# 2023 Annual Results

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### Agenda





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## IGG Overview

### **IGG Overview**



### A leading global developer and publisher of mobile games and applications





- Mobile games available in 23 languages
- Users across 200+ countries & regions
- Total users: 1.7bn+, gamers account for nearly 1.4bn, app users of 350mn
- MAU:25mn+, gamers account for ~16mn, app users of ~9.5mn



### **Global R&D**

 Developing globally appealing mobile games and applications, offering an immersive experience for players worldwide



### **Global Operation**

- Core operation teams located in 12 countries
- Long-term relationships with over 100 business partners, including global platforms, advertising channels & vendors such as Apple, Google and Meta



### **Global Investment**

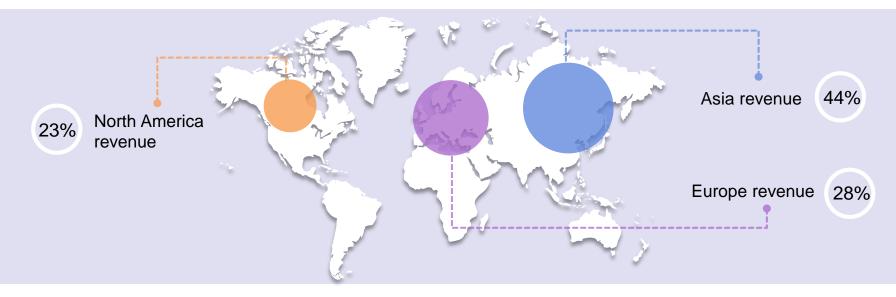
· Strategic investments in the mobile internet and gaming sector

Note: Data as at 31 December 2023

### **Global Branches**



- In 2023, the Group has over 1,900 employees, and R&D accounts for approximately 60% of headcount.
- During the year, the Group continues to optimize resource allocation and strengthen its R&D and operation capabilities to drive long-term growth.



### **Asia**

### **Singapore** \*

Group headquarters; R&D & operation center

#### **Greater China**

Localized R&D, IT & operation support

#### **South Korea**

Localized operation support

#### Japan

Localized R&D & operation support

#### **Thailand**

Localized operation support

#### **Türkiye**

Localized operation support

#### Indonesia

Localized operation support

### **Philippines**

Customer service center

### **America**

#### **USA**

IT & localized operation support

#### Canada

Localized R&D support

#### **Brazil**

Localized operation support

### Europe

#### **Spain**

Localized operation support

#### Italv

Localized R&D training & operation support



### 2024 New Era: Diversification







### Diversified revenue drives profitability turnaround



Two blockbuster new games:

**Doomsday:** gross billing expected to reach **HK\$100M** in

Mar. 2024

Viking Rise: continuous content release and enhanced

gameplay experience, unlocking growth potential

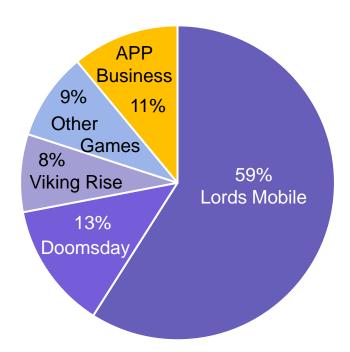


**APP Business**: achieved rapid growth while maintaining profitability



**AIGC**: enhanced product diversification, cost savings, and improved efficiency at a large scale

### **Diversified Product Portfolio**



### **Gross Billing**



### **HK\$460M**

### **Monthly Gross Billing of the Group and Hit Titles in 2023**

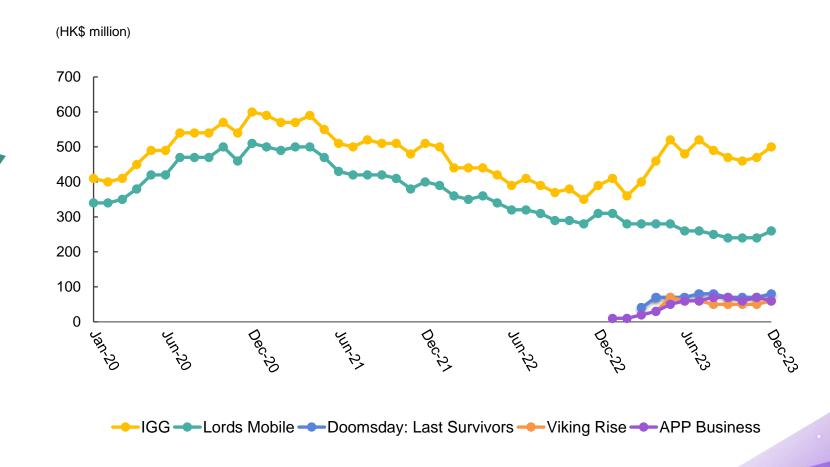
Consolidated avg. monthly gross billing

Lords Mobile-Avg. monthly gross billing **HK\$270M** 

Doomsday-Avg. monthly gross billing in 2H23 **HK\$78M** 

Viking Rise-Avg. monthly gross billing in 2H23 **HK\$52M** 

APP Business-Avg. monthly gross billing in 2H23 **HK\$65M** 



### **Operational Data**











### **Castle Clash**

- Strategy/Tower Defense
- Launched in 2013
- Available in 15 languages
- Registered users: 300mn
- MAU: 900k
- Less than 5% of IGG's revenue

### **Lords Mobile**

- Strategy/RPG Game
- Launched in 2016
- Available in 20 languages
- Registered users: 670mn
- MAU: 9mn
- 59% of IGG's revenue

#### **Time Princess**

- Female-oriented Dress-up
- Launched in 2020
- Available in 13 languages
- Registered users: 25mn
- MAU: 370k
- Less than 5% of IGG's revenue

### Doomsday: Last Survivors

- Strategy
- Launched in 2021
- · Available in 16 languages
- · Registered users: 33mn
- MAU: 2.7mn
- 13% of IGG's revenue

### **Viking Rise**

- Strategy
- Launched in 2022
- Available in 16 languages
- Registered users: 21mn
- MAU: 1.8mn
- 8% of IGG's revenue

### Financial Analysis

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Earnings/(loss) per share (basic, HK\$)

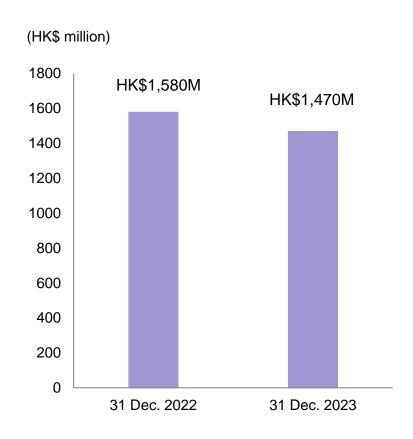


(HK\$ million)	2022	2023	YoY (%)	Notes
Consolidated revenue	4,591	5,266	+15%	<ul> <li>The Group's revenue increased by 15% yoy, driven by the high growth of two new strategy games and the APP Business.</li> <li>"Lords Mobile": solid longevity since debut nearly 8 years ago, maintaining monthly gross billing of over HK\$240M in 1Q24</li> <li>"Doomsday: Last Survivors" grew to HK\$82M in monthly gross billing in 2023, and expected to reach HK\$100M by March 2024.</li> <li>"Viking Rise": continued to release new game contents, unlocking growth potential.</li> <li>The APP Business, generating HK\$580M in revenue and accounting for 11% of total revenue, emerges as a key driver of the Group's revenue growth and diversification.</li> </ul>
Revenue from Games	4,486	4,686	+4%	
Lords Mobile	3,671	3,107	-15%	
Doomsday: Last Survivors	42	679	+100%	
Viking Rise	-	408	+100%	
Other games	773	492	-36%	
Revenue from APP Business	105	580	+100%	
Gross Profit	3,151	3,919	+24%	Revenue growth driven by new games and the APP Business
GP margin (%)	69%	74%	+5ppts	Revenue contribution from the APP Business increased
Other net gains/(losses)	-264	90	+100%	Mainly derived from fair value gains from investee companies and funds
Selling & distribution exp.	-1,702	-2,666	+57%	The Group launched marketing campaigns for the two new games in 2023, which was essential for the Group's sustained growth and long-term success.
Administrative exp.	-363	-317	-13%	Optimize resource allocation to control costs
R&D exp.	-1,305	-935	-28%	By continuously optimizing resources and strategically applying AIGC technology, significant improvements in efficiency were achieved.
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	3	9	+100%	The Group recorded a net gain due to the increase in profits of certain associates and joint ventures.
Income tax exp.	-18	-24	+30%	The income tax expenses primarily came from some subsidiaries which recorded profit, as well as withholding tax from overseas income.
Net profit/(loss)	-504	73	+100%	- In 2023, the Group ushered in a new chapter marked by a breakthrough in business and a remarkable turnaround from
Net profit/(loss) margin (%)	-11%	1%		<ul> <li>loss.</li> <li>The Group successfully turned its losses around, resulting in a net profit of over HK\$430M in 2H23.</li> <li>In 2H23, the high growth of the two new games and the APP Business contributed over HK\$160M in net profit. The Group's core business turned the tide and generated a net profit of approximately HK\$380M in 2H23 and an annual net profit of over HK\$17M.</li> <li>The Group's investment business has stepped into profitability, and recorded fair value gains in 2023.</li> </ul>
Net profit/(loss) for core business	-177	17	+100%	
Gain/(loss) on investments	-327	55	+100%	

### **Solid Cash Position**



### **Cash & Cash Equivalents**



- ➤ Net cash inflow generated from operating activities of approximately **HK\$130M** 
  - Revenue expansion: contribution from two new strategy games and the APP Business.
  - Cost saving: optimize resource allocation to control costs
- Net cash outflow used in investing activities of approximately HK\$100M
  - Payment of construction costs for a self-use office building in Fuzhou, China, amounting to approximately HK\$120M; and purchase of equipment and intangible assets amounted to approximately HK\$10M.
  - Cash inflow of approximately HK\$30M generated from investment gains
- Net cash outflow used in financing activities of approximately HK\$140M
  - Payments for repurchase of shares amounted to over HK\$44M
  - Purchase of shares for Share Award Scheme of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$32M
  - Payment of lease rentals for right-of-use assets

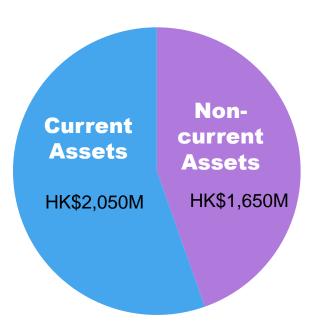
### **Total Assets**



### The Group's total assets of approximately HK\$3,700M

- Current assets of approximately HK\$2,050M
  - Cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$1,470M
  - Funds receivable of approximately HK\$360M
- Non-current assets of approximately HK\$1,650M
  - PP&E of approximately HK\$660M
  - Land use rights (in Fuzhou, China) of approximately HK\$210M
  - Investments other financial assets of approximately HK\$470M
  - Investments interests in associates and joint ventures amounted to approximately HK\$190M

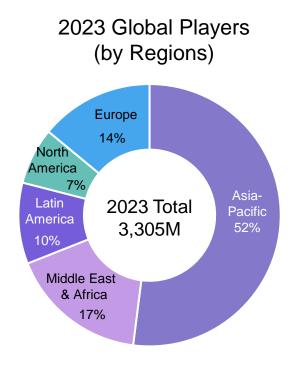
Total Assets in 2023

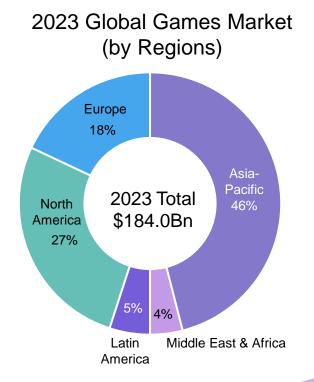


### **Global Games Market**



- ➤ The global games market is forecasted to reach US\$184.0 billion in 2023, and is projected to grow to US\$189.3 billion in 2024, representing a +2.9% increase yoy.
  - Mobile games are expected to grow to US\$90.5 billion in 2023, 49% of global games market
  - Console games are expected to grow to US\$53.1 billion in 2023, 29% of global games market
  - PC games are expected to grow to US\$40.3 billion in 2023, 22% of global games market







### Prospects



### R&D

### Al Tech: driving excellence and diversification

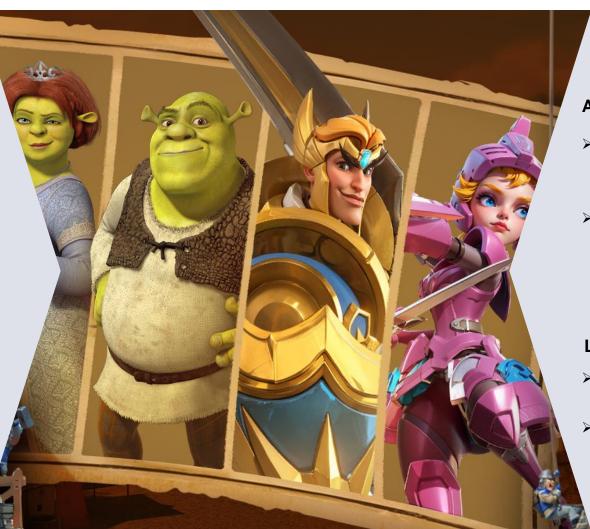
> Leveraging AI technology to drive creative gameplay and diversify game content and genres

### **Rapid growth of APP Business**

- > Develop creative applications across sectors
- Continually leveraging the synergies of platformbased business model

### AIGC: cost reduction + efficiency boost

Enhancing efficiency and productivity through extensive integration of AIGC technology in game design, art production, and programming



### **Operation**

### Al Tech: sharpening competitive edge

- Utilizing AI technology to expand global operational competitive edge and enhance localized and targeted marketing campaigns
- Adapting marketing tactics in each market segment

### Long-term operation strategy

- Continue to acquire users for new games and the APP Business across the globe
- Diversified marketing initiatives to extend the products' longevity



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