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****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**** ****Meta Expands Horizon Worlds Availability to Android Users Globally**** MENLO PARK, CA – October 26, 2023 – Meta today announced the global expansion of Horizon Worlds to Android users, bringing the immersive social experience to a wider audience. This expansion significantly increases accessibility to Meta's virtual reality platform and marks a key step in the company's vision of building the metaverse. Until today, Horizon Worlds was primarily accessible through Meta Quest VR headsets. By making the platform available on Android devices, users can now engage with Horizon Worlds through compatible smartphones and tablets, without requiring a VR headset. This enables more people to create, explore, and connect in virtual environments. Android users will be able to access select experiences curated for mobile devices, including social games and collaborative workspaces. This move underscores Meta's commitment to making the metaverse more accessible and inclusive. The Android rollout will be phased, beginning today in North America and Europe, with broader global availability planned over the coming weeks. This phased approach allows Meta to ensure a seamless user experience and address any technical challenges as they arise.

"Expanding Horizon Worlds to Android is a crucial step in lowering the barrier to entry for the metaverse," said Vishal Shah, VP of Metaverse at Meta. "We believe that social connection and immersive experiences should be available to as many people as possible. This launch builds upon our existing efforts to broaden access to VR and AR technologies, and we're excited to see how Android users will contribute to and shape the future of Horizon Worlds." Meta is a social technology company focused on building connections through Facebook, Instagram, and virtual reality. We help people connect, share, discover, and communicate with each other. Contact: support@meta.com