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Hello Guardians and future Rangers!

You've seen a few sneak-peeks and heard some vague hints about things we are working on.

This letter will serve as the first steps in pulling back the curtain and giving you a better look at how the Rangers, the HashGuardians Universe, and HG Technologies all work together.

What are the Rangers, exactly?

Rangers are a hybrid NFT – bridging the gap between a high quality, art focused NFT collection and the pure gameplay focus of the HashGuardians Universe.

As founders, we started our journey into NFTs well before the CNFT was even a CIP. We grew up on the Ethereum side of the space (as far back as 2017), and always talked about how amazing it would be for things like CryptoPunks and CryptoKitties to come to life within a game.

In early 2020, we got a bit more serious about this topic, and as NFT adoption continued to build, we decided to take the leap into developing our own product. During our preparation, NFTs hit Cardano, and we jumped at the opportunity to build on a blockchain that will accomplish so many great things in the world.

We have always loved the concept of a digital identity, one that allows us to be anything we like – **I am my NFT and my NFT is me!** There is a certain fun and freedom to that concept; an enjoyment that we have not forgotten with the passing of time.

The current HashGuardians collection is a pure gaming collection. We love our Guardians - they are the core characters at the heart of the HashGuardians Universe and will always central to our brand, but do they make the best digital identity?

Each HashGuardians asset is essentially a utility access token – something that perfectly correlates to in-game content and the NFTs were created with this in mind. This presents an interesting dilemma...





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Gaming development takes time. It requires lots of planning, review, and testing before a single feature can go live. Great things will be accomplished through this effort, but for the community – is the journey to the end product as fun and engaging as possible for an NFT project? **Perhaps not.**

Ranger NFTs will be the premier PFP hybrid product for the HashGuardians Universe. Will Rangers have the **in-game benefit and passive utility** that you have come to expect – **yes!** But like any game development, the full realization of this will take time.

So what do we mean by hybrid?

As the premier PFP product of the HashGuardians brand, Rangers will stand in a category of their own. **Rangers are the ultimate complimentary NFT collection to our OG Guardians, filling in the gaps and doing the things the OG Guardians cannot.**

With high quality, high resolution art, a backstory weaving in and out of the HashGuardians gameplay, and the ability to **create Rangers specific content at a faster rate**, Rangers will pave the way to introducing the HashGuardians Universe to an entirely new group of NFT collectors.

For the last 18 months, our team has worked diligently to bring consistent development to our community. From staking rewards to the Jump Tower, multiplayer integration to the upcoming health and combat systems, we have put our full effort into achieving our vision every step of the way. We have created custom wallet integrations, live reveal/gamified minting, on-chain HashBox opening, financial tools for businesses, and much more.

We are an established a company with a solid foundation in art, game creation, and blockchain utility. **With the Rangers collection, we will be able to fully explore all sides of the NFT ecosystem** - utility driven gameplay benefits as well as the social enjoyment of top quality artwork mixed with the fun of a digital identity.





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How does this affect development of the HashGuardians game?

Rangers will benefit both the short-term and long-term future of our gameplay. As a company, we have put ourselves in a **position of opportunity** where the **gameplay devs can continue their work with full focus**, while allowing us the **freedom to explore** the amazing possibilities of mixing the fun of a PFP collection with our existing utility.

From the business side, Rangers will also provide an **expanded brand image**, building a bridge to collectors uninterested in a pure gameplay collection and providing an onramp for crypto users just starting out in Cardano NFTs.

Furthermore, Rangers will provide an additional revenue stream for our gameplay development, without diluting the existing benefits and exclusive utility of the HashGuardians OG collection.

For our team, the upcoming Rangers collection is another dream brought to life via our beloved Cardano blockchain – a premier quality PFP collection, backed by a level of utility that is matched by few. A digital identity that raises the bar and creates new opportunity for our community.

We are a proven team, an OG project, and a growing brand. We hope you decide to join us on this adventure and become part of the greater HashGuardians family, whether you own a Ranger, a Guardian, or both!

In the weeks ahead, we will reveal more on the future scope of the Rangers and what you can expect, as well as the next steps for HG Technologies as a company.

Keep close, friends – there is big news on the way.

Thank you to each and every one of you that has taken this journey with us and trusted us with your support!

Rangers Lead The Way

- Together Stronger, Together HashGuardians -

