

Enthusiast Gaming Announces \$31.7 Million of Pro Forma Revenue in Q3 2020

Completed transformational acquisition of Omnia Media on August 30, 2020

TORONTO, November 16, 2020 — Enthusiast Gaming Holdings Inc. ("Enthusiast Gaming" or the "Company") (TSX: EGLX)(OTCQB: ENGMF)(FSE: 2AV), today announced results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2020.

"The third quarter was another record quarter for us. The acquisition of Omnia in August was transformational, and Omnia's assets and viewers are proving to be a natural fit for our ecosystem," **commented Adrian Montgomery, chief executive officer of Enthusiast Gaming.** "We are on a mission to prove the earnings power of our platform of 300 million gamers monthly. We are growing rapidly and look forward to continued strong performances in the fourth quarter and in 2021."

Third Quarter 2020 Highlights:

- Reported revenue was \$16.3 million, an increase of 133% compared to \$7.0 million in the second quarter;
- Pro forma revenue was \$31.7 million for Q3 2020, an increase of 17% compared to \$27.2 million in the second quarter;
- Reported gross margin was \$4.1 million, an increase of 28% compared to \$3.2 million in the second quarter;
- Pro forma gross margin was \$5.3 million, an increase of 18% compared to \$4.5 million in the second quarter;
- Reported operating expenses were \$8.2 million, an increase of 9% compared to \$7.5 million in Q2;
- Pro forma operating expenses were \$9.3 million, an increase of 4% compared to \$8.9 million in the second quarter;
- Net loss and comprehensive loss for Q3 was \$8.0 million, compared to \$6.5 million in the second quarter, resulting in a net and comprehensive loss per share, basic and diluted, of \$0.10 and \$0.09, respectively;
- Pro forma total views across written and video content were 10.6 billion for Q3, and 32.2 billion year-to-date;
- Direct sales were approximately \$1.0 million, an increase of 67% compared to the second quarter;
- Closed the acquisition of Omnia Media on August 30, 2020;
- Closed a \$17.25 million bought deal public offering on August 31, 2020;
- Introduced two new paid subscription offerings, Siliconera+ and The Escapist+; and,
- Added three senior media executives to the leadership team.

The Company completed the acquisition of Omnia Media Inc. ("Omnia") on August 30, 2020 (see press release dated August 31, 2020). The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 (the "Financial Statements") include the financial results of Omnia from August 30 through September 30, 2020. References to "pro forma" figures herein will assume the acquisition of Omnia took place on the first day of the respective period. The Company is providing pro forma quarterly information for 2020 as a number of mergers and acquisitions closed in the second half of 2019 reduce the comparability of year-over-year figures. The Financial Statements contain comparative figures for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019. Results are presented in Canadian dollars.

Pro Forma Metrics

Select Pro Forma Financial Metrics: Quarterly and 9 Months 2020						
Pro Forma for Omnia Acquisition						
(in \$M except for EPS)	Q120	Q220	Q320	9 months FY20		
Total Revenue	\$26.2	\$27.2	\$31.7	\$85.1		
Media and Content	\$22.5	\$24.4	\$29.0	\$75.9		
Subscription	\$1.2	\$1.7	\$1.6	\$4.5		
Esports and Entertainment	\$2.5	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$4.7		
Gross Margin	\$4.7	\$4.5	\$5.3	\$14.6		
Gross Margin %	18.0%	16.7%	16.8%	17.2%		
Operating Income (loss)	(\$4.6)	(\$4.3)	(\$4.0)	(\$12.9)		
Operating Margin	-17.4%	-15.9%	-12.6%	-15.2%		
Net Income (loss)	(\$6.1)	(\$6.4)	(\$8.0)	(\$20.5)		
Earnings (loss) Per Share (basic & diluted)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.09)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.27)		

Select Pro Forma Operating Metrics: Quarterly and 9 Months 2020					
Pro Forma for Omnia Acquisition					
	Q120	Q220	Q320	9 months FY20	
Total Views (millions)	9,201	12,485	10,554	32,240	
Web pageviews	2,296	3,119	2,427	7,842	
Video views	6,905	9,366	8,127	24,398	
Paid Subscribers (thousands - as at end of period)	92	111	112	112	

Certain information provided in this news release is extracted from Financial Statements and Management's Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A") of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, and should be read in conjunction with them. It is only in the context of the fulsome information and disclosures contained in the Financial Statements and MD&A that

an investor can properly analyze this information. The Financial Statements and MD&A can be found under the Company's profile on <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Earnings Announcement and Supplemental Information

Management will host a conference call and webcast on November 16, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to review and discuss third quarter results.

Please call the following numbers (at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time) to participate:

North America (toll-free): 1-877-407-9039

International: +1 201-689-8470

Conference ID: 13713075

A live webcast can be heard at https://www.enthusiastgaming.com/shareholder-information/.

If you are unable to join live, a replay of the call will be accessible until November 30, 2020, as follows: North America: 1-844-512-2921; International: +1 412-317-6671. The conference ID is 13713075. A recorded version of the webcast will also be available via the Enthusiast Gaming investor relations website.

About Enthusiast Gaming

Enthusiast Gaming (TSX: EGLX) (OTCQB: ENGMF)(FSE: 2AV) is building the world's largest social network of communities for gamers and esports fans that reaches over 300 million gaming enthusiasts on a monthly basis. Already the largest gaming platform in North America and the United Kingdom, the Company's business is comprised of four main pillars: Esports, Content, Talent and Entertainment. Enthusiast Gaming's esports division, Luminosity Gaming, is a leading global esports franchise that consists of 7 professional esports teams under ownership and management, including the Vancouver Titans Overwatch team and the Seattle Surge Call of Duty team. Enthusiast's gaming content division includes 2 of the top 20 gaming media and entertainment video brands with BCC Gaming and Arcade Cloud, reaching more than 50MM unique viewers a month across 9 YouTube pages, 8 Snapchat shows and related Facebook, Instagram and TikTok accounts. Its 100 gaming-related websites include The Sims Resource, Destructoid, and The Escapist. Enthusiast's talent division works with approximately 500 YouTube creators such as Pokimane, Flamingo, Anomaly, and The Sidemen. Enthusiast's entertainment business includes Canada's largest gaming expo, EGLX (eglx.com), and the largest mobile gaming event in Europe, Pocket Gamer Connects (pgconnects.com). For more information on the Company visit enthusiastgaming.com. For more information on Luminosity Gaming visit luminosity.gg.

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		September 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
				(Audited)	
ASSETS					
Current					
Cash	\$	8,526,400	\$	13,211,722	
Investments		125,002		804,865	
Trade and other receivables		17,230,810		6,701,087	
Loans receivable		205,235		205,936	
In come tax receivable		283,065			
Prepaid expenses		821,029		612,386	
Total current assets		27,191,541		21,535,996	
Non-current					
Property and equipment		406,949		298,312	
Right-of-use asset - lease contract		3,178,922		733,413	
Long-terminvestment		2,755,340		2,480,405	
Investment in associates		1,003,687		914,295	
Long-term portion of prepaid expenses				104,630	
Intangible assets		82,625,437		60,017,320	
Goodwill		110,149,496		83,259,416	
Total Assets	\$	227,311,372	\$	169,343,787	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	19,182,061	\$	7,423,396	
Deferred revenue	Ψ	1,260,183	Ψ	1,647,594	
Income tax payable				2,415	
Deferred payment liability		1,332,854		1,208,413	
Current portion of lease contract liability		512,789		193,366	
Total current liabilities		22,287,887		10,475,184	
Non-current					
Long-term debt		22,310,203		19,691,220	
Long-term lease contract liability		2,703,040		548,846	
Convertible debentures		7,656,712		7,015,820	
Vendor-take-back loan		5,401,037		-	
Deferred payment liability		536,372		473,413	
Deferred tax liability		18,708,353		12,482,605	
Total liabilities	\$	79,603,604	\$	50,687,088	
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Shareholders' Equity					
Share capital		226,212,402		176,511,857	
Shares to be returned to treasury		220,212,402		(3,858,756)	
Warrants reserve		8,037,946		15,404,728	
Contributed surplus		9,872,621		9,439,324	
Accumulated other comprehensive income					
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Total shareholders' equity Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¢	147,707,768	¢	118,656,699	
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Enthusiast Gaming Holdings Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019

Enthusiast Gaming Holdings Inc. Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

	For the three n	nonths ended	For the nine months ended			
	September 30, September 30,		September 30,	September 30,		
	2020	2019	2020	2019		
Revenue						
Revenue \$	16,328,946 \$	3,007,307 \$	30,287,614 \$	3,007,307		
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Total revenue	16,328,946	3,007,307	30,492,378	3,007,307		
Cost of sales	12,268,906	1,048,215	19,917,990	1,048,215		
Gross margin	4,060,040	1,959,092	10,574,388	1,959,092		
Operating expenses	4,000,010	1,757,072	10,574,500	1,000,002		
Professional fees	549,942	724,644	1,463,887	1,371,092		
Consulting fees	1,336,461	2,118,877	3,725,135	2,617,586		
Advertising and promotion	215,410	630,555	701,901	1,118,975		
Office and general	625,296	283,431	2,077,937	401,929		
Salaries and wages	2,304,003	591,490	5,191,402	658,516		
Technology support, web development and content	1,163,126	115,622	3,397,877	115,622		
eSports player, team and game expenses	760,844	808,063	2,244,640	808,063		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(23,125)					
Share-based compensation	203,963	120,347	(71,394)	135,975		
Amortization and depreciation		2,156,199	873,211	2,549,819		
	1,042,072	259,771	3,390,604 22,995,200	259,771		
Total operating expenses	8,177,992	7,808,999	22,993,200	10,037,348		
Other expenses (income)						
Listing expense	-	6,891,713	-	6,891,713		
Transaction cost	1,621,775	2,873,606	1,621,775	2,873,606		
Share of loss from investment in associates	808,011	_,,	2,080,358			
Interest and accretion	1,264,594	1,134,007	3,951,379	1,134,007		
Change in fair value of investment	(374,065)	-	(211,050)	-		
Loss on modification of long-term debt	806,879	-	806,879	-		
Interest income	(14,775)	(590,292)	(91,305)	(658,515)		
Net loss before income taxes	(8,230,371)	(16,158,941)	(20,578,848)	(18,319,067)		
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Income taxes						
Current income tax expense	9,139	-	20,520	-		
Deferred income taxrecovery	(143,623)	-	(585,818)	-		
Net loss for the period	(8,095,887)	(16,158,941)	(20,013,550)	(18,319,067)		
Other comprehensive income						
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss						
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Foreign currency translation adjustment	62,420	19,397	66,039	(19,397		
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period \$	(8,033,467) \$	(16,139,544) \$	(19,947,511) \$	(18,299,670)		
Net loss and comprehensive loss per share,	(0 1 0) A	(0.40) n	(0.1C) (*	(0, (0)		
basic and diluted \$	(0.10) \$	(0.42) \$	(0.26) \$	(0.69)		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	92 147 914	20 601 224	76 651 310	76 776 710		
outstanding, basic and druted	83,147,816	38,601,234	76,651,219	26,376,710		