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#### The Metaverse is Growing Faster than Expected: Is Your Company Ready for the Opportunity?

By Gary Symons TLL Editor in Chief

Just months ago, on Aug. 1, The Licensing Letter released its first Special Report on the development of the metaverse and how it will apply to the licensing industry. At the time, most people didn't know what the metaverse was, let alone how our industry would take part in it.

Since then, stories about the metaverse have been everywhere, partly due to the bomb-shell announcement from Mark Zuckerberg on Oct. 28.

In a well orchestrated presentation, much of it from inside the company's own metaverse prototype, Zuckerberg told the world Facebook was changing its name to Meta, reflecting the company's intention to base its entire future on being a leader in the development of the metaverse.

Rather than being primarily a social media company, Zuckerberg envisions Meta as a company dominated by its work in what is now called the metaverse, a term that came

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### The Voice of the Licensing Industry Since 1977

The Licensing Letter was the first publication to comprehensively cover the licensing industry, founded in 1977.

Now published by Plain Language Media, The Licensing Letter offers the most comprehensive services package of any publication in the industry.

TLL offers comprehensive Special Reports, in-depth reporting of issues and trends, and daily updates on the deals and people that make our industry what it is.

TLL also offers the industry's largest listing of licensing professionals, and a database of licensing deals and data.

"We advertised with *The Licensing Letter* and we immediately received many qualified leads that led to meaningful business conversations. Many of the leads were global which showed us the huge reach of the publication. We definitely plan on running future campaigns with all of their media touchpoints because they deliver the right people and partners."

**Ross Misher, CEO Brand Central LLC** 

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#### Daily News

TLL's editorial team covers deals, trends and personnel changes every day, publishing to the TLL website, and sending stories to 28,000 licensing executives five days a week.



## **Special Reports**

Headed by an award-winning investigative reporter and editor with 25 years of journalistic experience, TLL digs deeper, reporting on the most important trends affecting the licensing industry. We break the stories that our competitors miss, and offer data-driven insights other publications can't match.



## Licensing Sourcebook Online (LSO)

Unique in the industry, the LSO provides a constantly updated listing of thousands of licensing contacts, but also links them to the companies and brands they represent. If you're a licensing professional, the LSO is the most important contact resource in the industry.

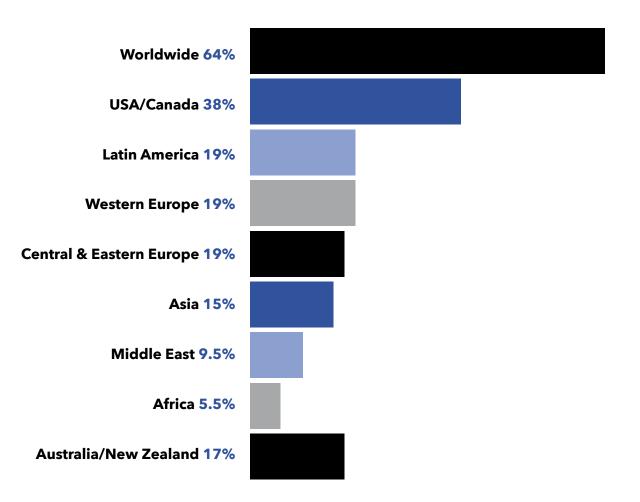
#### Licensing Deals & Data (formerly Licensing Data Bank)

The Licensing Letter is the only publication with a dedicated data team that constantly updates licensing deals around the world, and collates critical data for all categories of licensing. The Deal Sheet has become the go-to resource for licensing sales professionals **and is included with Deals & Data**.

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### Get Your Message Out to the World

The Licensing Letter reaches licensing industry leaders in every corner of the world, and in every brand licensing category. Over 64% of our readers work at global licensing firms, while others work in multiple territories.



#### **Email Database**

The Licensing Letter's daily newsletter goes out to 28,000 licensing professionals around the world.

Our readership in the US alone includes leaders of companies comprising more than 25% of the Dow Jones.

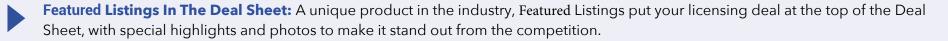
Daily 'Opens' of the TLL daily newsletter have increased this year to 33-34%. As a result, 57% of TLL's web traffic comes directly from the daily newsletter.

TLL's 'Deal Sheet' is sent to our 28,000 subscribers once a week, and now offers clients direct access to our database through Enhanced Listings.

Licensing News: 5 Days a Week Deal Sheet: Once a Week Total opted in subscribers: ~28,000 Average Open Rate ~33%

#### **Summary of Marketing Options**

For the first time, The Licensing Letter is offering marketing options for its clients, allowing for direct outreach to our full database of licensing leaders and professionals. These new offerings include:



**Featured Listing In The Licensing Sourcebook Online (LSO):** Want to get your name and services out there? There's no better way than to be featured as a top licensing company through Featured Listings in the Licensing SourceBook Online, the world's largest contact database for the global licensing industry.

**Banner Ads In The Daily Newsletter:** Reach 28,000 licensing professionals five times a week through the daily Licensing Letter email blast.

**TLL Monthly Magazine Advertising:** Starting in January 2022, reach our exclusive list of paid subscribers through The Licensing Letter, our highly regarded monthly magazine.

**Website Banner Ads:** Starting in March 2022, place ads directly at thelicensingletter.com, the world's longest running website for the licensing industry.

**Sponsored Emails:** Create bespoke messaging and reach our entire mailing list through sponsored emails, created in Partnership With Our Editorial And Design Teams.

**Sponsorship Of Special Reports:** The Licensing Letter is known for producing in-depth, Special Reports unmatched by any other publication in the brand licensing industry. Help our journalism, and become known as a thought leader in the Licensing Industry.

**Sponsorship Of The Licensing Sustainability Award:** Sustainability is key to success in licensing in this era. Become known as a sustainability leader through sponsorship of the quarterly Licensing Sustainability Award, in partnership with SPLiCE.

**Sponsored Articles (Advertorial):** If you need to get your message out in your own words, work with our editorial team to produce sponsored articles that run on the TLL website, our daily newsletters, and the monthly magazine.

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## **Featured Listings**

The Licensing Letter is the only publication that provides a database of licensed properties and available licenses through The Deal Sheet.

In December 2021 TLL began adding Featured Listings to the magazine, and in 2022 began adding Featured Listings to the weekly Deal Sheet newsletter as well.

Featured listings always go to the top of the list, include space for a photo or graphic, and offer extra space for text and contact information.

If you have a property available for licensing, or you want to let the world know about a recently awarded license, the Deal Sheet's FeaturedListings are the fastest and easiest way to get the word out to the entire licensing industry.

Better yet, Featured Listings can deliver throughout TLL's product line, appearing in the monthly newsletter, the daily newsletter, and in the Deal Sheet section of the TLL website.

Note that any Featured Listing for an Available License must be authorized by the Licensor/Rights Holder.



**Black Paper Party** Brand Central is delighted to announce that home, party, toys, publishing, and paper goods categories are available for licensing with Black Paper Party. Black Paper Party is a seasonal prints and patterns brand celebrating African American characters and representations. The African American and woman-owned company brings authenticity and diversity to festive holiday and other seasonal categories Brand Central | Ross Misher | ross@brandcentralgroup.com | 310.268.1231

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Brand Central is excited to announce that food and merchandise categories are available for licensing with Mars Wrigley's iconic brands M&M'S®, SNICKERS®, TWIX®, SKITTLES®, DOVE®, STARBURST®, LIFESAVERS®, HUBBA BUBBA® and more, Mars Wrigley is a global market leader in chocolate, gum, mints, and fruity confections and is putting smiles on people's faces and creating better moments for millions in more than 180 countries Brand Central | Ross Misher | ross@brandcentralgroup.com | 310.268.123

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To: Thirty Single, LLC

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## **Total Opted in Subscribers:** 28,000

atshirts, t-shirts (U.K., Europe

**Average Open Rate** 33%

	DEAL SHEET			
TheLicensingLetter.com	January 1, 2022			
The <b>TLL Deal Sheet</b> features the latest deals, brands, and up- to-date contact information for deal makers. <u>Click Here</u> to see the <b>FREE</b> full list of <b>23</b> deals and <b>2</b> new Listings. Contact info for all executive licensing deal makers is				



#### Licenses Available: Mars Wrigley

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#### Licenses Available: Mars Wrigley

Brand Central is delighted to announce that home, party, toys, publishing, and paper goods categories are available for licensing with Black Paper Party. Holiday and other seasonal categories.

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Property	Description	Categories Available	Licensing Contact
Got2Glow Fairy Finder	"Got2Glow Fairy Finder gives kids the ability to find and catch over 100 virtual dairies across three magical electronic jars."	Beauty supplies, home decor, party goods, publishing USA	<u>Russel Binder</u> Striker. Entertainment
Press Start	The Press Start! is based on the book series from Scholastic.	all categories USA	<u>Colin Mc-</u> Laughlin Retail <u>Monster Brand</u> Extension Licensing Group

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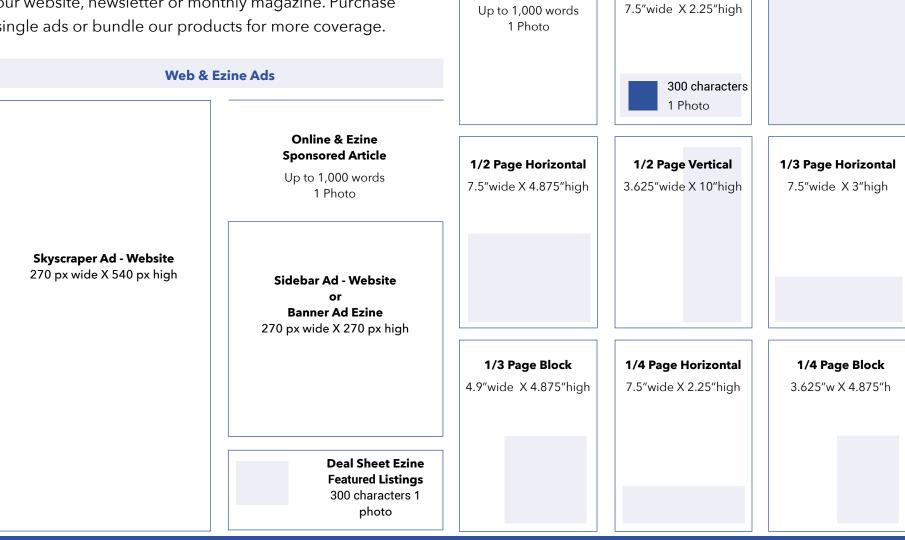
**Magazine** Featured

Listing

Full Page Ad

8.5" wide X 11" high

The Licensing Letter has a variety of ad options available; website ads, featured listings, monthly magazine ads, daily newsletter ads and more. We are also giving you the opportunity to tell your own story with sponsored articles on our website, newsletter or monthly magazine. Purchase single ads or bundle our products for more coverage.



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Month	Magazine Deadlines	Month	Magazine Deadlines
January 2022	Ad Close: Dec. 10 Ad Materials due: Dec. 15 Distribution Jan. 1, 2022	July 2022	Ad Close: June 15 Ad Materials due: June 20 Distribution July. 1, 2022
February 2022	Ad Close: Jan. 15 Ad Materials due: Jan. 20 Distribution Feb. 1, 2022	August 2022	Ad Close: July 15 Ad Materials due: July 20 Distribution Aug. 1, 2022
March 2022	Ad Close: Feb. 15 Ad Materials due: Feb. 20 Distribution Mar. 1, 2022	September 2022	Ad Close: Aug. 15 Ad Materials due: Aug. 20 Distribution Sep. 1, 2022
April 2022	Ad Close: Mar. 15 Ad Materials due: Mar. 20 Distribution April. 1, 2022	October 2022	Ad Close: Sep. 15 Ad Materials due: Sep.20 Distribution Oct. 1, 2022
May 2022	Ad Close: April 15 Ad Materials due: April 20 Distribution May 1, 2022	November 2022	Ad Close: Oct. 15 Ad Materials due: Oct.20 Distribution Nov. 1, 2022
June 2022	Ad Close: May 15 Ad Materials due: May 20 Distribution June 1, 2022	December 2022	Ad Close: Nov. 15 Ad Materials due: Nov. 20 Distribution Dec. 1, 2022

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