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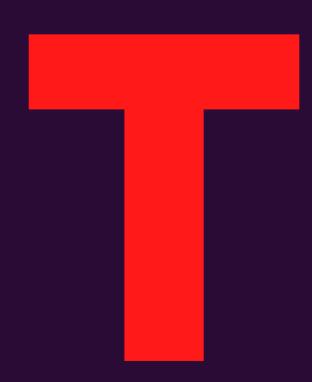


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# TRANSFORMATION Midcore District

Speaker: Oliver Bulloss







# **OLIVER BULLOSS**

**CEO Midcore District** 

15+ YEARS OF GAME DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

MTG & Hutch



**CPO (MTG) & Interim CEO (Hutch)** 

Zynga



Head of Studio and GM

King



**Executive Producer** 

#### Midcore District is home to some of the world's leading games



Live games<sup>1</sup>

**Studios** 

Employees<sup>2</sup>

~80%

Of group revenue<sup>3</sup>





**Bloons TD 6** 





Merge Gardens



**Mech Arena** 



History







F1 Clash









**Elvenar** 

### Our top 5 games are some of the greatest in their genres





RAID: SHADOW LEGENDS

#1 in RPG

\$2.6bn lifetime revenue



FORGE OF EMPIRES

#2 in Empire Simulation

\$1.4bn lifetime revenue<sup>2</sup>



WARHAMMER 40,000: TACTICUS

#1 in Turn-Based Tactics

\$160m lifetime revenue<sup>2</sup>



F1 CLASH

#2 in Sports Manager

\$210m lifetime revenue



**BLOONS TD 6** 

#4 in Paid Games<sup>1</sup>

\$220m lifetime revenue<sup>2</sup>

# Midcore games are characterized by deep progression systems and IAP monetization



## MIDCORE



#### Depth

Deep progression and a wide range of game systems



#### Monetization

Mainly in-app-purchases with high spending depth possibilities



#### Audience

More experienced gamers with long session times



### CASUAL

#### **Depth**

Easily accessible core mechanics with wide appeal



#### Monetization

Hybrid ads with in-app-purchases



#### **Audience**

Broader casual audience



# Our success depends on strong IPs, operational excellence and MTG capital discipline



#### **Evergreen titles**

Strong, evergreen games are the backbone of the portfolio. Delivering longevity, brand equity, and consistent player loyalty



#### **Proprietary platform**

Relevant scale and operational excellence with minimal waste and overlaps, focused on best-in-class game development and shared services



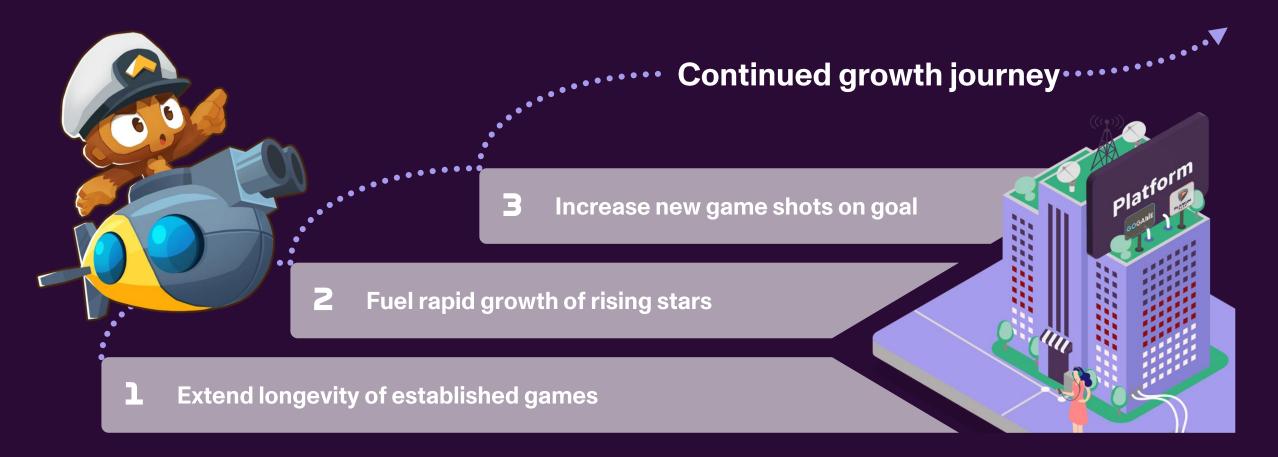
#### Capital discipline

Ability to fund the right bets at the right time enabled by stable cashflows and disciplined capital allocation framework

The addition of Plarium provides us with the critical building blocks to deliver on our long-term strategy

### We have clear growth drivers fueled by our central platform





### Our growth flywheel: Powering the launch, growth, and longevity of games









Providing scale, stability and cashflows to fund innovation and





Demonstrated breakout potential, driving growth momentum and energizing the portfolio



**ESTABLISHED** 



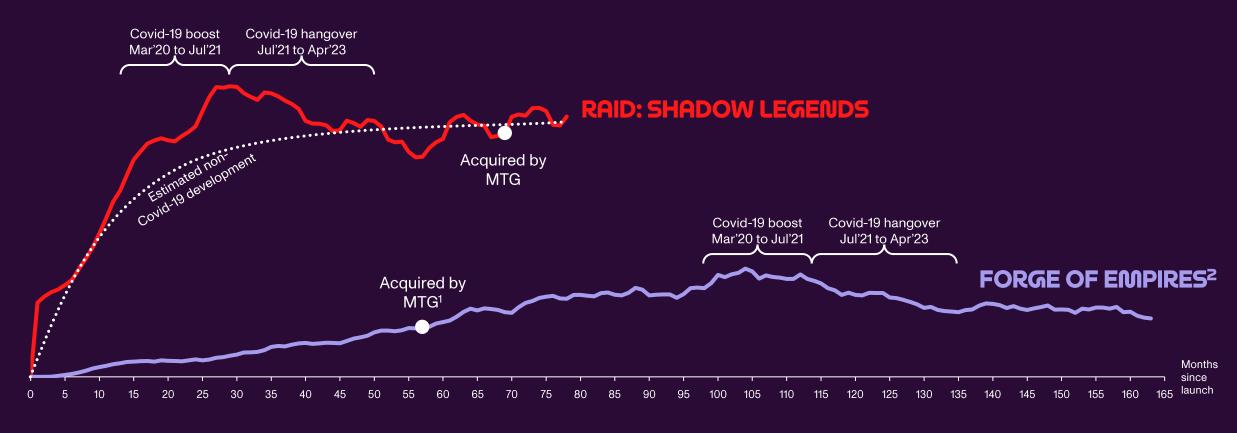


Injecting fresh concepts and experimentation to capture new audiences and trends

# **Predictable**, high-performing established games that stay relevant for decades



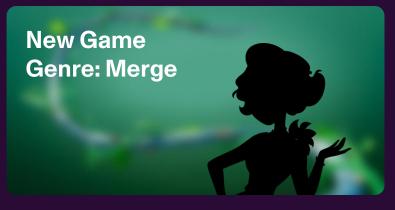
6-month rolling average gross revenue



# Exciting new games pipeline to accelerate growth with more shots on goal



New games in development Anticipated soft launches per year from 2026 to 2028



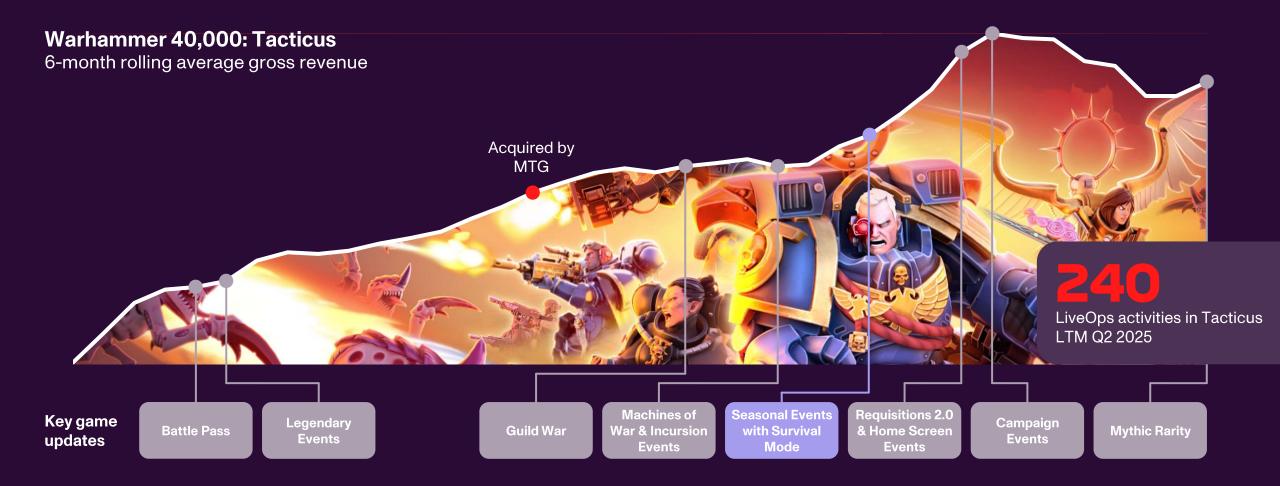






# Scaling our rising stars through carefully crafted LiveOps to build new activations, retention, engagement and monetization





# Building a stronger future by transforming our operating model MTG on the foundation of Plarium technology

# Building unified shared services



Leveraging Plarium's proven tech as the backbone to centralize and scale value-add capabilities

# Unlocking studio growth

Empowering teams to tap into shared services that accelerate development and expand market reach

# Preserving creativity, amplifying success



Studios keep full creative autonomy while benefiting from cross-studio best-practices

## Driving efficiency to fuel reinvestment

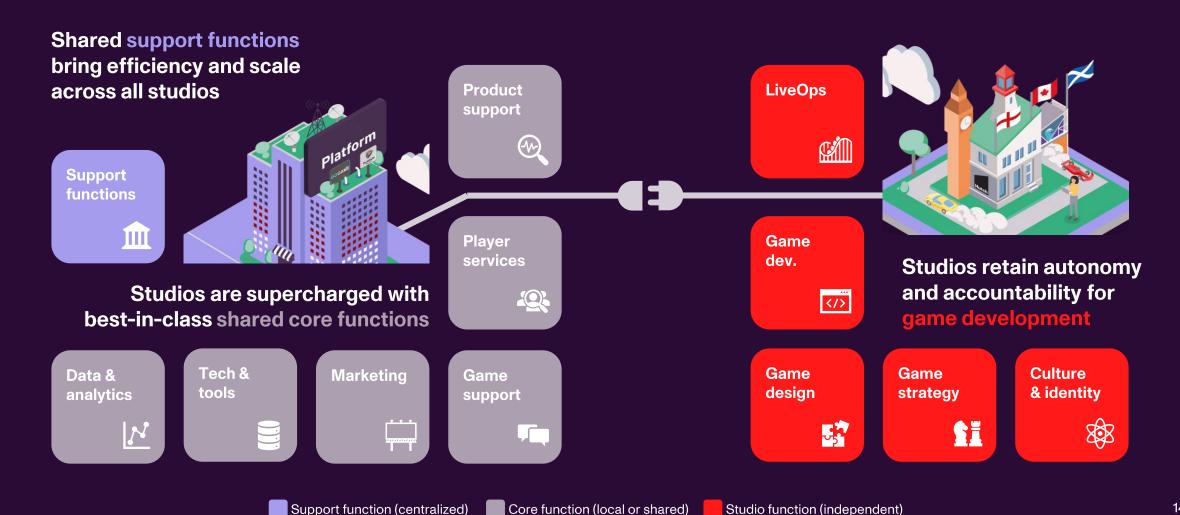


Through streamlining operations to generate savings we can channel back into growth initiatives



### Creating the best platform to support game development





# **GoGame showcase:** A scalable platform with advanced functionality for marketing excellence across all studios



# GOGAILE Marketing platform

Optimized marketing workflows

Improved campaign tracking

Greater selection of marketing partners

CPE and influencer marketing

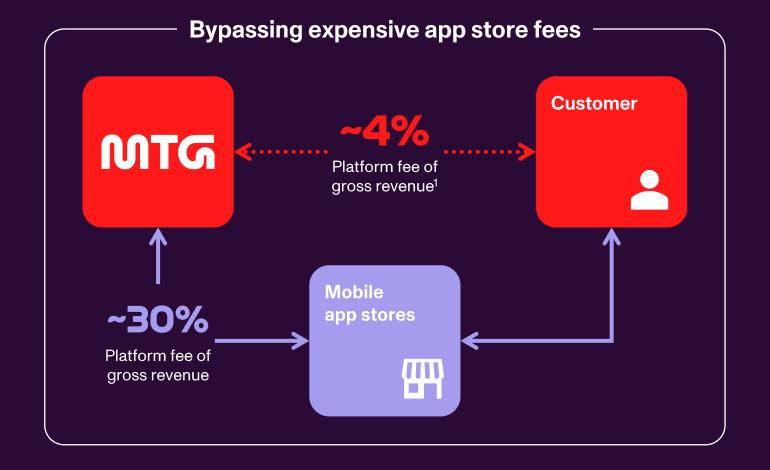
Efficient creative management

Seamless integration with data platform



Notes: 1) Pro-forma Q2 2025 LTM, constant currencies

Direct-to-consumer initiatives will allow us to lower platform fees and enhance margins

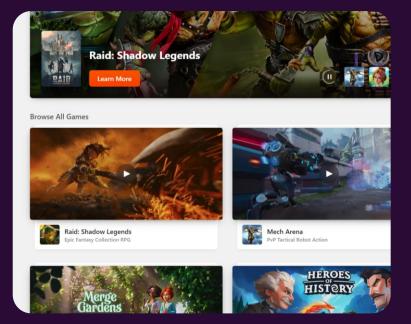




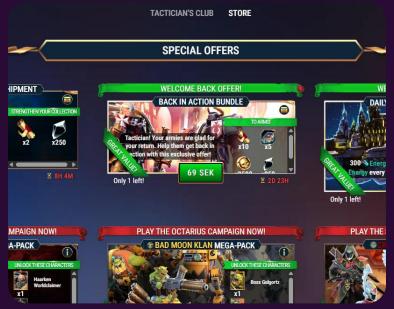
#### Our direct-to-consumer strategy is built on three pillars







#### Webstores



#### Direct payments<sup>1</sup>



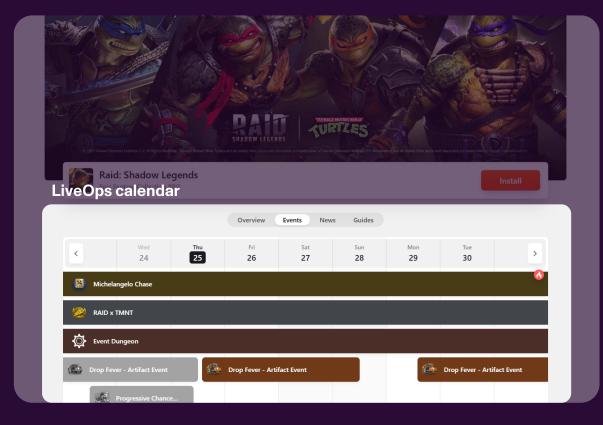


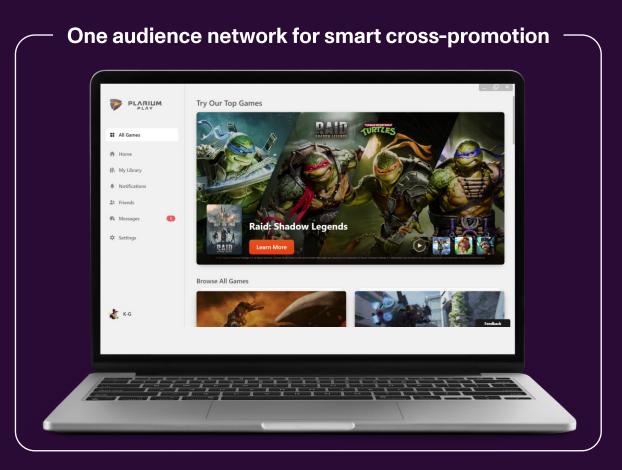
Direct-to-consumer share of total revenues<sup>2</sup> Direct-to-consumer

# Through D2C we own the player journey across multiple platforms and can cross-promote users within our network



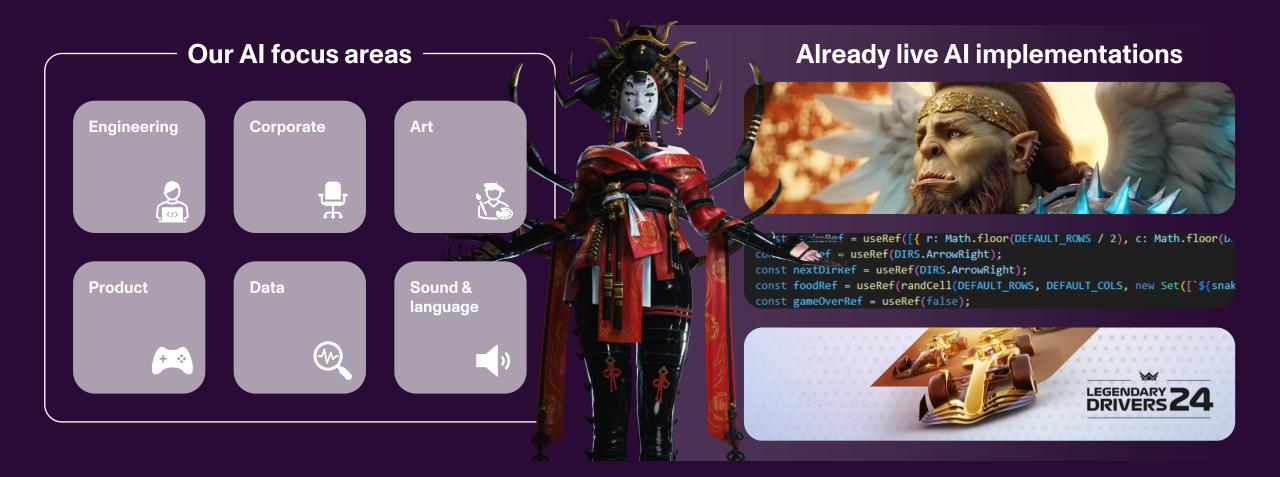
Owning the player journey by owning the distribution





### Al is supercharging everything we do





### **M&A** remains a core part of our DNA







### Our district model will unlock more than \$20m in synergies





in total run-rate cost savings

Combination of overhead reductions and other centralized savings

Implementation by end of 2026 on run-rate basis



#### Transformation: Midcore key takeaways



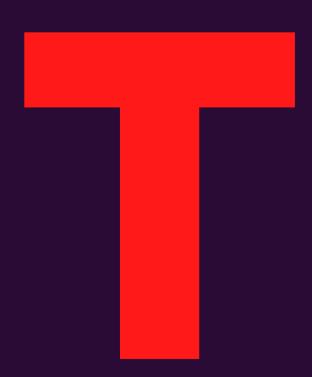


- Our top games are evergreen and stay relevant for decades
- Our established games fuel new games and rising stars
- Our proprietary platform accelerate our growth flywheel
- **▶** We will unlock more than \$20m in run-rate cost savings



# TRANSFORMATION Casual District

Speaker: Yoav Ecker







# YOAV ECKER

#### **CEO Casual District**

**25+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE** 

**Product Madness** 



President & MD

**Crazy Labs** 



**Chief Casual Games Officer** 

Playtika



EVP, GM WSOP & Playtika Canada

# Casual games are characterized by easy access, in-app advertisement focus and a broad gaming audience



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# PlaySimple is the **foundation** for our Casual District – a category leader within casual games



### CASUAL DISTRICT





In Word globally<sup>1,6</sup>



Live Games<sup>2,7</sup>



Daily active players<sup>4,7</sup>



Studio in the district



Game franchises<sup>3,7</sup>



Employees<sup>5,7</sup>

#### We have built some of the most successful casual franchises



XX Franchise



**SEARCH** 

**WORD SEARCH** 

#1 in Search<sup>1,3</sup>

Launched 2021<sup>4</sup>





**ANAGRAM** 

WORD TRIP & WORD JAM

#4 in Anagram<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Launched 2017<sup>4</sup>



**CROSSWORD** 

DAILY THEMED CROSSWORDS

#1 in Crossword<sup>1,3</sup>

Launched 2017<sup>4</sup>







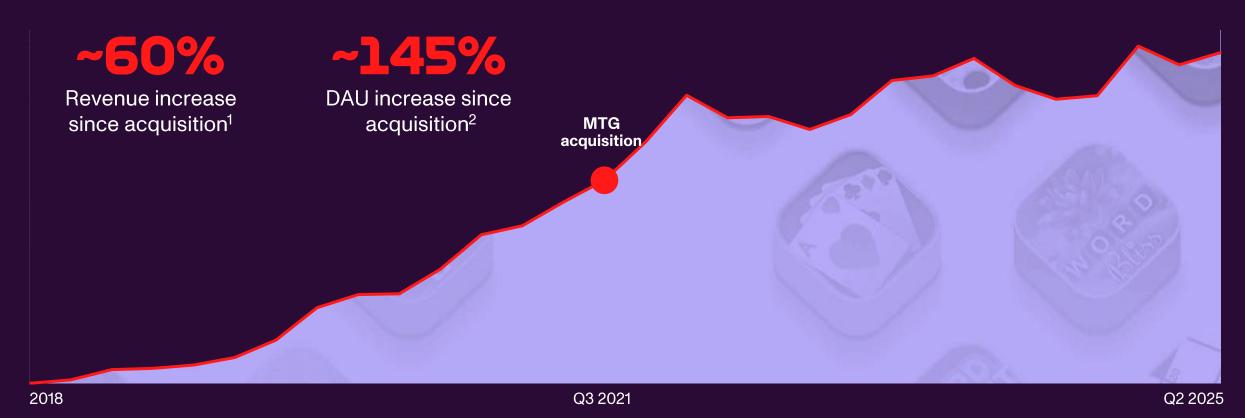


OTHER FRANCHISES

### PlaySimple is on a massive growth trajectory



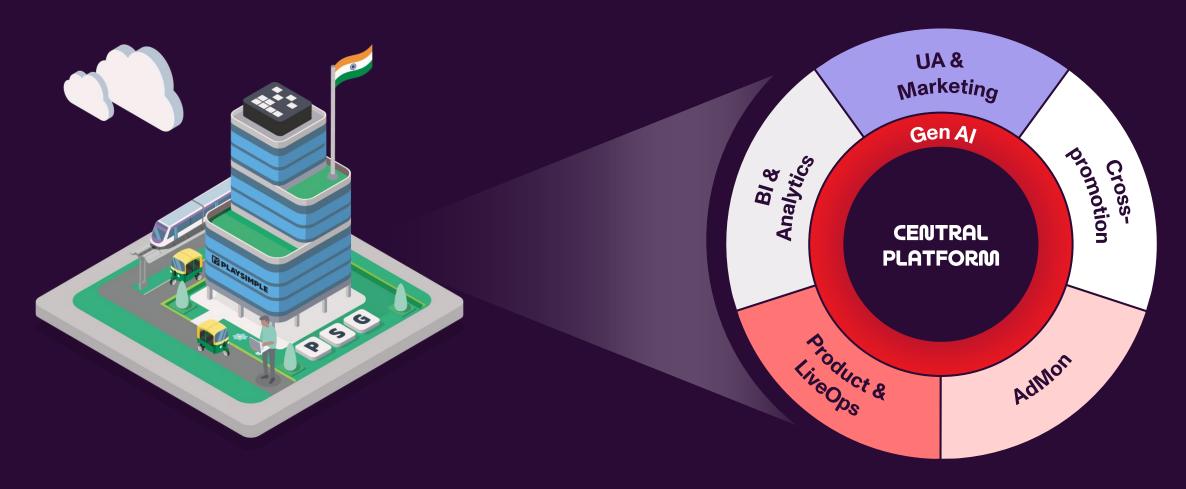
PlaySimple gross revenue, 2018-2025



Notes: 1) Comparing quarterly gross revenue from Q3 2021 against Q2 2025; 2) Comparing quarterly average daily active users from Q3 2021 against Q2 2025 Sources: Company data for periods to and at acquisition. MTG reported data post acquisition.

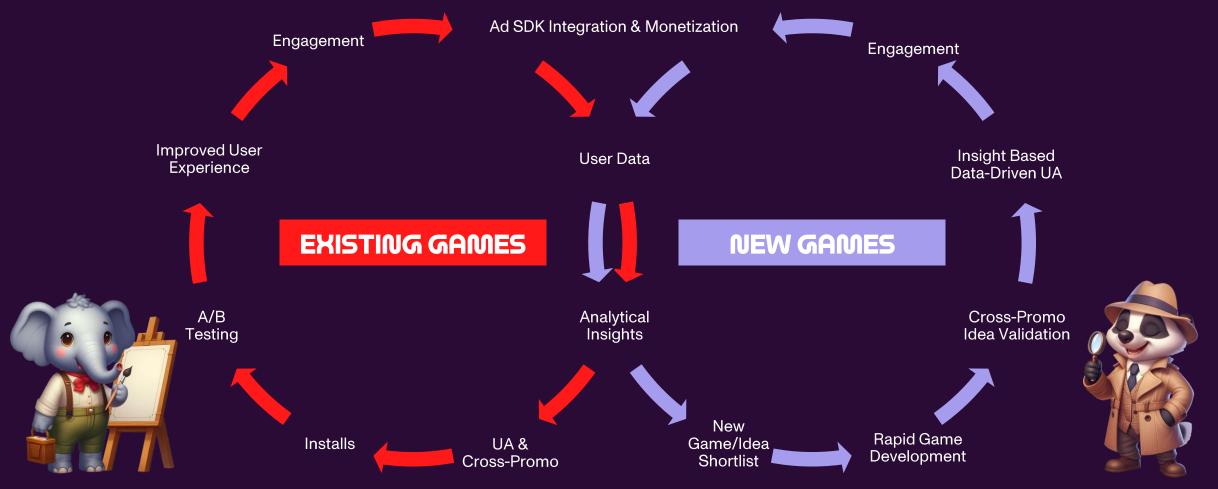
### At the core of PlaySimple is a superior technology platform





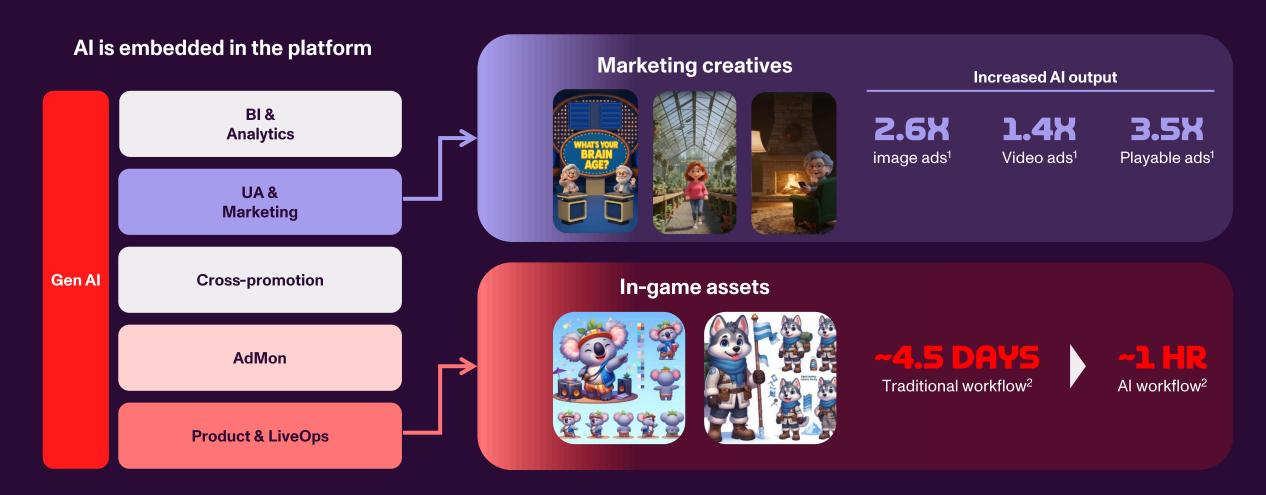
# Central platform fuels powerful flywheels of learning and optimization, allowing for faster growth and more shots on goal





### Al is embedded into the platform and accelerates our growth





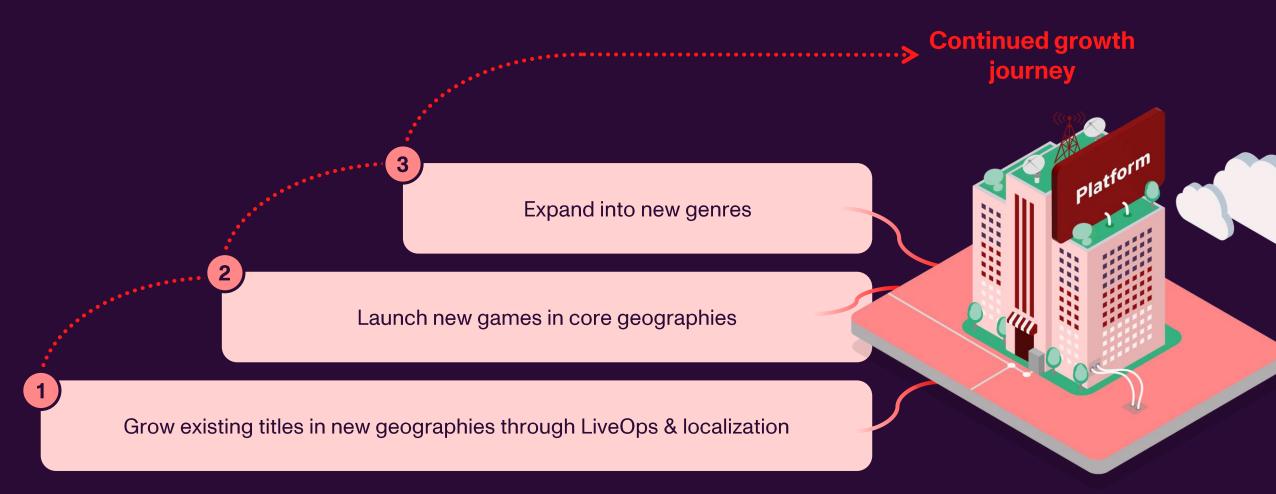
### Al empowers our teams with new capabilities





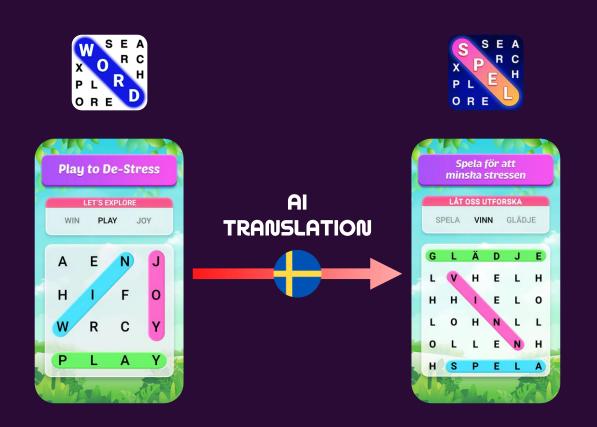
# Continuing our growth journey through geographical and product expansions





# Al used to rapidly localize games to attractive non-English speaking geographies

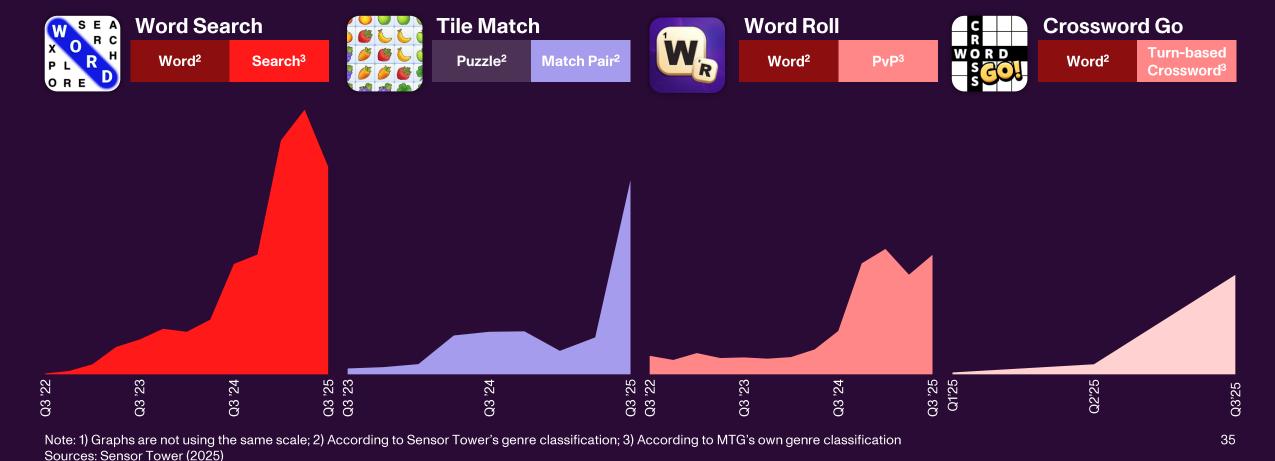






### Proven ability to launch and scale new games in multiple genres MTG

#### PlaySimple's New Game Installs per Quarter<sup>1</sup>

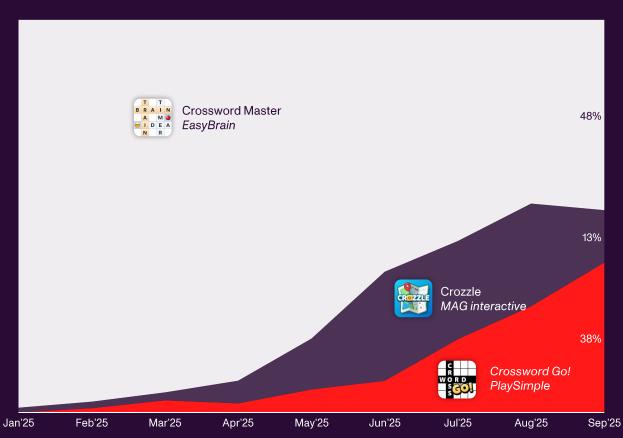


# Data-driven centralized platform enables market share gains in MTG attractive, growing genres

#### US Word Search downloads by game

#### 2% Word Search Pro Word Search Word puzzle games Easybrain 6% 7% 10% Word Search Quest 52 Entertainment Word search Playvalve Word Search Italic Games 71% Word Scapes: Search 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

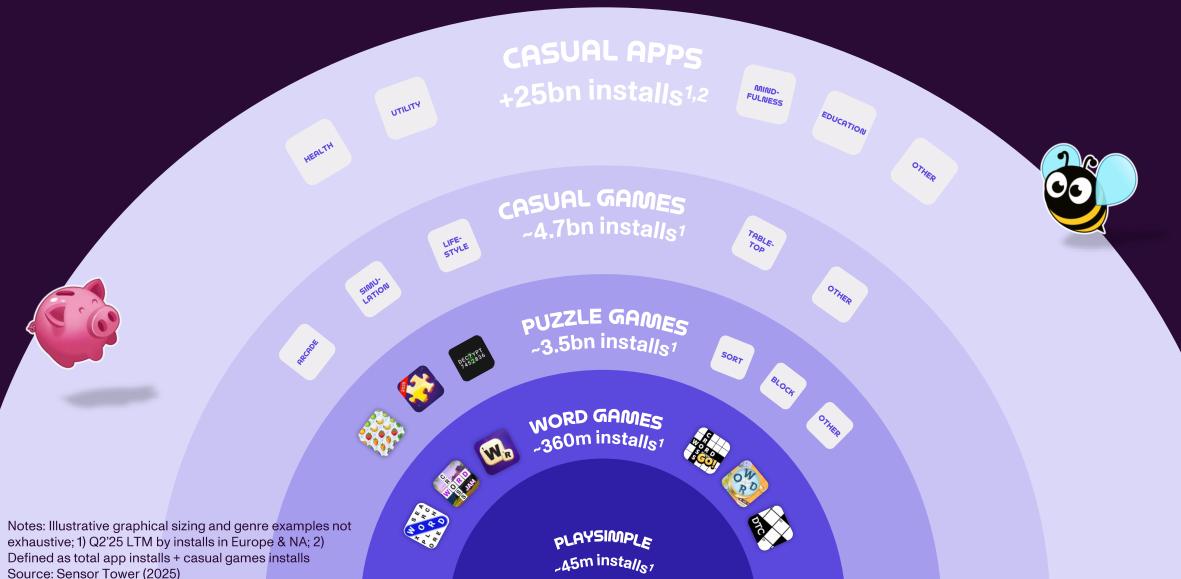
#### US *Turn-based Crossword*<sup>2</sup> downloads by game



Note: 1) Top 7 search games in the U.S. by installs 2020-Q2'25. Genre categorization according to MTG's definition applied on available gameplay screenshots in Sensor Tower; 2) Top 3 turn-based crossword games in the U.S. by installs Sep 2025. Genre position according to MTG's definition and categorizing peers based on available gameplay screenshots in Sensor Tower Source: Sensor Tower (2025)

### Huge potential in broader mobile casual universe





#### Well-positioned to drive market consolidation





- Complementary genres and / or additional platform enablers
- Leverage existing platform and capabilities
- Combine support functions to drive efficiency



Evaluating structural possibilities to accelerate M&A ambitions for our Casual District that may include an Indian IPO

### **Transformation: Casual key takeaways**





- > Casual gaming category leader
- > Strong track record of success
- > Platform for growth
- Exploring structural possibilities incl. Indian listing