in INR Cr)	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	YoY%	Q4FY23	QoQ%	FY23
Revenue from operations	254.4	223.1	14%	289.3	-12%	1,091.0
Content, event and web server	90.4	71.2		133.6		450.9
Advertising and promotion	45.7	65.0		47.3		239.9
Commission	13.7	12.1		14.0		53.9
Employee benefits	45.4	28.4		42.6		149.0
Others	26.2	16.3		24.1		87.6
Total expenses	221.3	193.0		261.5		981.2
EBITDA	33.1	30.0	10%	27.8	19%	109.8
EBITDA%	13.0%	13.5%		9.6%		10.1%
Impairment Loss	0.1	0.0		0.5		8.6
Finance costs	1.3	0.4		2.9		4.7
Depreciation and amortization	15.2	14.3		16.0		57.1
Other income	11.7	6.6		8.2		49.5
PBT before share of profit / (loss) from associate	28.4	21.9		16.5		88.8
Tax expenses	7.4	6.0		4.6		25.4
PAT before share of profit / (loss) from associate	20.9	15.9		11.9		63.4
Share of profit / (loss) from associates	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0
Loss from Discontinued Operations	0.0	0.0		-2.5		-2.0
Final PAT	20.9	15.9	31%	9.4	122%	61.4
PAT%	8.2%	7.1%		3.2%		5.6%

Q1FY24: Gaming margin at 24.6%, eSports at 8.7%; Adtech at 4.8% in Q1FY24



Gaming



eSports



Q1FY24 Performance (INR Cr)

Revenue: 109.5

YoY Growth: 24%

EBITDA: 26.9

YoY Growth: 41%

EBITDA Margin: 24.6%

Revenue: 117.8

YoY Growth: 15%

EBITDA: 10.3

YoY Growth: -6%

EBITDA Margin: 8.7%

Q1FY24 Performance (INR Cr)

EBITDA (pre-unallocated Corporate

costs): 38.5

Margin : 15.1%

EBITDA (post-unallocated Corporate

costs): 33.1

Margin: 13.0%

Adtech

Revenue: 27.1 Cr (-16% YoY)

EBITDA: 1.3 Cr (-62% YoY)

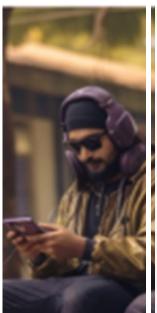
EBITDA Margin: 4.8%



Segment wise Business Performance





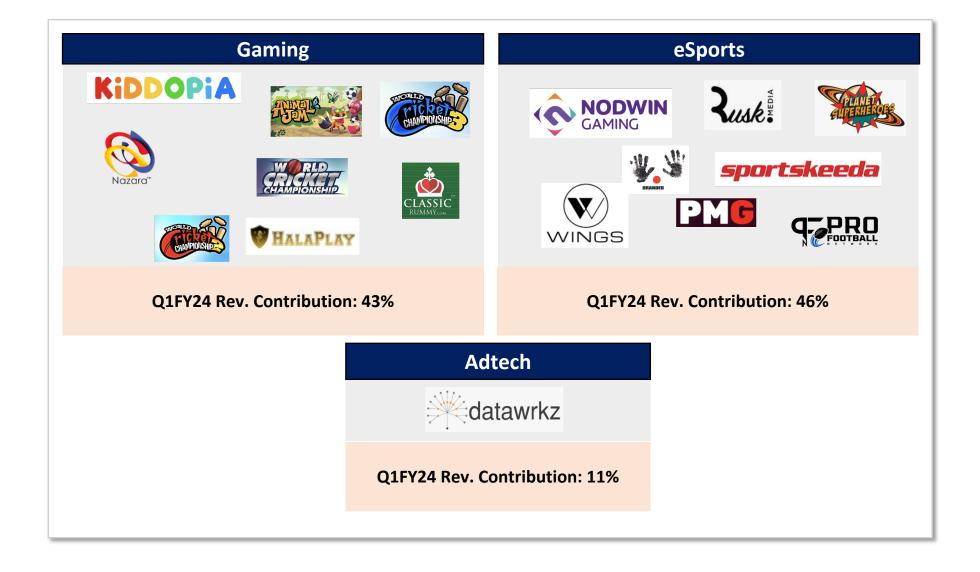






We have three segments: Gaming, eSports, Adtech





Gaming: Building leading IPs to capture the large gaming market opportunity



	Q1FY24:	Revenue: 109.5 Cr		YoY Growth: 24%	EBITDA I	Margin: 24.6%
Brand / IP	Sub-segment	Demographics	Key Market	Monetization Model	Market Positioning	Financials Q1FY24, INR Cr
	Gamified Early	Kids- 2-12 years of	IIC (900/ L)	In-App Purchases,	#1 Grossing app in its category ¹	Revenue: 79.6 EBITDA: 21.1
Kiddopia	Learning	age	US (80%+)	Subscription	#2 Grossing app in its category ²	Margin: 26.5%
CHAMPIOISHIP	Freemium	13-45 years old	South Asia (96%)	Advertising, In-App Purchases	World's largest cricket simulation game	Revenue:7.2 EBITDA: 2.5 Margin: 34.4%
CLASSIC RUMMY.com	Skill based Real Money Gaming (RMG) ¹	18-45 years old	India (100%)	Platform Fees	Among Top 10 players in Rummy in India	Revenue: 12.0 EBITDA: 0.2 Margin: 1.4%
Nazara [™]	Telco Distribution	18-45 years old	Middle East, Africa	Subscription	Preferred partner for Telcos and game developers	Revenue: 10.8 EBITDA: 3.1 Margin: 29.9%

Note: 1 Based on App Annie Top Grossing rank for Kids under 5 in the United States (iPhone)

^{2.} Based on App Annie Top Grossing rank for Kids between 9-11 years in the United States (iOS devices)

^{3.} Includes Halaplay and Classic Rummy

Gaming -> Kiddopia: #2 Grossing* App for Kids (Under 5 years) in the US

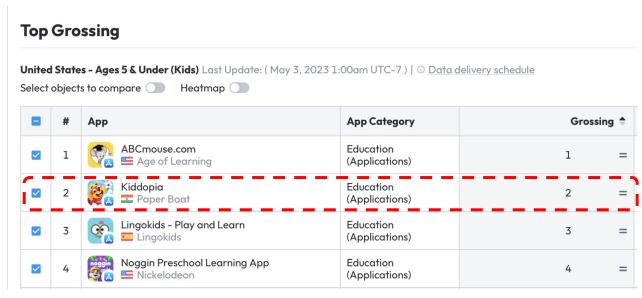


Gamified Early Learning Geographies: USA 80+%; RoW 20%

Audience: 2-8 years old

Revenue Model: Subscription

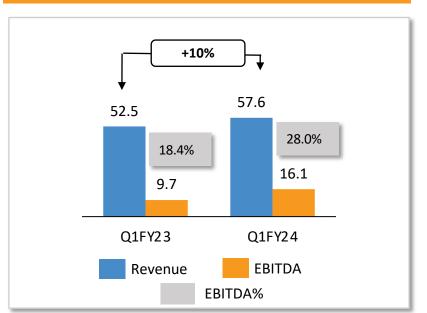




Gaming -> Kiddopia: Revenue up 10%, EBITDA up 67% YoY



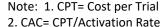




Quarterly KPIs

Key Metrics	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24
CPT1 (\$)	\$39.3	\$37.9	\$37.3	\$35.9	\$39.3
Marketing Spend (Mn)	\$2.7	\$3.1	\$3.4	\$3.2	\$2.6
Avg. Activation Rate	70%	70%	70%	68%	68%
Avg. ARPU	\$6.67	\$6.77	\$6.76	\$6.81	\$6.77
Avg. Churn	5.9%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%	5.9%
Subscribers	301,916	299,965	310,981	311,758	301,714
Subs. Growth (QoQ)	-2.2%	-0.6%	3.7%	0.2%	-3.2%

- Revenues increased +10% YoY and EBITDA Margin increased from 18.4% to 28.0% YoY in Q1FY24
- A technical issue with our attribution partner temporarily disrupted our marketing campaigns and led to higher CAC² in Q1FY24. This has now been resolved and we expect to return to normal range of CAC and spends in Q2



Gaming -> Animal Jam: #1 Grossing* App for Kids (9-11 years) in the US







Gamified Early Learning

Geographies: USA 80% RoW 20% Audience: 8-12 years old (80% girls) Revenue Model: IAP, Subscription

United States - Ages 9-11 (Kids) Last Update: (May 3, 2023 1:00am UTC-7) | ① Data delivery schedule

Select objects to compare Heatmap

	#	Арр	App Category	Grossing •
✓	1	Animal Jam: Virtual Pet Design WildWorks	Education (Applications)	1 =
~	2	Monster Math: Fun Kids Games Makkajai	Education (Applications)	2 ^3
~	3	Toca Hair Salon 4 Toca Boca	Education (Applications)	3 ^1
~	4	Miraculous Life Budge	Entertainment (Applications)	4 ~2

Gaming -> Animal Jam: 22.5% EBITDA margin in Q1FY24





Animal Jam is the key IP of WildWorks Inc, which was acquired 100% by Nazara in August 2022 for INR 82 Cr

Changes

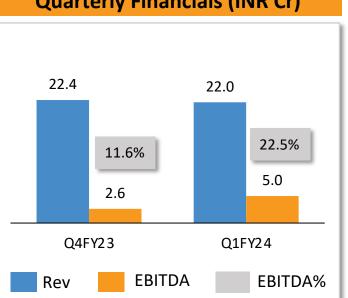
- Improved the analytics back-end to get more actionable insights
- Leveraged Datawrkz for User Acquisition
- Reduced non-core costs and shifted some work to lower cost geographies
- Improved cadence of "regular" and "special" content updates e.g., Super Boxes; free trials; more visibility of member benefits
- Improving First Time User Experience to drive earlier conversion from free to paying users







Quarterly Financials (INR Cr)



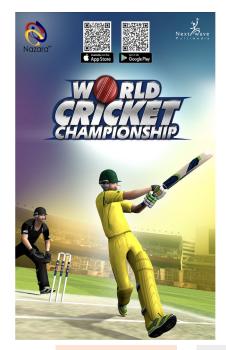
Outcome

EBITDA margin **improvement**: from 11.6% in Q4FY23 to 22.5% in Q1FY24

Gaming -> WCC: India's leading Cricket Simulation game















Freemium

Geographies: India- 65% of MAU

Audience: 13-45 years old

Revenue Model: Advertisement, IAP

~1.7 Mn DAUs 10.6 Mn MAUs Retention:

Day 1: 46%

(vs. Avg. of 28% for Top 25 casual games in 2022¹)

Day 7: 18%

(vs. Avg. of 6.7% for Top 25 casual games in 2022¹)

Gaming -> WCC: Revamp of the WCC Franchise





Key recent business updates

CEO Hire

- Christopher Franklin joined as the CEO of Nextwave Media
- Chris has 20 years in the Game Industry with experience across in game design & studio leadership across GSN, Ludia and EA

Product

- Transitioning to online only mode of game play
- Improving ad monetization stack

User Experience

- Optimizing for Day 1-7 experience for players
- Reduction in install size of app

Improved Production

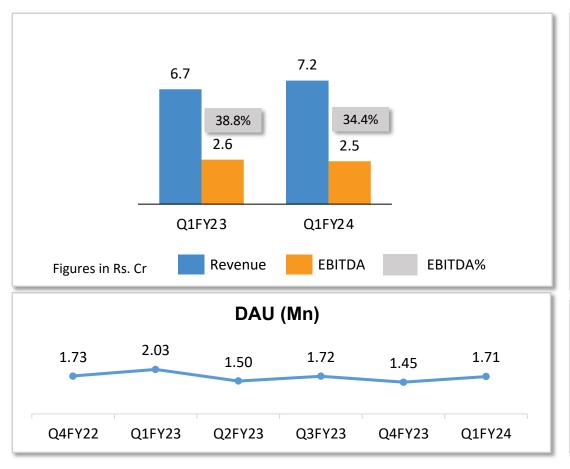
- Revised production processes with monthly releases
- Usage of new Al tools

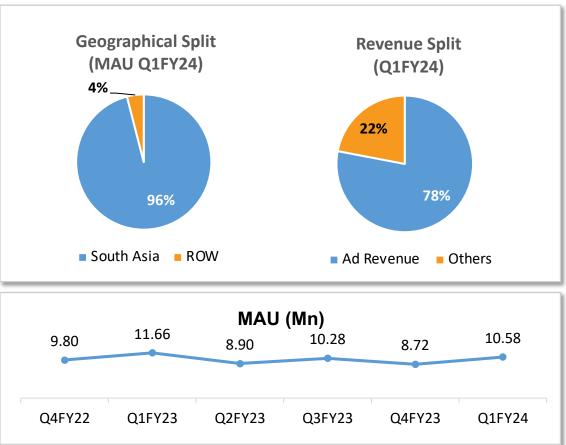
Growth

- Pre-production stage for new WCC game variants
- Conceptualization for new games
- Targeting PC/Consoles & support for Cross-Play & Cross-Platform

Gaming -> WCC: Maintaining Revenue growth and profitability while setting the stage for future growth



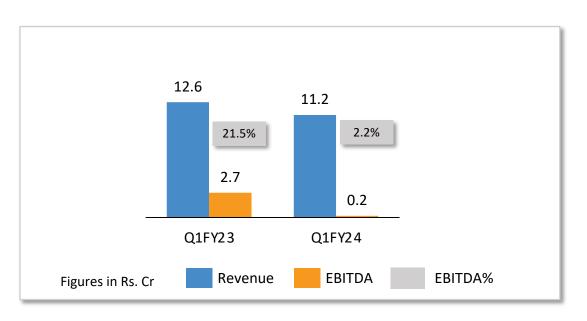




Gaming -> Classic Rummy: RMG business faces regulatory turbulence







- Our RMG business contributed 4.7% of revenue and 0.5% of EBITDA for this quarter
- Nazara's pragmatic approach and limited exposure to this segment have minimised impact to our consolidated financial performance. To the extent required, the Company will proactively take steps to mitigate any future impact.

- Tamil Nadu banned all real money games (RMG) games including skill based games like Rummy in April 2023. TN contributed to ~20% of revenues and active player base in FY23. Q1FY24 performance saw an impact due to same.
- In July 2023, the GST Council decided to levy a 28% tax on "full value" of real money games. Once implemented, this could potentially impact the performance of our skill based real money gaming segment.
- This may provide Nazara with a consolidation opportunity as regulatory clarity emerges

eSports -> Nodwin: #1 eSports company in India with a 360 degree offering for the eSports fan

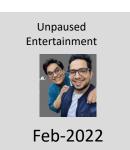


Robust Flanking Strategy to expand offerings / adjacencies across markets















Dominant
Position in South
Asia and SubSaharan Africa

Live experiences beyond gaming with adjacency to music and comedy

Create entertainmentfirst gaming IPs for GenZ Strengthen moats through foray into influencer business

Strengthening D2C play with gaming accessories

Ability to capitalize and build on gaming fandom

Access to marquee international IPs and South East Asian markets

M&A driven expansion of offerings / adjacencies across emerging markets

eSports -> Nodwin Gaming: Nodwin declared INR 232 crores of equity investment



- NODWIN Gaming signed definitive and binding agreements for a funding round of \$28M (INR 232 Cr) from marquee new and existing investors
- Majority of these funds will be channelized towards a) by growing the emerging market footprint; b) for strategic acquisitions that drive value to the network; and c) for expanding and incubating newer IPs
- All existing investors of NODWIN Gaming as well as Nazara Technologies participated in this round along with Sony Corporation

Nodwin Gaming To Raise \$28 Million In Fresh Funding

Nodwin has raised the fund at a 2.7 times higher valuation compared to its last funding round in March 2021.

NODWIN Gaming raises \$28 million of equity investment from 5 Investors

NODWIN GAMING RAISES \$28M FROM NEW AND EXISTING INVESTORS

eSports -> Nodwin Gaming: Season 2 of Key IP, BGMI Master series, announced



BGMI Master Series 1 (Q1FY23)

Broadcast

Summary

(Digital +

OTT)

VIEWS 188M 28M HRS PEAK CCU 1.21M 90HRS

- First-ever televised BGMI tournament was a collaboration between NODWIN Gaming and Star Sports. The television broadcast garnered more than 36 million viewers with 40% below the age of 21
- Glance Live and Loco were the digital distribution partners
- Significant media revenues from broadcast TV + OTT

BGMI Master Series 2 (Q2FY24)



- Higher prize pool of Rs 2.1 crore (40% increase over Season 1)
- Star Sports will continue as broadcast TV partner; Rooter bagged digital rights

eSports -> Nodwin Gaming: Multiple IPs announced for the coming months







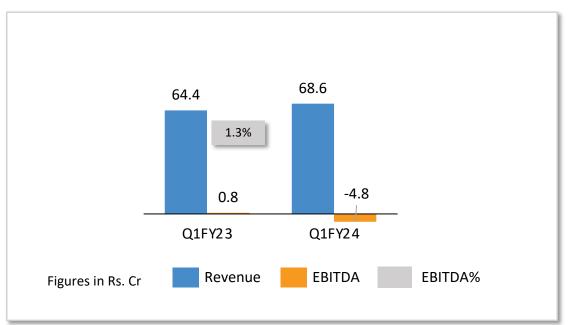


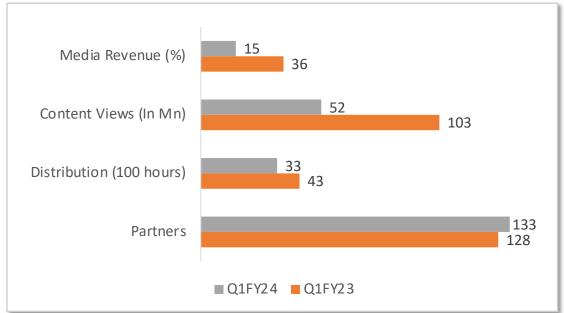




eSports -> Nodwin Gaming: Key IPs shifted to Q2FY24, Marketing investments in Wings







- Revenue Growth Key IPs were deferred to Q2 to take advantage of market opportunity of key mobile gaming back. The revenue from this IP will reflect in upcoming quarters including Q2
- In line with previous years, established IPs are currently planned in H2. Nodwin continued to scale newer IPs in this quarter which are still in the investment phase. This along with increased marketing & brand spend in the gaming accessories business (Wings) ahead of the upcoming festive season had a short term impact on Q1 EBITDA
- For FY24, we expect Nodwin to achieve healthy growth backed by overall profitability

eSports -> Nodwin Gaming: With several new product launches and Shubman Gill as brand ambassador, Wings gears up for festive season





Wings announces Shubman Gill as new brand ambassador

Along with this announcement, Wings also launched its newest campaign, 'Got Game?' featuring Shubhman Gill.

Q2 and Q3 are peak sales season for Wings

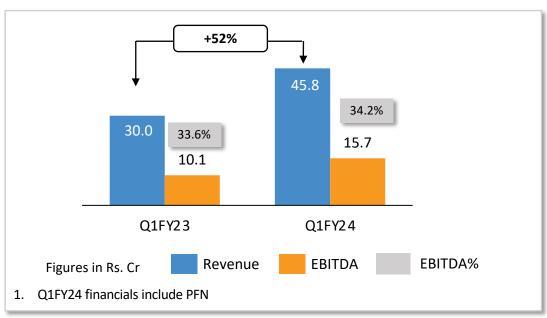


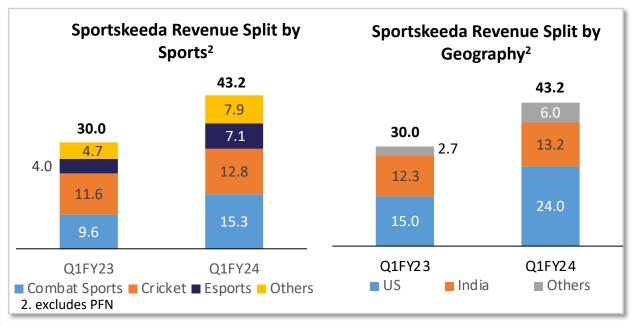


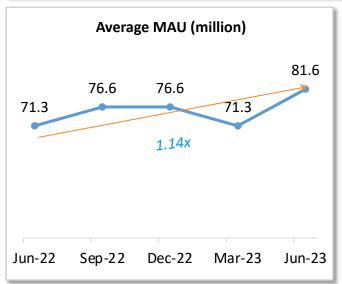
eSports -> Sportskeeda: 52% YoY growth in Revenues & 55% in EBITDA with over

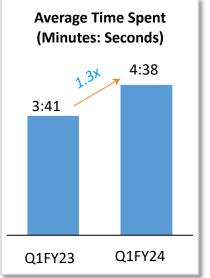
80mn MAU













- Integration of PFN, acquired by Sportskeeda in March 2023 complete
- NFL season will run from September 2023 to January 2024

eSports -> Sportskeeda: Sportskeeda continues to have dominant position across key markets



#9 Rank in the US				
Domain	Traffic Share	MoM Change		
espn.com	9.73%	17.72%		
si.com	2.06%	8.04%		
dickssportin	1.12%	8.96%		
Mlb.com	2.88%	0.00%		
marca.com	1.11%	13.46%		
Cbssports.co	1.47%	17.74%		
Sports.yahoo	1.52%	15.24%		
Nba.com	1.14%	53.02%		
Sportskeeda.com	0.82%	2.89%		

#2 Rank in India			
Domain	Traffic		
cricbuzz.com	61 mn		
sportskeeda.com	33 mn		
espncricinfo.com	17 mn		

#9 Rank in UK				
Newsbrand	Audience (May 23)	YoY Change		
Sky Sports	6.9m	5%		
Sportbible	2.6m	19%		
ESPN	2.4m	19%		
Teamtalk	1.7m	84%		
Goal	1.5m	119%		
Football 365	1.2m	64%		
Football London	1.2m	17%		
Give Me Sport	1.1m	22%		
Sportskeeda.com	1.1m	25%		

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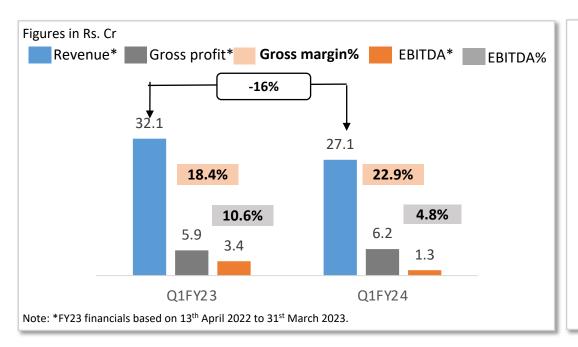
¹⁾ Ranking in the US from Similarweb as of June 2023

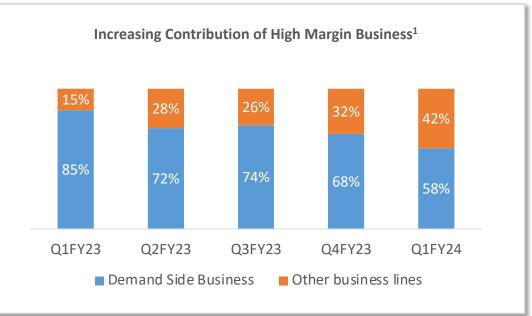
²⁾ Ranking in India as per Comscore as of May 2023

³⁾ Ranking in the UK as per Press Gazette UK for the month of May 2023

Adtech -> Datawrkz: Focused efforts for future EBITDA growth







- Over the last year, we have been focusing on higher-margin business lines and simultaneously expanding client base to minimise
 dependency on a few customers. As a result, the overall gross margin of the business improved from 18.4% to 22.9%
- Our product-led businesses (Vizibl and HighR) are showing signs of good market acceptance and growing revenue
- The loss of one large, low margin client (as indicated in Q4 FY23 results) led to de-growth of revenue in Q1FY24. We expect Revenue & EBITDA growth to pick up from Q3 onwards as we build out a more diversified, higher margin client base.

Note: 1. Gross Profit Contribution by business line

^{*} Business performance based on 12M financials. Consolidation in Nazara post 13-Apr-2022.

Adtech -> Datawrkz: starting to deliver results for Nazara companies



Datawrkz has helped Animal Jam significantly improve quality of new users acquired



Datawrkz has collaborated with Animal Jam/WildWorks over the last 6 months on its digital marketing plan, optimizing the marketing spend and increasing the profitability of new user acquisition. Achievements:

- Successfully **Increased M0 RoAS from 11% to 27%** over a period of 6 months. M0 RoAS is the Return on Advertising Spend achieved within the first 30 days after a new user installed the app.
- Improved quality of users acquired. Of all users acquired through paid campaigns, increased % users who made purchases in the first 30 days from 1.5% to 3.5% over the last 6 months
- Increased M0 ARPU (average revenue per new user in the first month) from \$0.29 to \$0.74 over the last 6 months In the next phase of growth, we are looking to further scale up the user acquisition volume while maintaining profitability.

^{*} Data until 25th June 2023

Organic Levers

Inorganic Levers

Stage set for acceleration of growth in the coming quarters



Gaming



- Kiddopia expected to generate healthy EBITDA in the coming quarters. New revenue streams showing positive signs of growth.
- Animal Jam and WCC have seen a lot of product-level efforts invested in Q1 and we expect these to reflect in coming quarters in their financial performance.

 Acquire games with potential to grow revenue and deliver 25% EBITDA

eSports



- Relaunch of popular titles, media revenues ramp-up, and a busy content / IP calendar in coming quarters will likely drive rapid organic growth in NODWIN
- Sportskeeda business continues to scale & upcoming season of NFL to support PFN growth.

Recent fund-raise by Nodwin will provide further boost to its M&A

agenda, with a good pipeline of opportunities to scale up its flanking strategy and geographic expansion

Adtech



- Higher margin businesses (Vizibl and HighR products, plus supply-side business) to continue driving growth
- Investment in team and marketing events in Q1 has strengthened the revenue pipeline for demand-side business
- Acquire Programmatic Adtech companies, media buying or media planning agencies to expand presence in developed markets
- Acquire gaming focused Adtech companies



Our Strategy





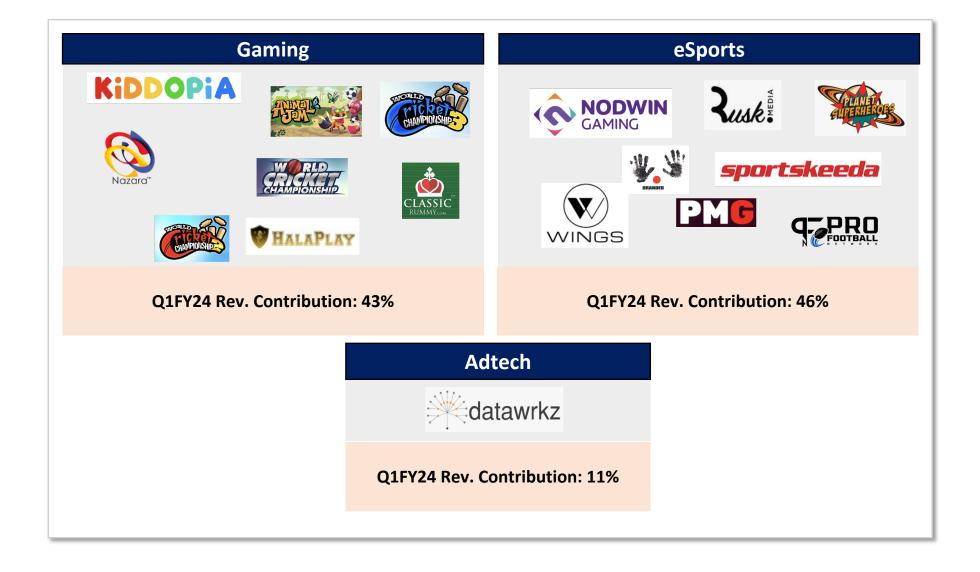






We have multiple IPs across the gaming and eSports value chain

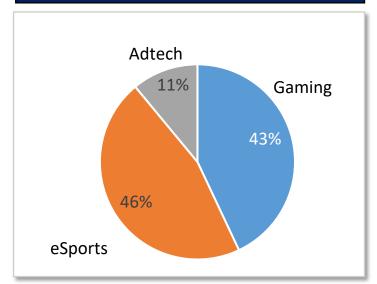




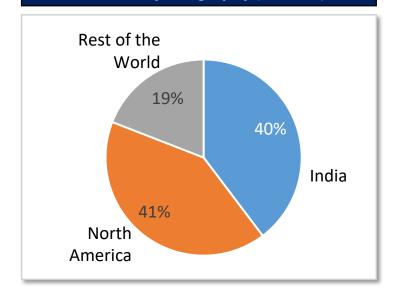
Leading to a diversified business model with multiple growth engines



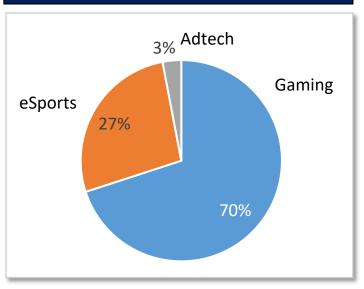




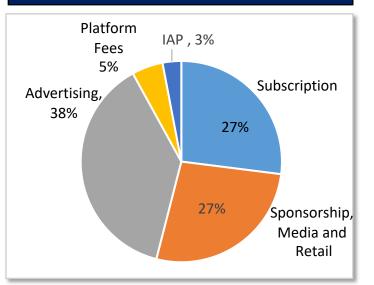
Revenue by Geography (Q1FY24)



EBITDA by Segment (Q1FY24)

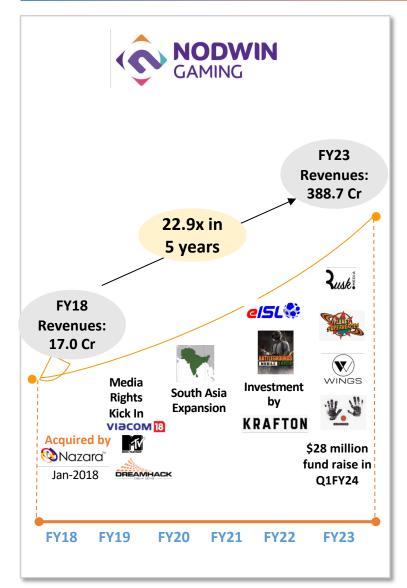


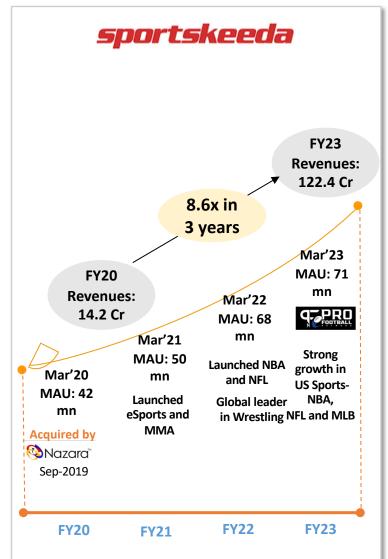
Revenue by Business Model (Q1FY24)

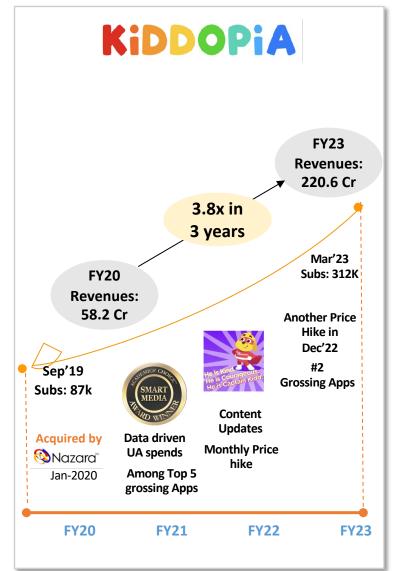


And a demonstrated ability to scale businesses post acquisition









Multiple scaled assets with leadership positions in respective segments



Gaming

GHAN.

#1 in Grossing Apps in US (for Kids Under 9-11)²



World's largest cricket simulation game; significantly higher retention metrics vs. industry

eSports



#1 eSports Company in India and South Asia³

sportskeeda

Leading New Age Sports Media Platform

#9 Multi-sports destination in the US⁴

Notes:

. Based on App Annie Top Grossing rank for Kids under 5 in the United States (iPhone)

Kiddopia

Award winning learning app for

preschoolers

#2 in Grossing Apps in

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- . Based on App Annie Top Grossing rank for Kids between 9-11 years in the United States (iOS devices)
- . Based on IP as per Nodwin Estimates
- Ranking as per Similar Web in April 2023

This growth is delivered through a strong operating model



M&A + Capital Allocation

Corp Dev + Investor Relations Reporting and Accounting

Succession Planning and Strategic HR



BI & Analytics

Growth and User Acquisition

Brand Monetization

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