4Q23 & FY2023 Earnings Results

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KRAFTON in 2024

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Looking Back on 2023

Confidence in Long-term Growth and Sustainability of PUBG IP

2023 Message Recap: PUBG IP

Strengthened F2P transition momentum

- Overall enhancements of In & Out-game content
- Solid growth in traffic and revenue
- Continued global long-term service, sustaining growth to become a 'beloved game'
 - Fresh experience to returned and new generations
 - Focus on enhanced Anti-Cheat capabilities to increase user trust and satisfaction

Key Performance of PUBG in 2023

- Solid growth of PUBG PC/Console
 - Revenue growth for three consecutive years, 37% increase YoY
 - Highest PCU1) for the year in Dec, a 70% increase from the lowest
 - Improved monetization driven by In & Out-game content
- Swift Recovery of BGMI after relaunch, confirming growth potential in the Indian market
 - Record high traffic and revenue after relaunch
 - Localized content and marketing for revenue growth
 - Established dominant position in Indian Esports market

KRAFTON's 2024 Strategic Focus

From "Original Creative" to "Scale-up the Creative"

2023 Message Recap: Key Direction





Strengthen Production Management Capabilities

HQ control based on gameplay & quality standards

Maximize Performance of Creative Studios

Strengthen Publishing Capabilities

Expand our IP portfolio through investments + 2PP¹)

Maximize synergy by utilizing KRAFTON's global experiences & publishing process / infrastructure

2024 Strategic Focus: Scale-up the Creative

Discover original creatives to scale-up as "1B IP"s

- "Original Creative" DNA + a shift in perspective
- Scale-up discovered creatives, production, service
- Creatives are discovered vs. Creatives can be scaled-up

• Amateur mod by PlayerUnknown called Battle Royale



- Implanted to a standalone game by skilled developers
 Global success as a mainstream genre
- Further success on mobile platform

Scale-up Direction

Exploring Possibilities and Restructuring through Scale-up the Creative

Popularize Core Gameplay

IP Franchise

Transition to GaaS model

Expanding platforms

Reaching new markets

Expanding audience

Direction of Restructuring

- Multi-Publishing Line to efficiently launch multiple new titles
- A single command line established to achieve effective alignment
- Centralize organizations to HQ

Strategic Titles for 2024



Bringing the pioneering original Extraction RPG to the mobile platform

- Realistic medieval low fantasy
- Battle Royale with survival, exploration and RPG elements
- Differentiated physics based non-target action combat
- A dungeon-crawler including various objects and terrains
- Mobile-friendly gameplay experience and communities

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INZOI

Securing the unique position of a life simulation game

- Highly anticipated title based on global gamer reaction
- Ironically an opportunistic market being dominated by a single franchise for so long
- Unique hyper-realistic life simulation game by quickly adapting latest technologies
- Developed as a creative game through AI technologies



DiNKUM Mobile

Expanding a solo developer's creativity to the mobile market

- Challenging new gameplay in a genre familiar to other platforms but rare to mobile
- Adopting the proven core mechanics of the original game for mobile gameplay
- Introducing monetization and seasonal updates for continuous live service



BLACK BUDGET

Popularizing the Extraction Shooter genre inheriting PUBG gunplay

- Essential genre specific experience of gambling
- A world demanding strategic choices during every session
- Player progression varied by Risk-Reward decisions
- Inheriting and enhancing PUBG's powerful gunplay
- Deep and challenging gameplay experience



SUBNAUTICA2

Sequel to the original IP pursuing community-first game development

- Explore an oceanic world in stunning stylized graphics powered by Unreal Engine 5
- Single-player or optional 2-4 player co-op to uncover the mysteries on an entirely new alien planet



2024, the Tipping Point for Stepwise Growth

Seeking Solid Growth for PUBG IP and Stepwise Growth Through New IPs under 'Scale-up the Creative'



KEY INITIATIVES FOR FUTURE GROWTH

PUBG IP Franchise

Expand as a PUBG IP Multi-product and Ultimately Scale-up to a 10B IP

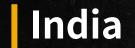
Enhance PUBG PC Gameplay Platform

Strengthen Core & Community Diversify Gameplay Experience Venture Console Reboot & Single-play

Implement Game Experience Optimized for Console Mobile Audience Expansion Hardcore & Hybrid Casual

Mobile Adaptation of Hardcore Gaming Casual Genre for Player Expansion

Explore changes in **platform/genre player experiences** reflecting **core values** of PUBG Priority on strengthening and expanding IP through **games** Gradual expansion of **branding** and **products beyond games** to create cultural trends



BGMI Solid Growth, Publishing/Esports/New Business Opportunities

Steady Growth of BGMI

Expand Publishing Titles Leveraging Strong Presence

Continuous Development of BGMI Esports

Increase Investment and Explore New Opportunities



Advancements in **Deep Learning** Technology to Lead the Future

2023 Key Activities

AI Technology Development

| LLM | LLM enhancements, Data generation / Programming / Application to learn game lores |
|---------|--|
| Voice | Korean/Multi-language/Personalized TTS |
| Art | High Quality 2D Art generation, 2D→3D Avatar generation |
| Game Al | Reinforcement Learning / LLM-based Game Al Bot |

Most AI research papers in domestic game industry

- Five regular track papers published at NeurIPS 2023 (#1 among Korean game companies, #3 among global)

2024 Strategic Focus (AI Application and Acceleration)

Production Cost Down \$ Dramatic reduction in costs. Significant increase in game production efficiency DEEP **New Gameplay** LEARNING \mathbf{B} Reinvent gameplay, Provide personalized (A) gaming experience \mathbf{Q}_{a}^{a} **New Way to Create** Innovate the process of Creative production

Wrapping Up

Focusing on Core Values of Original Creative

Scale-up the Creative: Long-term Perspective

More and Faster Attempts (2PP, Multi-Publishing Line)

Securing M&A Opportunities

Tipping Point for Stepwise Growth

4Q23 & FY2023 Financial Performance

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FY2023 Revenue

KRW 1.9

Achieved all-time high revenue driven by our core IP, PUBG



Robust growth of PC/Console revenue driven by F2P transition of PUBG PC/Console, enhanced live service, and stable traffic

2023 **Results at** a Glance

ORIGINAL CREATIVE



Discovered 30 original creatives, Multi-Publishing Line for continuous release of new titles

Incubating Pipelines (As of December 2023)

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4Q Earnings Summary

Revenue

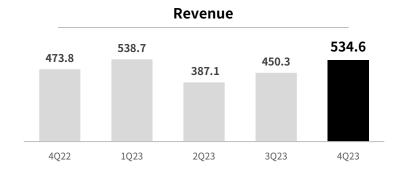
KRW 534.6bn

Revenue grew QoQ 18.7% and YoY 12.8% driven by growth in PC, Mobile, and Console despite low-seasonality

Operating Profit KRW 164.3bn

Operating profit grew 30.3% YoY on back of solid PUBG IP revenue, yet decreased 13.2% QoQ due to increased costs related to major games services

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|---------------------------|------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|--------|
| (KRW bn) | | 4Q 2022 | 3Q 2023 | 4Q 2023 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | FY2022 | FY2023 | YoY |
| Revenue | | 473. | 8 450.3 | 534.6 | 18.7% | 12.8% | 1,854.0 | 1,910.6 | 3.1% |
| PC | | 139. | 1 121.3 | 167.1 | 37.8% | 20.1% | 465.0 | 583.9 | 25.6% |
| Mobile | | 254. | 7 309.1 | 342.7 | 10.9% | 34.5% | 1,252.8 | 1,244.8 | -0.6% |
| Console | | 67. | 7 12.0 | 17.4 | 44.5% | -74.3% | 104.1 | 55.7 | -46.5% |
| Others | | 12. | 2 7.9 | 7.4 | -6.6% | -39.3% | 32.2 | 26.2 | -18.6% |
| Operating Expens | es | 347. | 6 261.0 | 370.2 | 41.8% | 6.5% | 1,102.4 | 1,142.5 | 3.6% |
| Operating Profit | | 126. | 2 189.3 | 164.3 | -13.2% | 30.3% | 751.6 | 768.0 | 2.2% |
| % Margin | | 26.69 | % 42.0% | 30.7% | -11.3%p | 4.1%p | 40.5% | 40.2% | -0.3% |
| Adj. EBITDA ¹⁾ | | 160. | 3 197.3 | 219.7 | 11.4% | 37.0% | 792.7 | 903.7 | 14.0% |
| % Margin | | 33.89 | % 43.8% | 41.1% | <i>-2.7%p</i> | 7.3%p | 42.8% | 47.3% | 4.5% |
| Net Profit | | (165.4 |) 211.6 | (13.2) | T/D ²⁾ | C/D ²⁾ | 500.2 | 594.1 | 18.8% |
| % Margin | | -34.99 | % 47.0% | -2.5% | -49.5%p | 32.4%p | 27.0% | 31.1% | 4.1% |
| | Oper | ating Profit | | _ | | | Net Profit | | |
| 2 | 83.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 126.2 | | 131.5 | .89.3 16 | 54.3 | | 267.2 | 128.5 | 211.6 | |
| | | | | | (165.4) | | | | (13.2) |
| 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 40 | Q23 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 |



1) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses 2) T/D: Turned to Deficit, C/D: Continued in Deficit _____I

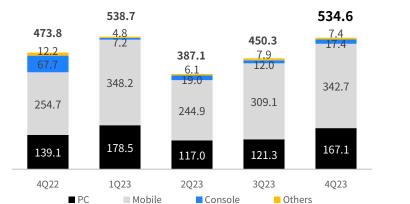
Revenue Breakdown

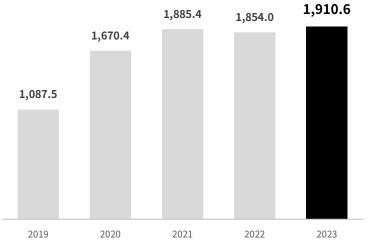
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|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Revenue | 473.8 | 450.3 | 534.6 | 18.7% | 12.8% | 1,854.0 | 1,910.6 | 3.1% |
| 2023 KRW 1,910.6bn (YoY 3.1% ↑) | PC | 139.1 | 121.3 | 167.1 | 37.8% | 20.1% | 465.0 | 583.9 | 25.6% |
| 4Q23 KRW 534.6bn (QoQ 18.7% ↑, YoY 12.8% ↑) | Mobile | 254.7 | 309.1 | 342.7 | 10.9% | 34.5% | 1,252.8 | 1,244.8 | -0.6% |
| | Console | 67.7 | 12.0 | 17.4 | 44.5% | -74.3% | 104.1 | 55.7 | -46.5% |
| | Others | 12.2 | 7.9 | 7.4 | -6.6% | -39.3% | 32.2 | 26.2 | -18.6% |

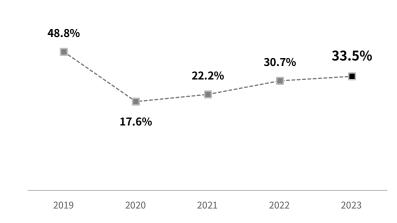
Revenue Breakdown (Quarterly)



PC/Console Revenue Proportion (Annual)







Operating Expenses & Profit

| Operating Profit | (KRW bn) | 4Q 2022 | 3Q 2023 | 4Q 2023 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | FY2022 | FY2023 | ΥοΥ |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| operating i font | Operating Costs | 347.6 | 261.0 | 370.2 | 41.8% | 6.5% | 1,102.4 | 1,142.5 | 3.6% |
| 2023 KRW 768.0bn (YoY 2.2% ↑) | Personnel | 63.4 ¹⁾ | 102.3 | 120.9 | 18.2% | 90.8% | 364.8 ¹⁾ | 427.3 | 17.1% |
| 4Q23 KRW 164.3bn (QoQ 13.2% ↓, YoY 30.3% ↑) | Platform fees/Cost of Revenue ²⁾ | 57.7 | 59.9 | 87.9 | 46.7% | 52.4% | 207.1 | 226.8 | 9.5% |
| | Paid Commissions | 102.7 | 64.9 | 61.9 | -4.5% | -39.7% | 325.3 | 258.9 | -20.4% |
| Adj. EBITDA | Marketing | 81.2 | 18.1 | 34.2 | 89.7% | -57.8% | 129.7 | 66.1 | -49.1% |
| Auj. LDITDA | Share-based Payment Expenses | (9.7) | (19.8) | 28.3 | n/m | n/m | (63.6) | 27.6 | n/m |
| 2023 KRW 903.7bn (YoY 14.0% ↑) | Others | 52.4 | 35.6 | 36.9 | 3.6% | -29.6% | 139.1 | 135.9 | -2.3% |
| 4Q23 KRW 219.7bn (QoQ 11.4% ↑, YoY 37.0% ↑) | Operating Profit | 126.2 | 189.3 | 164.3 | -13.2% | 30.3% | 751.6 | 768.0 | 2.2% |
| 4Q23 KKW 213.1011 (Q0Q 11.4% , 101 57.0%) | % Margin | 26.6% | 42.0% | 30.7% | -11.3%p | 4.1%p | 40.5% | 40.2% | -0.3%p |
| | Adj. EBITDA ³⁾ | 160.3 | 197.3 | 219.7 | 11.4% | 37.0% | 792.7 | 903.7 | 14.0% |
| | % Margin | 33.8% | 43.8% | 41.1% | -2.7%p | 7.3%p | 42.8% | 47.3% | 4.5%p |
| Operating Profit (Quarterly) | Adj. EBITDA (Quarterly) | | | | Adj. EBITDA (Annual) | | | | |
| | | | | | | 854.8 | 883.1 | 856.2 | 903.7 |
| | 319.0 | | | | | 77.36.877 | 167.0 | (63.6) ⁴⁾ | w27:6w |
| 283.0 126.2 131.5 189.3 164.3 | 170.0 167.7 (9.7) ⁴⁾ 308.9 9.1 160.3 158.7 | 217.0 (19.8) ⁴ 197.3 | 219.7 j 191.4 | | 456.2 759:377 396.9 | 818.0 | 716.1 | 792.7 | 876.1 |
| 4Q22 1Q23 2Q23 3Q23 4Q23 | 4Q22 1Q23 2Q23 ■ Adj. EBITDA Ø Share | 3Q23 -based payment | 4Q23 expenses | | 2019 Adi | 2020 . EBITDA | 2021 ⊗ Share-based | 2022 I payment exper | 2023 1se |

2) Platform fees / Cost of Revenue consist of Steam, market commissions, etc

1) 4Q 2022 reversal of provision (KRW 38bn)

3) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses4) Reversal of share-based payment expenses

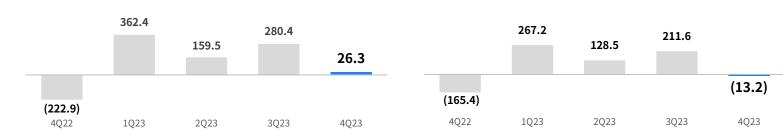
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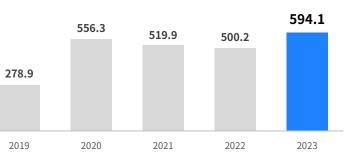
Net Profit

2023 KRW **594.1bn** (YoY 18.8% ↑)

4Q23 KRW -13.2bn (QoQ T/D²), YoY C/D²)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| (KRW bn) | 4Q 2022 | 3Q 2023 | 4Q 2023 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | FY2022 | FY2023 | ΥοΥ |
| Non-Operating Profit | (349.1) | 91.2 | (138.0) | T/D ²⁾ | C/D ²⁾ | (67.7) | 60.6 | T/P ²⁾ |
| Non-Operating Income | (40.2) | 103.3 | 190.6 | 84.6% | n/m | 318.5 | 521.0 | 63.6% |
| Other Income | (49.8) | 94.7 | 182.8 | 93.1% | n/m | 284.8 | 483.5 | 69.8% |
| Finance Income | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.8 | -9.5% | -19.0% | 33.7 | 37.5 | 11.3% |
| Non-Operating Expense | 308.9 | 12.1 | 328.6 | 2,619.8% | 6.4% | 386.2 | 460.4 | 19.2% |
| Other Expenses | 306.0 | 9.8 | 326.3 | 3,239.5% | 6.6% | 378.6 | 451.5 | 19.2% |
| Finance Expenses | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.7% | -17.3% | 7.6 | 8.9 | 17.5% |
| Profit Before Income Tax | (222.9) | 280.4 | 26.3 | -90.6% | T / P ²⁾ | 683.9 | 828.6 | 21.2% |
| Income Tax | (61.9) | 68.9 | 39.5 | -42.6% | n/m | 168.7 | 234.6 | 39.0% |
| Net Profit | (165.4) ¹⁾ | 211.6 | (13.2) | T / D ²⁾ | C/D ²⁾ | 500.2 ¹⁾ | 594.1 | 18.8% |
| % Margin | -34.9% | 47.0% | -2.5% | -49.5%p | 32.4%p | 27.0% | 31.1% | 4.1%p |
| Net Profi | Net Profit (Quarterly) | | | | Net F | Profit (Annu | ual) | |





1) Including loss from Discontinued Operations (4Q 2022 KRW 4.4bn, FY2022 KRW 15bn) 2) T/D: Turned to Deficit, C/D: Continued in Deficit, T/P: Turned to Profit

Profit Before Tax (Quarterly)

Summary of Financial Statements

Consolidated Income Statement

| | 2022 | | | | | 2023 | | 2022 | 2023 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| (KRW bn) | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 2022 | 2023 |
| Revenue | 523.0 | 423.6 | 433.7 | 473.8 | 538.7 | 387.1 | 450.3 | 534.6 | 1,854.0 | 1,910.6 |
| Operating Costs | 208.0 | 257.7 | 289.1 | 347.6 | 255.7 | 255.6 | 261.0 | 370.2 | 1,102.4 | 1,142.5 |
| Operating Profits | 315.0 | 165.8 | 144.6 | 126.2 | 283.0 | 131.5 | 189.3 | 164.3 | 751.6 | 768.0 |
| EBITDA | 333.7 | 185.8 | 166.7 | 170.0 | 309.0 | 158.7 | 217.0 | 191.4 | 856.2 | 876.1 |
| Adj. EBITDA ¹⁾ | 280.5 | 177.4 | 174.5 | 160.3 | 319.0 | 167.7 | 197.3 | 219.7 | 792.7 | 903.7 |
| Non-Operating Profit | 17.8 | 94.5 | 169.1 | (349.1) | 79.4 | 28.0 | 91.2 | (138.0) | (67.7) | 60.6 |
| Other Income | 37.0 | 101.3 | 196.2 | (49.8) | 131.9 | 74.0 | 94.7 | 182.8 | 284.8 | 483.5 |
| Other Expenses | 24.3 | 12.8 | 35.5 | 306.0 | 60.5 | 54.9 | 9.8 | 326.3 | 378.6 | 451.5 |
| Finance Income | 6.7 | 7.5 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 33.7 | 37.5 |
| Finance Expenses | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 7.6 | 8.9 |
| Profit Before Income Tax | 332.7 | 260.3 | 313.7 | (222.9) | 362.4 | 159.5 | 280.4 | 26.3 | 683.9 | 828.6 |
| Income Tax | 84.5 | 63.0 | 83.1 | (61.9) | 95.2 | 31.0 | 68.9 | 39.5 | 168.7 | 234.6 |
| Profit from Discontinued Operations | (3.0) | (3.4) | (4.2) | (4.4) | - | - | - | - | (15.0) | - |
| Net Profit | 245.2 | 194.0 | 226.4 | (165.4) | 267.2 | 128.5 | 211.6 | (13.2) | 500.2 | 594.1 |

Summary of Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

| (KRW bn) | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | (KRW bn) | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Assets | | | Liabilities | | |
| Current Assets | 3,892.6 | 3,964.4 | Current Liabilities | 411.5 | 520.7 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents ¹⁾ | 3,125.3 | 3,061.4 | Non-current Liabilities | 509.9 | 360.9 |
| Other Current Assets | 49.2 | 49.0 | Total Liabilities | 921.4 | 881.6 |
| Non-current Assets | 2,145.2 | 2,476.0 | | | |
| Property and equipment | 223.4 | 257.0 | Equity | | |
| Intangibles | 867.7 | 607.8 | Shareholders' equity | 5,111.2 | 5,554.4 |
| Investment in Associates | 425.3 | 571.3 | Paid-in Capital | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Other Non-current Assets | 28.5 | 30.1 | Capital Surplus | 1,448.6 | 1,472.0 |
| Total Assets | 6,037.8 | 6,440.5 | Other Components of Equity | 190.1 | 182.5 |
| | | | Retained Earnings | 3,467.6 | 3,895.0 |
| | | | Non-controlling Interests | 5.2 | 4.4 |

 Total Equity
 5,116.4
 5,558.8

Our Vision

We believe games will become the world's most powerful medium.

HOW

WHY

Based on our **creativity**, steadfast dedication toward **new challenges** and **technological development**,

WHAT

We will further **expand our original IPs** and build **immersive, virtual worlds**, where our fans play together and share fun moments.

We will meet everyone in the world we are building.