



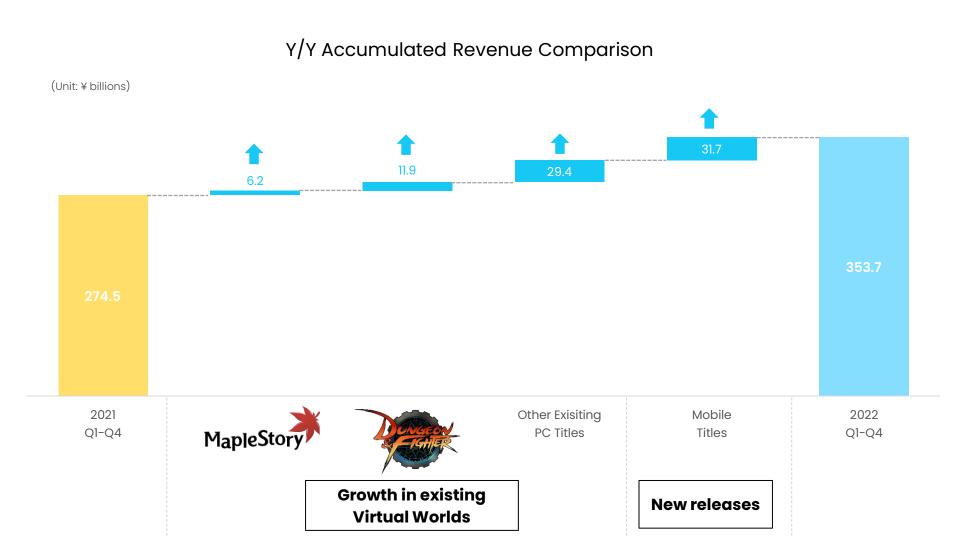
## Summary

Record Annual Revenue Driven by Growth in Existing Virtual Worlds and New Games Backed By World-class Live Operations

	GROWTH DRIVERS	ITEM	NOTES
		<ul> <li>China Dungeon&amp;Fighter</li> </ul>	Revenue and MAUs up Y/Y in Q4; Lunar New Year update off to a great start in Q1 2023
1	Growth in existing Virtual Worlds	<ul><li>Korea MapleStory</li></ul>	Revenue and MAUs returned to growth Y/Y from Q2; good momentum continuing in 2023
	Vii taai VVoiiao	• FIFA ONLINE 41	MAUs, paying users, and ARPPU all up Y/Y in 2022; Marked record annual revenue for the fourth year in a row
		<ul> <li>Dungeon&amp;Fighter Mobile</li> </ul>	The first-year performance was higher than expected; operating the franchise to sustain and grow for long term
2		• HIT2	Major revenue contribution in 2022; preparing multiple updates to maintain high user engagement in 2023
2	New releases	<ul><li>KartRider. Drift</li></ul>	Preseason started in January 2023; fine-tuning the game for the official service scheduled in March
		<ul> <li>THE FINALS</li> </ul>	Global beta coming soon in Q1; official launch later in 2023
		<ul> <li>North America and Europe</li> </ul>	Embark's titles to drive growth in western business
3	Market and platform expansion	<ul><li>Mobile</li></ul>	Mobile revenues grew 43% Y/Y in Q4 driven by new games; expect to launch more games in 2023
	CAPAHSIOH	<ul><li>Console</li></ul>	KartRider. Drift, a fully cross-platform game compatible on PC, console, and mobile, and Embark's multiplatform titles to come out in 2023

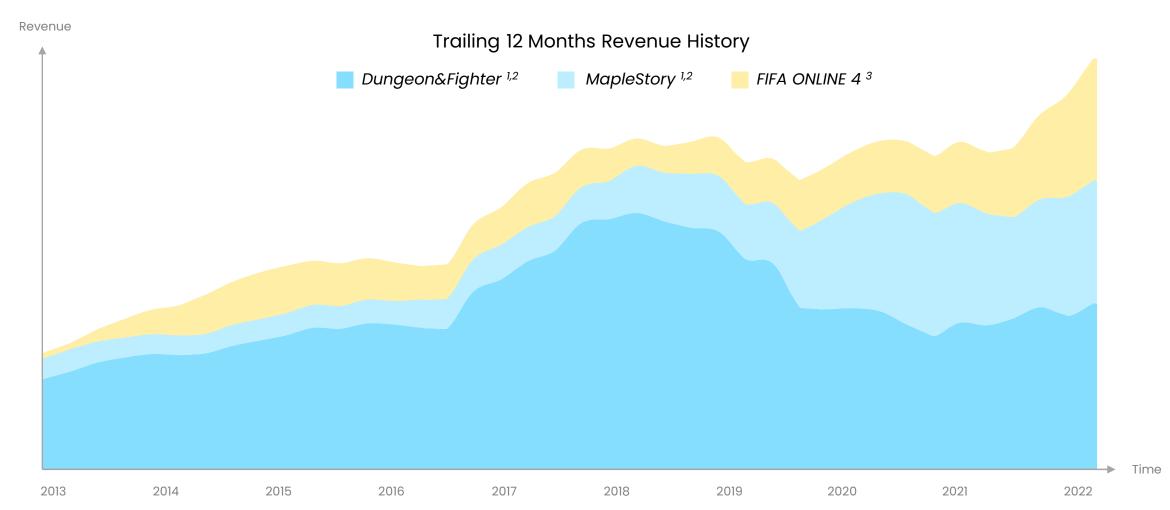
### **Revenue Growth Breakdown**

60% of Our Growth Driven by Existing Virtual Worlds



## Strength of Live Operations

The Strength of Our Live Operations Continues to Help Drive the Growth of Our Three Major Franchises



<sup>1</sup> PC only

3 Official titles are EA SPORTS™ FIFA ONLINE 4 (PC) and EA SPORTS™ FIFA ONLINE 4 M (mobile).

Global revenues



# Q4 2022 Results

## Q4 2022 Result Highlights

Revenues as Planned. Record Q4 Revenue Driven by Growth of Major Franchises and New Mobile Titles

### **Revenues**

- In-line with expectations. China Dungeon&Fighter and FIFA ONLINE 4<sup>1</sup> exceeded outlook while revenues from our mobile business in Korea were lower than planned
- Y/Y increase driven by portfolio of our major titles as well as contributions from HIT2 and Dungeon&Fighter Mobile

### **Operating Income**

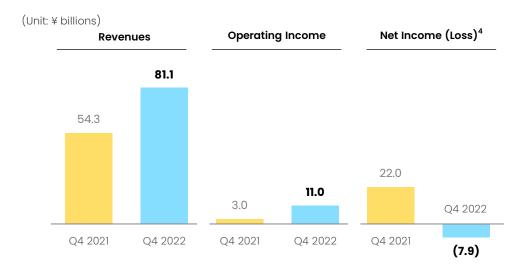
- In-line with expectations
- Y/Y increase driven by revenue increases, partially offset by increases in variable costs, HR costs<sup>3</sup>, and marketing expenses

### **Net Loss**<sup>4</sup>

Below outlook and decreased Y/Y mainly due to a ¥25.0 billion FX loss primarily on U.S. dollar-denominated cash deposits

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)	)
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riit. + millions, except per share	Q4 2021	Q4 2022	Outlook	Q4 2022	YoY %
Revenues	¥54,250	¥75,474 ~	¥83,749	¥81,095	49%
PC <sup>2</sup>	35,359	46,536 ~	51,093	54,152	53%
Mobile	18,891	28,938 ~	32,656	26,943	43%
Operating income	2,976	7,544 ~	13,961	10,968	269%
Net income (loss) <sup>4</sup>	21,995	5,465 ~	10,147	(7,932)	na
Earnings per share	24.56	6.32 ~	11.73	(9.18)	
Exchange rates					
100 KRW/JPY	9.62	10.32	10.32	10.42	8%
CNY/JPY	17.81	20.66	20.66	19.95	12%
USD/JPY	113.71	147.06	147.06	141.59	25%



<sup>1</sup> Official titles are EA SPORTS™ FIFA ONLINE 4 (PC) and EA SPORTS™ FIFA ONLINE 4 M (mobile)

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## Q4 2022 Revenue Breakdown

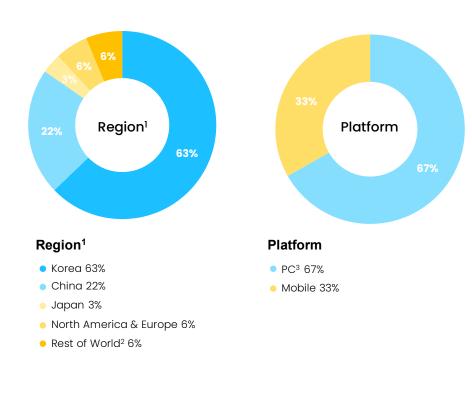
All Regions Excluding North America and Europe Grew Y/Y; Achieved Record-Breaking Q4 Revenue in Korea

### Q4 2022 Financial Results

(Unit: ¥ mllions)

		Q4	2022	YoY % Change		
	Q4 2021	As- Reported	Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>	As- Reported	Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>	
Revenue by Region <sup>1</sup>						
Korea	¥31,462	¥50,951	¥47,038	62%	50%	
China	11,380	17,692	15,544	55%	37%	
Japan	2,441	2,788	2,664	14%	9%	
North America and Europe	4,890	4,588	3,876	(6%)	(21%)	
Rest of World <sup>2</sup>	4,077	5,076	4,632	25%	14%	
Nexon Total	54,250	81,095	73,754	49%	36%	
Revenue by Platform						
PC <sup>3</sup>	35,359	54,152	49,045	53%	39%	
Mobile	18,891	26,943	24,709	43%	31%	
Nexon Total	54,250	81,095	73,754	49%	36%	
FX Rate						
100 KRW/JPY	9.62	10.42	9.62	8%		
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### Q4 2022 Revenue Breakdown



<sup>1</sup> Based on regions where the revenue originates; not a representation of revenues according to Nexon entities.

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<sup>5</sup> For the KPIs (MAU, Pay Rate and ARPPU) of PC online games, please refer to appendix of this presentation.

## Q4 2022 Korea / China – Highlights

### Korea

At the low end of outlook. Significant Y/Y growth driven by FIFA ONLINE 41, MapleStory, HIT2 and Dungeon&Fighter Mobile

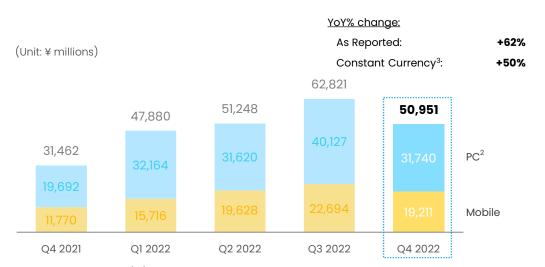
- PC<sup>2</sup> revenues up 61% Y/Y
  - FIFA ONLINE 41: Exceeded expectations and achieved record Q4 revenues; user KPIs up driven by successful World Cup-related events and sales promotions
  - MapleStory: Grew Y/Y driven by the Winter update
  - Dungeon&Fighter grew 65% Y/Y with higher user engagement driven by wellreceived content and proactive communication with players
- Mobile revenues up 63% Y/Y; down 15% Q/Q
  - HIT2: Below outlook due to lower-than-expected impact from update
  - Dungeon&Fighter Mobile: Below outlook while active users increased Q/Q; prioritized keeping good momentum built by winning the Grand Prize of the Korean Game Awards in November over monetization

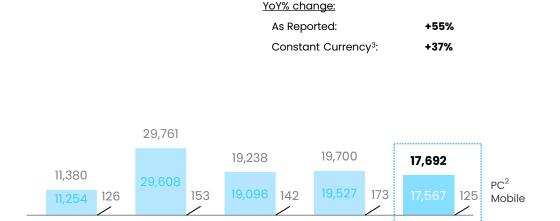
### China

#### Exceeded outlook driven by Dungeon&Fighter's outperformance

- Adjusted the game to be more user-friendly resulting in increased active users post introduction of the National Day update in late September
- · Amidst this positive trend, we strengthened our player communication and hosted multiple events, resulting in further improvement of player engagement and increased active users
- Q/Q MAUs and paying users increased as a result of these initiatives, while ARPPU decreased due to seasonality
- Y/Y MAUs, paying users, and ARPPU all increased

Q1 2022





O3 2022

Q2 2022

Q4 2021

Q4 2022

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# Q4 2022 Japan / North America and Europe Rest of World - Highlights

### Japan

#### Results as planned

- Blue Archive grew Y/Y
- Benefited from *TalesWeaver. SecondRun*, which launched in Q4
- FIFA MOBILE<sup>2</sup>, TRAHA, and V4 decreased Y/Y

### North America and Europe

Exceeded outlook primarily driven by MapleStory

- MapleStory grew Y/Y
- Choices<sup>5</sup> and Blue Archive decreased Y/Y

### Rest of World<sup>1</sup>

At the high end of outlook

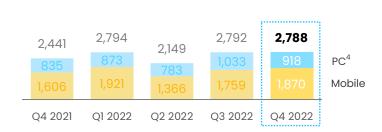
- MapleStory M grew Y/Y
- Benefited from new games

(Unit: ¥ millions)

YoY% change:

As Reported: +14%

Constant Currency<sup>3</sup>: +9%



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#### YoY% change:

As Reported: -6%

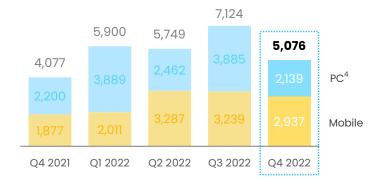
Constant Currency<sup>3</sup>: -21%



#### YoY% change:

As Reported: +25%

Constant Currency<sup>3</sup>: +14%



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# **FY 2022 Results**

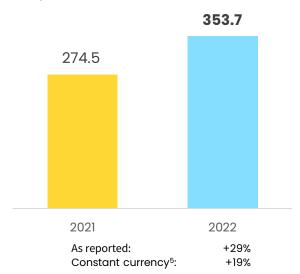
### FY 2022 Financial Results

Record Revenues. Strong Growth of Our Portfolio of Major Franchises Backed by Live Operations and Launch of New Games

### Revenues

- PC<sup>1</sup> revenues grew 24% Y/Y
  - FIFA ONLINE 42 marked record-breaking full-year revenue for the fourth year in a row
  - Dungeon&Fighter and MapleStory showed signs of recovery and revenues increased Y/Y
- Mobile revenues grew 41% Y/Y primarily driven by new games including Dungeon&Fighter Mobile and HIT2

(Unit: ¥ billions)



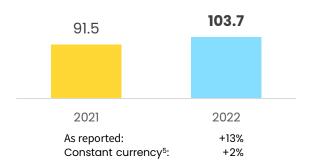
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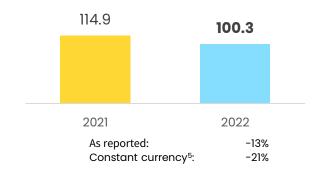
### Operating Income

- Increased Y/Y driven by revenue increases
- HR costs<sup>3</sup> increased Y/Y primarily due to recruitment of staff for development of new games as well as bonuses for outstanding financial performances
- · Marketing expenses increased primarily due to promotions for new game launches

### Net Income<sup>4</sup>

- Decreased Y/Y primarily due to a comparison with last year when tax expense was at the low level due to recording of additional deferred tax assets on overseas subsidiaries
- Recorded valuation losses for investment funds, bitcoins and affiliates due to changes in the market environment





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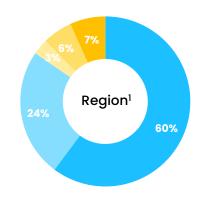
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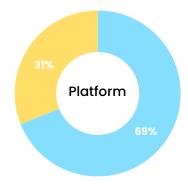
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### FY 2022 Financial Results

(Unit: ¥ mllions)		FY20	)22	YoY % Change		
	2021	As-Reported	Constant Currency <sup>5</sup>	As-Reported	Constant Currency <sup>5</sup>	
Revenue by Region <sup>1</sup>						
Korea	¥154,683	¥212,900	¥200,700	38%	30%	
China	73,595	86,391	76,299	17%	4%	
Japan	10,469	10,523	10,189	1%	(3%)	
North America and Europe	18,668	20,051	17,731	7%	(5%)	
Rest of World <sup>2</sup>	17,047	23,849	22,276	40%	31%	
Nexon Total	274,462	353,714	327,195	29%	19%	
Revenue by Platform						
PC <sup>3</sup>	196,384	243,912	224,359	24%	14%	
Mobile	78,078	109,802	102,836	41%	32%	
Nexon Total	274,462	353,714	327,195	29%	19%	
Operating income	91,541	103,696	93,054	13%	2%	
Net income <sup>4</sup>	114,888	100,339	91,072	(13%)	(21%)	
Earnings per share	128.91	114.74				

### FY2022 Revenue Breakdown





#### Region<sup>1</sup>

- Korea 60%
- China 24%
- Japan 3%
- North America & Europe 6%
- Rest of World<sup>2</sup> 7%



- PC<sup>3</sup> 69%
- Mobile 31%

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# Q1 2023 Outlook

## Q1 2023 Financial Outlook

Expect Record Quarterly Revenues Driven by Growth of Major Franchises and Contributions from HIT2 and KartRider. Drift

#### Revenues

- Constant currency<sup>1</sup> up 19% to 28%
- PC<sup>2</sup>: Growth driven by China Dungeon&Fighter, FIFA ONLINE 43, and Korea MapleStory
- Mobile: Growth driven by contributions from HIT2, KartRider. Drift, as well as Y/Y growth in FIFA MOBILE4

### **Operating Income**

- Expect a Y/Y increase driven by revenue growth
- Expect increased variable costs, HR costs<sup>5</sup> marketing expenses, cloud service costs and outsourcing costs

### Net Income<sup>6</sup>

- Expect a Y/Y decrease
- In Q1 2022 we recorded ¥12.7 billion FX gain primarily on U.S. dollar-denominated cash deposits

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)	Q1 2022	Q1 2023 Outlook		Ye	YoY %		
Revenues	¥91,034	¥116,708	~	¥125,635	28%	~	38%
$PC^2$	67,730	89,250	~	95,075	32%	~	40%
Mobile	23,304	27,458	~	30,560	18%	~	31%
Operating income	38,520	45,321	~	52,502	18%	~	36%
Net income <sup>6</sup>	40,261	34,354	~	39,787	(15%)	~	(1%)
Earnings per share	45.35	40.02	~	46.35			
FX Rate Assumptions							
100 KRW/JPY	9.65	10.52		10.52	9%		
CNY/JPY	18.30	19.18		19.18	5%		
USD/JPY	116.20	130.35		130.35	12%		
Forex sensitivity <sup>7</sup> : Every one Japanese y		R	even	ues	0.92 b	oillion	yen

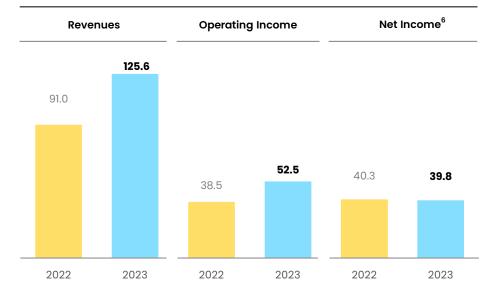
move against the U.S. dollar would have the following impact on our financials for Q1 2023

exchange rates from last year's same fiscal quarter.

Operating Income

0.92 billion yen 0.39 billion yen

#### (Unit: ¥ billions) Q1 2023 (High-end)



<sup>7</sup> In most situations, the exchange rates of both the South Korean Won and the Chinese Yuan are linked to the U.S. Dollar. For simplicity, forex sensitivity is calculated based on the assumption that Korean Won and Chinese Yuan move similarly against Japanese Yen when there is an exchange rate movement in U.S. Dollar and Japanese Yen.

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## Q1 2023 Korea / China Outlook

#### Korea

Expect revenues to increase Y/Y driven by FIFA ONLINE 4<sup>1</sup>, Dungeon&Fighter, and MapleStory as well as contributions from HIT2 and KartRider. Drift

- PC<sup>2</sup>: Expect to increase Y/Y
  - Expect FIFA ONLINE 4<sup>1</sup>, Dungeon&Fighter, and MapleStory to maintain their strong momentum from Q4 2022 and increase Y/Y
  - Expect to benefit from KartRider. Drift, which started its preseason on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to start official service on March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Mobile: Expect to increase Y/Y

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- Expect to benefit from HIT2 and KartRider. Drift

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- Expect FIFA MOBILE<sup>3</sup> to increase Y/Y

#### (Unit: ¥ millions)

Q1 2022	QI 2023 Outlook		101 % Change					
Actual	Low-end	ow-end High-end		Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>				
47,880	62,726 ~	67,222	31% ~ 40%	20% ~ 29%				
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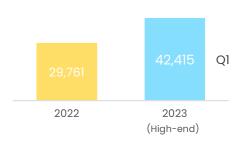
(High-end)

### China

Expect Dungeon&Fighter's revenue to increase Y/Y

- For Dungeon&Fighter, we saw a turnaround in active users which increased yearover-year in Q4 2022
- Under this positive trend, we introduced the Lunar New Year update on January 12th
- Expect revenues to grow year-over-year driven by the excellent start of the Lunar
   New Year update accompanied by strong sales of avatar package
- In 2023, we will continue to focus on promoting communications with players to stably operate the game

Q1 2022	Q1 2023 C	Outlook	YoY % Change					
Actual	Low-end	High-end	As-Reported		Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>			
29,761	39,282 ~	42,415	32% ~	43%	25% ~	35%		



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# Q1 2023 Japan / North America and Europe / Rest of World<sup>1</sup> Outlook

### Japan

Expect revenues to be roughly flat Y/Y

- Expect to benefit from new games
- Expect a Y/Y increase in Blue Archive
- Expect Y/Y decreases in older mobile titles

### North America and Europe

Expect revenues to increase Y/Y

- Expect to benefit from new games including KartRider. Drift
- Expect Y/Y decreases in MapleStory M and Choices<sup>3</sup>

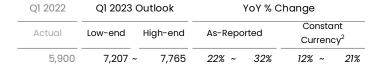
### Rest of World<sup>1</sup>

Expect revenues to increase Y/Y

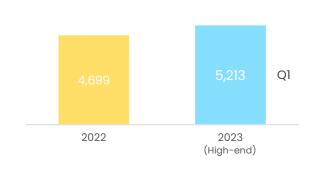
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- Expect a Y/Y decrease in MapleStory

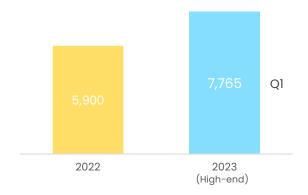
Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Outlook	YoY % Change				
Actual	Low-end	High-end	As-Repo	orted	Constant Currency <sup>2</sup>		
0.704	2.607	2.000	000 (2%) 0%		(0%)	20/	

QI 2022	QI 2023 (	QI 2023 Outlook		YoY % Change					
Actual	Low-end	High-end	As-Repo	rted	Consta Currenc				
4,699	4,796 ~	5,213	2% ~	11%	(8%) ~	0%			









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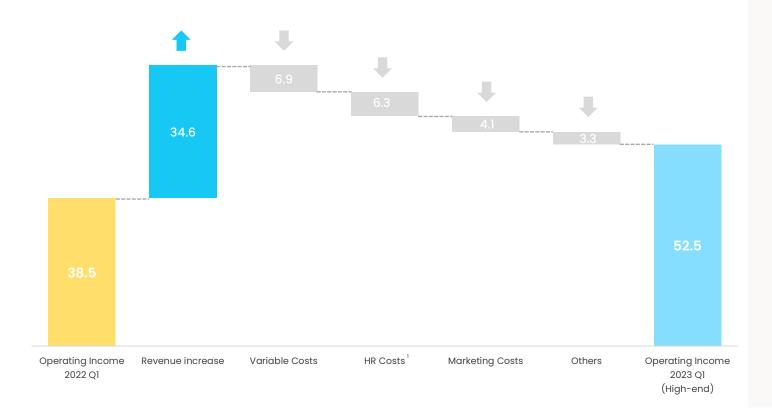
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<sup>3</sup> Official title is Choices: Stories You Play.

## Q1 2023 Operating Income & Cost Outlook

(Unit: ¥ billions)

### Y/Y Operating Income Comparison (High-end)



- Increased revenues
- Increased variable costs including:
  - · Royalty costs due to increased revenues from FIFA ONLINE 42 and a contribution from KartRider. Drift
  - PG fees associated with mobile revenue growth
- Increased HR costs<sup>1</sup> related to:
  - Additional headcount for development and operation of our major games
  - · Annual salary hike
- Increased marketing costs primarily associated with promotions for new games such as KartRider. Drift
- Others include:
  - Increased cloud service costs due to mobile business growth
  - · Increased outsourcing fees associated with new game development

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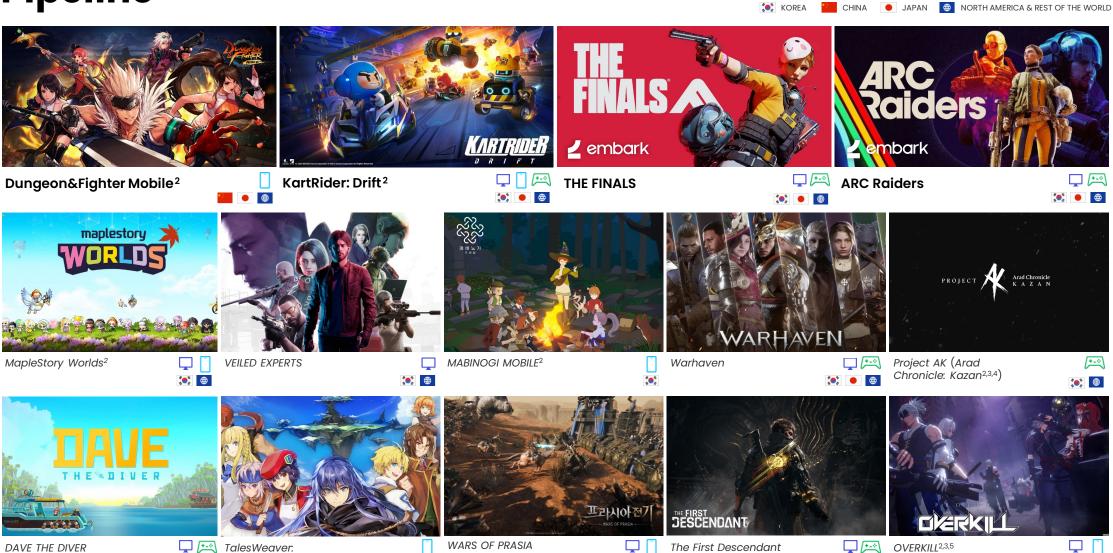
## 2023 China *Dungeon&Fighter* Update Schedule

Period	Tier I Content Update	2022	2023
Q1	Lunar New Year Update	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	January 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Labor Day Update	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	TBD
Q2	Anniversary Update	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
	Level Cap Release	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	N/A
	Summer Update	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Q3	national Day Update	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TBD
Q4	Winter Update	N/A	TBD

□□□ Indicates financially important updates

<sup>\* 2023</sup> update schedule is subject to change depending on various operational factors

## Pipeline<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Chart is illustrative excerpt of pipeline.

SecondRun<sup>2</sup>

MOBILE CONSOLE

<sup>4</sup> PC 3D action RPG based on Dungeon&Fighter universe. 2 Games based on original IP. 5 PC 3D side-scrolling action RPG based on Dungeon&Fighter universe.

<sup>3</sup> Tentative title

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# Financials

## Summary of Results and Key Operational Metrics

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)

	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	YoY%
(By Region)									
Korea	¥50,167	¥32,690	¥40,364	¥31,462	¥47,880	¥51,248	¥62,821	¥50,951	62%
China	25,798	13,484	22,933	11,380	29,761	19,238	19,700	17,692	55%
Japan	3,382	2,165	2,481	2,441	2,794	2,149	2,792	2,788	14%
North America and Europe	4,814	4,414	4,550	4,890	4,699	5,738	5,026	4,588	(6%)
Rest of World <sup>1</sup>	4,152	3,256	5,562	4,077	5,900	5,749	7,124	5,076	25%
(By Platform)									
PC <sup>2</sup>	65,768	37,980	57,278	35,359	67,730	55,578	66,452	54,152	53%
Mobile	22,545	18,029	18,612	18,891	23,304	28,544	31,011	26,943	43%
Revenue	88,313	56,009	75,890	54,250	91,034	84,122	97,463	81,095	49%
Operating income	43,321	15,409	29,835	2,976	38,520	22,684	31,524	10,968	269%
Net income (loss) <sup>3</sup>	46,034	8,957	37,902	21,995	40,261	24,707	43,303	(7,932)	NA
Earnings per share	51.86	10.07	42.44	24.56	45.35	28.10	50.07	(9.18)	
FX rate									
100 KRW/JPY	9.52	9.77	9.51	9.62	9.65	10.29	10.34	10.42	8%
CNY/JPY	16.33	16.94	17.02	17.81	18.30	19.61	20.21	19.95	12%
USD/JPY	105.90	109.49	110.11	113.71	116.20	129.57	138.37	141.59	25%
KPI (Excluding Mobile)									
MAU (millions)	16.4	14.0	15.2	12.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	8%
Pay Rate	19.7%	19.3%	22.1%	21.1%	22.5%	22.5%	21.4%	21.6%	
ARPPU (as-reported)	10,516	7,103	9,241	6,356	12,586	8,920	10,945	8,882	40%

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Rest of World" includes other Asian countries as well as Central and South American countries.

<sup>2</sup> PC revenues include other revenues besides PC online games and mobile games.

<sup>3</sup> Net income (loss) refers to net income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent.

## COGS and SG&A1

	FY2021					FY2022	2	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Cost of Revenue 1	¥18,699	¥16,702	¥18,739	¥17,981	¥21,924	¥24,966	¥28,131	¥30,757
Royalty <sup>2</sup>	7,977	5,967	7,712	5,634	9,013	9,142	11,186	10,679
HR cost (COGS) <sup>3</sup>	7,281	7,489	7,553	8,576	8,671	10,960	11,451	13,958
Other (COGS) 4	3,441	3,246	3,474	3,771	4,240	4,864	5,494	6,120
Total SG&A 1	26,317	23,948	27,467	30,758	30,475	34,322	36,528	37,972
HR cost	6,582	6,586	6,818	8,566	7,423	7,835	8,297	9,501
PG fee <sup>5</sup>	8,299	6,350	6,894	6,614	8,480	10,909	11,201	9,507
R&D	4,976	4,935	5,203	5,883	5,790	6,637	6,449	7,054
Marketing/advertising expenses	3,132	2,968	5,078	6,209	4,856	5,564	6,734	8,563
Depreciation and amortization	1,453	1,463	1,439	1,088	1,065	934	996	752
Other	1,875	1,646	2,035	2,398	2,861	2,443	2,851	2,595
Other Income <sup>6</sup>	124	163	197	321	160	136	122	157
Other Expense <sup>7</sup>	100	113	46	2,856	275	2,286	1,402	1,555
Includes: impairment loss	19	97	5	2,820	241	2,219	1,389	1,489

<sup>1</sup> Breakdown of COGS and SG&A are unaudited.

<sup>2</sup> Royalty includes royalties paid to third-party developers in order for us to obtain the right to publish their games.

<sup>3</sup> HR cost includes salaries, bonuses and benefits for our live game developers, who support post launch servicing, updating and support for our games.

<sup>4</sup> Other (COGS) primarily consists of depreciation and amortization of assets related to existing games, connection fees (mainly comprised of co-location and datacenter fees, internet bandwidth and access fees), and the costs of purchasing and maintaining our servers and computer equipment.

<sup>5</sup> PG fee in SG&A includes commissions made to external payment gateway companies when users purchase ingame items in PC Online games that we service. It also includes mobile carrier-related commissions we pay regarding our Japanese mobile browser games, commissions we pay to Apple/Google regarding our mobile native games globally, and platform commission fees related to mobile browser games.

<sup>6</sup> Other Income includes other non-operating income, reversal of deferred revenue, gain on sale of properties, gain on change in equity and gain on step acquisition.

<sup>7</sup> Other Expense includes other non-operating expenses, loss on sale/disposal of properties, loss on impairment of tangible fixed assets, loss on impairment of intangible assets, loss on impairment of other fixed assets and loss on change in equity. It also includes impairment loss of game IPs and goodwill.

## P&L Below Operating Income

		FY20	21			FY202	22	
_	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4
Operating Income	¥43,321	¥15,409	¥29,835	¥2,976	¥38,520	¥22,684	¥31,524	¥10,968
Finance Income <sup>1</sup>	20,995	3,949	18,404	6,926	23,308	31,844	30,312	5,590
Finance Costs <sup>2</sup>	650	1,264	1,160	681	3,695	4,176	641	30,111
(Loss) / reversal of loss on revaluation <sup>3</sup>	-	(4,499)	1,714	1,196	339	(5,334)	487	(848)
Equity profit / (loss) of affiliates, equity method companies	(91)	300	(435)	(773)	(1,271)	(3,320)	(3,716)	(1,939)
Income / (loss) before Income Tax	63,575	13,895	48,358	9,644	57,201	41,698	57,966	(16,340)
Tax expense	17,842	5,361	10,677	(11,474)	17,082	17,280	14,743	(8,570)
Non-controlling interests	(301)	(423)	(221)	(877)	(142)	(289)	(80)	162
Net income / (loss) <sup>4</sup>	46,034	8,957	37,902	21,995	40,261	24,707	43,303	(7,932)

Q3, Q4, and 2022 Q1, Q2, Q3 Finance Income includes FX conversion gains related to foreign currency deposits and accounts receivable.

<sup>1</sup> Finance Income includes interest income primarily on cash deposits. 2021 Q1, 2 2021 Q2 and 2022 Q4 Finance Costs are primarily caused by FX conversion loss related to foreign currency deposits and accounts receivable.

<sup>3</sup> Loss / reversal of loss on revaluation refers to loss / reversal of loss on revaluation of cryptocurrency.

<sup>4</sup> Net income / (loss) refers to net income / (loss) attributable to owners of the parent.

## **Cash Flow Statement**

	12 months ended December 31, 2021	12 months ended December 31, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities	¥105,914	¥130,144
Cash flows from investing activities	18,084	(10,918)
Cash flows from financing activities	(21,053)	(105,859)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	102,945	13,367
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	252,570	365,239
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	9,724	30,762
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	365,239	409,368

## **Balance Sheet**

(Unit: ¥ millions)	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
Asset		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥365,239	¥409,368
Other deposits	169,689	162,490
Other current assets	58,789	70,171
Total current assets	593,717	642,029
Noncurrent assets		
Tangible assets	24,448	26,885
Goodwill	38,938	40,136
Intangible assets	17,703	9,655
Investments accounted for using equity method	58,933	83,595
Other non-current financial assets	202,588	162,514
Others	50,305	78,035
Total noncurrent assets	392,915	400,820
Total assets	986,632	1,042,849

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022
Liability		
Current liabilities		
Current tax liabilities	16,599	23,697
Current borrowings	-	-
Others	36,726	59,437
Total current liabilities	53,325	83,134
Noncurrent liabilities		
Non-current borrowings	-	-
Others	87,414	92,169
Total noncurrent liabilities	87,414	92,169
Total liabilities	140,739	175,303
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	34,255	38,972
Capital surplus	14,961	18,331
Treasury shares	(17,863)	(16,464)
Other equity interest	92,747	114,012
Retained earnings	712,568	703,342
Non-controlling interests	9,225	9,353
Total equity	845,893	867,546
Total liabilities and total equity	986,632	1,042,849

## P&L by Reporting Segment<sup>1</sup>

Japan  Revenue from external customers	Q1 ¥1,340 (2,285)	<b>Q2</b> ¥1,025	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4
Revenue from external customers	•	¥1,025						
	•	¥1,025						
. 16. 3	(2,285)		¥1,339	¥1,338	¥1,270	¥1,017	¥1,205	¥1,210
Segment profit/(loss)		(2,449)	(2,814)	(4,391)	(3,075)	(2,757)	(2,405)	(2,406)
Korea								
Revenue from external customers	81,502	50,105	69,827	48,693	85,375	79,085	91,501	75,257
Segment profit/(loss)	45,606	18,266	33,272	12,047	43,044	30,270	37,473	18,468
China								
Revenue from external customers	1,049	674	901	526	899	719	836	887
Segment profit/(loss)	736	298	525	121	506	288	364	398
North America								
Revenue from external customers	4,075	3,975	3,436	3,418	3,077	3,023	3,535	3,450
Segment profit/(loss)	262	519	(162)	(794)	(615)	(1,561)	(1,515)	(2,526)
Others								
Revenue from external customers	347	230	387	275	413	278	386	291
Segment profit/(loss)	(1,023)	(1,258)	(1,149)	(1,472)	(1,224)	(1,401)	(1,125)	(1,561)
Adjustments								
Revenue from external customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segment profit/(loss)	1	(17)	12	0	(1)	(5)	12	(7)
Total								
Revenue from external customers	88,313	56,009	75,890	54,250	91,034	84,122	97,463	81,095
Segment profit/(loss)	43,297	15,359	29,684	5,511	38,635	24,834	32,804	12,366

<sup>1</sup> Representation based on location of Nexon's entities; not based on regions where the revenue originates.

## NJ Corporate Entity Financial Statement<sup>1</sup> (1)

Income Statement	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Revenue	¥5,815	¥5,208	¥5,927	¥7,024	¥6,016	¥5,411	¥5,898
Cost of revenue	3,117	3,134	3,438	3,510	3,249	2,681	3,040
Gross profit	2,698	2,074	2,489	3,514	2,767	2,730	2,858
SG&A	6,470	6,736	6,941	9,447	7,910	7,893	11,269
Operating profit / (loss)	(3,772)	(4,662)	(4,452)	(5,933)	(5,143)	(5,163)	(8,411)
Non-operating income	19,163	636	5,049	15,646	32,565	47,902	94,274
Includes: dividend income	18,869	22	4,612	15,025	30,313	46,460	87,397
Non-operating expenses	1,246	1,826	1,969	9,352	4,063	2,802	1,700
Ordinary income / (loss)	14,145	(5,852)	(1,372)	361	23,359	39,937	84,163
Extraordinary income	6,443	852	58	109	635	189	1,007
Extraordinary losses	6,897	39,573	9,643	138	77	647	78
Income / (loss) before income taxes	13,691	(44,573)	(10,957)	332	23,917	39,479	85,092
Tax expense	5,519	(201)	234	755	1,520	2,327	6,425
Net income / (loss)	8,172	(44,372)	(11,191)	(423)	22,397	37,152	78,667

<sup>1</sup> Excerpt of NEXON Co., Ltd.'s standalone financial statements included in Annual Securities Report (Yuuka Shouken Houkokusho). Annual Securities Report for FY2022 will be released in late March 2023, Please note NEXON Co., Ltd.'s standalone financial statements are based on J-GAAP (Nexon Group's consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS).

## NJ Corporate Entity Financial Statement (2)

Balance Sheet	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021
Current assets	¥70,444	¥52,632	¥42,946	¥55,209	¥45,374	¥85,462	¥144,774
Includes: cash and cash equivalents	68,997	49,531	41,868	53,096	43,100	83,523	143,334
Non-current assets	38,190	6,438	5,494	4,836	17,630	17,851	44,903
Property, plant and equipment	200	74	7	3	1	6	5
Intangeble assets	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and other assets	37,924	6,364	5,487	4,833	17,629	17,845	44,898
Total assets	108,634	59,070	48,440	60,045	63,004	103,313	189,677
Currentliabilities	3,506	2,341	1,796	2,303	2,037	2,085	4,376
Non-current liabilities	498	448	457	415	363	469	468
Total liabilities	4,004	2,789	2,253	2,718	2,400	2,554	4,844
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Shareholder's equity	56,227	3,307	9,183	14,199		22,470	
Capital stock		•		·	17,757	,	34,167
Capital surplus	36,087 30,000	88,621 86,064	43,021	36,846 23,397	39,981 22,974	21,720	33,417
Includes: other capital surplus  Retained earnings	7,465	(41,259)	34,588 (10,974)	(206)	22,974	48,320	122,547
Includes: other retained earnings	6,160	(41,476)	(10,974)	(423)	22,397	48,103	122,330
Treasury shares	-	(0)	(11,191)	(0)	(27,219)	48,103	(16,032)
Valuation and translation adjustments	246	77	(10)	(21)	(28)	(21)	(15)
Subscription rights to shares	4,605	5,535	4,967	6,510	7,499	8,270	10,749
Total net assets	104,630	56,281	46,187	57,327	60,604	100,759	184,833
rotal net assets	104,630	50,261	40,107	57,327	60,604	100,759	104,033
Statement of changes in equity (excerpt)	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Payment of dividends	(4,305)	(4,352)	-	-	-	(4,418)	(4,440)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(10,000)	(5,000)	(10,000)	(1)	(27,218)	(2,783)	(16,032)
Cancellation of treasury shares	10,000	5,000	10,000	-	-	30,002	-

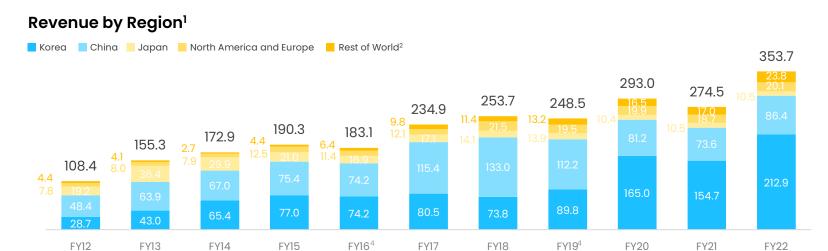
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## Number of Employees by Reporting Segment

Full-time employees	March 31 2021	June 30 2021	September 30 2021	December 31 2021	March 31 2022	June 30 2022	September 30 2022	December 31 2022
Japan	265	265	265	270	269	274	271	266
Korea	5,143	5,246	5,404	5,457	5,555	5,750	5,991	6,044
China	213	207	202	203	202	203	195	194
North America	342	342	357	353	357	383	411	423
Others	334	347	372	400	425	457	497	540
Total	6,297	6,407	6,600	6,683	6,808	7,067	7,365	7,467
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### **Historical Financials**

(Unit: ¥ billions)





### **Revenue by Platform**





<sup>1</sup> Based on regions where the revenue originates; not a representation of revenues according to Nexon entities.

<sup>2 &</sup>quot;Rest of World" includes other Asian countries as well as Central and South American countries.

<sup>3</sup> PC revenues include other revenues besides PC online games and mobile games.

<sup>4</sup> FY16 and FY19 grew Y/Y on a constant currency basis.

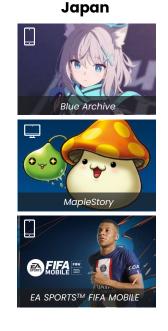
<sup>5</sup> Nexon Group has made a change to a part of its regional segmentation of revenue from external customers from Q1 2020. The numbers for the past years have also been adjusted accordingly

## Key Titles by Region<sup>1</sup>



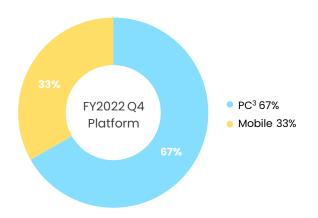
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# **NEXON IP**



## Dungeon&Fighter Franchise LTD Overview



Launched 2005



Over 850 million registered users worldwide



Life-to-date gross revenue well over \$20 billion USD



Gross revenue several billion dollars more than life-to-date box office of Star Wars and Harry Potter series; more than double the revenue of the entire Avengers series<sup>1</sup>



Constantly evolving for 17 years with new characters, skills and communities

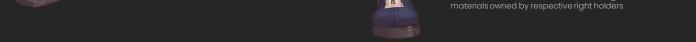


Mobile version launched in Korea on March 24, 2022. Awarded Game of the Year from the Korean Association of Game Industry in 2022



Easy-to-learn, hard-to-master accessibility, action-packed gameplay and iconic, pixelated art make *Dungeon&Fighter* one of the world's most popular and enduring game franchises

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MapleStory

- Launched 2003

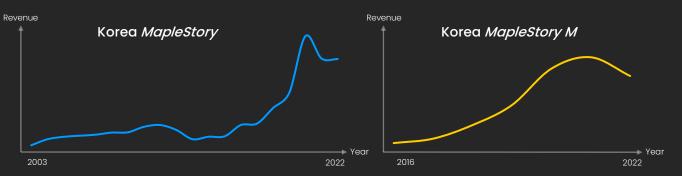
Over 180 million registered users worldwide.

Player registrations equal to 45% of Korean population

- Life-to-date franchise revenue over \$4 billion USD

Combined PC and mobile revenue exceeds global box office of the movie franchise Frozen – one of Disney's biggest<sup>1</sup>

An easy-to-learn, hard-to-master MMORPG with cross-cultural appeal that has been growing players and revenue over 19 years. Players love personalizing their characters



<sup>1</sup> Life-to-date global box office revenues as of February 8th, 2023 sourced from BoxOfficeMojo.com

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Launched 2004



Registered users over 380 million PC platform alone



Over half of all Korean population; over 45% of Taiwanese population has played the game



Combined PC and mobile Life-to-date gross revenue over \$1.0 billion



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REEL

A fast-paced online casual racing game with easy-to-learn, hard-to-master UI, and a universe of compelling characters which can be stylized to the player's taste



*KartRider. Drift* started pre-season from January 12, 2023; official service is scheduled on March 9, 2023

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# The Kingdom of the Winds Franchise LTD Overview



Launched 1996



Registered users over 26 million



World's longest-running graphic MMORPG. Over 26 year service period



Mobile version launched on July 15, 2020. Highest ranking #1 on iOS and #2 on AOS



A popular and enduring MMORPG based on historical comic about the Goguryeo Dynasty

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# **Mabinogi**LTD Overview

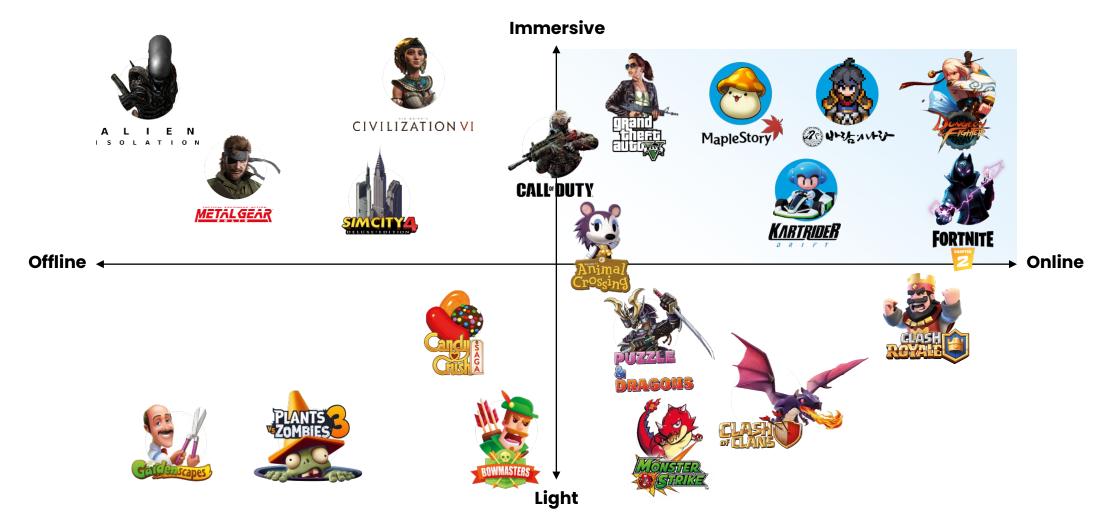
- Launched 2004
- Registered users over 20 million
- Life-to-date revenue over \$0.7 billion
- MMORPG with life-oriented content and contemporary music, fashion, and cooking. Highly differentiated from existing battle-focused games that saturate the market

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## **NEXON's Business**

#### Global Leader in Virtual Worlds

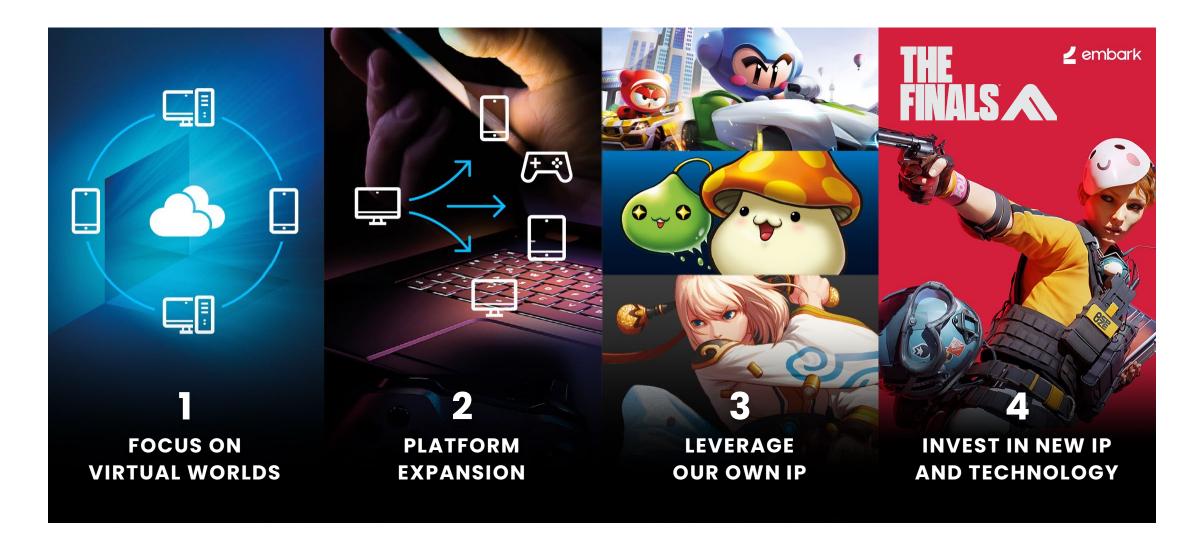
Nexon is Well-positioned to Benefit from the Paradigm Shift in the Entertainment Industry



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#### **Nexon Focus**



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### Solid Foundation. Significant Opportunities for Growth

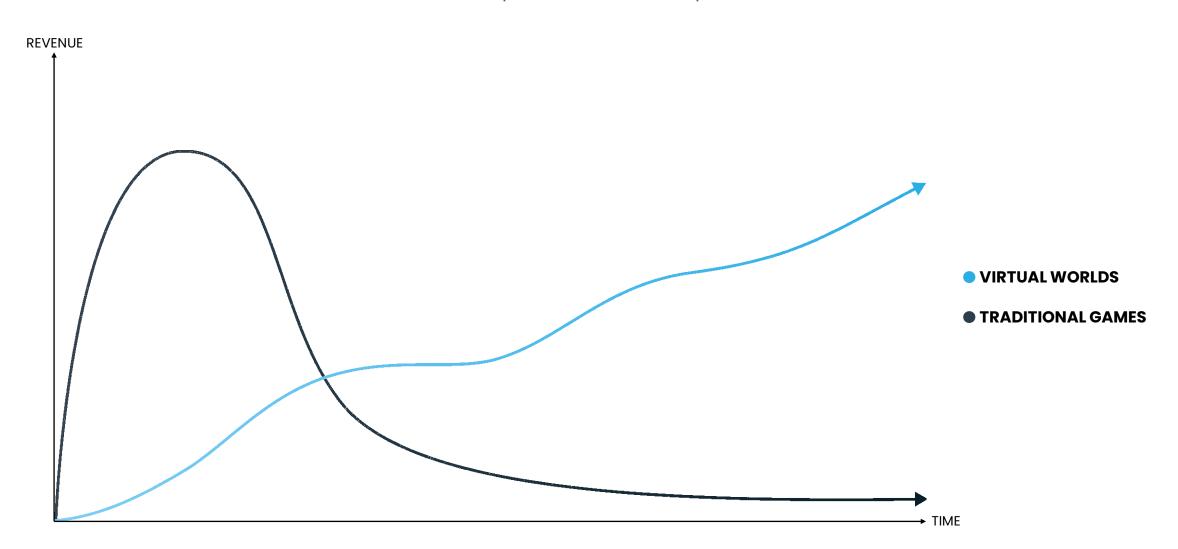
Big Growth Opportunities Layered on Top of Core Business



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#### **Mental Model of Virtual Worlds**

Virtual Worlds Can Grow Over a Period of Years Despite the Near-term Ups and Downs



## **Glossary of Terms**

Term / Abbreviation	Meaning
FPS (first person shooter)	A game in which the player plays from the point of view of the game character in three-dimensional graphics
MMORPG (massively multiplayer online role playing game)	An online role-playing game that has a "massive" number (usually several hundred or more) of players who play concurrently
MAU (monthly active user)	Monthly total number of users who logged in and played Nexon's PC online games.  MAU in this presentation is the quarterly average of such numbers. Nexon's PC online games include game developed and serviced by Nexon group, games developed by Nexon group and serviced by non-Nexon group publishers, and game developed by non Nexon group acquired publishing rights.
ARPPU (average revenue per paying user)	The amount obtained by dividing monthly PC online game gross revenues by the number of monthly paying users.  ARPPU in this presentation is the quarterly average of such numbers. Gross revenues used in the calculation are in-game sales, and exclude other revenues included in PC revenues such as sales from PC café time charge.
Pay Rate	The percentage rate obtained by dividing the number of monthly paying users by the number of monthly active users. Pay rate in this presentation is calculated using the quarterly average of such numbers.
MCCU (maximum concurrent users)	The maximum number of users concurrently accessing a game at a particular moment. MCCU is generally used to measure the popularity of a game
Closed Beta Test (CBT)	A trial version (beta version) of a game offered for a certain period of time to a limited number of users or groups. A Limited Beta Test in an even smaller-scale trial mode of a game with fewer numbers of users or group
Open Beta Test (OBT)	A trial version (beta version) of a game a certain period of time without restrictions on participation.  OBT is usually conducted after CBT.
Tier One Update	Large scale update to existing PC games typically launched in Q1 or Q3 around peak season
Tier Two Update	Smaller update to existing PC games released throughout the year

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### Q1 2023 Earnings Release Schedule

Q1 2023 financial results are scheduled for release on

# Thursday, May 11th, 2023.

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Details of the earnings conference call will be available on our IR website about a month prior to the release.

