# Nokia Lumia drives further ecosystem momentum with new app partnerships announced at CTIA Tuesday, May 08, 2012 01:14:00 PM (GMT)

Unique and exclusive app experienceslaunching across key consumer verticals

Nokia announced a number of new and exclusive application partnerships at CTIA Wireless 2012, continuing its focus on delivering differentiated and original app experiences to Nokia Lumia consumers around the world.

"We are focused on delivering great, locally relevant apps, and importantly, those which offer unique, exclusive and original experiences," said MarcoArgenti, SVP, Nokia Developer Experience. "With Nokia Lumia smartphones nowavailable in 48 markets, developers are rapidly recognizing the businessopportunities and creating their best work for our consumers."

With more than 80,000 apps now available in Windows Phone Marketplace, searchand discovery features such as 'App Highlights' and 'Nokia Collection'curatethe best, most relevant apps for Nokia Lumia consumers.

"Nokia has achieved much in a short space of time when it comes to keybrandsand partners creating apps for Nokia Lumia customers. We believe developersarenow moving away from simply porting, to create new innovative and high-designapps that fully leverage the Windows Phone Metro UI and features such aslivetiles. With new and exclusive apps launching on a regular basis, and NokiaLumiarapidly expanding into new markets, Nokia and Microsoft are demonstratingmeaningful differentiation for consumers, developers, operators and retailers, "said Crawford Del Prete, EVP, Chief Research Officer, IDC.

New partnerships and app updates across key consumer verticals include:

#### SPORT:

The PGA Tour app - exclusive to Nokia Lumia for 12 months from launch

The PGA TOUR is pleased to announce the launch of a new mobile app toprovidefans with live, enhanced coverage of PGA TOUR events on the Windows Mobileplatform. Developed with Nokia, the app will be available exclusively onNokiaLumia smartphones beginning in late June 2012. The new app provides fanswith agroundbreaking way to follow PGA TOUR tournaments. In addition to livetournament scoring, highlights and player information, the app provides interactive, augmented coverage of select events and holes, showing eachplayer's exact position and scoring information. This allows fans to "getinsidethe ropes" and follow all players competing on the PGA TOUR.

"We are excited to work with Nokia to provide this app for the PGA TOUR,"saidScott Gutterman, Executive Producer, PGA TOUR Digital. "We are committed toproviding the highest level of live PGA TOUR coverage, and this app willbetterinform and entertain PGA TOUR fans."

The Nokia app adds to the PGA TOUR's portfolio of mobile products. The PGATOURaverages over 1 million monthly mobile users across all platforms.

ESPN - exclusive to Nokia Lumia until May 2013

The exclusive ESPN Hub will deliver a number of key updates in comingmonths, including sports scores on Live Tiles, team-level panoramas, personalization of scores, leagues and teams, and additional sports coverage such as Tennis, NASCAR and the 2012 Olympics. Additionally, a Windows Phone version of the ESPNF antasy Football app will launch exclusively on Nokia Lumia smartphones this coming Fall.

### GAMES:

Rovio - titles starting with Angry Birds Space join the original AngryBirdsgame in coming to Nokia Lumia and Windows Phone consumers

Rovio is building a dedicated design and development team to create gamesforNokia Lumia smartphones and the wider Windows Phone ecosystem, with thegoal ofdeveloping and publishing all future Rovio titles as

soon as possible. Nokia and Rovio will partner to develop innovative new consumer products and content exclusively for Nokia Lumia smartphones, alongside cross platformmulti-channel integrated marketing initiatives.

"Nokia is one of our longest-standing partners, and Windows Phone and Lumiaareof strategic importance to Rovio. We are very committed to bring our gamestoLumia devices, and are looking forward to delighting our fans on the Windows Phone platform," said Mikael Hed, CEO of Rovio.

EA - bringing leading game titles to Nokia Lumia and Windows Phoneconsumers

Electronic Arts (EA) will continue to deliver leading game titles to NokiaLumiaand Windows Phone consumers, including FIFA, Madden NFL, NBA Jam, TigerWoodsPGA TOUR®, Mirror's Edge and Yahtzee. These games join titles such asNeed forSpeed™ Undercover, Need for Speed™ Hot Pursuit, The Sims™ 3,SpiderJack, and MONOPOLY which are already available in Windows PhoneMarketplace.

## LIFESTYLE:

Groupon - Exclusive to Nokia Lumia for 6 months from launch

Launching during Summer 2012, Groupon is currently working on an extensiveupgrade of its Windows Phone app. The app will include a newly developedaugmented reality deal discovery function to combine map andPoints-of-Interest(POI) data with what is seen via the camera's viewfinder, enabling users to seevirtual Groupon deals, in real-time, nearby. The app will be exclusive toNokiaLumia customers for 6 months.

Mihir Shah, VP of Mobile, Groupon, said: "Our new and exclusive Groupon appforNokia Lumia customers combines the intuitive Windows Phone Metro UI withlocation-based data to deliver deals which are both personalized andlocation-relevant for users. We look forward to continuing to partner withNokia toevolve and innovate our app experience further."

Tripdots - Exclusive to Windows Phone customers for 3 months from launch

Tripdots helps vehicle owners optimize their driving behaviors whileconnecting with other vehicle owners and sharing driving efficiency achievements viasocial networks. The app lets users monitor the operation of their vehicles to enable cost savings through better understanding fuel economy. Everyone can participate in the MPG Leader Board game, and information is only sent todrivers after their trip is complete.

"Consumers are increasingly paying more attention to the eco friendlinessandcosts of operating their vehicles," said David Fleck, President of LeftLaneNetwork, Inc. "Tripdots provides a wealth of easy to understand informationthathelps users monitor the health of their vehicles while having fun. TheNokiaLumia Windows phones provide best in class experience with Tripdots and wearevery happy to be working with Nokia to deliver the service worldwide."

## FINANCE:

PayPal app for Windows Phone

PayPal and Nokia will work together to bring PayPal's secure, fast and easypayments capabilities to the Windows Phone platform and Nokia Lumiasmartphones, globally. PayPal will leverage the power of Windows Phone Live Tiles tocreate acompelling user experience that provides users with the flexibility to payon-thego.

"We're excited to work with Nokia and Microsoft to bring PayPal to Nokiausersacross the globe, and to continue to innovate the way our consumers shopand payanytime, anywhere and in anyway," said Hill Ferguson, Vice President of Mobile, PayPal.

## **ENTERTAINMENT:**

AOL Entertainment Hub - exclusive to Nokia Lumia for 6 months

Available exclusively to Nokia Lumia users at launch, AOL is set tointroducethe AOL Entertainment Hub, bringing together the best of AOL's content todeliver an immersive and inter-connected experience on Windows Phone. Whetheryou want to listen to one of 55,000 radio stations via SHOUTcast, streamfreemusic

albums with AOL's Listening Party or view Trailers and Movielistings, the AOL Entertainment Hub delivers everything you need.

"The live tiles on Nokia Lumia helped us create an awesome app that makesiteasy to stay in the know on what's happening in Film, TV, Radio, ConcertsandMusic right from your home screen," said Sol Lipman, Director of MobileFirstproducts at AOL.

#### NEWS:

Time Magazine app for Windows Phone

Bringing the world's largest weekly circulation to mobile, TIME.comannouncesthe forthcoming availability of TIME for Windows Phone. Utilizing thestunningWindows Phone UI, the app will enable users to view TIME.com content, receivebreaking news alerts, watch rich media content including video and sharestoriesvia the Windows Phone People Hub, while delivering the latest news and stories to users first via Live Tiles.

Newsweek - The Daily Beast app for Windows Phone

For a smart, speedy take on the news from around the world, combined withthedepth and investigative power of Newsweek magazine, we are pleased toannouncethe availability of Newsweek's digital partner The Daily Beast on WindowsPhone. The Daily Beast app delivers the latest content through Live Tiles and combines the unique style of The Daily Beast with the Windows Phone UI to deliver astunning experience. For users who only have minutes to digest the latestnews, the app also delivers The Cheat Sheet - your one stop must have reads from across the world - uniquely designed for Windows Phone.

"We're thrilled with how The Daily Beast app looks and works on the newNokiaLumia smartphones and excited to be partnering with them as part of ourrobustmobile strategy," said Daniel Blackman, Chief Digital Officer, Newsweek &TheDaily Beast

#### PRODUCTIVITY:

Box app for Windows Phone

The new Windows Phone app from Box, the company focused on providingworkerswith simple, secure sharing from anywhere, will be available to Nokia Lumiaconsumers this Summer. With support for nine languages, Box for WindowsPhonewill enable users across the globe to browse, search and share files fromtheiraccount.

"We're committed to powering secure collaboration and content sharing fortoday's workers across all platforms and devices," said Matthew Self, VP ofPlatform Engineering at Box. "We believe that Windows Phone will play ameaningful role in enhancing mobile productivity across businesses of allsizes, and we're excited to work with Nokia to bring an unparalleled experienceforboth users and IT to its Lumia smartphones."

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