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Investor Presentation

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OUR VISION

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MISSION

At Gamania, we envision a strong virtual community that fosters connections between people through innovative game content and interactive entertainment, generating valuable information and exploring unlimited possibilities of life

Our mission is to creatively meet the evolving needs of players, consumers, society, and partners in the online world, by providing interactive entertainment and services that connect people to make life easier and more fun

INVESTMENT THESIS

- We are the largest gaming and interactive entertainment provider in Taiwan in terms of revenue. We believe games are the next-generation social engagement platforms, and we are well-positioned in this large and growing addressable market.
- We believe premium content and local market know-how are key to creating enduring franchises. We have established a successful Game-as-a-Service ("GAAS") model that enables us to operate some of the longest and most successful/profitable games in the Taiwan gaming history.
- Such a model allows us to maintain a strong financial position with recurring cashflow that enables us to invest and develop multi-platform high-quality IPs to maximize our reach and create further monetization opportunities.
- We target to double our MAUs in 5 years, which we believe will support a double-digit revenue/earnings
 CAGR and a sustainable cash dividend payout.

GETTING
TO KNOW
GAMANIA

Our history, business model, and focuses.

02 — What Enable Us
Our know-how and track record

Our Future Goals and Aspirations
Our strategic directions and plans from near-to long-term

Financials
Our historical operating and financial performances.

01 Who We Are



GAMANIA IN SUMMARY

Founded in

1995

27 years

Since founding



US\$ 423mn

Market value

16.3%

Revenue CAGR (2000~2022)



4,057

Monthly ARPU (2022) (NT\$)

12.0%

Monthly ARPU YoY growth

79%/4%/17%

2022 Revenue Breakdown (Game/Points/Others)

60%/40%

2022 Gaming Revenue Breakdown (PC/Mobile)



NT\$ 26bn

MapleStory Life to date revenue



20~45 years old

Players' Age

5+ Hours Per Day

Average Time Spent (PC)



Lineage achieved record high life to date revenue in Taiwan game history

1,028

Number of Employee (1Q22)

127

Number of R&D (1Q22)

13 Million

Gamers (Dec, 2022)

20.7%

Number of Gamers Growth (2022)

Lineage M ranked as No. 1 game app in Taiwan from 2017~2021

11 years

Average Product Life

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OUR HISTORY & BACKGROUND

1995~1999

Era of Single-player Games

1995

FullSoft, Gamania's predecessor, was founded

1999

Officially renamed as Gamania and launched the popular game "Convenience Store," selling over 1.2 million copies 2000~2010

Golden age of online gaming

2000

NCsoft's "Lineage" officially lauched, opening a new chapter for online gaming industry

2002

Listed on the OTC stock exchange

2005

Nexon's "MapleStory" officially launched, reaching the company's second peak

2009

Officially launched the entertainment payment platform GASH

Founded Digicentre, providing cloud & cybersecurity services for emerging online industry

2011~2015

Infancy Stage of Entertainment Ecosystem

2011

Establish a "Gash+ Fun Point Card", a globally circulated payment tool

2013

Founded "ANTS' POWER" and "CONETTER COMARKETING CO", providing integrated marketing services

2014

Include e-commerce platform "Leli" into the group

2015

Incorporated the first online native media "NOWnews" into the group

2016~2020:

Enter rapid development in mobile gaming while expanding the ecosystem services

2016

Officially launched mobile payment ecosystem "GAMA PAY"

2017

Mobile game "Lineage M" officially launched, achieving the No. 1 revenue on the Android and iOS platform

2018

Established the entertainment e-commerce platform "JollyBuy"

2019

Launched "Beanfun", integrating services including payment, media, and e-commerce, etc

2020-Future:

Enhance IP Ecosystem and strengthen the all-in-one entertainment platform

2021

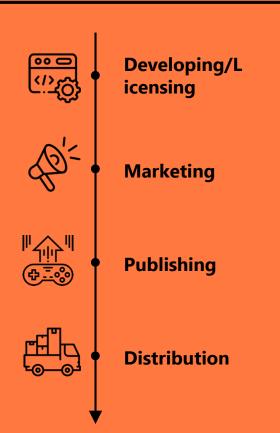
Created "文學星" to expand into online literature and comics through diverse IP application

2022

Obtained the IP rights for the movie "MARRY MY DEAD BODY" and published comics

OUR GAAS BUSINESS MODEL

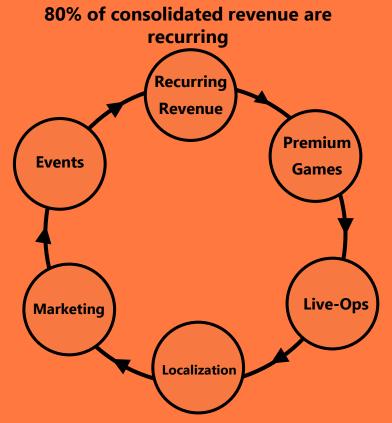
We manage the entire game value chain



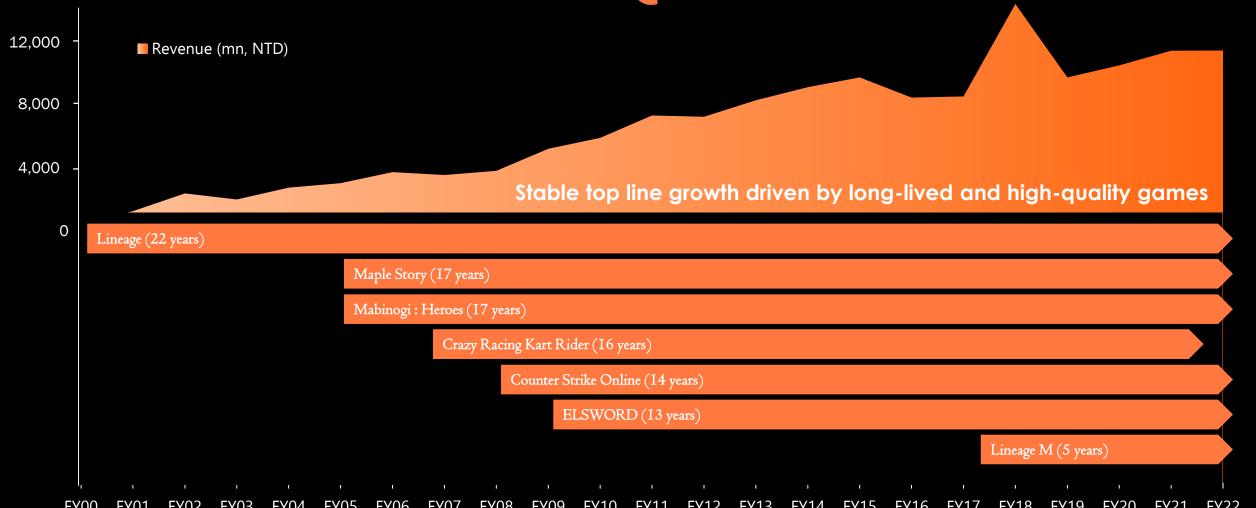
Revenue streams



Games as a Service



WE SPECIALIZE IN OPERATING LONG-LIVED, HIGH-QUALITY GAMES



WE ARE RETURN FOCUSED



^{*}The dark part stands for the revenue attributed to IP Owner

^{**}Cost assumption is calculated based on leading IP Owner and game publisher's R&D/SG&A % of revenue; The revenue assumption is based on LTD revenue of MapleStory

^{***}Figures are for illustrative purposes

WE ARE WELL-POSITIONED IN THE **GAMING PARADIGM SHFIT**













Multiple Players

Gamania's Portfolio







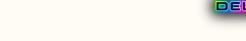


























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GREAT GENRE WITH STICKY CUSTOMER BASE AND HIGH ARPU



Casual US\$6.20bn



Simulation US\$9.87bn



Strategy US\$15.68bn



Action US\$20.71bn



RPG US\$74.83bn

Source: Statistia

^{*} The number represents the projected total revenue in Asia of each gaming sector in 2023



An easy-to-learn, hard-to-master MMORPG with cross-cultural appeal that has been growing players and revenue over 17 years.

The **FIRST**

free to play game in Taiwan

Life to date revenue

NT\$26.2bn

Launched in

2005 (17 years)

Registered gamers worldwide

Over 18 million

2023 Taipei Game Show

PC Game Award



MapleStory



LINEAGE M (by NCsoft)

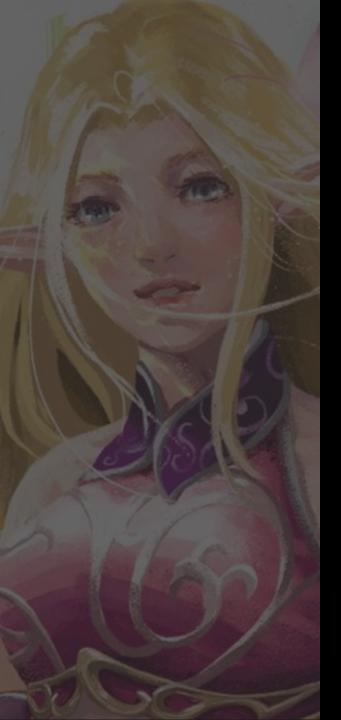
Launched in 2017

Over 7 million registered gamers

Once achieved 1.11 million DAU, generated NT\$100 million

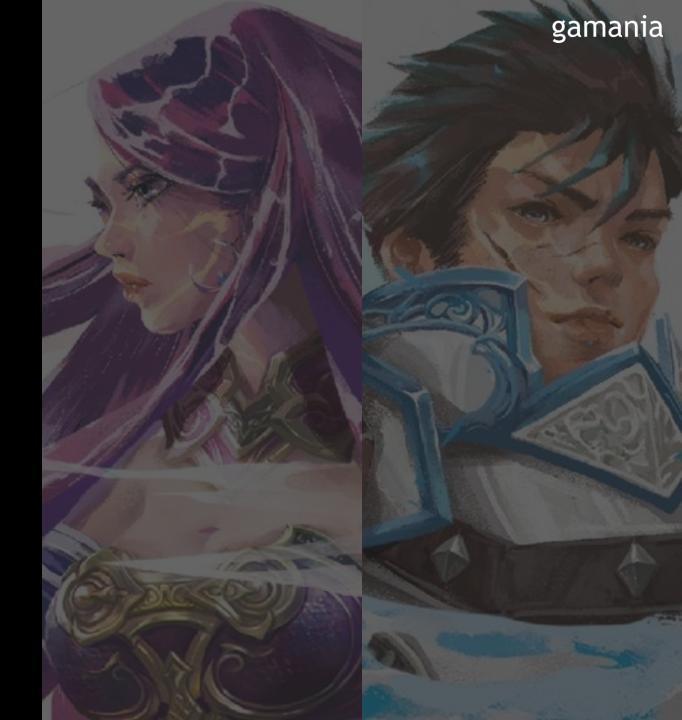
for a single day

A HARDCORE MMORPG game

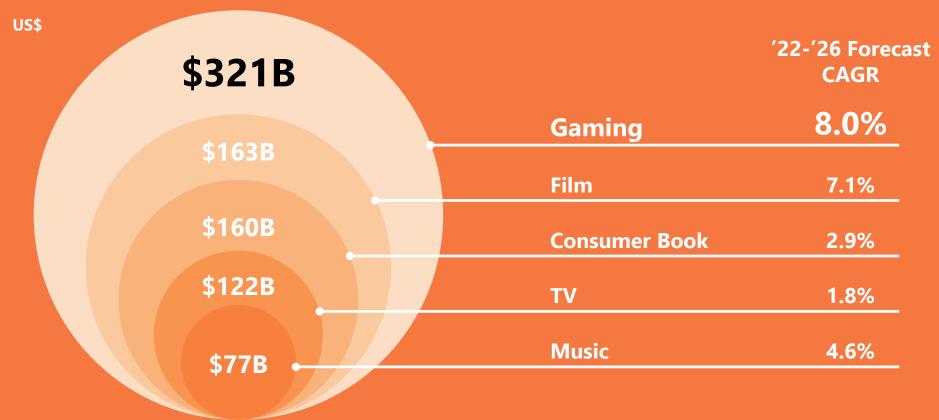


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What Enable Us

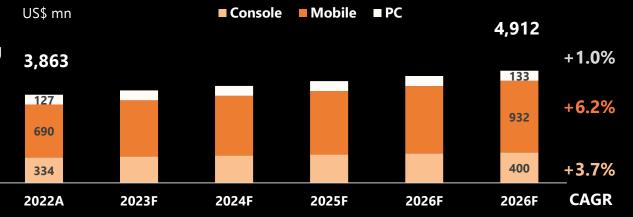


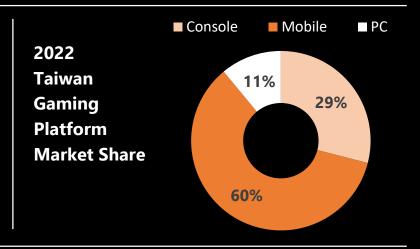
GAMES ARE THE LARGEST AND FASTEST GROWING AMONG ALL ENTERTAINMENTS



TAIWAN RANKS AMONG TOP MARKETS IN GAMING SECTOR







2022 Global **Mobile Platform**

Revenue. **Country** Comparison

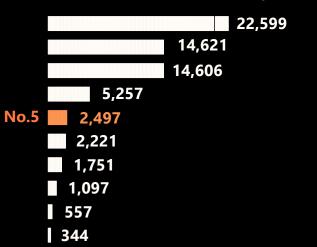
Country

Italy

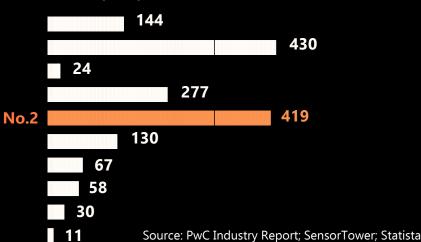
Russia

US Japan China South Korea **Taiwan** Germany UK France

Mobile Platform Revenue (US\$ mn)



ARPU (US\$)



FLYWHEEL EFFECT OF OUR FRANCHISE GROWTH



A PROVEN MODEL

Licensing

Scale Challenge

We have rewards and additional

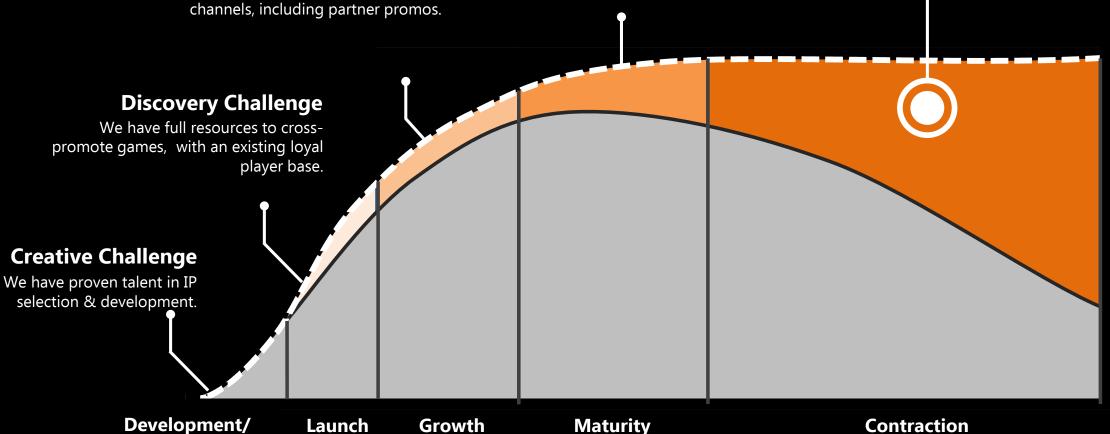
We've proven our ability to scale, engage, retain, and monetize our players

Engagement Challenge

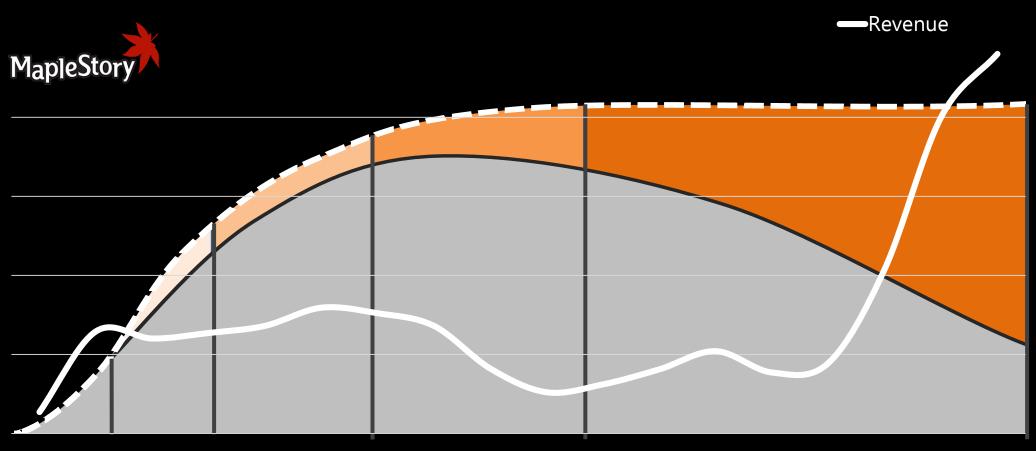
We have operating discipline and proven loyalty mechanics.

Retention Challenge

We have a collection of unique offering that alter the end-of-life trajectory.



AS WE REVIVED THE GROWTH OF AN 17 YEARS OLD GAME



2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

WITH OUR LOCAL KNOW-HOW

Strategic Partnership



MapleStory Isekai Quartet

MapleStory

a-sha



MapleStory BLACKPINK



MapleStory Capoo



Updates













Events



Gamania Festival



Gamania Festival x Cosmos People



MapleStory x A-SHA

G/SH

10+ MN

Users for Digital Entertainment Service

3+ MN

Monthly Transaction

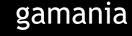
NTD 10+ BN

Annual Transaction Value

Can be used in

non-Gamania Games





 GASH Bi-direction Marketing Gift Bag Marketing/Discount Ticket Promotion



- Bi-direction Channel Cooperation
- Discount Tickets
- CP Service Integration and Promotion



- Officially Certified Digital Assets
- Works to be Easily and Quickly Launched as Blockchain Format
- BaaS (Blockchain as a Service)



- Point Card/Gift Bag/ Exclusive Card Marketing
- Cross-industrial Integration
- Branded Gift Cards



- GASH Point Card Marketing
- Gift Bag Marketing
- External Cooperation Channel Marketing



EMPOWER BUSINESS WITH ROBUST CLOUD & SECURITY SUPPORT



Product and Service Industry



Cybersecurity

- ✓ AI SOC
- ✓ DDoS Block
- ✓ APP Guard



Cloud Service

- Cloud Infrastructure
- ✓ Flexible Setting
- ✓ Real-time Report



MSP Service

- ✓ Firewall \ ITS
- ✓ Treat Monitoring
- ✓ Direct Peering





Gaming



Digital Payment

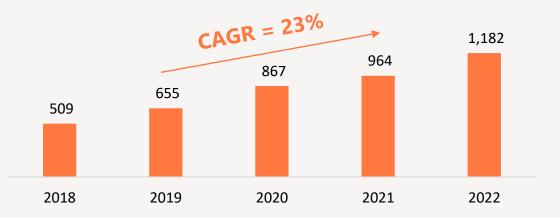


E-Commerce

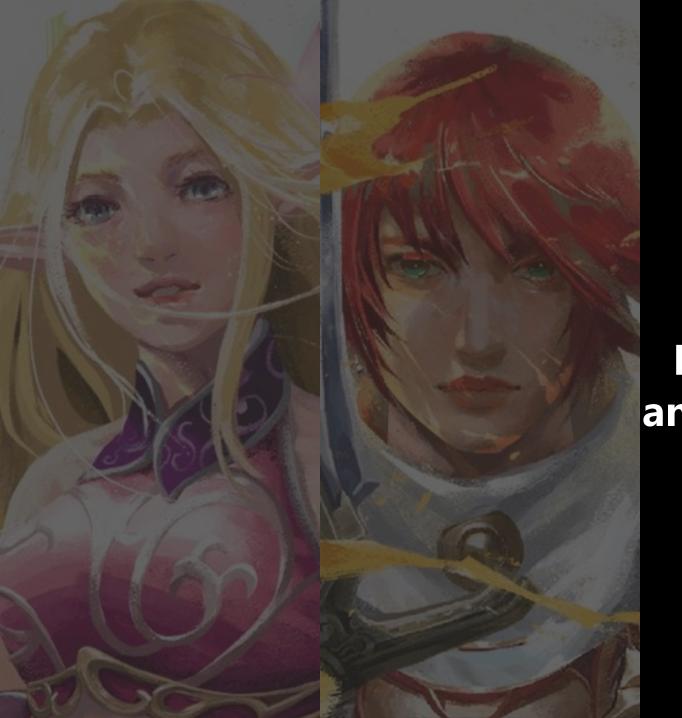


Financial Service

Digicentre Revenue, NT\$mn



- Revenue CAGR surpassed industry average
- Overseas revenue accounts for 45%+
- 60% of enterprises in financial industry have adopted Digicenter's solution
- Awarded as an excellent cybersecurity vendor by the Executive Yuan



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Our
Future Goals
and Aspirations



A SOLID FOUNDATION TO DELIVER AND GROW

NEAR-TERM

Focus on revolutionary games with an emphasis on high quality and telling stories that inspire gamers

- ✓ Provide best-in-class live services that leverage data science to drive user acquisition and recurrent consumer spending.
- ✓ Develop in-house games and our own IPs, with a long-term goal to account for 50% of the game portfolio.

MID-TERM

Spinning up the Franchise Flywheel – multi-faceted development of franchises

- ✓ Create an ecosystem consisting of – among others – games, comics, novels, TV series, movies, etc.
- ✓ This will lead to broader recognition, a larger community of consumers, better product synergies, and increased revenues.

LONG-TERM

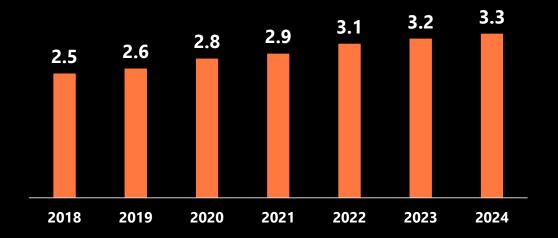
Creatively meet the evolving needs of players, through more to make life easier and more fun

- Building an all-in-one entertainment and services platform for players.
- ✓ Services range from ACGNfocused e-commerce to payments.
- ✓ Grow the group users to 4M+
 by leveraging the ecosystem.

OVER 3 BILLION GAMERS WORLDWIDE: GAMING GOES MAINSTREAM

Game: Mega Content with 3B+ Gamers

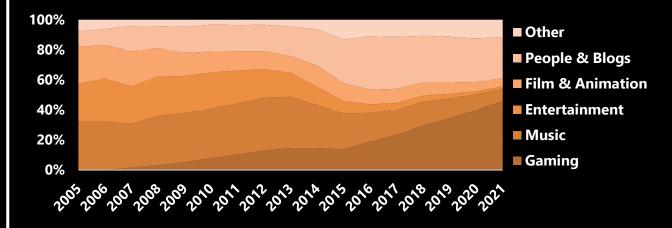
Number of Gamers in the world (bn)



Consistent growth trajectory across all platform (Mobile / PC / Console)

Generating Highest User Attraction among Other Content

% of Viewership by Major Category on YouTube



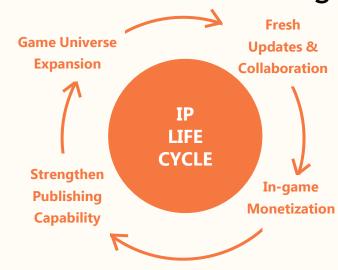
50B Hours Annual Hours Watched on YouTube for Gaming Content

665 M Global Video Views for Gaming Content

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IP LIFE CYCLE EXTENSION THROUGH EXPERTISE IN LIVE-OPS

Strengthen user engagement with our 20 years' experience in live ops





<MapleStory : Level Limit Extension>



<Elsword : New Career>



<MapleStory : Career Remastered>



<Lineage M : New Career>



< Lineage M x Kaohsiung Aquas>



< World Flipper : Major Update>



<MapleStory x BLACKPINK>



<Lineage M : Major Update>

CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN CREATIVE AND PROMISING IPS



Chibi Maruko Chan

- Self developed mobile game
- Casual tile-matching game
- Famous Japanese IP



Tree of Savior M

- Free to play mobile MMORPG
- Based on traditional Lithuanian culture and mythology.
- Produced by Kim Hakkyu (IMC Games), creator of Ragnarok Online



Project A

Pocket Store

- Simulation Game
- Own IP, self developed mobile game
- Remaster of a classic PC game in Taiwan

- Hardcore MMORPG
- Now under discussion with IP owner

GREAT IP IS VALUABLE ACROSS **MULTIPLE CHANNELS**

thus spinning up the franchise flywheel.





Comics & Books



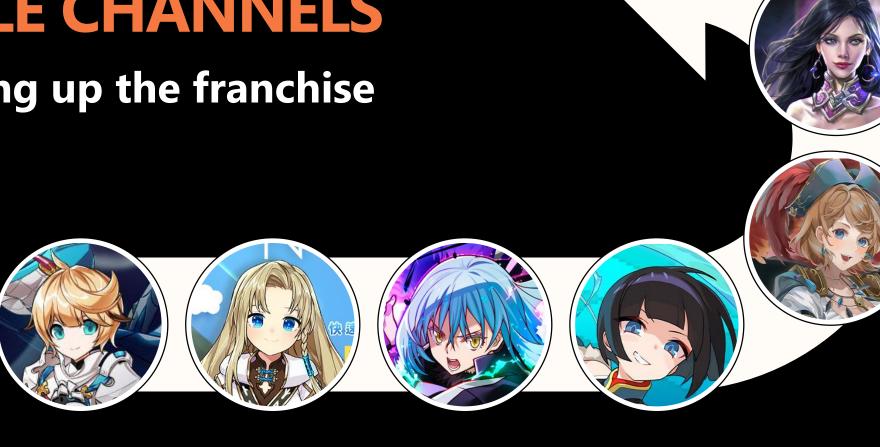
Anime & Film



Music



Social Media



Our IPs

IP CASE STUDY

Film to Comics





The movie "MARRY MY DEAD BODY" has garnered over NT\$240 million box office sales and sparked a wave of popularity.

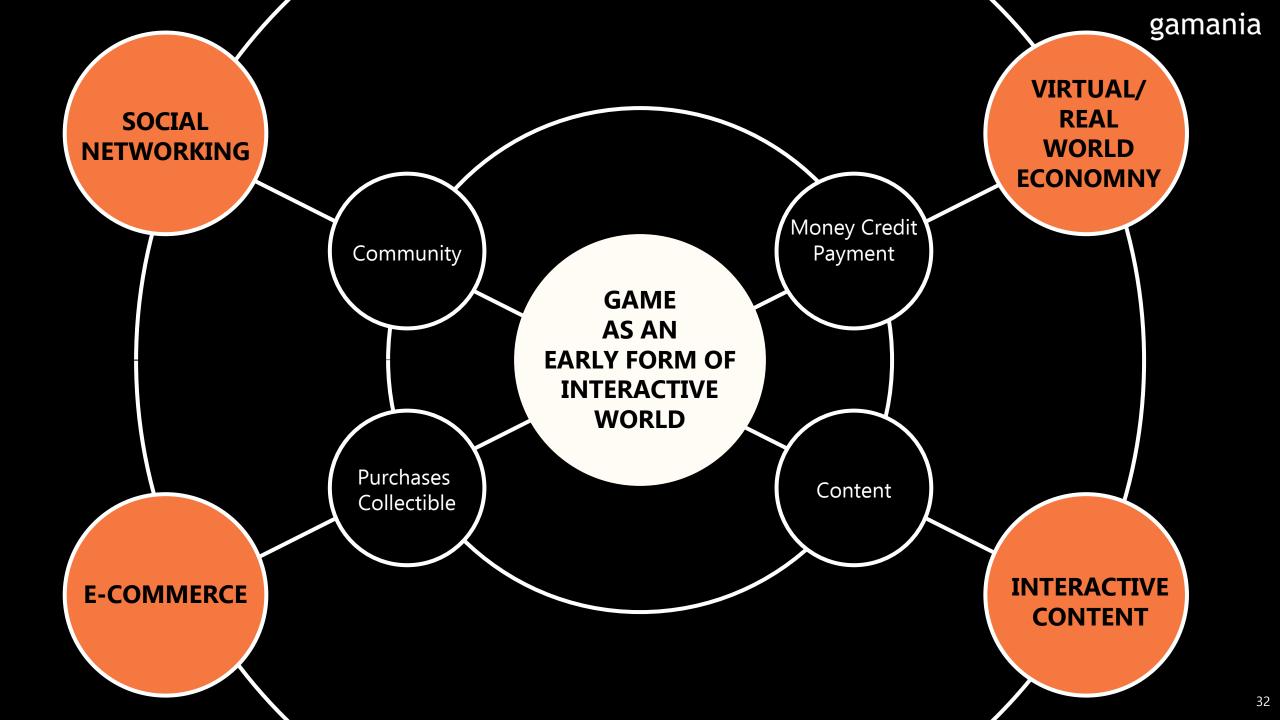
Gamania has secured the rights of the derivative comic, which has achieved over 50,000 daily views on beanfun's Comic Star.

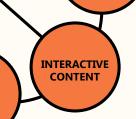
Mobile Game to TV Series



"Lineage M" has been a top-performing mobile game in Taiwan for several years.

Utilizing the Lineage IP, we have leveraged the group's online video platform to feature a television series entitled "可惡! 把我的青春還給我", which has amassed over 10 million views.

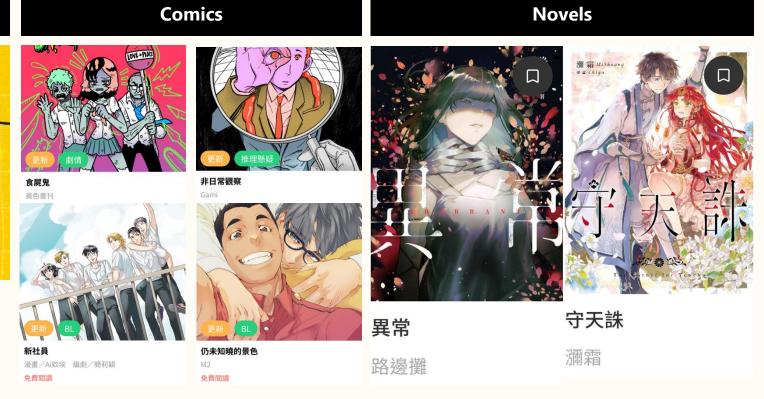




EXPAND OUR PORTFOLIO OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO FULFILL GAMERS' INTERESTS



Ranked 7th among TW online media by ComeScore





PROVIDE MORE CONVENIENCE AND

BENEFITS FOR

OUR GAMERS

Off-line Life Service

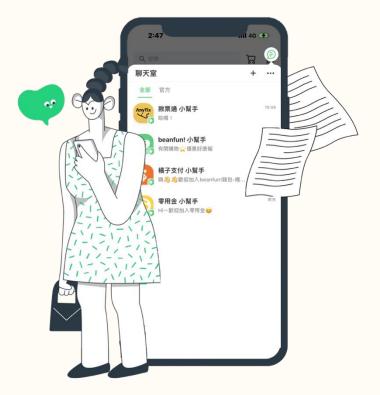
Channels 70K+





BUILDING A VIRTUAL NETWORK FOR GAMERS TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE

Private Messaging



Online Communities



Online Posts



BUILDING THE LARGEST ACGN-FOCUSED

E-COMMERCE WEBSITE

IN TAIWAN

FY2022

Order Amount +20% YoY

Average Order Value +7% Yoy

Toys & Figures GMV +52% YoY

Digital Tickets GMV +42% YoY

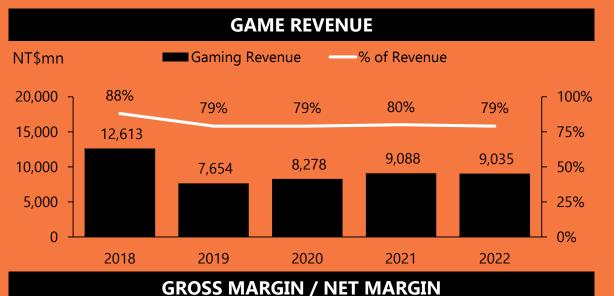
Game Related GMV +72% YoY

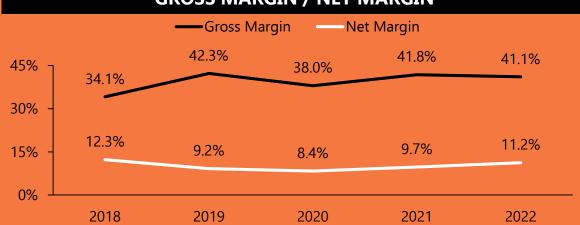


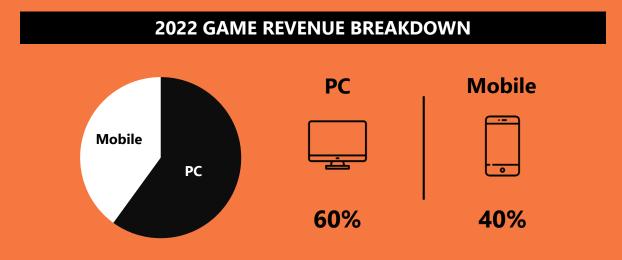


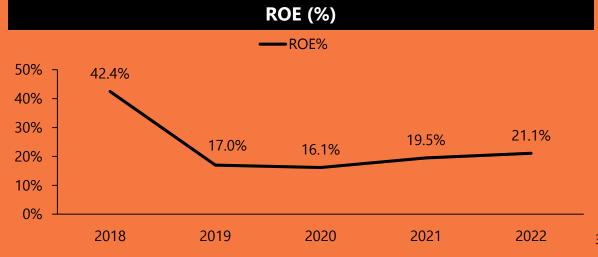
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Financials

STABLE GAME REVENUE AND MARGIN IMPROVEMENT GENERATES HIGH ROE



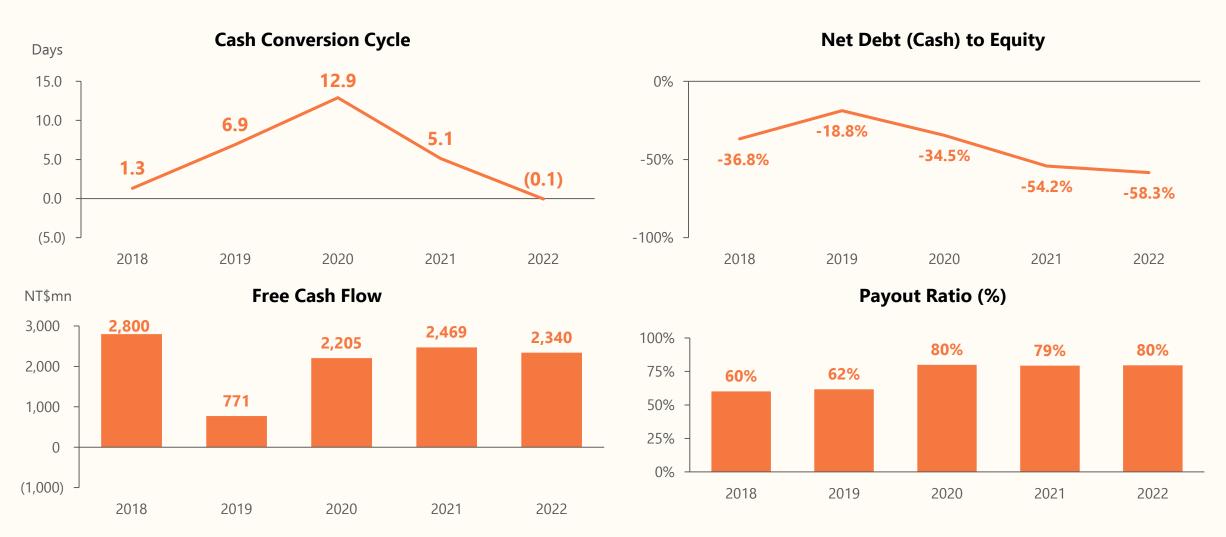






Financials

SOLID FINANCIAL FOUNDATION DRIVEN BY STRONG BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW



INCOME STATEMENT (2018-2022)

NT\$mn	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Revenue	14,335	9,681	10,443	11,372	11,388
Gross Profit	4,894	4,093	3,969	4,757	4,682
OPEX	2,852	2,833	2,831	3,023	2,924
Operating Profit	2,042	1,260	1,137	1,734	1,759
Non Op. Income & Loss	115	-82	-72	-289	-50
Pre-tax Profit	2,158	1,178	1,066	1,445	1,708
Tax Expense	464	314	283	436	430
Net Income	1,760	888	872	1,106	1,280
Basic EPS (NT\$)	10.31	5.10	5.00	6.30	7.29

Key Ratio (%)					
Gross Margin	34.1%	42.3%	38.0%	41.8%	41.1%
OPEX as % Revenue	19.9%	29.3%	27.1%	26.6%	25.7%
Operating Margin	14.2%	13.0%	10.9%	15.2%	15.4%
Tax Rate	21.5%	26.6%	26.6%	30.2%	25.2%
Net Margin	12.3%	9.2%	8.4%	9.7%	11.2%

YoY Growth (%)					
Revenue	69.1%	-32.5%	7.9%	8.9%	0.1%
Gross Profit	212.7%	-16.4%	-3.0%	19.9%	-1.6%
Operating Profit	-	-38.3%	-9.7%	52.5%	1.4%
Net Income	-	-49.6%	-1.7%	26.8%	15.7%

BALANCE SHEET (2018-2022)

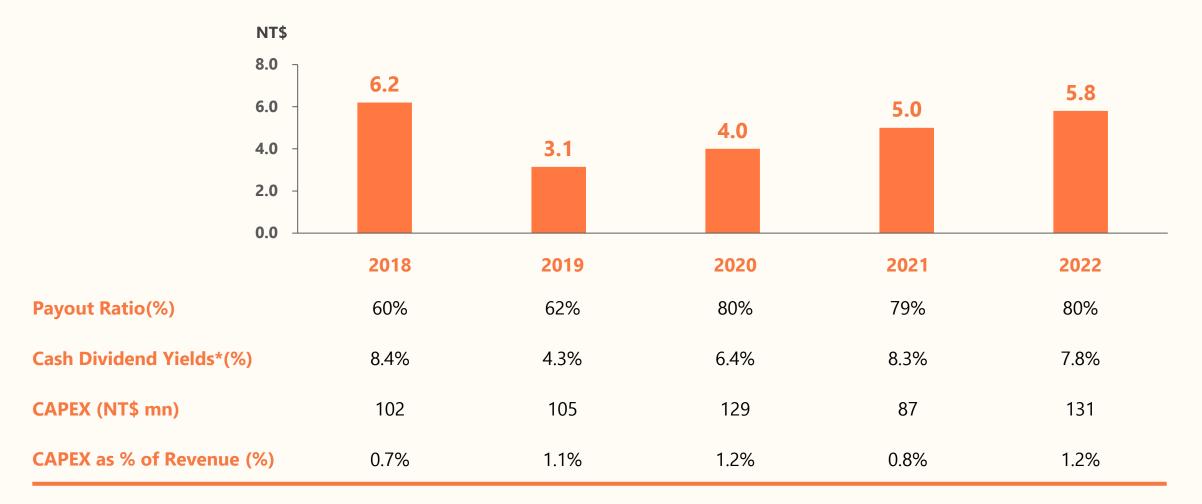
NT\$mn	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Asset	9,823	9,260	9,305	9,473	10,387
Cash & Equivalent	2,797	2,203	2,398	3,419	3,737
A/R & N/R	974	1,075	963	888	806
Inventories	101	116	126	123	129
PP&E	2,896	2,857	2,845	2,797	2,812
Total Current Liability	3,787	3,606	3,580	3,459	3,938
A/P & N/P	647	542	505	634	617
Total Equity	5,159	5,297	5,512	5,852	6,289

YoY Growth (%)					
Total Asset	15.1%	-5.7%	0.5%	1.8%	9.7%
Cash & Equivalent	102.7%	-21.2%	8.8%	42.6%	9.3%
A/R & N/R	-56.7%	10.3%	-10.4%	-7.7%	-9.3%
Inventories	42.5%	14.9%	8.1%	-2.6%	5.2%
PP&E	3.7%	-1.4%	-0.4%	-1.7%	0.5%
Total Current Liability	-7.2%	-4.8%	-0.7%	-3.4%	13.8%
A/P & N/P	-59.1%	-16.2%	-6.8%	25.5%	-2.7%
Total Equity	64.5%	2.7%	4.0%	6.2%	7.5%

Key Ratios (%)					
Days Sales Outstanding	41	39	36	30	27
Days Inventory Outstanding	3	7	7	7	7
Days Payable Outstanding	43	39	30	31	34
CCC	1	7	13	5	0
ROE%	42.4%	17.0%	16.1%	19.5%	21.1%
ROA%	19.2%	9.3%	9.4%	11.8%	12.9%
Debt Ratio%	38.6%	38.9%	38.5%	36.5%	37.9%
Net debt to Equity%	-36.8%	-18.8%	-34.5%	-54.2%	-58.3%



DIVIDEND PAID AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



^{*}Cash dividend yield is based on market capitalization on the day prior to ex-dividend

CONTINUED PROGRESS ON ESG

Governance

ESG Committee

Gamania has established

ESG Committee in 2019, in which Chairman serves as the Committee Chairperson. The Committee meets at least once a quarter.

Information Security & Privacy Protection

The company did not encounter major Network attack or incident in 2021 that resulted in significant adverse impact on businesses or operations, and neither was the company involved in any case of legal dispute, supervision, or investigation in this regard.

Innovation Management

A total of **97** patents were approved and published in Taiwan

Social

Talent Attraction & Retention

Top 100 Companies for Young Generation

by Cheers Magazine for 16 consecutive years The only game developer on the list

Employee Support Programs

Gamania introduced **Equality**

Leave in 2015, where partners in same-sex marriage are entitled to 8 days of wedding leave and paternity leave, and Gamania was the first among listed companies in Taiwan to implement the idea.

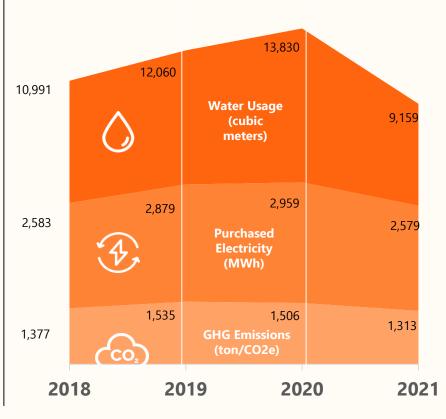
Customer Relationship Management

service accuracy

700,000 customer queries a year

Environment

GHG Emission, Energy, Water Resource Management



CONTINUED PROGRESS ON ESG



16.7 Low Risk

(100-0; 0 the best)

Bloomberg

50.73

(100-0; 100 the best)

S&P Global

Ratings

42 (PR 95)

(100-0; 100 the best)



2.4

(5-0; 5 the best)



6% to 20%

TPEx-listed Companies (2021)

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