KIDPIK and Nina Footwear Announce Entry Into Definitive Merger Agreement

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New York, NY – April 1, 2024 - Kidpik Corp. (NASDAQ: PIK) ("Kidpik"), a kids online clothing subscription-based e-commerce company, and Nina Footwear Corp., a private company operating a brand specializing in womens and kids dress shoes and accessories for special occasions ("Nina Footwear"), today announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

The Board of Directors of both companies have approved the all-stock transaction. The combined company will operate as Nina Holdings Corp. In connection with the merger, Nina Footwear stockholders will be issued shares of common stock of Kidpik such that upon closing thereof, Nina Footwear's stockholders will own 80% of Kidpik's outstanding common stock.

Kidpik is controlled by Mr. Ezra Dabah, the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and majority stockholder (67% beneficial owner) of Kidpik, who is also the Chief Executive Officer of Nina Footwear. Mr. Dabah, and his children own approximately 79.3% of Nina Footwear, and Mr. Dabah and his extended family own 100% of Nina Footwear. Mr. Dabah, his children and wife are expected to continue to control approximately 76.8% of the combined company's voting shares following the closing of the merger.

Kidpik's entry into the merger agreement was approved by the Kidpik Board of Directors (with Mr. Ezra Dabah abstaining from the vote), acting on the unanimous recommendation of a special committee consisting of independent and disinterested directors of Kidpik that was formed to negotiate and evaluate a potential strategic transaction involving Kidpik.

"Our transaction is expected to increase Kidpik's revenue, cashflow and prospects, while also strengthening Kidpik's balance sheet and significantly increasing stockholder value. I am extremely happy to fulfill my late father in-law, Mr. Stanley Silverstein's wish to make Nina a public company on the heels of the 70th anniversary of our family business," said Ezra Dabah, the Chief Executive Officer of Kidpik and Nina Footwear. Dabah continued, "As a team we will refocus our attention on growing Nina through brand and category extensions, international expansion, the resurrection of the Delman shoe brand, and mining our extensive Nina Footwear archive for additional growth, which we believe presents great value." "I believe the retention of the net operating loss carryforwards is of tremendous value to our shareholders in entering into the merger," concluded Mr. Dabah.

An important factor in the special committee of the Board of Directors recommending the approval of the merger was that due to Mr. Dabah's control of both companies, it is expected that Kidpik will retain its ability to use its significant net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards following the merger (currently estimated at approximately \$38 million), and that the transaction is not anticipated to be

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About the Proposed Transaction

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ina Holding Corp." and its symbol will change

to "NINA". There is not expected to be any change in Kidpik's officers or directors as a result of the transaction.

There are also a number of related party transactions between Nina Footwear and Kidpik as disclosed in Kidpik's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which are expected to be extinguished as a result of the merger.

The closing of the transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the preparation and mailing of a proxy statement by Kidpik, and the receipt of required stockholder approvals from Kidpik and Nina Footwear stockholders, and is expected to close in the third quarter of 2024.

Additional information regarding the proposed merger and the merger agreement can be found in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today by Kidpik.

About KIDPIK

Founded in 2016, KIDPIK (NASDAQ:PIK) is an online clothing subscription box for kids, offering mix-&-match, expertly styled outfits that are curated based on each member's style preferences. KIDPIK delivers a surprise box monthly or seasonally, providing an effortless shopping experience for parents and a fun discovery for kids. Each seasonal collection is designed in-house by a team with decades of experience designing childrenswear. KIDPIK combines the expertise of fashion stylists with proprietary data science and technology to translate kids' unique style preferences into surprise boxes of curated outfits. We also sell our branded clothing and footwear through our e-commerce website, shop.kidpik.com.

For more information, visit www.kidpik.com.

About Ning Footwear

Nina Footwear has been a leader in the women's fashion footwear industry for over 70 years. The company was founded by Stanley and Mike Silverstein in a factory on Prince Street in SoHo, making women's premium clogs. Stanley named the brand after his daughter, Nina Miner, who is now Nina's Chief Creative Officer. Under the leadership of CEO Ezra Dabah, the Nina brand includes women's and children's premium footwear and accessories. The Nina collection is designed for the modern woman who enjoys glamorous footwear, fashionable design and exceptional quality at an accessible price. The highly sought-after brand has been worn by many style icons and celebrities. To discover the collection visit www.ninashoes.com.

About Ezra Dabah

Ezra Dabah has served as the Chief Executive Officer and director of the Company since April 2015 and as Chairman since October 2021. Mr. Dabah has also served since 2012 as the Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of, and is the majority owner of, Nina Footwear Corp., a wholesaler of women's and kids' shoes and accessories. From 2013 to June 2015, Mr. Dabah served as the Chief Executive Officer of Ezrani 2 Corp. d/b/a RUUM American Kid's Wear ("RUUM"), a company which owned and operated childrenswear specialty retail stores. Mr. Dabah purchased this business from American Eagle Outfitters Inc (NYSE: AEO) and rebranded the stores and business from 77 We Take Privacy Seriously to RUUM American kids wear. Ezrani 2 Corp., You provide the best experience for you, we collect data through web cookies and similar while Mr. Dabah was its Chief technologies. See our Privacy Policy or manage choices below. Sed in August 2018. Mr. Dabah has over 45 years of experience in apparel wholesale and retail operations. From 1972 to 1993, he was a director and an executive officer of The Gitano Group, Inc. (NYSE:GIT) ("Gitano"), where he managed product

design, merchandising, and procurement. In 1984, he founded and became president of E.J.

Gitano, a children's apparel division of Gitano. In 1991, Mr. Dabah joined The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ:PLCE) as its Chairman and CEO, leading the company's turnaround and repositioning it from a store that sold discounted brands to a single vertically integrated brand that has stores, taking it public in 1997. In November 2004, The Children's Place purchased The Disney Stores (300+ stores) from the Walt Disney Co (NYSE: DIS). Under Mr. Dabah's leadership the store count grew from approximately 150 in 1990 to almost 1,200 and sales reached \$2 billion by the end of 2006. Mr. Dabah resigned from The Children's Place as its Chief Executive in September 2007. Between 2007 and 2012, Mr. Dabah developed Ahhmigo, a natural and organic energy drink with patented ingredients dispensing cap technology.

Changes and Additional Information About the Proposed Merger and Where to Find It

This communication is not intended to be, and is not, a substitute for the proxy statement or any other document that Kidpik has filed or may file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in connection with the proposed merger.

In connection with the proposed merger, Kidpik intends to file a proxy statement with the SEC (the "Proxy Statement"), that will be distributed to holders of Kidpik's common stock in connection with its solicitation of proxies for the vote by Kidpik's stockholders with respect to the proposed merger and other matters as may be described in the Proxy Statement. The Proxy Statement, when it is filed and mailed to stockholders, will contain important information about the proposed merger and the other matters to be voted upon at a meeting of Kidpik's stockholders to be held to approve the proposed merger and other matters (the "Meeting"). Kidpik may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed merger. Kidpik stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the Proxy Statement, as well as any amendments or supplements thereto, because they will contain important information about the proposed merger. When available, the definitive Proxy Statement will be mailed to Kidpik stockholders as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed merger and the other matters to be voted upon at the Meeting.

Kidpik's stockholders may obtain copies of the aforementioned documents and other documents filed by Kidpik with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov, on Kidpik's website at https://investor.kidpik.com/sec-filings or, alternatively, by directing a request by mail, email or telephone to Kidpik at 200 Park Avenue South, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10003; ir@kidpik.com; or (212) 399-2323, respectively.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this press release regarding matters that are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "PSLRA"). These include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the anticipated completion and effects of the proposed merger, projections and estimates of Kidpik's corporate strategies, future operations and plans, including the costs thereof; and other statements regarding management's intentions, plans, beliefs, expectations or forecasts for the future. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed, a We Take Privacy Seriously differ materially from those projected. Kidpik and Nina Footwear undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a To provide the best experience for you, we collect data through web cookies and similar results of new information future events or atherwise, except to the extent required by law. We use technologies. See our Privacy Policy or manage choices below.

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on our expectations and involve risks and uncertainties; consequently, actual results may differ
materially from those expressed or implied in the statements due to a number of factors, including,
but not limited to, the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against Nina
Footwear or Kidpik following the announcement of the merger; the inability to complete the
merger, including due to the failure to obtain approval of the stockholders of Kidpik or Nina
Footwear; delays in obtaining, adverse conditions contained in, or the inability to obtain
necessary regulatory approvals or complete regular reviews required to complete the merger, if
any; the inability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the merger, which may be affected by,
among other things, competition, the ability of the combined company to grow and successfully
execute on its business plan; costs related to the merger; changes in the applicable laws or
regulations; the possibility that the combined company may be adversely affected by other
economic, business, and/or competitive factors; the combined company's ability to manage future
growth; the combined company's ability to raise funding; the complexity of numerous regulatory
and legal requirements that the combined company needs to comply with to operate its business;
the reliance on the combined company's management; the prior experience and successes of the
combined company's management team are not indicative of any future success; Kidpik's and the
combined company's ability to meet Nasdaq's continued listing requirements; Kidpik and the
combined company's ability to maintain the listing of their common stock on Nasdaq; the ability to
obtain additional funding, the terms of such funding and potential dilution caused thereby; the
continuing effect of rising interest rates and inflation on Kidpik's and the combined company's
operations, sales, and market for their products; deterioration of the global economic
environment; rising interest rates and inflation and Kidpik's and the combined company's ability to
control costs, including employee wages and benefits and other operating expenses; Kidpik's
decision to cease manufacturing new products; Kidpik's history of losses; Kidpik's and the
combined company's ability to maintain current members and customers and grow members and
customers; risks associated with the effect of global pandemics, and governmental responses
thereto on Kidpik's and the combined company's operations, those of Kidpik's and the combined
company's vendors, Kidpik's and the combined company's customers and members and the
economy in general; risks associated with Kidpik's and the combined company's supply chain and
third-party service providers, interruptions in the supply of raw materials and merchandise;
increased costs of raw materials, products and shipping costs due to inflation; disruptions at
Kidpik's and the combined company's warehouse facility and/or of their data or information
services, Kidpik's and the combined company's ability to locate warehouse and distribution
facilities and the lease terms of any such facilities; issues affecting our shipping providers;
disruptions to the internet; risks that effect our ability to successfully market Kidpik's and the
combined company's products to key demographics; the effect of data security breaches, malicious
code and/or hackers; increased competition and our ability to maintain and strengthen Kidpik's
and the combined company's brand name; changes in consumer tastes and preferences and
changing fashion trends; material changes and/or terminations of Kidpik's and the combined
company's relationships with key vendors; significant product returns from customers, excess
inventory and Kidpik's and the combined company's ability to manage our inventory; the effect of
trade restrictions and tariffs, increased costs associated therewith and/or decreased availability of
products; Kidpik's and the combined company's ability to innovate, expand their offerings and
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Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the Proxy Statement and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the merger agreement when they become available. Investors should read the Proxy Statement carefully when it becomes available before making any voting or investment decisions. You may obtain free copies of these documents from Kidpik using the sources indicated above.

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