FY2024 & 4Q24 Earnings Results

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THE NEXT 5 YEARS OF KRAFTON: FRANCHISE IP

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PART 1. THE GROWTH AND FUTURE OF PUBG IP FRANCHISE

Looking Back on 2024

Value of PUBG IP Franchise Proven through Stable Growth and Sustainability

2024 Message Recap: PUBG IP

Strengthening Sustainable Service for Stepwise Growth

- Continuous service enhancement and content updates
- Long-term service of BGMI as India's national game

• Evolving to \$10B IP¹ through investments in Franchise IP

- Realigning the organization around the PUBG IP Franchise
- Transition of PUBG PC as a gameplay platform
- Multi-Product strategy expanding into Console & Mobile

Key Achievements of 2024

Annual Growth Across All Core Services

- Record-high PUBG PC revenue since 2018, Steam Platinum for 8 consecutive years²⁾
- Annual growth for Mobile, BGMI achieving record-high traffic and revenue

Establishing the foundation for PUBG IP Franchise growth

- Close collaboration across the Franchise Teams and external partners
- Experiments and productions for PUBG PC gameplay platforms
- Three new games under development after Project Black Budget

Growth Drivers of PUBG PC

Growth through Continuous Updates and Enhanced Premium Content after F2P¹)



Expanding beyond In-game Content to Deliver Comprehensive Service Driving Traffic and Revenue Growth Through Structural Changes and Rigorous Execution

Direction of PUBG IP Franchise

Investing in Content and Services for a Broader Fan Experience



Making strategic investments to share across the Franchise, Delivering cultural experiences beyond gaming and high-quality core content

Evolving PUBG PC as a gameplay platform

Targeting Updates Sequentially from Late 2025



Core Enhancement (UE5 Updates) Gameplay Diversification (Well-made Modes)

PLATFORM

GAMEPLAY

Community Engagement (UGC Beta Service)

Creating a sustainable service ecosystem to engage fans for over a decade, Delivering fresh gameplay experiences aligned with PUBG IP's core value

Committing to Bold Investments as an IP Holder to Build a Beloved Evergreen Franchise Providing Enjoyable Experiences for Fans Across PUBG PC, Console, and Mobile

Direction of PUBG IP Franchise

Developing New Titles to Attract Potential Fans Across Multiple Platforms and Generations



Focusing on Core Gameplay Validation and Team Building with a Long-term Perspective

PART 2. NEW GROWTH DRIVERS

Progress and Developments

Implementing 'Scale-up the Creative' Strategy and Redefining Long-term Growth

2024 Message Recap: Scale-up the Creative

- Evolving from 'Original Creative' to 'Scale-up the Creative'
- Seeking Various Expansion Opportunities and Restructuring Internal Execution Processes
- Sustainability of Existing IP + Stepwise Growth of New IP

Key Achievements of 2024

- Ongoing Development of New Titles
 - inZOI, Dark & Darker Mobile, Subnautica 2, etc.
- Discovery New Creatives to Scale-up
 Tango Gameworks, Palworld Mobile
- Redefining Strategy for Long-term Growth

Growth Drivers of KRAFTON

Securing Big Franchise IP: Large-Scale Investments for More Attempts



Potential IP for Investment

Resource Allocation Focused on Four Areas for Securing Franchise IP

MARKETABILITY-DRIVEN

ORIGINAL CREATIVE-DRIVEN

EMERGING

Long-term growth in an area without an 'Ultimate Game' Infant market with high potentials



GENRE CHAMPIONS

Becoming an 'Ultimate Game' in markets various in size Delivering deep gameplay to a loyal fanbase

CHALLENGERS

Aiming next-gen leadership with unique gameplay Mature market dominated by successful titles



PIONEERS

Creating unprecedented original gameplay Pioneering new genres and gameplay experiences

"Penetrating New Markets and Outperforming Successful Conventional Titles to Secure Market Dominance"

"Expanding Beyond Genres and Discovering New Opportunities in Games Through Originality"

Strategic Direction

Increase in Production & Publishing, while Enhancing Quality and Management System



Strategic Titles for 2025

The All-out Challenges to Secure Big Franchise IP



Genre Life Simulation Platform PC/Console

- PC Early Access in March 2025
- Differentiating from traditional games with realistic graphics and advanced simulation
- SLM¹⁾-based 'Smart Zoi' beta in partnership with NVIDIA to be revealed during Early Access

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- GenreExtraction RPGPlatformMobile
- Soft Launch for US/Canada in February 2025
- Extraction RPG combining the elements of battle royale, dungeon crawler, and RPG
- Aim to popularize Extraction RPG genre through gameplay, graphics, optimization targeted for the global market

UNKNOWN WORLDS

| Genre | Underwater Survival Adventure | |
|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| Platform | PC/Console | |

- Early Access on PC and Xbox Game Pass in 2025
- Expanding the series with co-op gameplay and enhanced deep-sea exploration
- 5.5M+ trailer views on official YT channel, and ranked #8 most Wishlisted on Steam (Feb 5th)

5MIN LAB

| Genre Platform | Frontier Life Simulation | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Platform | Multi-platform | |

- Publishing rights of the original game (Dinkum) transferred to KRAFTON in Feb 2025, official launch on PC/Nintendo Switch within 2025
- Spin-off title Dinkum Together to be launched in 2026
- Frontier life simulation inspired by the Australian Outback
- The solo-developed original game sold 1M+ copies in Early Access with English support only

Deep Learning

Discovering New Gameplay through CPC, Investment to Drive Game Innovations

CPC¹⁾ Technology X New Gameplay

PUBG IP Franchise: PUBG Ally

PUBG Ally applies CPC technology to make decisions and strategically cooperate with players

Customized game experience by providing immersive gameplay and team dynamics

→ Considering Application in PUBG IP Franchise

inZOI: Smart Zoi

Smart Zoi is a CPC simulation technology allowing interaction between Zois and to form a society

Realistic life simulation experience through autonomous Zoi actions and relationship-building

→ Released during Early Access in March 2025

Advancement in Technology through Joint R&D with NVIDIA

Sustaining Long-term Growth and Business Expansion of BGMI

Broadening BGMI Userbase through Content Updates and Localized Strategies

Expanding Publishing Titles for Games with High Potential in India

Continued Investment and Exploring New Opportunities

Conclusion

Aggressive Investment in Production to Secure Key Big Franchise IPs

Targeting KRW 7tn Revenue & 2X Corporate Value within 5 Years through Long-term Stepwise Growth

FY2024 & 4Q24 Financial Performance

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REVENUE

KRW 2.7.

Record-high Revenue and 41.8% YoY Growth driven by Strong PUBG IP Performance

OPERATING PROFIT

KRW 1.2...

Exceeding Annual OP of KRW 1 trillion and 54.0% YoY Growth due to Strong Revenue Growth

2024 Results at a Glance

5-YEAR CAGR Revenue 20%



5 Year Revenue CAGR of 20% through Various Initiatives for Sustainable Growth of PUBG IP

Revenue Breakdown

| Revenue | | (KRW bn) | 4Q 2023 | 3Q 2024 | 4Q 2024 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | FY2023 | FY2024 | ΥοΥ |
|---------|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | | Revenue | 534.6 | 719.3 | 617.6 | -14.1% | 15.5% | 1,910.6 | 2,709.8 | 41.8% |
| 2024 | KRW 2,709.8bn (YoY 41.8%↑) | PC | 167.1 | 274.3 | 232.6 | -15.2% | 39.2% | 583.9 | 941.9 | 61.3% |
| 4Q24 | KRW 617.6bn (QoQ 14.1%↓, YoY 15.5%↑) | Mobile | 342.7 | 425.4 | 362.2 | -14.8% | 5.7% | 1,244.8 | 1,689.8 | 35.7% |
| | | Console | 17.4 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 3.8% | -29.4% | 55.7 | 44.3 | -20.4% |

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7.8

34.2%

10.5

41.8%

Others

Quarterly Revenue Breakdown (Platform)

(KRW bn)







26.2

33.8

28.8%

Operating Expenses & Profit

| Operating Expenses | | (KRW bn) | 4Q 2023 | 3Q 2024 | 4Q 2024 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | 2023 | 2024 | ΥοΥ |
|--------------------|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | | Operating Costs | 370.2 | 394.9 | 402.1 | 1.8% | 8.6% | 1,142.6 | 1,527.3 | 33.7% |
| 2024 | KRW 1,527.3bn (YoY 33.7%↑) | Personnel | 120.9 | 133.1 | 132.7 | -0.3% | 9.7% | 427.3 | 516.8 | 20.9% |
| 4Q24 | KRW 402.1bn (QoQ 1.8% † , YoY 8.6% †) |) Platform fees/Cost of Revenue ¹⁾ | | 101.1 | 84.8 | -16.0% | -3.5% | 226.8 | 349.3 | 54.0% |
| | | Paid Commissions | 61.9 | 80.4 | 97.9 | 21.7% | 58.1% | 258.9 | 316.1 | 22.1% |
| | | Marketing | 34.2 | 29.9 | 37.9 | 26.7% | 10.6% | 66.1 | 101.4 | 53.6% |
| Operating Profit | | Share-based Payment Expenses | 28.3 | 14.5 | 10.5 | -27.2% | -62.7% | 27.6 | 102.4 | 270.5% |
| | | Others | 37.0 | 35.9 | 38.3 | 6.7% | 3.5% | 135.9 | 141.3 | 4.0% |
| 2024 | KRW 1,182.5bn (YoY 54.0%↑) | Operating Profit | 164.3 | 324.4 | 215.5 | -33.6% | 31.1% | 768.0 | 1,182.5 | 54.0% |
| 4Q24 | KRW 215.5bn (QoQ 33.6%↓, YoY 31.1%↑) | % Margin | 30.7% | 45.1% | 34.9% | -10.2%p | 4.2%p | 40.2% | 43.6% | 3.4%р |
| | | Adj. EBITDA ²⁾ | 219.7 | 365.4 | 253.4 | -30.6% | 15.4% | 903.7 | 1,391.3 | 54.0% |
| | | % Margin | 41.1% | 50.8% | 41.0% | -9.8%p | -0.1%p | 47.3% | 51.3% | 4.0%p |

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(KRW bn)





Operating Profit (Annual)

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Platform fees / Cost of Revenue consist of Steam, market commissions, etc
 Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses

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Net Profit

Net Profit

- **2024 KRW 1,302.6bn** (YoY 119.3% ↑)
- **4Q24** KRW 491.2bn (QoQ 304.7% ↑, YoY T/P¹)

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|--|--|--|
| (KRW bn) | 4Q 2023 | 3Q 2024 | 4Q 2024 | QoQ | ΥοΥ | 2023 | 2024 | ΥοΥ | | | |
| Non-Operating Profit | (138.0) | (127.7) | 387.1 | T/P ¹⁾ | T/P ¹⁾ | 60.6 | 540.2 | 791.8% | | | |
| Non-Operating Income | 190.6 | (21.5) | 417.3 | T/P ¹⁾ | 119.0% | 521.0 | 729.6 | 40.0% | | | |
| Other Income | 182.8 | (28.3) | 409.9 | $T/P^{1)}$ | 124.2% | 483.5 | 697.1 | 44.2% | | | |
| Finance Income | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 9.2% | -4.1% | 37.5 | 32.5 | -13.3% | | | |
| Non-Operating Expense | 328.6 | 106.2 | 30.2 | -71.5% | -90.8% | 460.4 | 189.4 | -58.9% | | | |
| Other Expenses | 326.3 | 103.9 | 27.8 | -73.2% | -91.5% | 451.5 | 180.0 | -60.1% | | | |
| Finance Expenses | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.7% | 1.3% | 8.9 | 9.4 | 5.9% | | | |
| Profit Before Income Tax | 26.3 | 196.7 | 602.6 | 206.3% | 2,193.1% | 828.6 | 1,722.7 | 107.9% | | | |
| Income Tax | 39.5 | 75.3 | 111.4 | 47.8% | 181.9% | 234.5 | 420.1 | 79.1% | | | |
| Net Profit | (13.2) | 121.4 | 491.2 | 304.7% | T/P ¹⁾ | 594.1 | 1,302.6 | 119.3% | | | |
| % Margin | -2.5% | 16.9% | 79.5% | 62.6%p | n/m | 31.1% | 48.1% | 17.0%p | | | |



Profit Before Tax (Quarterly)

(KRW bn)





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