# Nazara Technologies Limited



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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 updated Investor Presentation for the quarter ended on June 30,

This is for your information and records.

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For Nazara Technologies Limited

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# **Nazara Technologies Limited**

**Investor Presentation Q1 FY23** 

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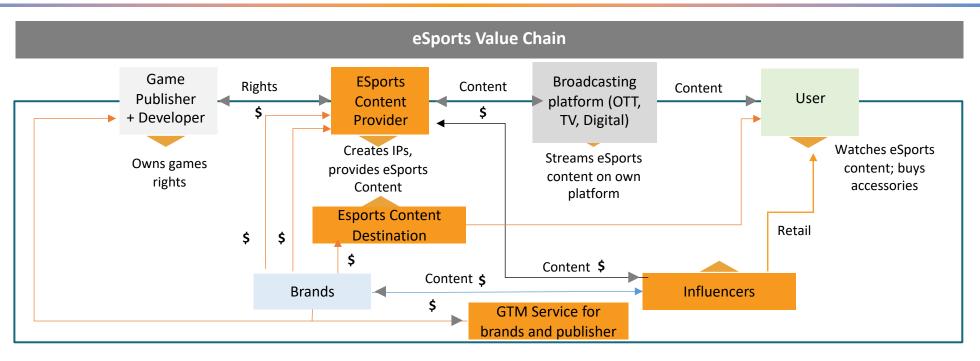
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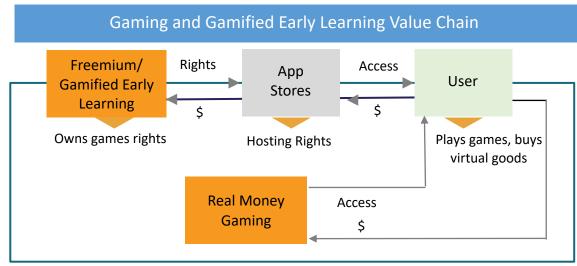
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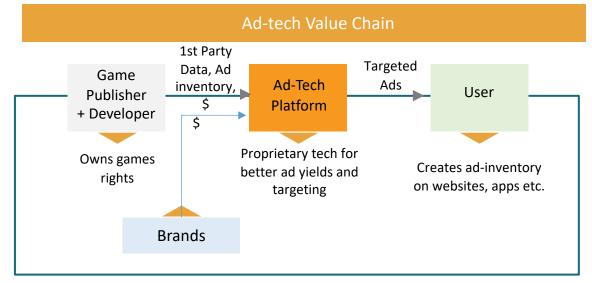
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# Nazara: Well entrenched across gaming and eSports value chains









# Nazara: Successfully scaled assets across key business segments



eSports

### **Gaming and Gamified Early Learning**

#### Ad-tech



#1 eSports Company in India and South Asia

78% Market Share (based on unique IPs)<sup>1</sup>

IP library 10x of closest competitor<sup>2</sup>

Media Library 30x of closest competitor<sup>2</sup>

# sportskeeda

Leading New Age Sports Media Platform

Among Top 10 Largest Sports Destinations in the US<sup>3</sup>

#1 Multi-sports destination in India<sup>3</sup>

#1 WWE Content Destination in the US<sup>4</sup>

Scaling presence in the US market through NFL and NBA



Award winning learning app for preschoolers

#2 in Grossing Apps in the US (for Kids Under 5)<sup>5</sup>

Month 1 Retention: 94% Month 12 Retention: 50%

70% Trial Activation Rate

Avg. Rating on App Store: 4.34/5.00

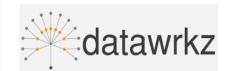


World's largest cricket simulation game

11.7 million MAU

Time Spent per user: ~42 mins/ day<sup>6</sup>

Day 1 Retention: 46% Day 30 Retention: 6%



US headquartered global ad-tech firm

Working with 57 brands

67% revenue from retained clients

18% growth in retained accounts

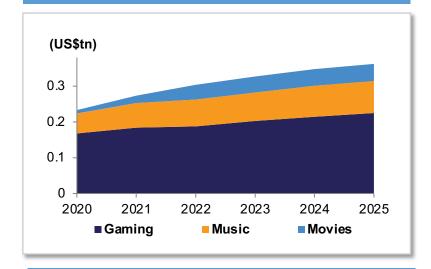
#### notes

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

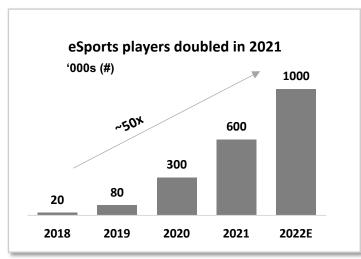
# Nazara: Operating in large addressable markets



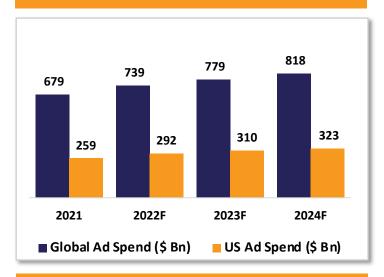
#### Globally gaming is larger than music and movies



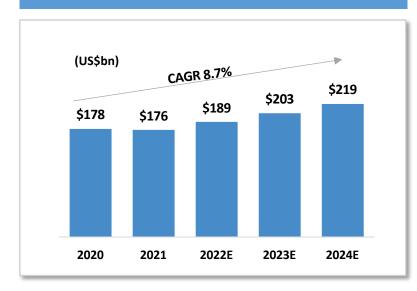
Massive rise in eSports adoption in India



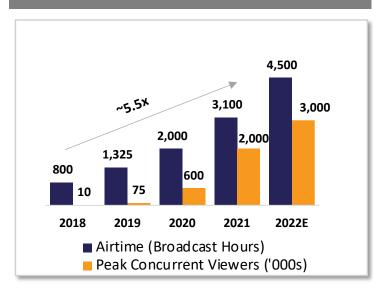
**Global Advertising is a \$700+ bn industry** 



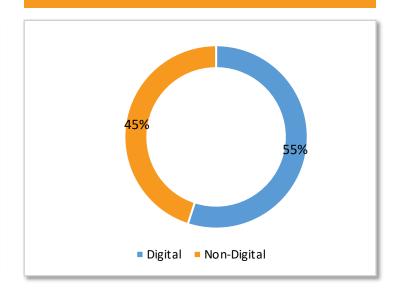
### and seeing rapid growth



Huge uptick in content and viewership



with share of digital at 55%



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



#### **Organic Growth**

## **Inorganic Growth**

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#### eSports



increase

stabilized

### **Gamified Early Learning**

Strong product and high consumer

propensity to pay allowed price

With this, unit economics have



 Continue to build this segment operate a network of skill gaming

**Real Money Gaming** 

#### Freemium and **Gamified Early Learning**

Acquire game development studios,



- through consolidation and eventually destinations in India
- Focus on acquiring game IPs which can be adapted for Indian markets

in developed markets where

valuations have moderated

# **Nodwin Gaming:**

- Original Content and IPs to drive media rights monetization
- Scale eSports ecosystem offering

#### Sportskeeda

- MAU growth, especially in international markets
- Dominant position across multiple sports

#### Ad-tech



- The company is establishing an onthe-ground sales presence in the US to accelerate growth. Europe and APAC are also in the pipeline
- Launching upgraded version of selfserve ad buying platform
- Increasing monetization options available to publishers

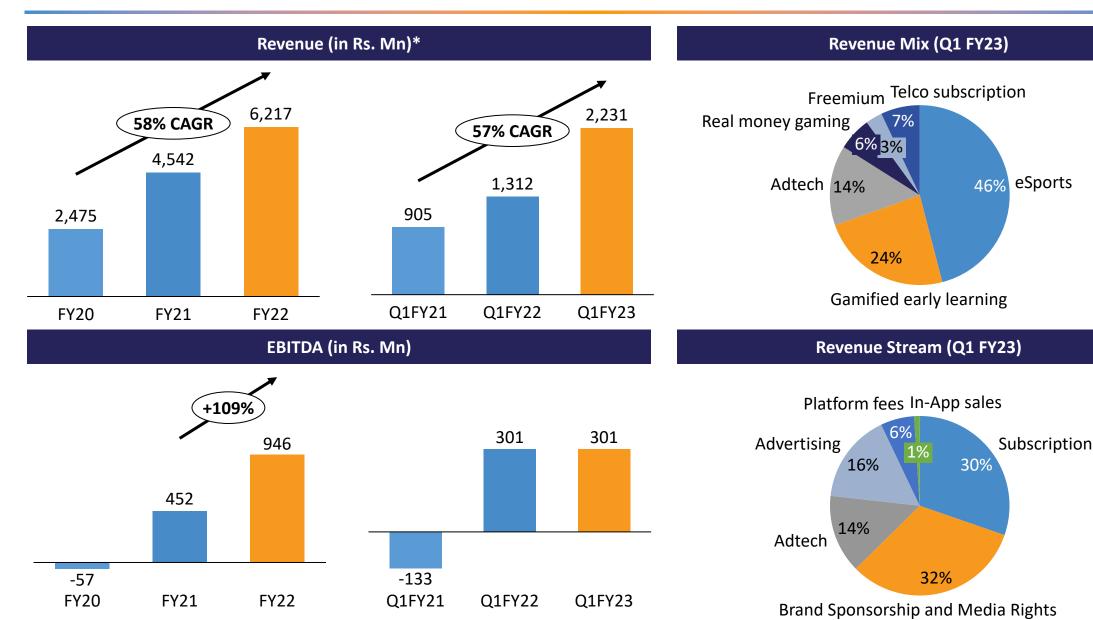
#### eSports



- Expand eSports playbook to other geographies
- Continue adding eSports adjacencies

# Nazara: Demonstrated track record of growth and profitability





# 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%
<b>Total revenue from operations</b>	2,231	1,312	70%	1,751	27%

(All figures in Rs. Mn)	Q1FY23	Q1FY22	YoY%	Q4FY22	QoQ%
<b>EBITDA by business segments</b>					
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 (%)	13.5%	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:

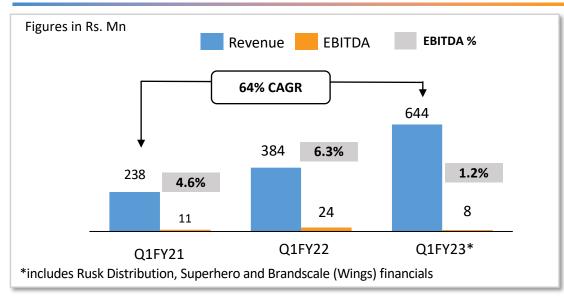
- Investments for long term growth suppressed Q1FY23 EBITDA margin for eSports business. Nodwin Gaming invested for growth of its own IP business, while Sportskeeda forayed into new sports (American football and Basketball) in the US
- As revenues from media rights, own IPs and the D2C business increase, 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



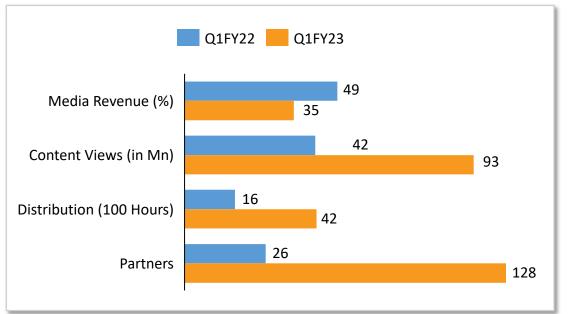
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# Nodwin Gaming: On a path of consistent high growth - 68% YoY revenue growth in Q1FY23





- 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







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)

# 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











**Offering**: Exclusive content licensing and media rights for telecasting E-Sports events

Value Proposition: Newer audience and viewer

stickiness









Logos include select examples

# **Nodwin Gaming: Clear roadmap for future growth**

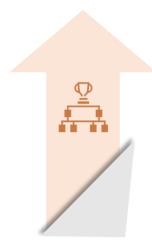


# Original content and IPs will be the driver for increased media rights monetization

Rights – Global and Local



 Acquire global and domestic rights for key markets for relevant games **Franchised Leagues** 



 Start franchised leagues to provide content to distributors in partnership with publishers and media platforms Monopoly On Top Games Broadcast Rights



 Exclusive broadcast rights for publisher tournaments and build own IP's using top games Build a Deep and Varied Content Library



- Offer a multitude of content including entertainment across live / programmed content
- Target 2,500+ hours yearly library

Language First



Differentiate through vernacular languages

# **Ecosystem Building**



#### **Live Broadcasts**

Build broadcast capability to bring about best viewer experience in watching eSports



## **Gaming Entertainment**

Produce and license long form series on the eSports ecosystem from reality to fiction



#### **Cross-overs**

Showcase the conjunction of eSports with popular culture of sports, music and comedy

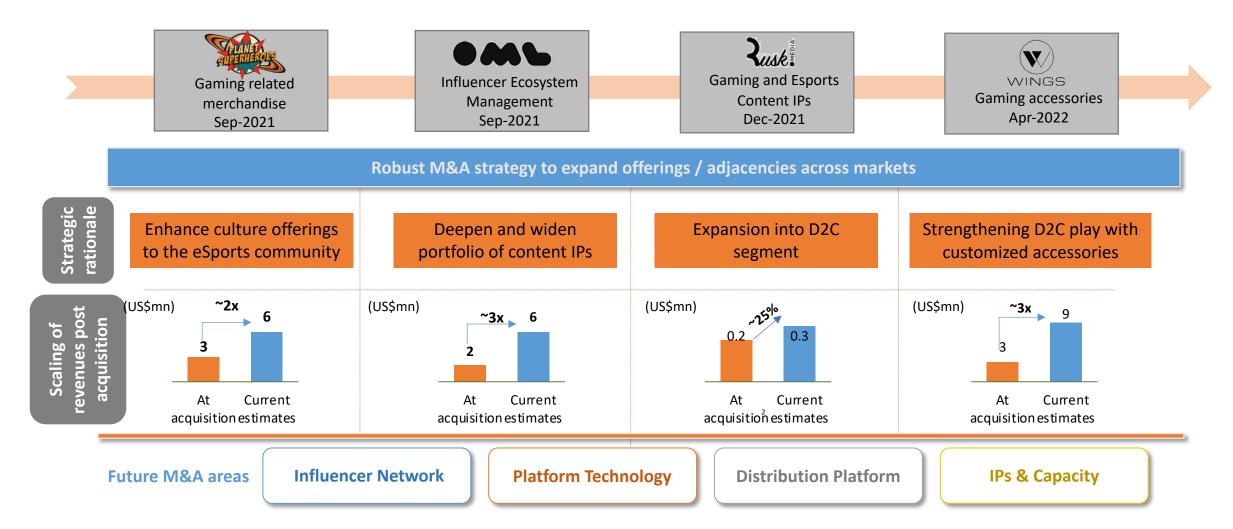


#### News & Updates

Daily / weekly shows talking about the culture of gaming and eSports (listicles, news etc)

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

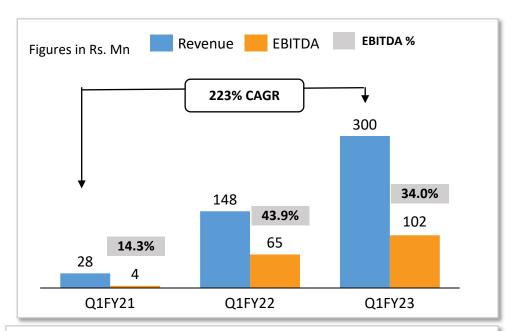


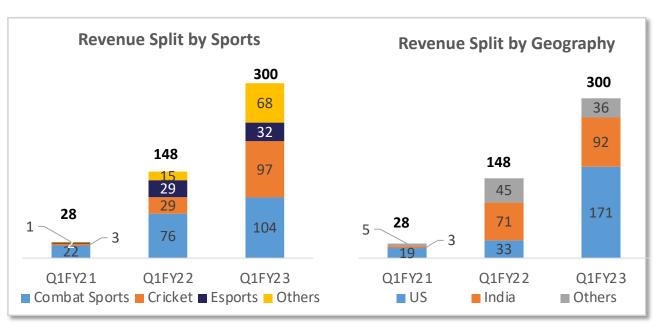


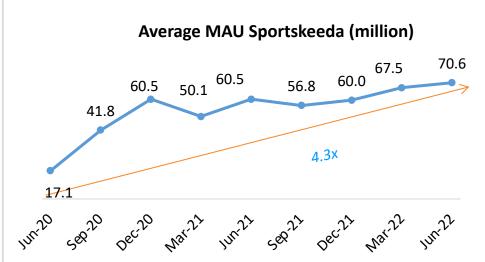
- Source: Company information. FX rate of 1 USD = 75 INR.
- Note: 1. 10% stake 2. Excluding figurines.

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









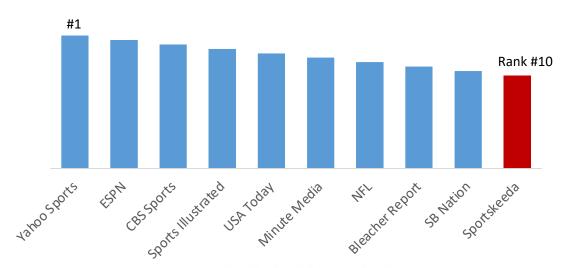
- Sportskeeda has delivered strong growth of 103% in revenue in Q1FY23. US revenues are 57% of total revenues and grew by 423% in Q1FY23
- Sportskeeda is growing its US footprint and extending its WWE playbook to new sports such as American Football and Basketball. In India, the company is focusing on 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

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



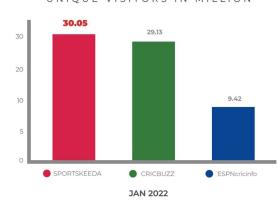
# **Leadership position in multiple sports**

#### **Comscore Ranking (US Sports Destinations)**

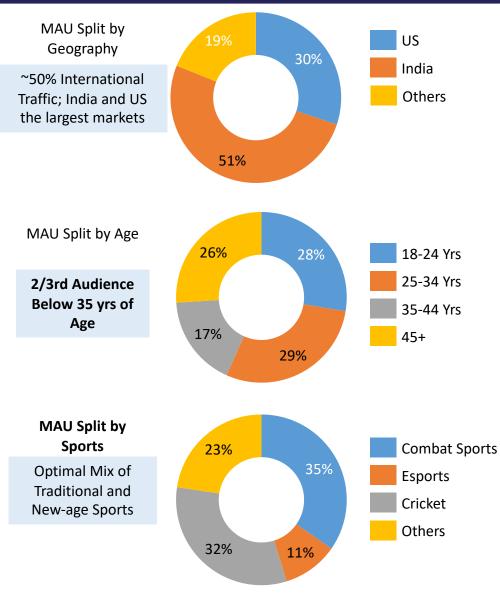


# NO.1 SPORTS WEBSITE IN INDIA (COMSCORE)

UNIQUE VISITORS IN MILLION



# **Audience Demographics (Q1FY23)**

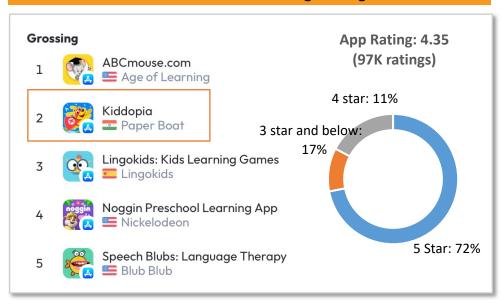




# Kiddopia: Strong product and high consumer propensity to pay allowed price increase; Unit Economics stabilised



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



**Headroom in Pricing**: Consumer propensity to pay is high for the category, also Kiddopia is lowest priced vs. competitors



Note: 1 LTV based on gross revenue (pre-Apple commission)

4. LTV/CAC calculations for new subscribers

- 2. Metrics for iOS
- 3. Assuming 80% of new additions opt for monthly subscription (in-line with past trends), CPT of \$38, Quarterly marketing spend of \$2.7mn and 70% activation rate, new user ARPU = \$8.44 and blended ARPU = \$6.88. This is because the new users will be added at higher pricing while the pricing for old users will be unchanged. This will also lead to increase in ARPU every quarter as mix of new users increases and old users get churned out

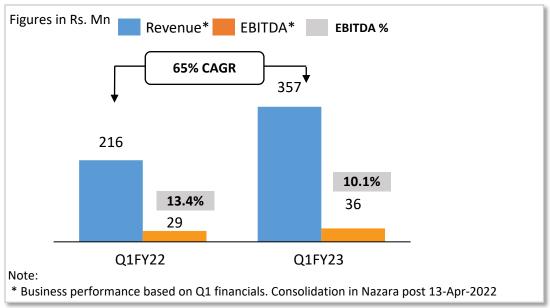
**Unit Economics improve**: Effect of higher CPT post IDFA changes compensated by price increase, leading to 2.0x LTV/CAC

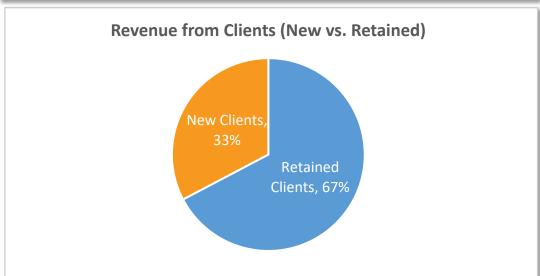
Key Metrics <sup>2</sup>	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	New User at higher price
СРТ	\$26.9	\$33.1	\$34.6	\$36.0	\$39.3	\$38.0
Marketing Spend (Mn)	\$1.8	\$2.6	\$2.8	\$2.4	\$2.7	\$2.7
Activation Rate	71.0%	71.0%	70.7%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
ARPU	\$6.4	\$6.6	\$6.7	\$6.7	\$6.7	\$8.43
Churn	6.5%	5.3%	5.5%	6.8%	5.9%	6.0%
Subscribers	321,763	324,699	327,738	308,684	301,916	
24 Month LTV¹/CAC	2.4x	2.2x	2.1x	1.7x	1.7x	2.0x <sup>4</sup>
QoQ Subs. Growth	-5.0%	1.0%	1.0%	-6.0%	-2.0%	

- Post the impact of changed Apple IDFA policy, our CPT increased to \$39.3 in Q1FY23 from \$26.9 in Q1FY22. 24 month LTV¹/CAC reduced from 2.4x in Q1FY22 to 1.7x in Q1FY23
- Consumer propensity to pay for kids learning category is high. 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

# Datawrkz: Strong revenue growth of 65% 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**































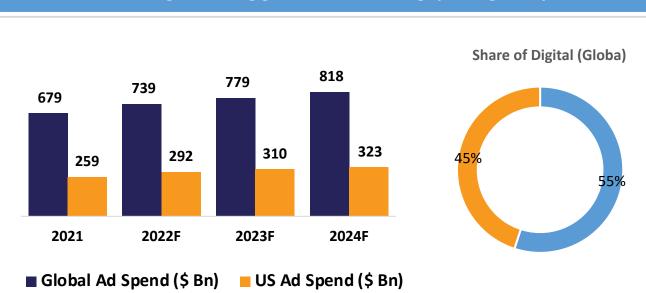




# Datawrkz: Digital driving growth in \$700 bn advertising market; gaming cos. becoming new home for ad-tech players globally



#### Digital driving growth in advertising spends globally



- 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

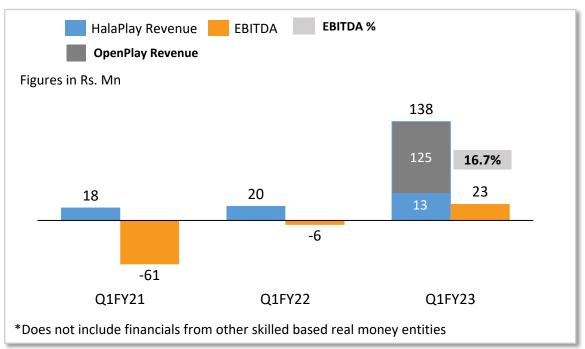
- In 2022, gaming companies are making their sales pitch stronger with advanced targeting options for their advertisers and acquiring adtech firms to help them to do so
- With first party data, the gaming companies are selling more inventory at better prices and also getting newer brands to advertise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

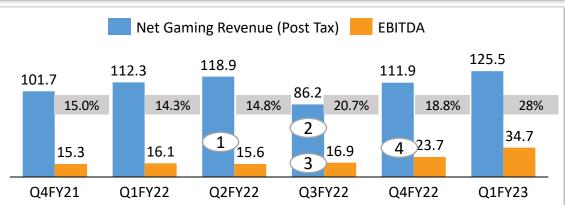




# RMG: With Openplay acquisition, we have bolstered presence in this segment



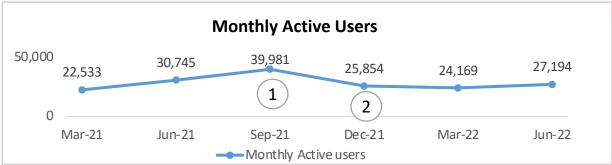




Aug'21 - Tamil Nadu opened Up

Fraud / Went Rummy only product

- Oct'21 Karnataka Restriction comes into effect •
- Nov'21 Reduced Spend / Reduced Feb'22 - Karnataka Restriction got lifted





#### **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 quarter 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

# 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.



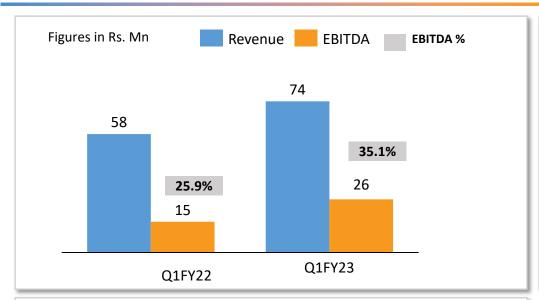
In May 2021, the GST Council formed a Group of Ministers (GoM), currently headed by Meghalaya Chief Minister Shri Conrad Sangma, to examine the valuation of services and taxability of transactions in casino, race courses and online gaming portals. Over the past few months, the industry has conducted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

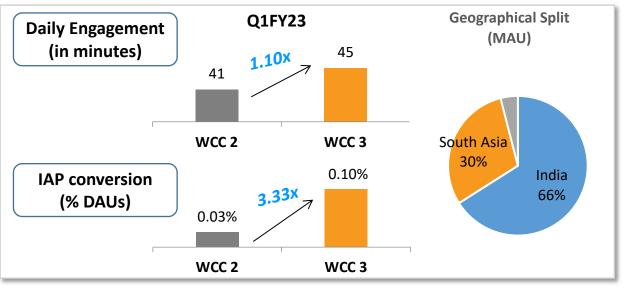
The GoM report would be submitted to the GST Council by the second week of August 2022.

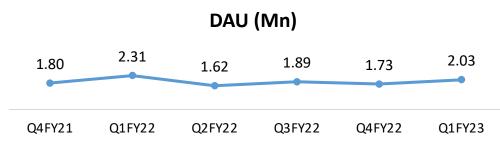
We ware looking at consolidation led scaling and create a platform of RMG assets, as statutory clarity emerges

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

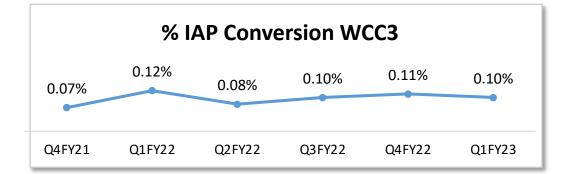








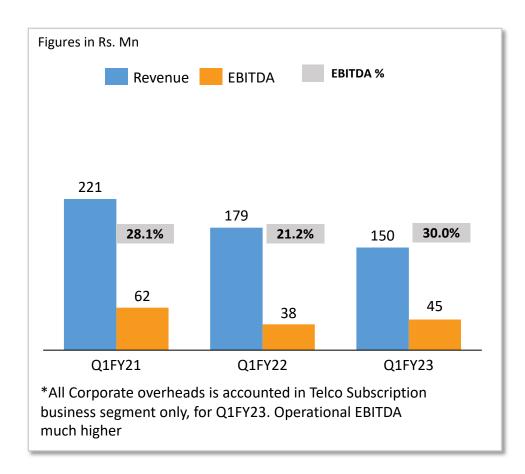
WCC (World Cricket Championship) is the world's largest cricket simulation game franchise on mobile and is played for ~42 minutes/day by ~11.7 Mn monthly active users (includes WCC2 & WCC3). The Game has a very strong franchise among the midcore gamers who love the virtual sports simulation genre



- Revenues grew by 28% in Q1FY23 over Q1FY22. In App revenues grew by 17% over Q1FY22
- 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

# Telco Subscription: Revenue of Rs. 150 mn, with EBITDA of Rs. 45 mn in Q1FY23





- 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 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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