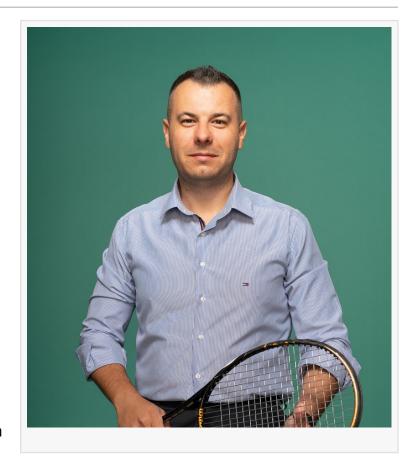


## RACKETPAL: LEADING UK SPORTS TECH BUSINESS ACHIEVES SIGNIFICANT USER GROWTH AND LAUNCHES STRATEGIC REVIEW

RacketPal sees user growth & launches strategic review for acquisition. They're the largest racket sports community in the UK & want to expand globally.

LONDON, GB, UK, April 9, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- RacketPal, a leading UK sports tech business, today announces that the Company has achieved a number of significant growth milestones and has launched a strategic review to ensure that the business continues to develop and grow, both here in the UK and internationally (the "Strategic Review").

Founded in 2019, London-headquartered RacketPal is the largest racket sports community in the UK that helps players be more physically active by encouraging them to be part of active communities, find local



partners and games, book coaching lessons and join nearby clubs and venues. The business has previously raised millions of pounds, and the tech behind the RacketPal platform is of the highest calibre and is fully scalable - a new sport can be added very quickly with only a few clicks.

RacketPal has achieved significant user growth (126% year-on-year), with over 125,000 registered users; 6,000 club communities have been created to date. The business recently launched a B2B offering which helps venues, clubs and leisure centres increase sport participation and bookings.

In the last 12 months, RacketPal has rolled out a number of product enhancements, such as wearables and contacts integration, double leagues, communities section, court booking shortcuts, added 5 new racket sports and implemented various safeguarding and safekeeping

initiatives on the platform.

Robert Rizea, CEO and Co-founder of RacketPal, said "Our mission is to be the largest and most engaged sports community in the world; we have focused first on racket sports as there are 7 million racket sports players in the UK and 800 million players worldwide, but our platform can easily be adapted to cover any sport. We have achieved incredible growth and we are excited about what the future holds for us."

The Strategic Review includes
RacketPal reviewing all its options, such
as a growth investment and a full sale
of the business. Exploratory
conversations have already
commenced with a number of
potential domestic and international
firms. The Strategic Review is being
handled exclusively by Lazarus
Consulting, the boutique M&A advisory
firm.

## **ABOUT RACKETPAL**

Launched in 2019 and available on the web, iOS and Android, RacketPal is a racket sports community where users can find local racket sports players, courts, clubs and instructors in seconds. RacketPal currently covers Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash, Padel Tennis, Pickleball, Racquetball and Platform Tennis. Prior to launching RacketPal, Robert Rizea,





RacketPal's Co-founder and CEO, was a No 1 ranked tennis player in Romania for 6 years. Please see <a href="https://www.racketpal.co.uk">www.racketpal.co.uk</a> for more information.

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