# **3Q22 Earnings Results**

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### 2022 3Q Results at a Glance

### **KEY PERFORMANCE**



### **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



#### Solidifying the Long-Term Service Track with Steady Traffic and Enhanced Content BMs following F2P Transition

• (Revenue +48% QoQ, +1% YoY) Record-high quarterly revenue in 3 years driven by strong results from monetization content including the Seasonal Workshop



Steady Traffic and Retention after F2P

- Attracting 60k~100k new users daily
- Healthy combination of new/existing/returned users
- Expanding game life cycle through esports



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#### **Monetized Items as Popular Content**



- Constant updates of various attractive items
- Progressive skins popular among high-spending users
- Workshop loved by every non/mid/high-spending users





### Mobile

#### One of a Kind Live Service including Content Updates better suited for Mobile Gaming and Diversified User Base

• (Revenue -12% QoQ, -26% YoY) Impacted by the end of pandemic and BGMI ban, but our dominance in the genre continues with steady traffic and stronger monetization



Differentiated Content for Global User Base



Better Monetization with High-quality Content



1x1km Map NUSA



Monthly Royale Pass Items





Halloween Events

New Gaming Modes





PUBGM Original Sports Car

Progressive Weapon Skin



**Gold Level Skins** 



SPECTRAL SWAN SET & COSMIC INQUISITOR SET FIRST DOUBLE ULTIMATE SET LUCKY SPIN AVAILABLE NOW

Collaboration with Messi



### Console

With our Highly Talented Teams and Console Experience, Dual Focus Approach on PC/Console as New Growth Momentum

• (Revenue +22% QoQ, +134% YoY) Subnautica IP's stable revenue and higher key metrics in PUBG Console following DESTON release led to QoQ/YoY jump



2014 Early Access
2018 Official Launch
Metacritic score 87



2019 Early Access
 2021 Official Launch
 Metacritic score 84

Stable Revenue Contribution of Subnautica Franchise

(Approx. 50% of Console Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>)









Increase in Traffic and Revenue of PUBG Console (As of 3Q22)



PC+Console Portion of Total Revenue (As of 3Q22)

Note: (1) Combined console revenue portion of Subanautica and Subnautica: Below Zero out of the total console revenue during 4Q21~3Q22 (only Dec 2021 reflected during 4Q21 after the completion of acquisition)

# C A L L I S T O PROTOCOL



Global Hands-on Previews Overwhelmingly Positive, A True Next-Gen Title

Full-Scale Global Marketing Campaign to Propel the Launch Momentum

Long-Awaited Debut on Dec 2, 2022 (PS/Xbox/Steam/Epic Store)

"Horror fans won't want to miss this" The Independent "A Firm GOTY Contender" The Gamer

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"The Callisto Protocol isn't just a next-gen survival horror, it's a meaningful and much-needed evolution of the genre" TheGamer

> "Already looks like it will become the next great survival-horror franchise" GameRevolution

### **Our Path to Create Global IP**

Expanding our presence in North America & Europe, Platforms + Regional Dev Capabilities + Faster IP Expansion



Note: (1) Acquisition of Unknown Worlds (Dec 2021), (2) Global launch on Dec 2, 2022, (3) PC and Console studios. (4) PC and Console projects which game titles and genre are subject to change

## **3Q22** Financials

#### **Revenue** KRW 433.8bn (-16.9% YoY, +2.4% QoQ)

Record-High PC revenue since 2019 with strengthened live service and monetization offset the drop in mobile revenue due to the end of pandemic

#### **Operating Profit** KRW 140.3bn (-28.2% YoY, -13.6% QoQ)

Despite steady revenue, operating profit declined QoQ due to the rise in share-based payment expenses and marketing on new game launches in 2H

#### Net Profit KRW 226.4bn (+27.0% YoY, +16.7% QoQ)



### **Expense Breakdown**

#### **Operating Costs KRW 293.5bn** (-10.2% YoY, +12.3% QoQ)

#### • (Personnel) 102.1bn (+26.3% YoY, +5.4% QoQ)

YoY and QoQ increased due to higher headcount from ongoing business expansion

#### • (Paid Commissions) 85.5bn (+22.1% YoY, +4.7% QoQ)

YoY and QoQ increased due to the associated expenses related to the launch of The Callisto Protocol, scheduled on December 2

KRW bn	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	ΥοΥ	QoQ
Operating Costs	326.6	401.0	211.1	261.3	293.5	-10.2%	12.3%
% of Revenue	62.6%	90.3%	40.4%	61.7%	67.7%	5.1%p	6.0%p
Personnel	80.8	94.8	110.5	96.9	102.1	26.3%	5.4%
Platform fees / Cost of Revenue $^{\left( 1\right) }$	59.6	57.7	51.6	50.1	47.8	-19.9%	-4.6%
Paid Commissions	70.0	118.1	55.9	81.7	85.5	22.1%	4.7%
Marketing	20.5	46.4	17.5	11.3	19.7	-3.7%	74.6%
Share-based payment expenses	70.6	59.0	(53.2)	(8.4)	7.8	-89.0%	n.a
Others	25.1	25.1	28.8	29.8	30.6	22.1%	2.7%
Operating Profit	195.3	43.0	311.9	162.3	140.3	-28.2%	-13.6%
% Margin	37.4%	9.7%	59.6%	38.3%	32.3%	-5.1%p	-6.0%p
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	283.3	120.6	278.1	174.5	170.9	-39.7%	-2.1%
% Margin	54.3%	27.2%	53.2%	41.2%	39.4%	-14.9%p	-1.8%p
Net Profit	178.3	6.2	245.2	194.0	226.4	27.0%	16.7%

Note: (1) Platform fees / Cost of Revenue consist of Steam, market commissions, etc. (2) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses

## **Operating Profit / Adj. EBITDA**

**Operating Profit** KRW 140.3bn (-28.2% YoY, -13.6% QoQ)

Adj. EBITDA KRW 170.9bn (-39.7% YoY, -2.1% QoQ)

• Adj. EBITDA decreased 2.1% QoQ, with adj. EBITDA margin of 39.4%

**Operating Profit** 





#### Adj. EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup>



Note: (1) Share gift by the Chairman (W60.9bn), (2) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses

### **Net Profit**

**Profit Before Income Tax** 

**KRW 309.4bn** (+14.6% YoY, +20.5% QoQ)

**Net Profit** 

KRW 226.4bn (+27.0% YoY, +16.7% QoQ)

• Net profit expanded on back of stronger Non-operating profit due to favorable F/X base, with net profit margin of 52%

#### Non-operating Profit & Profit Before Income Tax

KRW bn

KRW bn	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	
Non-Operating Profit	74.7	(5.7)	17.8	94.5	169.1	
Non-Operating Income	86.3	23.9	43.7	108.9	206.1	
Other Income	82.3	18.6	37.0	101.3	196.2	
Finance Income	4.0	5.3	6.7	7.5	9.9	
Non-Operating Expense	11.7	29.7	25.9	14.4	37.0	
Other Expense	9.9	28.2	24.3	12.8	35.5	
Finance Expense	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	
Profit Before Income Tax	269.9	37.2	329.6	256.8	309.4	

#### **Net Profit**



## **Summary of Financial Statements**

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

#### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

KRW bn	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	KRW bn	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22
Revenue	521.9	444.0	523.0	423.7	433.8	Current Assets	4,441.2	3,653.7	3,715.7	3,811.0	3,979.2
Operating Costs	326.6	401.0	211.1	261.3	293.5	Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,593.9	3,019.3	1,952.8	1,193.6	1,272.2
Operating Profit	195.3	43.0	311.9	162.3	140.3	Non-current Assets	863.0	1,981.4	2,054.2	2,117.7	2,321.6
EBITDA	212.7	61.6	331.3	182.9	163.1	Total Assets	5,304.2	5,635.1	5,769.9	5,928.7	6,300.8
Adj. EBITDA	283.3	120.6	278.1	174.5	170.9	Current Liabilities	574.1	638.2	529.4	434.7	480.6
Non-operating Profit	74.7	(5.7)	17.8	94.5	169.1	Non-current Liabilities	210.0	388.7	393.7	416.2	418.5
Other Income	82.3	18.6	37.0	101.3	196.2	Total Liabilities	784.2	1,026.9	923.1	850.8	899.1
Other Expenses	9.9	28.2	24.3	12.8	35.5	Paid-in Capital	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Finance Income	4.0	5.3	6.7	7.5	9.9	Capital Surplus	3,837.2	3,839.1	1,474.1	1,475.1	1,475.1
Finance Expenses	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	Other Components of Equity	126.2	206.3	155.1	191.1	288.5
Profit before Income Tax	269.9	37.2	329.6	256.8	309.4	Retained Earnings	551.6	557.8	3,212.7	3,406.6	3,633.0
Income Tax	91.6	31.0	84.4	62.9	83.0	Non-controlling Interests	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Net Profit	178.3	6.2	245.2	194.0	226.4	Total Equity	4,520.0	4,608.2	4,846.8	5,077.9	5,401.7



**Our Vision** 

WHY

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

HOW

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.

# FEAR TAKES NO PRISONERS

CALLISTO PROTOCOL