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#### Gamania (6180 TT)

**Investor Presentation** 

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF GAMANIA**

- Taiwan shines as a top global gaming market, offering tremendous potential.
  - 2022 Mobile Game Platform Revenue Rank 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 2022 Mobile Game ARPU Rank 2<sup>nd</sup>
- We are Taiwan's largest gaming company, ensuring a strong financial position for reinvestment in high-quality IPs Development.
  - In 2022, we have generated a revenue of NT\$ 11.4 billion coupled with a 26.5% ROE.
  - We have developed and operated a total of 35+ games across both mobile and PC platforms, specializing in high ARPU MMORPG games.
  - Well-known games include Lineage, MapleStory, Mabinogi, Counter Strike Online, ELSWORD, etc.
- Our 2024 game lineup strategy will ignite significant growth, yielding substantial returns for shareholders.
  - 4 compelling new games will be launched, starting from 23Q4.
  - MapleStory will undergo substantial update of its 6<sup>th</sup> role update.
  - These endeavors are projected to catalyze significant growth within the gaming sector.

#### **GAMANIA IN SUMMARY**

Founded in

1995

28 years

Since founding



US\$ 361mn

Market value (2023/10/27)

16.3%

Revenue CAGR (2000~2022)



7,110

Monthly ARPU (1H23) (NT\$)

(Top 3 Games)

66%/10%/5%/19%

2Q23 Revenue Breakdown (Games/Commerce/Payment/Others)

50%/50%

2Q23 Gaming Revenue Breakdown (PC/Mobile)



NT\$ 28.3bn

MapleStory Life to date revenue (1H23)



20~45 years old

Players' Age

5<sup>+</sup> Hours Per Day

Average Time Spent (PC)



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

1,050

Number of Employee (1Q23)

164

Number of R&D (1Q23)

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

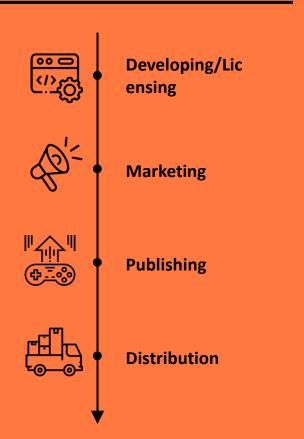
Launched a new service "fun Market" to distribute IPs as a digital collection platform and a "BaaS one-stop service"

2023

Diverse development of IPs, eg. obtained the IP rights for the movie "MARRY MY DEAD BODY", converted idols "Atom Boyz" into comics

# OUR GAAS BUSINESS MODEL

We manage the entire game value chain



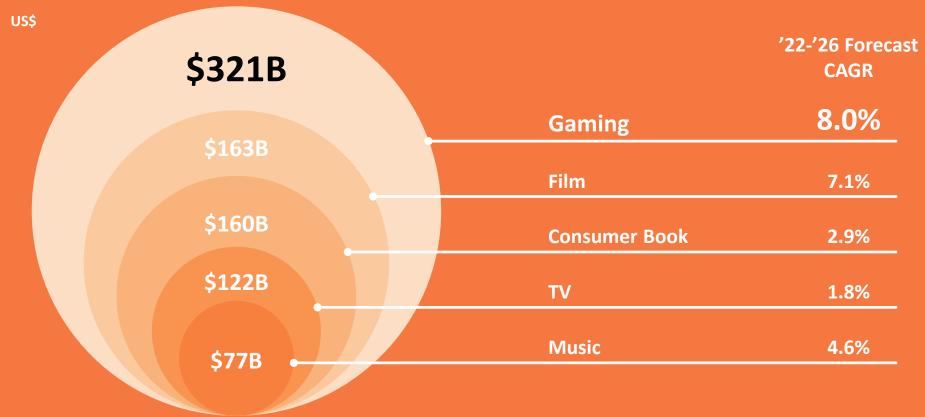
#### Publishing/ Own IP Operation **IP Owner** gamania gamania Marketing/ In-game Purchase Operation/ Localization Gamer

**Revenue streams** 

#### **Games as a Service**

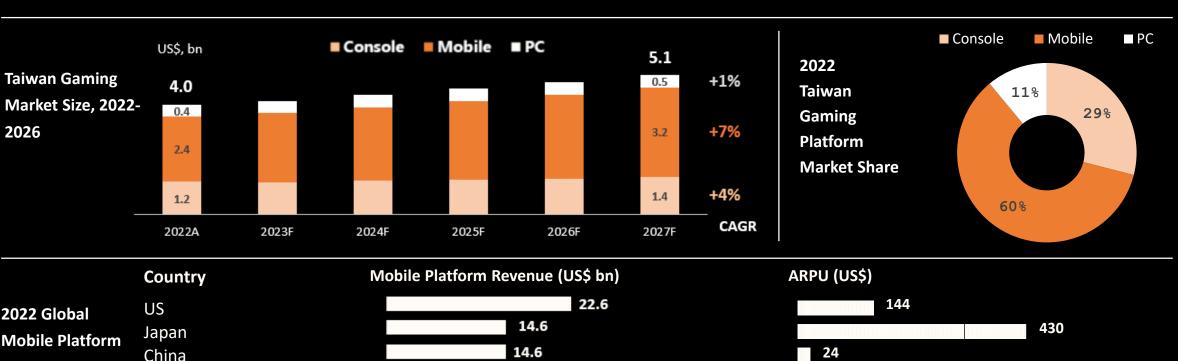


# GAMES ARE THE LARGEST AND FASTEST GROWING AMONG ALL ENTERTAINMENTS

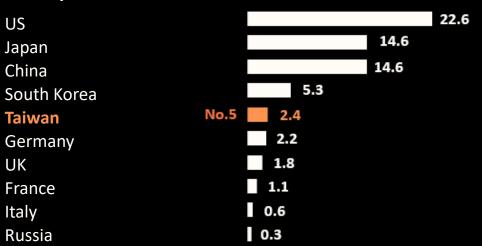


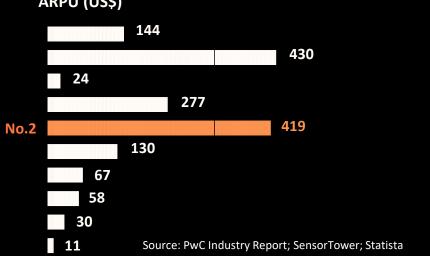
#### **TAIWAN RANKS AMONG**

#### **TOP MARKETS IN GAMING SECTOR**



2022 Global
Mobile Platform
Revenue, Country
Comparison





# 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

<sup>\*</sup> The number represents the projected total revenue in Asia of each gaming sector in 2023

# FLYWHEEL EFFECT OF OUR FRANCHISE GROWTH



#### A PROVEN MODEL

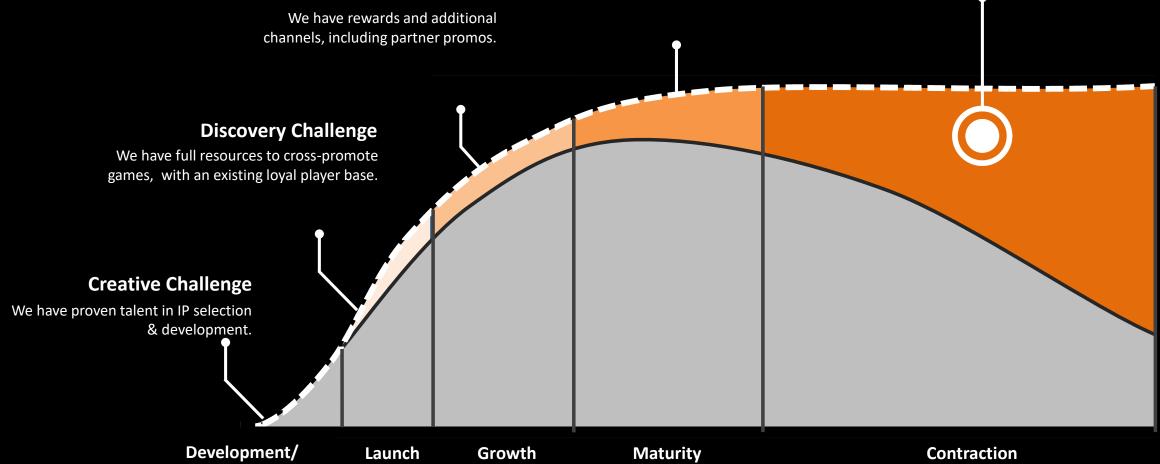
Licensing

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

## Engagement Challenge We have operating discipline and proven loyalty mechanics.

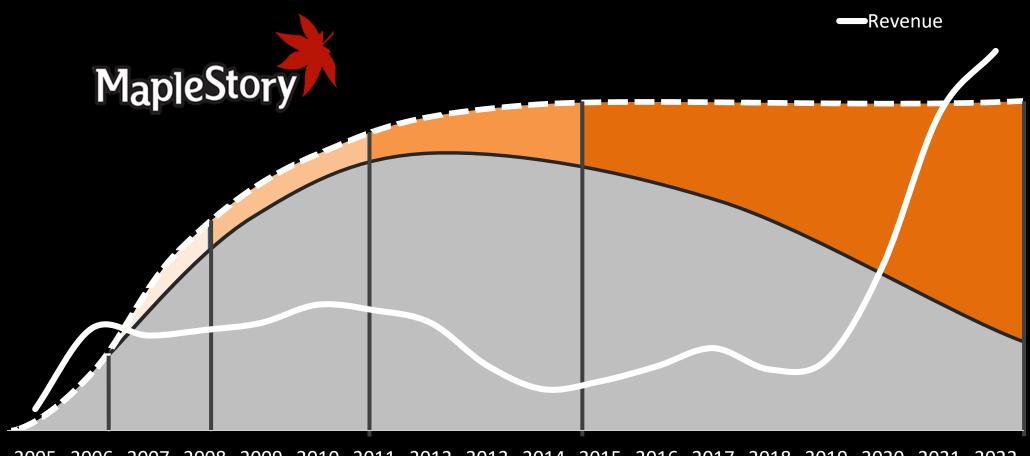
#### **Retention Challenge**

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



**Scale Challenge** 

## 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



An easy-to-learn, hard-to-master MMORPG with cross-cultural appeal that has been growing players and revenue over 18 years.

The **FIRST** wave of

Free-to-play game in Taiwan

Life to date revenue (to 1H23)

NT\$28.3bn

Launched in

2005 (18 years)

Registered gamers worldwide

Over 18 million

**2023 Taipei Game Show** 

**PC Game Award** 



MapleStory

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## 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

#### WITH OUR LOCAL KNOW-HOW

#### **Operation and Marketing (Strategic Partnership, Updates, Events)**

MapleStory x a-sha



MapleStory x Isekai Quartet



MapleStory x BLACKPINK



MapleStory x Capoo











**Gamania Festival** 



Gamania Festival x Cosmos People



MapleStory x A-SHA

#### **Points**

#### **GASH**

Adopted domestically and overseas
The leading digital entertainment point

#### **Customer Service**





24/7 online customer service

#### **Technical Tools**



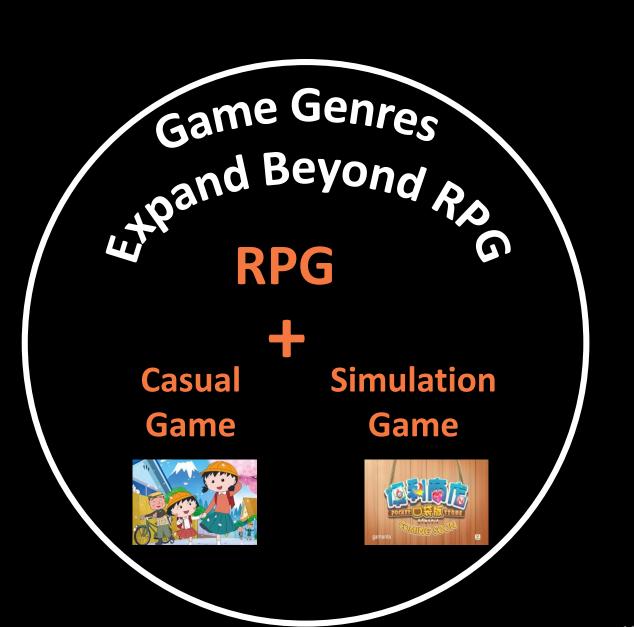


果核數位 Digicentre

Expertise in gaming, Internet, and cybersecurity

#### **Our Game Lineup Strategy**





# CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN CREATIVE AND PROMISING GAMES



#### **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**

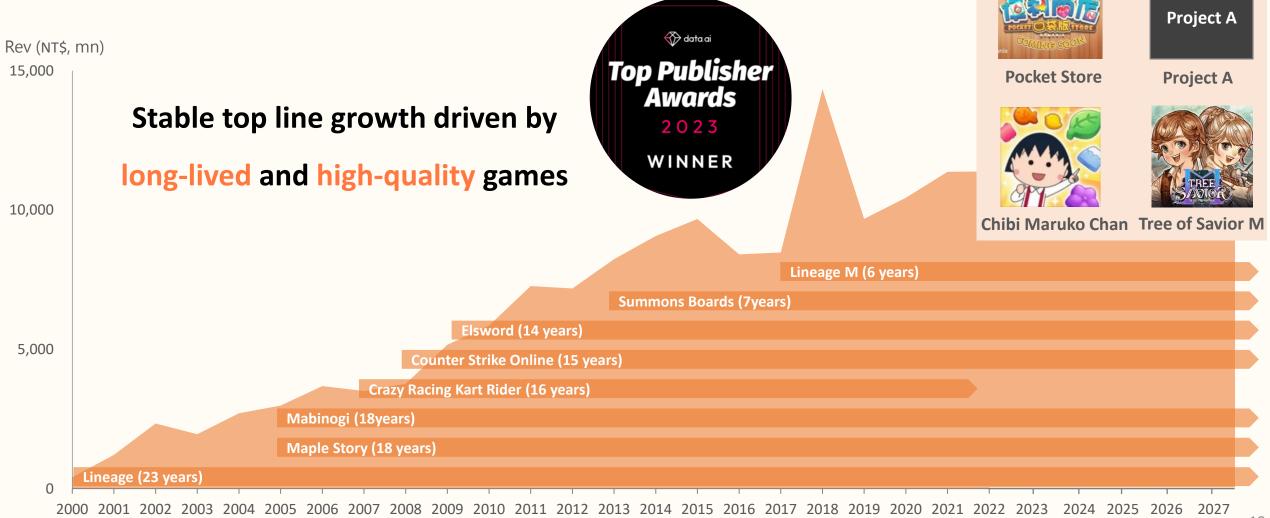
#### **Pocket Store**

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

- MMORPG
- First cross-platform game

**OPERATION EXPERIENCE & SOLID FOUNDATION** 

**FOR STABLE GROWTH** 

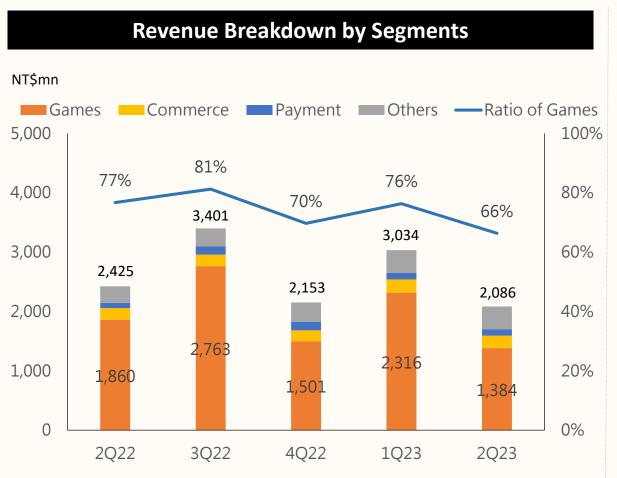


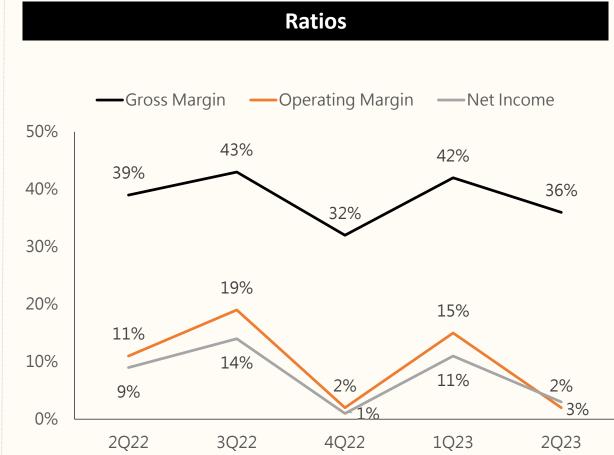
#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

- In 2023H1, the game updates were on a smaller scale yet MAUs in games remained stable; the other businesses kept growing, which demonstrated a successful diversified operation.
- Operating income YoY-84%, led by the increasing R&D inputs which focused on in-house game development and abundant IP content.

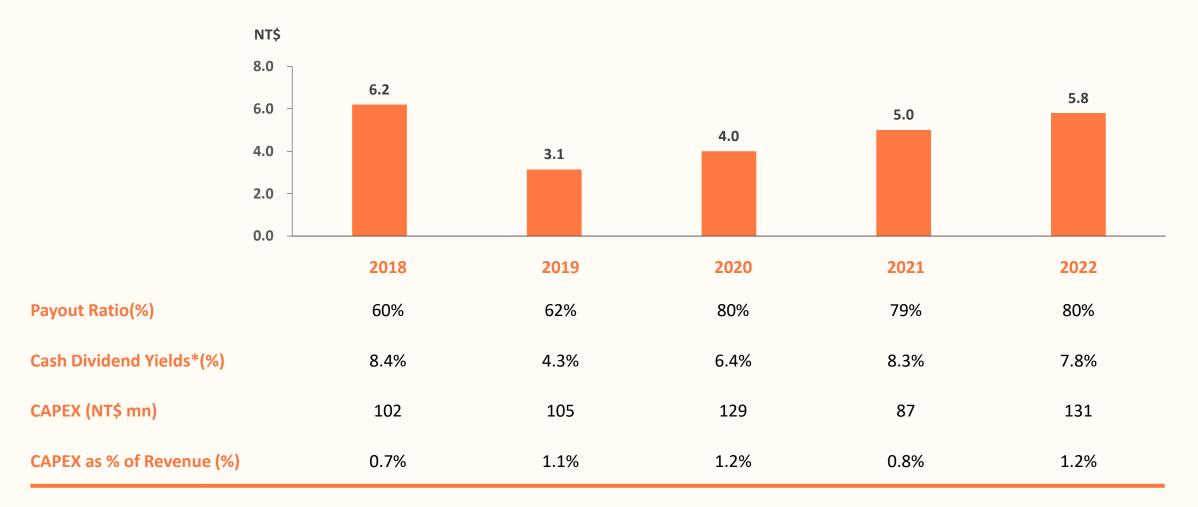
(NT\$mn)	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	YoY	QoQ
Revenue	2,425	3,401	2,153	3,034	2,086	-14%	-31%
Game	1,860	2,763	1,501	2,316	1,384	-26%	-40%
Commerce	199	195	183	223	209	5%	-6%
Payment	88	137	138	114	109	24%	-4%
Others	278	306	331	381	384	38%	1%
Gross Margin	954	1,453	682	1,267	760	-20%	-40%
Operating Margin	277	652	44	451	45	-84%	-90%
Net Income	248	493	18	336	67	-73%	-80%
EPS (NT\$)	1.41	2.81	0.10	1.92	0.38	-73%	-80%

#### **QUARTERLY FINANCIALS**





#### DIVIDEND PAID AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



<sup>\*</sup>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 Information Security Committee is the highest guidance organization. No major network attack or incidents of violating customer privacy in 2022.

#### **Protection of customer interests**

Service accuracy has been improving and exceeded 99%; all cases of customer complaint were resolved in 15 days.

#### **Innovation Management**

The R&D expenditure was NT\$ 485 million

A total of **98 patents** were approved and published in Taiwan (2022)

#### 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.

#### The Gamania Care Foundation

Gamania Summer School and Dream Plan keep supporting and encouraging the young generation to take challenge.

#### **Environment**

A response to the Net Zero Emission 2050,

We have conducted a

**GHG inventory & validation plan** 

#### **Environmental Management & Policies**

Gamania has established policies on energy and resource management, waste management, pollution prevention, and sustainable procurement, and tracks and improves them annually after implementation.

#### **Bronze Award**

The 4th Annual Enterprise Environmental Protection Award Second time awarded

#### **2022 Buying Power Service Procurement Award**

By the Small and Medium Enterprise Administration of the Ministry of Economic Affairs

#### **GLOBALLY ACKNOWLEDGED ON ESG**



16.7 Low Risk

(100-0; 0 the best)

### **Bloomberg**

50.62

(100-0; 100 the best)

### S&P Global

Ratings

42 (PR 95)

(100-0; 100 the best)



2.9

(5-0; 5 the best)

Reached the Criteria of FTSE4Good Emerging Index



**Top 20%** 

**TPEx-listed Companies (2022)** 

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