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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2007

Commission File Number: 000-51053

THE9 LIMITED

Building No. 3, 690 Bibo Road

Zhangjiang Hi-tech Park, Pudong New Area

Shanghai 201203, People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE9 LIMITED

By: /s/ Hannah Lee

Name: Hannah Lee

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 30, 2007

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Exhibit 99.1

The9 Limited Signs Agreement with Blizzard Entertainment® to Rollout

World of Warcraft®: The Burning Crusade

in Mainland China

Shanghai, China January 30, 2007. The9 Limited (NASDAQ: NCTY), a leading online game operator in China, today announced that it has entered into an amendment to the original license agreement with Vivendi Games, Inc. and Blizzard Entertainment®, to rollout The Burning Crusade, the highly anticipated expansion pack for the World of Warcraft® game in mainland China. The9 is the exclusive operator of the World of Warcraft® game in mainland China pursuant to the license agreement entered into between Vivendi Games, Inc. and The9 in February 2004.

About The9 Limited

The9 Limited is a leading online game operator in China. The9's business is primarily focused on operating and developing MMORPGs for the Chinese online game players market. The9 directly or through affiliates operates licensed MMORPGs, consisting of Blizzard Entertainment®'s World of Warcraft®, MU® and Mystina Online® and its first proprietary MMORPG, Joyful Journey West™, in China. It has also obtained exclusive licenses to operate additional MMORPGs in China, including Granado Espada®, Soul of The Ultimate Nation®, Guild Wars®, Hellgate: London®, Ragnarok Online 2® and Emil Chronicle Online®. In addition, The9 is also working on the development of a 3D fantasy MMORPG game, Fantasy Melody Online™.

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