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# ePlay Adds High-Performance Sports Apparel Designer and NFT Artist Edward Harber to ePlay's NFT Platform

New partnership creates virtual goods for in-app and NFT sales from limited edition drops

ePlay Digital Inc. (CSE:EPY | OTC:EPYFF | FSE:2NY2) (the "Company") today announced that

it is partnering with Edward Harber, the multi-award winning technical high-performance apparel designer. Harber was the senior designer with the Nike Apparel Innovation team where Harber's Nike Swift Suit impact on athletic performance was significant. Harber's work has won Nike gold at ten Olympics. ePlay and Harber are





collaborating to create digital innovations for ePlay's mobile games and virtual worlds including Howie Mandel's <u>Howie's Games</u>, Robert Horry's <u>Big Shot Basketball</u>, and ePlay's upcoming running app, <u>Klocked</u>.

"Designing physical apparel for the largest stage, such as the Olympics, is thrilling and challenging," says artist Edward Harber. "Working with ePlay allows me to push the limits of performance in virtual worlds, gaming, and expand a users world from the physical to the virtual and of course, with NFTs, gives access to new digital revenue streams."

The partnership between ePlay and Harber connects the two multi-billion dollar industries of sports apparel and virtual goods where revolutionary design meets digital commerce and physical apparel unlocks digital utility. The collaboration further develops ePlay's franchises, creating blockbusters through e-commerce and interactivity. High performance sports apparel interoperability with programmable media and in-game utility is uniquely possible with ePlay's mobile sports, entertainment, and eSports platform.

"Edward Harber and ePlay are bringing high-performance athletic apparel, from sneakers to gear, to NFT ecosystem and to ePlay's games," says Trevor Doerksen, CEO of ePlay Digital.





"ePlay's programmable media approach offers in-game utility and advanced technical interoperability with new revenue streams in the intersection of art, sport, NFTs, and gaming."

In February, a new start-up made history selling \$3.1 million worth of NFT sneakers in just

seven minutes. <u>Some estimates</u> put the market for "skins," or digital wearables for digital avatars in games like *Fortnite*, <u>Howie Go Viral</u>, <u>Big Shot</u> <u>Basketball</u> and <u>Klocked</u> in the neighborhood of \$40 billion annually.

## **About ePlay**

<u>ePlay Digital</u> Inc. is a mobile game creator and publisher specializing in sports, esports and entertainment augmented reality titles, including their new augmented reality running app, <u>Klocked.me</u>, flagship title <u>Big Shot Basketball</u> and



Howie Mandel mobile game collaboration - <a href="Moving-HowiesGames.com">HowiesGames.com</a>. ePlay is operated by an award-winning team of sports, gaming and eSports leaders as well as broadcast and digital technology industry experts, software engineers and athletes who have brought dozens of game titles to market for companies including Time Warner Cable, ESPN, Sony Pictures, AXS TV, Intel, AXN, Fiat, CBS, and others.

ePlay's wholly-owned subsidiary, <u>Mobovivo</u> eSports specializes in augmented reality, mobile game development and mobile eSports streaming.

### ePlay Released Games

Howie Go Viral - iOS / Android
Outbreak ES - iOS
Outbreak Unlimited - iOS / Android
SwishAR ES - iOS
SwishAR - iOS / Android
Big Shot Basketball - iOS / Android
Big Swish - iOS
Big Shot Swish ES - iOS

Sign up for early access to Klocked Augmented Reality Fitness App - <u>Klocked.me</u>
Sign up for early access to Fan Freak Sports App

#### **About Edward Harber**

Edward Harber's creations spring from a cross-pollination of sport, fashion and technology. His roots are in technical high-performance apparel and his work has won





Nike gold at ten Olympics, seen action on the battlefield and protected MotoGP riders for Dainese. His forms fuse fluid rigidity, sculptural intelligence, old-world craft and cutting-edge innovation. The resulting combinations of edgy couture, sensual technology and fearless beauty are both intelligent and surprising.

#### **Further Information**

Further details are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and the Company's profile on the CSE's website at <a href="https://www.thecse.com/">www.thecse.com/</a>

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