

The9 LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 25, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549  
FORM 6-K  
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the month of May 2010**

**Commission File Number: 001-34238**

**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/ Jun Zhu

Name: Jun Zhu

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive  
Officer

Date: May 25, 2010

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

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**The9 Limited Announces Renewal of SUN License**

**Shanghai, China May 25, 2010.** The9 Limited (NASDAQ: NCTY) ( The9 ), an online game developer and operator in China, today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement with Webzen, Inc. ( Webzen ) for the renewal of The9 s exclusive license of publishing and operating Webzen s *Soul of The Ultimate Nation*™ ( SUN ), a 3D massively multiplayer online role playing game ( MMORPG ), in China.

The SUN China license will be extended for three more years commencing from the expiration date of the term of the current license on May 23, 2010.

**About The9 Limited**

The9 Limited is an online game operator and developer in China. The9 s business is primarily focused on developing and operating high-quality games for online game market. The9 directly, or through affiliates, operates licensed MMORPGs and advanced casual games including *Soul of The Ultimate Nation* , *Granado Espada*, EA SPORTS FIFA Online 2, *Atlantica* and *Kingdom Heroes 2 Online*, as well as its proprietary games *World of Fighter* and *Jiu Zhou Zhan Ji*, in mainland China. It has also obtained exclusive licenses to operate other games in mainland China, including *Shen Xian Zhuan* and *Audition 2*. In addition, The9 is developing various proprietary games, including *Winning Goal*, *Miracles: Ultimate X*, *Tiny Tribe* and other MMORPGs and advanced causal games.

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