

Live Company Group PLC

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Live Company takes first step into US market as BRICKLIVE targets education and entertainment

Chances are most people in the UK have held a LEGO brick at least once in their life, the colourful bricks are recognisable almost everywhere around the world, with ranges attracting adults and children alike.

It is this versatility that Live Company Group Plc (LON:LVCG) is seeking to leverage, holding events around the world that use the power of LEGO bricks to both educate and entertain children.

These can range from large events that attract hundred, to smaller BRICKLIVE cafes that parents and children can enjoy while taking a break from shopping.

Since its listing on AIM last December, the company has been pursuing an aggressive strategy of expansion and brand building, with around 60 venues expected to hold BRICKLIVE events this year across the world including in the UK, Europe, Japan, South Korea, and Brazil.

And the strategy is paying off, with the company's share price having risen almost since re-listing in its current form in December.

US venture begins in the Lone-Star state

The latest push in what has been a fast-paced year is a joint venture agreement with US-based entertainment firm Three Six Zero, which has steered the careers of pop stars such as Calvin Harris.

The venture, dubbed Parallel Live Group, will put on its first BRICKLIVE show in the US at The Star in Texas, home of the Dallas Cowboys American football team, in January next year.

While the agreement is initially for the one show, the company said if successful it would allow for a minimum of two further shows to be staged.

"It's the most exciting thing we've done all year" says Live Company's executive chairman David Ciclitira, adding that the event will take BRICKLIVE to "a whole new level".

The venture is already garnering interest from heavy hitters, with Parallel having already signed an agreement with Live Nation Entertainment, the largest entertainment group in the world, to promote the BRICKLIVE brand across the US and Canada.

'20 cities' tour across China

Away from the US, Live Company is also making significant inroads into another huge market, China.

In early September the firm launched a new exhibition, BRICKLIVE Animal Paradise, at the 'Brids Nest' stadium in Beijing that aims to educate children about the need to protect and preserve the environment.

The exhibition contains life-sized statues, built from LEGO bricks, depicting endangered animal species in their natural

Price: 5.645

Market Cap: £6.1 m

1 Year Share Price Graph



February 2018 August 2018 February 2019

Share Information

Code: LVCG

Listing: AIM

52 week	High	Low
	20	3.27

Sector: Media

Website: www.livecompanygroup.com

Company Synopsis:

Live Company Group (LVCG) plc is a live events and entertainment group. LVCG was founded in 2017 by its Chairman David Ciclitira and was admitted to trading on the AIM market in December 2017 following the reverse acquisition of Brick Live Group and Parallel Live Group by Live Company Group plc (previously Parallel Media Group plc). LVCG owns the BRICKLIVETM brand.

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habitats.

Far from being a one-off event, the Animal Paradise exhibition is scheduled to tour 20 cities in China over the next three years and is backed by The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

Ciclitira thinks that this '20 cities' strategy can be replicated in the US market, saying that he sees a similar BRICKLIVE tour across North America "by 2020".

Beginning of chapter two

Looking ahead, Ciclitira says the first chapter of the company's development is coming to an end, with building the brand one of the most critical aspects of the initial period.

"We have a scalable network, it's all about the network, the brand, and the following" he says.

At 89.5p, Live Company carries a market cap of £49.2mln.

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