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# MTG signs transformative deal to acquire Plarium

12th of November 2024



Plarium is home to RAID, one of the strongest IPs in mobile, and further 3

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more top grossing games

**USD 613m** 

Revenue<sup>1</sup> LTM Q3 2024

**USD 137m** 

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> LTM Q3 2024

79%

Cash conversion<sup>1,2</sup> LTM Q3 2024



USD 2.3bn

RAID lifetime revenue<sup>3</sup>

1.9m

Daily active users Avg. LTM Q3 2024

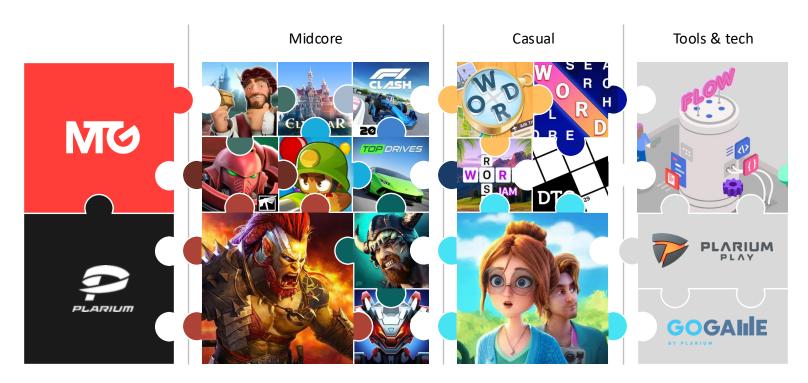
**USD 0.9** 

ARPDAU Avg. LTM Q3 2024

Notes: 1) Plarium indicative stand-alone unaudited IFRS figures LTM Q3 2024, adjusted to MTG principles; 2) FCF adjusted to reflect future tax rate under MTG ownership; 3) Up until September 2024

## A perfect fit: Scaled portfolio of evergreen IPs and best-in-class tools that elevate the combined businesses





#### Key transaction highlights





Upfront consideration

Purchase price consideration of USD 620 million, of which USD 20 million deferred to 2026

Valuation

Consideration to be offset by the cash flow that will be generated from the start of Q4 2024 and until closing, resulting in an estimated final EV/adjusted EBITDA multiple below 4.5x

Performancebased earn-out<sup>1</sup> Performance-based earn-out structure of USD 30 million based on RAID: Shadow Legends revenues for 2025, which MTG will book on the balance sheet. Second potential stretch earn-out target of up to USD 170 million based on Plarium 2028 revenues which will not be booked on the balance sheet

**Financing** 

Financed through combination of MTG's current cash on hand and USD 460 million debt, representing indicative initial net debt of 1.9x EBITDA and financial debt of 1.1x EBITDA<sup>2</sup>, with a 3-year tenor, with an option to extend for 1 year

**Conditions to Closing** 

Closing is expected in Q1 2025

Subject to receipt of all required regulatory and competition clearances

Notes: 1) EO1, USD 30 million, payable in 2026, dependent on RAID performance in 2025. The starting point for EO2 is a 2028 revenue of USD 777 million up to the maximum payout in case the 2028 revenue exceeds USD 1,185 million; 2) Based on LTM EBITDA Q3 2024

# Deal to generate immediate value accretion to shareholders through a doubling of all key financial metrics





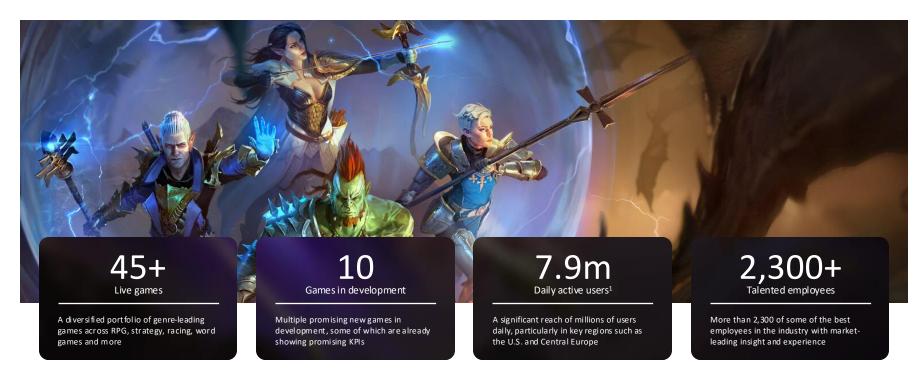
Notes: 1) Plarium indicative stand-alone unaudited IFRS figures LTM Q3 2024, adjusted to MTG principles, Fx: 10.55 SEK/USD; 2) Excluding interest income and working capital. Tax is based on taxes paid in MTG and a tax rate in Plarium as if MTG would have been the owner in the period; 3) As % of adj. EBITDA Sources: Company data; MTG

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# Combined we operationally become a leading gaming group with great synergy opportunities

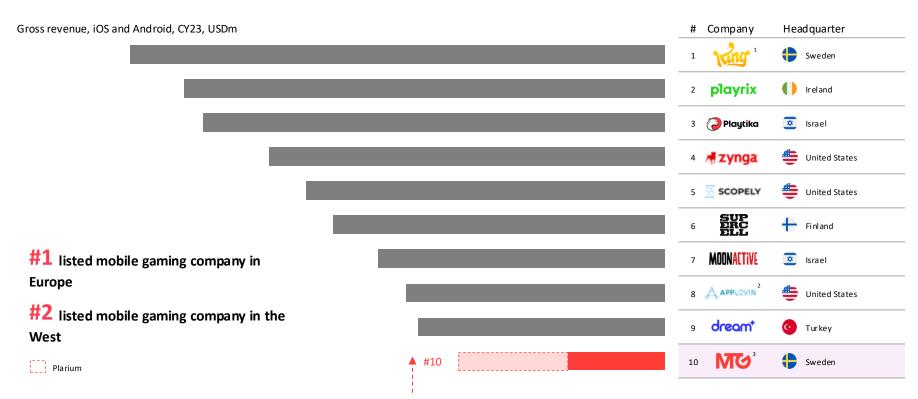




Notes: 1) Average DAU LTM Q3 2024 Sources: Company data; MTG

#### We are now a top-10 mobile games developer in the West





Notes: Gross Sensor Tower IAP Revenue used for companies where public filings were unavailable; 1) Annualized H1 CY 2023 Revenue; 2) Applovin App Portfolio only; 3) Including Plarium



## Plarium is the home to the #1 RPG game: RAID: Shadow Legends





#### Strong portfolio of long-lived IPs





Mech Arena





Vikings: War of Clans

#### Differentiated tools and tech





Merge Gardens

Best-in-class development approach and green-lighting process

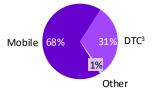
#### Experienced management team



Schraga Mor (CEO) and Plarium management team comprising of 12 highly talented people

#### Financial overview, LTM Q3 2024





Notes: 1) As of September 2024; 2) Plarium indicative stand-alone unaudited IFRS figures LTM Q3 2024, adjusted to MTG principles; 3)Plarium Play/PC Source: Company data

## Plarium has a proven track record of successfully scaling popular games





Facebook games

Capitalized on the rapid growth of the gaming industry

Transition to mobile

Strategic shift to mobile game development

Mobile growth

Rapid growth in mobile on the back of the newly released game Vikings: War of Clans

Launch of RAID and becoming a market leader

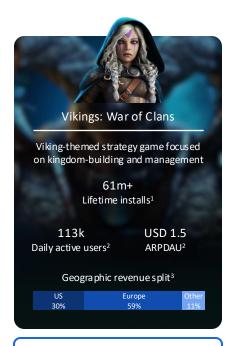
Launch and fast scaling of RAID: Shadow Legends
Enter casual with acquisition of Futureplay and hit game Merge Gardens

Notes: 1) Up until September 2024

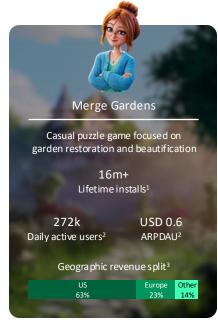
Source: Company data

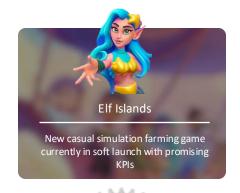
## Strong portfolio of live titles and a pipeline of exciting new games













Midcore Midcore

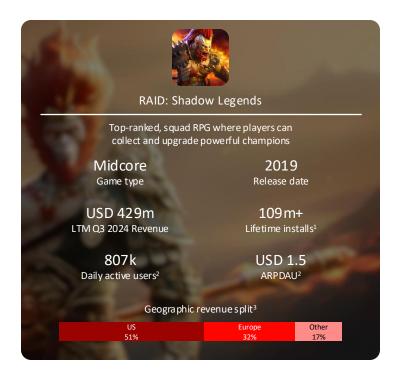
Casual

Midcore and casual

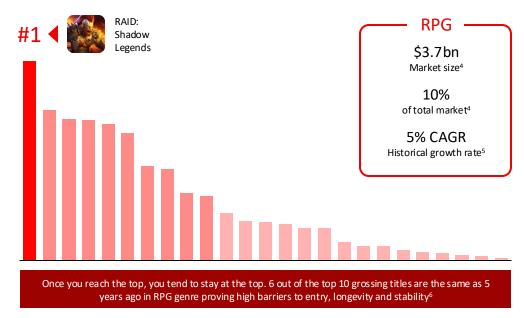
Notes: 1) Up until October 2024; 2) LTM Q3 2024 average; 3) LTM Q3 2024 Sources: Company data; Sensor Tower

# RAID: Shadow Legends is a category leader and one of the world's strongest evergreen IPs in mobile gaming





Top games in RPG genre by IAP revenue in EU and NA, LTM Q3 2024



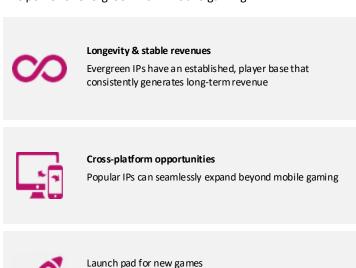
Notes: 1) Up until October 2024; 2) LTM Q3 2024 average; 3) LTM Q3 2024; 4) IAP revenues in Europe and North America, LTM Q3 2024; 5) CAGR between LTM Q3 2019 and LTM Q3 2024; 6) Comparing 2019 and 2024 IAP revenues for Europe and North America

# RAID: Shadow Legends drives sustainable growth and long-term success thanks to strong and resilient cohorts



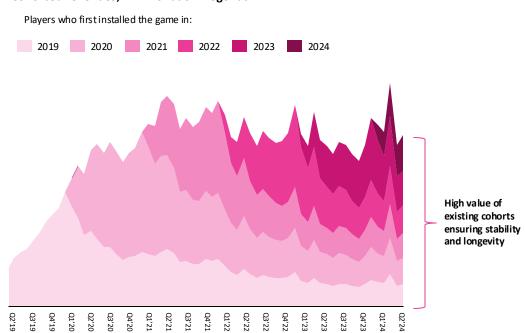
#### The power of evergreen IPs in mobile gaming

games within the IP



Evergreen IPs provide a solid foundation for launching new

#### Cohorted revenues, RAID: Shadow Legends



Source: Company data

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# RAID: Shadow Legends is much more than just a game — a world-class renowned IP that can travel across multiple channels



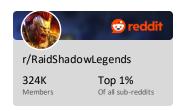




The game is available on multiple platforms across mobile and PC devices.



YouTube Short Series "RAID: Call of the Arbiter" released in 2023 with more than 25 million combined views.



A subreddit for the hero collector RPG mobile game, RAID: Shadow Legends! and the show RAID: Call of the Arbiter.



















Notes: 1) Up until October 2024 Sources: Company material; YouTube

## Plarium's success is driven by strong capabilities and leveraging state of the art tools and tech, enabled by an amazing team





Development approach focusing on maximizing ROI whilst de-risking investments

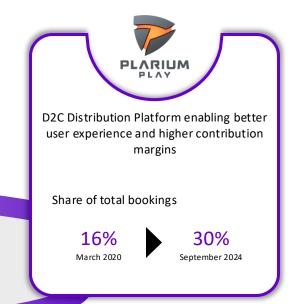
4 games

released with over \$100m in total lifetime revenue \$2.3b

In lifetime bookings (RAID)



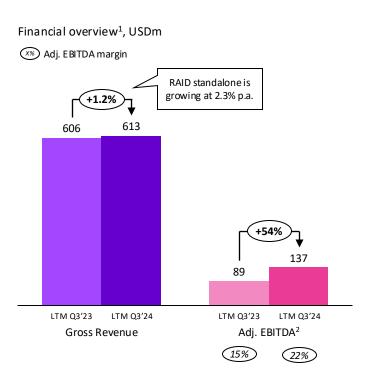
Highly experienced and motivated management team and ~1,290¹ dedicated employees across multiple locations

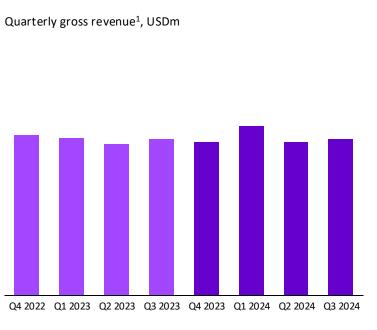


Notes: 1) As of September 2024 Source: Company data

# Plarium with organic growth and significantly increased adj. EBITDA in 2024 despite challenging market







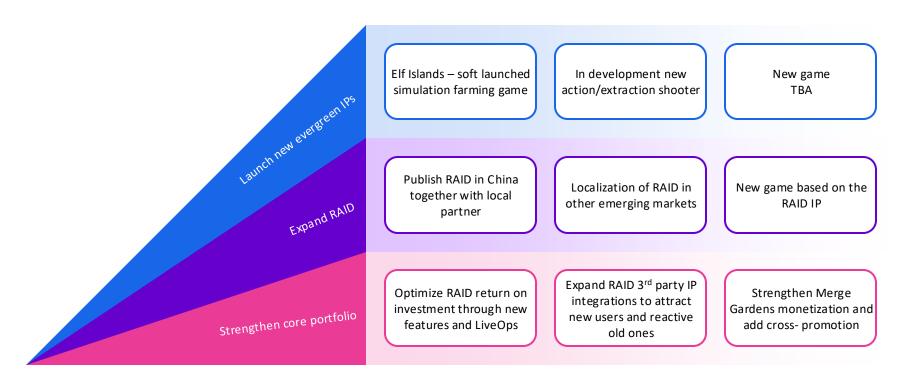


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Notes: 1) Plarium indicative stand-alone unaudited IFRS figures LTM Q3 2024, adjusted to MTG principles Source: Company data

## 3 layers of growth drivers: From expansion of Raid to new games





Source: Company data

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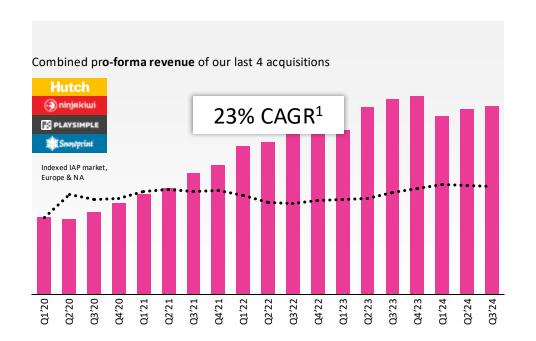
## Clearly defined criteria for joining the MTG village

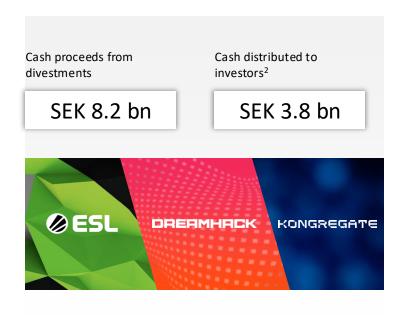




## Highly selective and disciplined in M&A and Portfolio Management

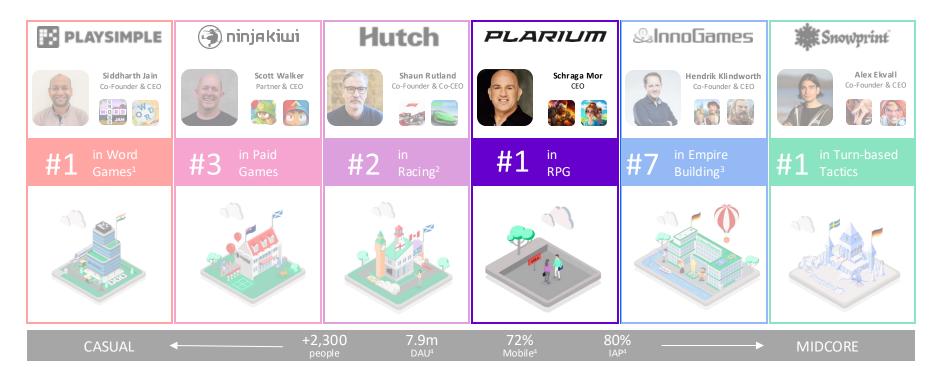






# Plarium fits well within MTG's village which consists of strong, leading, evergreen IPs across different genres and platforms

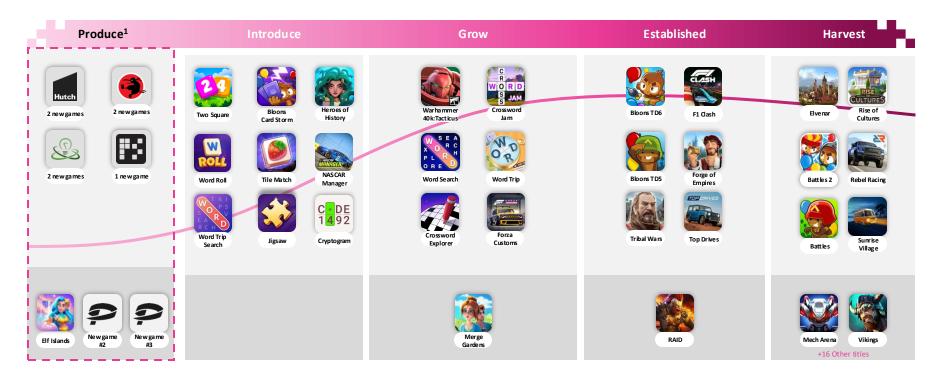




Notes: Rankings for Q3 2024, Europe & North America, by IAP, mobile revenue; 1) by Downloads; 2) Defined as Racing + Sports Manager; 3) Defined as Empire Simulation + Tycoon/ Crafting; 4) LTM Q3 2024
Sources: Sensor Tower; Company data

# Plarium strengthens our diversified portfolio and adds exciting new games to drive future organic growth

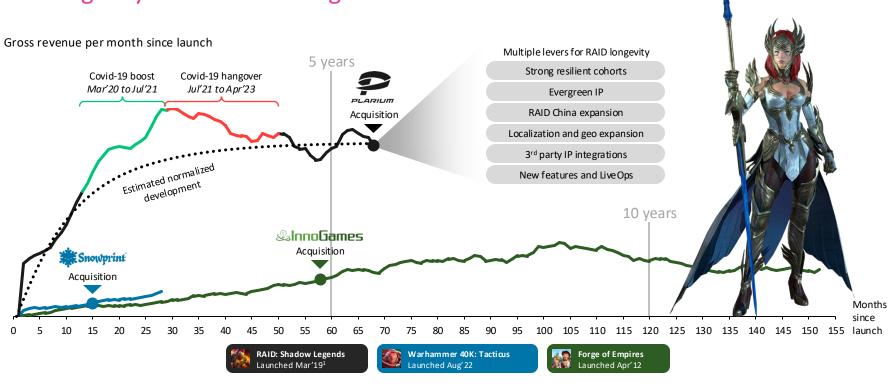




Notes: 1) Confirmed new games Source: Company data

Experienced in managing strong IPs, we're confident that we can extend the longevity of RAID for a long time ahead



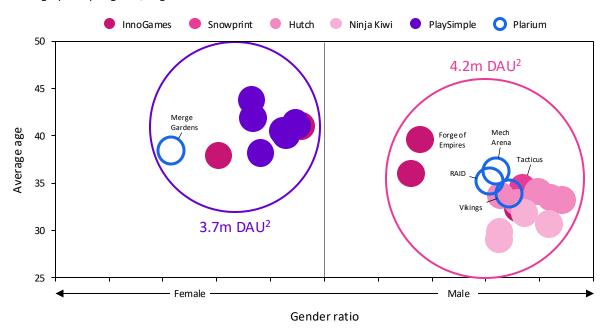


Notes: 1) Soft launch March 2019, full global launch April 2019 Sources: Company data; MTG analysis

## High audience affinity and relevant scale as synergy enabler







Combined daily active Combined monthly users<sup>2</sup> active users<sup>3</sup>

7.9m 34.9m

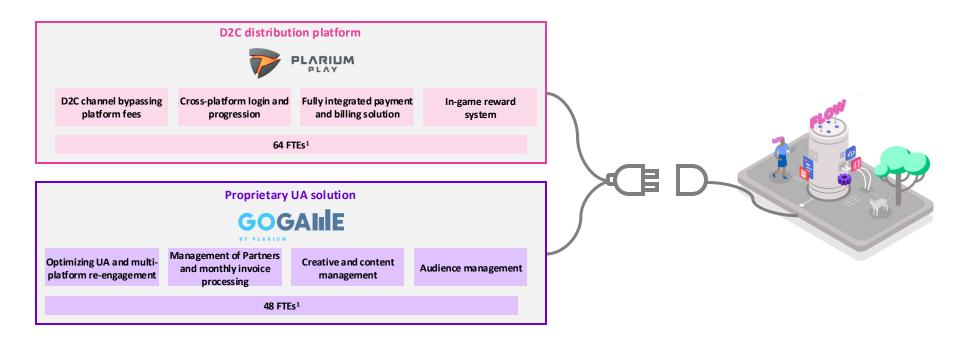
DAU split by geography<sup>2,4</sup>

	PLARIUM	MO	Combined
North America	30%	52%	46%
Europe	37%	29%	31%
Other	33%	19%	23%

Notes: 1) January 2024 to September 2024; 2) Average DAU LTM Q3 2024; 3) MTG average MAU bæd on LTM Q3 2024, Plarium average MAU bæd on September 2023 to August 2024; 4) Plarium split based average MAU geographical split from October 2023 to May 2024
Sources: Sensor Tower (2024); Company data

#### Plarium Play and GoGame will accelerate our own Flow Platform





Notes: 1) As of September 2024 Source: Company data

## Multiple avenues of meaningful synergies





## Through Plarium we strengthen our ability to execute our strategy







Strong and stable cash flow generation will provide us with optionality for further value accretive M&A

Industry-leading tools and services that can be plugged into our existing Flow Platform and accelerate synergies



#### Value accretive M&A

Accelerate growth and expand capabilities through selective M&A



An exceptionally strong portfolio of scaled games and exciting new games pipeline



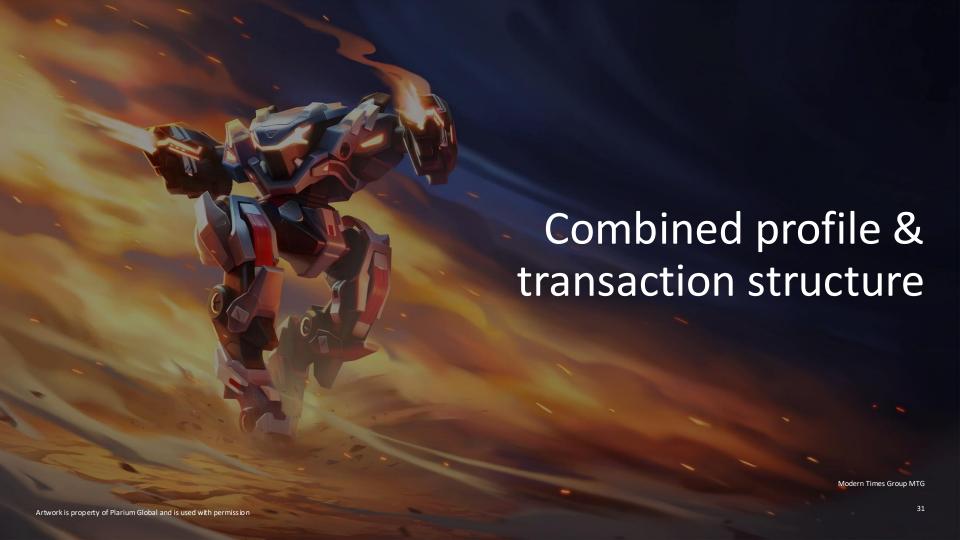
#### Flow Platform/synergies

Utilize central tools and systems to drive efficiency gains and synergies across portfolio of studios and games



#### Organic growth

Leverage platform capabilities and operational excellence to drive organic growth of new and existing games



# Together we become a meaningful player of scale: 12+ SEKbn in revenue with a strong cash flow generation profile



	PLARIUM	MO	PLARIUM MO
Revenue, SEKm¹	6,469	5,893	12,362
Constant FX growth, %2	1.2%	4.5%	2.8%
Adj. EBITDA, SEKm¹	1,471	1,651	3,121
Adj. EBITDA margin, %	22.7%	28.0%	25.3%
EBIT, SEKm <sup>3</sup>	1,188	985	2,173
EBIT margin, %	18.4%	16.7%	17.6%
Free cash flow, SEKm <sup>4</sup>	1,162	914	2,076
Cash conversion, % <sup>5</sup>	79%	55%	67%
FTE <sup>6</sup>	1,290	1,080	2,370

Notes: 1) Indicative unaudited stand-alone and combined IFRS figures. Plarium adjusted to reflect MTG accounting principles; 2) Reported revenue growth at constant fx; 3) Excludes amortization of acquisition-related assets on surplus values arising from the transaction of Plarium; 4) Excluding interest income and working capital. Tax is based on taxes paid in MTG in the period and a tax rate in Plarium as if MTG would have been the owner in the period; 5) Based on free cash flow in relation to adj. EBITDA; 6) As of September 2024
Fx: 10.55 SEK/USD

## We are happy with the agreed value accretive deal terms





Plarium Valuation<sup>1</sup>

- Purchase price consideration of USD 620 million, of which USD 20 million deferred to 2026
- Consideration to be offset by the cash flow that will be generated from the start of Q4 2024 and until closing, which is expected in Q1 2025, resulting in an estimated final EV/adjusted EBITDA multiple below 4.5x

Performance-Based Earn-out

- Earn-out 1: USD 30 million, payable in 2026, dependent on RAID performance in 2025
- Earn-out 2: Up to USD 170 million, payable in 2029, based on 2028 revenue targets. The starting point for any earnout 2 to become payable is a 2028 revenue of USD 777 million up to the maximum payout in case the 2028 revenue exceeds USD 1,185 million
- MTG expected to book approximately USD 30 million, earn-out 1 on its balance sheet

**Financing** 

- Financed through combination of MTG's current cash on hand and USD 460 million debt, a combination of term loans and RCF facilities, with a 3-year tenor, with an option to extend for 1 year
- Funding fully secured and committed by DNB, Nordea and Swedbank at attractive terms
- Based on combined EBITDA LTMQ3 2024 representing indicative initial net debt of 1.9x EBITDA and financial debt of 1.1x EBITDA

Conditions to Closing

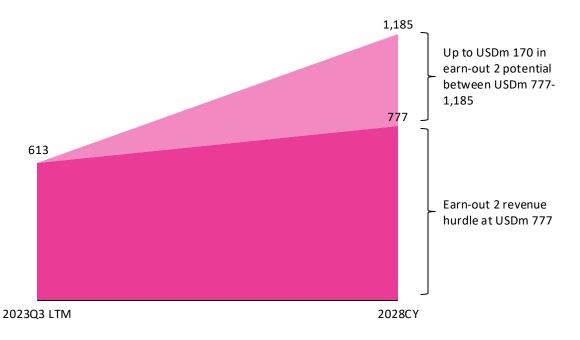
- Closing is expected in Q12025
- Subject to receipt of all required regulatory and competition clearances

Notes: 1) Enterprise value is assumed on a cash free debt free basis

# Performance based earn-outs are designed to bring substantial upside for both parties



Illustrative gross revenue development (USDm)

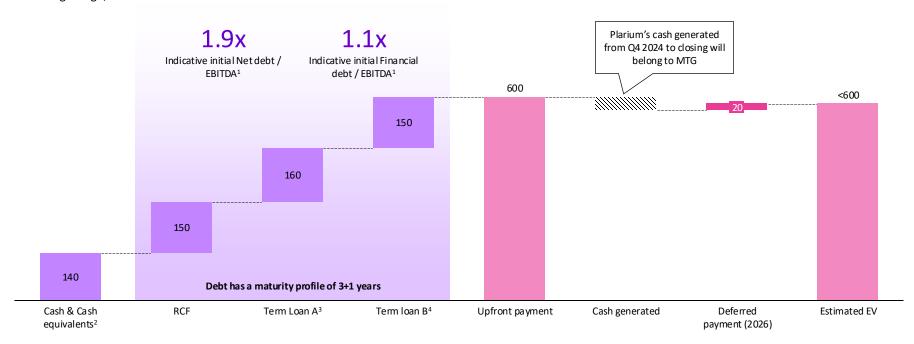


- Earn-out 1: USD 30 million, payable in 2026, dependent on RAID performance in 2025
- Earn-out 2: Up to USD 170 million, payable in 2029, based on Plarium 2028 revenue target. The starting point for any earn-out 2 to become payable is a 2028 revenue of USD 777 million up to the maximum payout in case the 2028 revenue exceeds USD 1,185 million (linear interpolation)
- MTG expected to book approximately USD 30 million, earn-out 1 on its balance sheet

## Transaction fully funded by cash and debt with moderate leverage



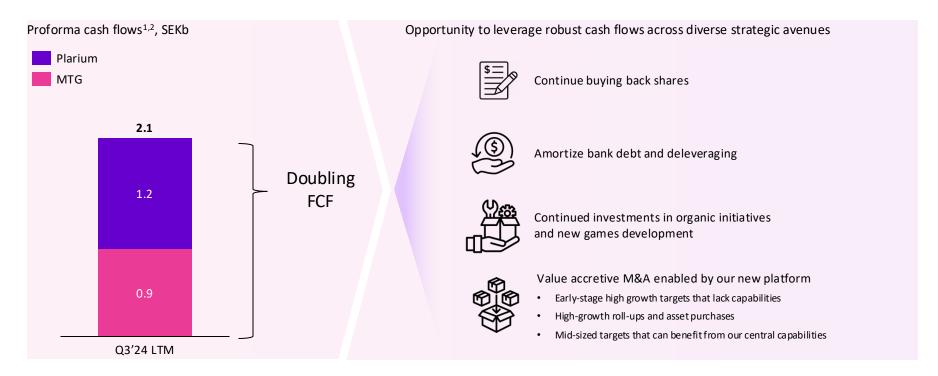
#### Financing bridge, USDm



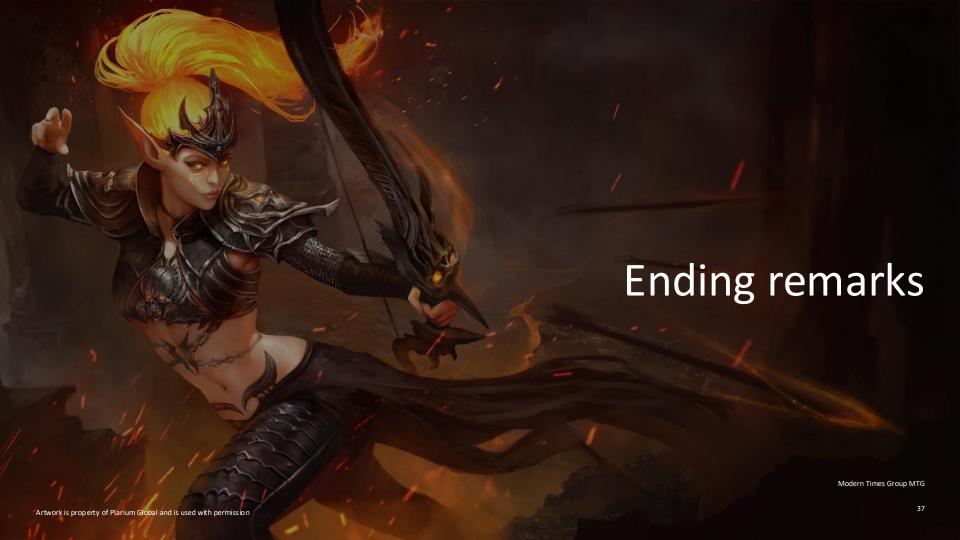
Notes: 1) Based on LTM EBITDA Q3 2024; 2) Indicative amount, final number to be determined upon closing. 3) Amortizing structure, paid down in full if extension option of 1 year is exercised; 4) Paid in full at maturity

# Cementing a strong balance sheet and cash flow that provides with great future flexibility





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# We have come a long way and this transactions marks our complete transformation into a leading mobile gaming group



#### Esports and gaming expansion

- Acquired ESL and DreamHack
- Acquired InnoGames and Kongregate
- Split from broadcasting heritage to become an independent gaming group





#### Transition to pure play gaming group

- Acquired Hutch, Ninja Kiwi, PlaySimple, and Snowprint
- Divested ESL and DreamHack at record high \$1bn valuation
- Became a pure play gaming group





#### Conclusion & next steps



- Plarium acquisition strengthens MTG as a leading Western mobile gaming company with evergreen IPs
- MTG will benefit from Plarium's tech and expertise for longterm synergies and structure optimization
- Transaction expected to double adj. EBITDA and free cash flow, as well as be highly EPS accretive
- Strong post-deal balance sheet supports continued strategic execution



Reporting Structure

Long-term guidance

