## **3Q 2023 Earnings Results**

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## 2023 3Q Results at a Glance

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE**







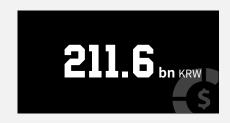
#### **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



Revenue

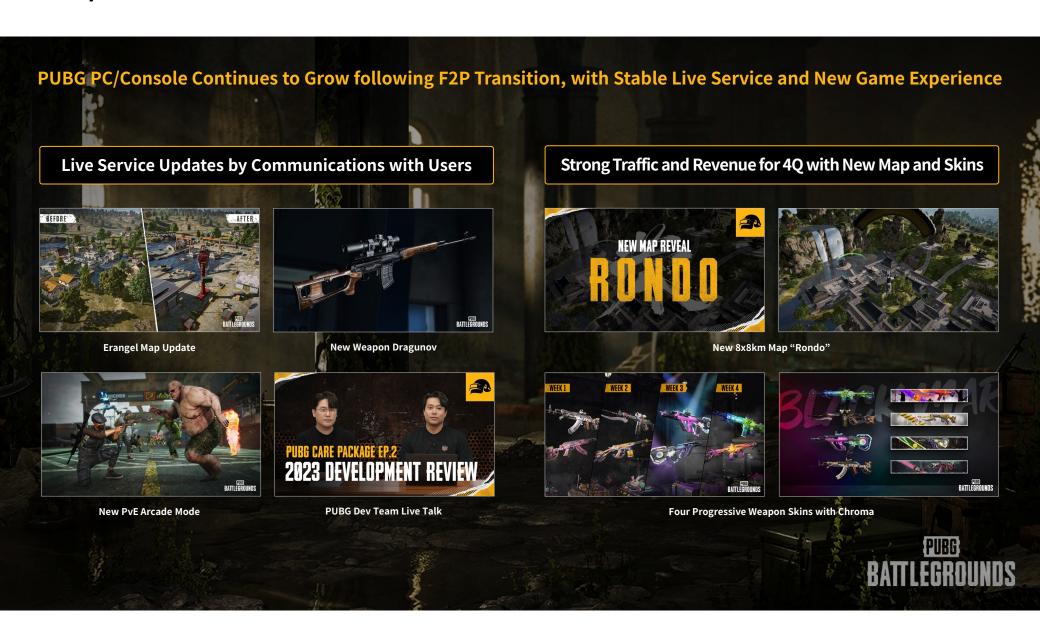


**Operating Profit** 



**Net Profit** 

## PC / Console



## Mobile

Stable Traffic and Revenue from Growth in New Regions and Enhanced Monetization, Successful Resumption of BGMI

#### **Global IP Collaborations and Premium Skins**



**Dragonball IP Collaboration Mode** 



**Bi-monthly Pass System RP A Series** 



Premium X-Suit Skins



**Esports Event BGIS 2023** 

#### Themed Modes and India Marketing Campaign for 4Q



Local Content for India



Zombie's Edge Themed Mode



**Enhanced Features for Popular Skins** 



**Winter Festival Themed Mode** 

### New Games for FY2024 - Dark and Darker Mobile





#### **Genre and Launch Schedule**

- Mobile Extraction RPG developed by Bluehole Studio
- Global Launch Targeting 1H24

#### **Gameplay Features**

- Combination of Medieval Fantasy RPG, Battle Royale, Dungeon Crawler
- Explore Dungeons, Combat Monsters and Other Players to Find Treasures and Escape
- Aiming to Secure a Leading Position in Mobile Extraction Genre



## **New Games for FY2024 - Project inZOI**





#### **Genre and Launch Schedule**

- Life Simulation Game developed by KRAFTON
- Global Launch Targeting 2H24

#### **Gameplay Features**

- Experiencing the Life Players have Dreamed of
- Realistic and Immersive Gameplay based on UE5
- Players Feeling the Emotions of Life in their Own Stories



## Scale-Up the Creative

Scale-Up the Future Growth Potential with Transition from a Global Game Company into a Global Publisher

#### **Major Pipeline Titles**

#### **Discovering New Creatives**

#### Total Games to be Launched(2)

32+



#### Project Black Budget



- Extraction Shooter
- PUBG Studios
- Targeting Launch in 2H24

#### The Next Subnautica



- Adventure / Survival
- · Unknown Worlds
- Targeting Launch in 1H25

#### **Project Gold Rush**



- Action-Adventure Sandbox
- Vector North
- Targeting Launch in 1H25





#### **Established Flyway Games**

- KRAFTON's 12<sup>th</sup> Game Studio
- 5 Internal Projects in Development
- Soft Launch Starting from FY2024

- Dark and Darker Mobile (2024)
- Project inZOI (2024)
- Project Black Budget (2024)
- The Next Subnautica (2025)
- Project Gold Rush (2025)
- Project Windless (2026)
- 7+ 2PP Projects (2024~)



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2021 2022 2023 **2024~2026** 

"High Quality Games to Scale-Up Future Growth"

Multiple Launch of both Major Titles and Creative Games Annually

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## **3Q23 Financials**

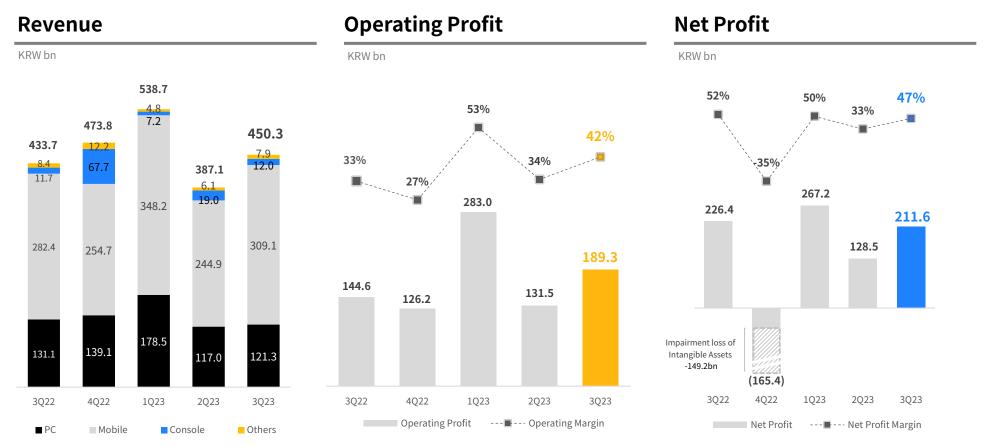
**Revenue** KRW 450.3bn (QoQ +16.3%, YoY +3.8%)

Revenue increased due to BGMI Service Resumption and PUBG Mobile Growth

**Operating Profit** KRW **189.3bn** (QoQ +44.0%, YoY +30.9%)

Growth in Operating Profit Driven by Mobile Revenue Expansion and Sustaining Efficient Cost Management

**Net Profit KRW 211.6bn** (QoQ +64.6%, YoY -6.6%)



## **Expense Breakdown**

#### **Operating Costs**

**KRW 261.0bn** (QoQ +2.1%, YoY -9.7%)

• (Personnel) 3Q23 QoQ -0.9%, YoY +3.5%
Increased YoY due to increase in Headcount

• (Paid Commissions) 3Q23 QoQ -8.1%, YoY -23.9%

Decreased QoQ and YoY Due to decrease in Outsourcing Costs Following Completion of TCP Development

KRW bn	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	QoQ	YoY
Operating Costs	289.1	347.6	255.7	255.6	261.0	2.1%	-9.7%
% of Revenue	66.7%	73.4%	47.5%	66.0%	58.0%	-8.1%p	-8.7%p
Personnel	98.9	63.4	100.8	103.2	102.3	-0.9%	3.5%
Platform fees / Cost of Revenue (1)	47.8	57.7	46.7	32.2	59.9	86.4%	25.5%
Paid Commissions	85.2	102.7	61.6	70.6	64.9	-8.1%	-23.9%
Marketing	19.7	81.2	5.1	8.7	18.1	108.3%	-8.4%
Share-based payment expenses	7.8	(9.7)	10.0	9.1	(19.8)	N/M	N/M
Others	29.7	52.4	31.4	31.9	35.6	11.7%	19.9%
Operating Profit	144.6	126.2	283.0	131.5	189.3	44.0%	30.9%
% Margin	33.3%	26.6%	52.5%	34.0%	42.0%	8.1%p	8.7%p
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	174.5	160.3	319.0	167.7	197.3	17.6%	13.1%
% Margin	40.2%	33.8%	59.2%	43.3%	43.8%	0.5%p	3.6%р

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

**Operating Profit** 

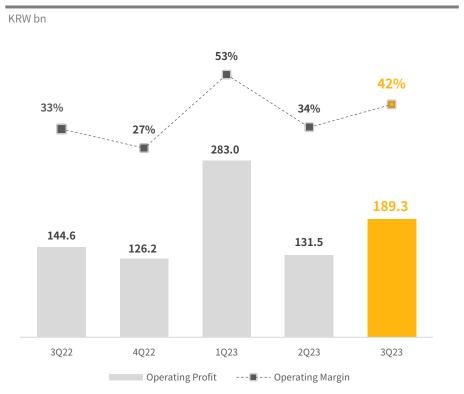
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Adj. EBITDA

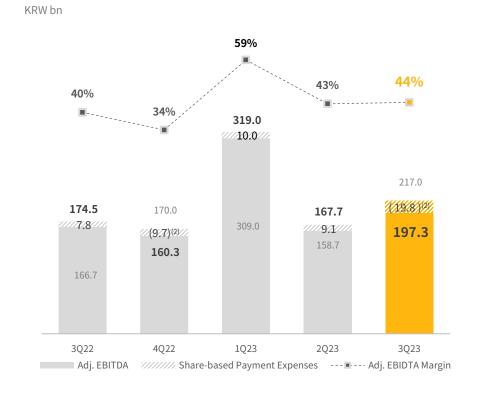
**KRW 197.3bn** (QoQ +17.6%, YoY +13.1%)

• 3Q23 Adj. EBITDA increased 13% YoY, with Adj. EBITDA Margin of 44%

#### **Operating Profit**



#### Adj. EBIDTA(1)



## **Net Profit**

**Profit Before Tax** 

**KRW 280.4bn** (QoQ +75.8%, YoY -10.6%)

**Net Profit** 

**KRW 211.6bn** (QoQ +64.6%, YoY -6.6%)

• 3Q23 Net Profit increased QoQ due to FX effects impacting Non-operating Profit

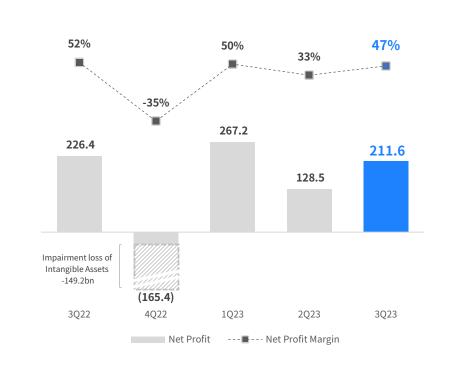
#### **Non-operating Profit & Profit Before Tax**

KRW bn

구분	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Non-Operating Profit	169.1	(349.1)	79.4	28.0	91.2
Non-Operating Income	206.1	(40.2)	141.8	85.3	103.3
Other Income <sup>(2)</sup>	196.2	(49.8)	131.9	74.0	94.7
Finance Income	9.9	9.6	9.9	11.3	8.6
Non-Operating Expense	37.0	308.9	62.4	57.3	12.1
Other Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	35.5	306.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	60.5	54.9	9.8
Finance Expenses	1.5	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.3
Profit Before Tax	313.7	(222.9)	362.4	159.5	280.4

#### **Net Profit**

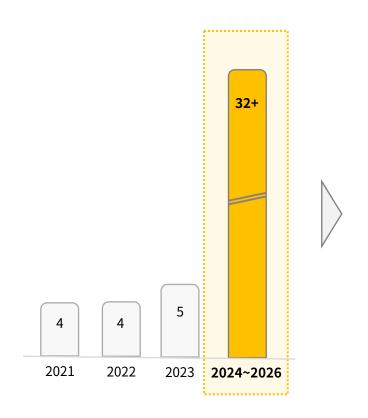
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## **KRAFTON Pipeline**

#### **Total Games to be Launched** (1)

#### **Game Release Plan**



구분	소계	2023	2024	2025	2026
Strategic	7	-	4	1	2
Creative Studio (PC, Console)	9	-	8	1	-
Creative Studio (Mobile)	11	2	7	2	-
Publishing	7	-	2	3	2

## **Summary of Financial Statements**

#### **Consolidated Income Statement**

KRW bn	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Revenue	433.7	473.8	538.7	387.1	450.3
Operating Costs	289.1	347.6	255.7	255.6	261.0
Operating Profit	144.6	126.2	283.0	131.5	189.3
EBITDA	166.7	170.0	309.0	158.7	217.0
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Finance Expenses	1.5	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.3
Profit Before Tax	313.7	(222.9)	362.4	159.5	280.4
Tax Expenses	83.1	(61.9)	95.2	31.0	68.9
Profit from Discontinued Operations	(4.2)	(4.4)	-	-	-
Net Profit	226.4	(165.4)	267.2	128.5	211.6

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

(KRW bn)	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Current Assets	3,979.2	3,892.6	4,075.3	4,006.8	4,192.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	3,261.1	3,125.3	3,216.0	3,054.1	3,243.1
Non-current Assets	2,321.6	2,145.2	2,237.1	2,391.1	2,477.6
Total Assets	6,300.8	6,037.8	6,312.4	6,398.0	6,669.9
Current Liabilities	480.6	411.5	398.6	492.6	529.6
Non-current Liabilities	418.5	509.9	513.3	523.4	529.6
Total Liabilities	899.1	921.4	911.9	1,016.0	1,059.2
Paid-in Capital	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Capital Surplus	1,475.1	1,448.6	1,467.7	1,470.1	1,470.3
Other Components of Equity	288.5	190.1	188.0	206.6	223.5
Retained Earnings	3,633.0	3,467.6	3,735.0	3,695.8	3,907.8
Non-controlling Interests	0.2	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.2
Total Equity	5,401.7	5,116.4	5,400.5	5,382.0	5,610.7

## **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.