Nazara Technologies Limited



March 13, 2024

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Listing Compliance Department BSE Limited

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Scrip Symbol: NAZARA

Dear Sirs/Madam,

<u>Sub: Press Release - Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.</u>

We are enclosing herewith the Press Release dated March 13, 2024 titled "Nazara Technologies pledges \$100 Million (~INR 830 cr) to propel global expansion through strategic M&A".

The same will also be available on the website of the Company i.e www.Nazara.com

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

For Nazara Technologies Limited

Varsha Vyas Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above



Nazara Technologies pledges \$100 Million (~INR 830 cr) to propel global expansion through strategic M&A

Mumbai, 13 March, 2024: Nazara Technologies Limited (NSE: NAZARA), a leading gaming and sports media company, today unveiled its ambitious strategy to earmark US\$100 million (~INR 830 cr) towards mergers and acquisitions (M&A) within the next 24 months. This strategic initiative underscores Nazara's commitment to strengthening its global foothold and catalysing its evolution into an eminent gaming platform on the world stage.

Following a recent successful fundraise that garnered Rs. 760 crore (~\$90 million) via a preferential allotment that attracted marquee investors such as Nikhil Kamath, ICICI Prudential MF and Plutus Wealth Management among others, Nazara is poised for significant expansion in the coming years.

The company is on a quest to identify burgeoning opportunities within gaming, esports and adtech arenas with a particular focus on established gaming IP's / studios and also those advancing in cutting-edge technologies like web3, Virtual Reality, and AI.

Commenting on global expansion **Nitish Mittersain, Jt. MD & CEO of Nazara** Technologies, said, "Nazara has seen significant success in its 'acquire and scale' strategy over the last few years as can be seen by the post-acquisition growth in Kiddopia, Nodwin Gaming and Sportskeeda among others. Our unique decentralised model allows these businesses to operate autonomously by strong management and provides us with significant bandwidth to scale the platform we have created. The \$100 million pledge will further boost this opportunity for us in that direction. We are particularly focused on investing in and acquiring gaming studios globally with a specific focus on India's 500 million gamers as well as the large North American market".

Nazara is an active operator in the gaming ecosystem with gaming & esports brands with presence in India, US and other global markets. Some of the prominent names include, Nodwin Gaming in the esports space, Sportskeeda and Pro Football Network in the sports media space. Nazara's offerings across the interactive gaming segment include gamified early learning products like Kiddopia and Animal Jam which are global leaders in their respective segments.

About Nazara Technologies Limited

Nazara is India's only listed gaming & esports company with majority ownership of several leading gaming & esports brands with presence in India, US and other global markets. In esports, Nazara has India's leading esports platform Nodwin; and Sportskeeda / Pro Football Network in the sports media space. Nazara's offerings across the interactive gaming segment include gamified early learning ecosystems Kiddopia and Animal Jam which are global leaders in their respective segments; India's most popular cricket simulation franchise World Cricket Championship (WCC) and a wide portfolio of casual games distributed through telco partnerships in many emerging markets. In addition, Nazara controls Datawrkz, a digital ad tech company which supports its other portfolio companies as well as external clients for demand-side user acquisition and supply-side ad monetization services.

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