



# **INVESTOR PRESENTATION Q2 2024**

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# **IP Growth Initiative**

Nexon's New Growth Strategy for Vertical and Horizontal Growth of Existing Franchises and New IP

#### Existing IP Expansion

- Leverage the power of our established franchises to snowball growth with new experiences on new platforms and in new markets
  - Limit cost and risk by leveraging efficiencies in Nexon's Live Operations Capability and in-depth understanding of IP
- Strategy applied to both Dungeon&Fighter and MapleStory IP others to follow.
   Dungeon&Fighter Mobile in China demonstrates this strategy

#### New IP Creation

Create all-new IP with potential to become new pillars in our global IP strategy



- The First Descendant demonstrated global success of Nexon's new IP
- Announced agreements with Tencent to develop new experiences in *THE FINALS* and *ARC Raiders* specifically customized to appeal to players in China

# **Key Franchise Overview**

Three Major Franchises in Aggregate Grew 57% Y/Y Driven by *Dungeon&Fighter Mobile*. Expect Continued Y/Y Growth in Q3

FRANCHISE	OVERVIEW	DETAILS
Dungeon&Fighter	Franchise revenues more than doubled Y/Y driven by Dungeon&Fighter Mobile.	<i>Dungeon&amp;Fighter Mobile</i> : Game offers localized content to suit the tastes of Chinese players, successfully driving engagement and revenue outperformance. Expect its revenue to begin to normalize in Q3 following the extremely strong launch
	Q3 revenues are also expected to more than double Y/Y	<i>Dungeon&amp;Fighter</i> (PC) : Focused on improving the in-game economy and operating the game stably in China. Anticipate Q3 revenue to grow Q/Q as new contents in July and September are expected to improve player satisfaction
MapleStory	Improvements in live operations and extending the IP to new regions and formats resulted in Y/Y revenue growth. Expect a Y/Y decrease in Q3 due to a challenging comparison with a year- ago quarter when the franchise achieved record quarterly revenue	<ul> <li>MapleStory (PC):</li> <li>In Korea, player engagement improved in Q2. Expect a Q/Q increase while a substantial Y/Y decrease in Q3 due to a tough comparison with the record quarterly revenue driven by the 2023 transformational update.</li> <li>In Japan, North America and Europe as well as Rest of World, we delivered double-digit Y/Y growth. Expect Q3 revenues to increase slightly Y/Y in Q3</li> <li>MapleStory M : Delivered significant Y/Y growth in global revenues in Q2. Expect to decrease Y/Y due to a tough comparison with Q3 2023 when its China service launched</li> <li>MapleStory Worlds : Official service started in Korea in April and has expanded the</li> </ul>
FC	Down Y/Y in Q2. Expect Q3 revenue to decrease slightly Y/Y, due to a tough comparison with record-setting Q3 revenue in 2023	MapleStory IP fanbase. Q3 revenue is expected to increase Q/Q FC ONLINE <sup>1</sup> : Exceeded outlook driven by successful updates and events in Q2. Expect Q3 revenues to decrease slightly Y/Y FC MOBILE <sup>2</sup> : Exceeded outlook. Expect Q3 revenues to be down Y/Y

# Q22024 Results

# Q2 2024 Highlights

Record Q2 Results Driven by Dungeon&Fighter Mobile. Revenues, Operating Income, Net Income All Exceeded Outlook

#### **Revenues**

- Exceeded outlook driven by Dungeon&Fighter Mobile and FC ONLINE<sup>1</sup> partially offset by the lowerthan-expected performance of MapleStory
- Y/Y increase due to a significant contribution from Dungeon&Fighter Mobile which was partially offset by a decrease in Dungeon&Fighter (PC) and decreases in Wars of Prasia and FC ONLINE<sup>1</sup> due to tough comparisons with the strong performances in the year ago quarter

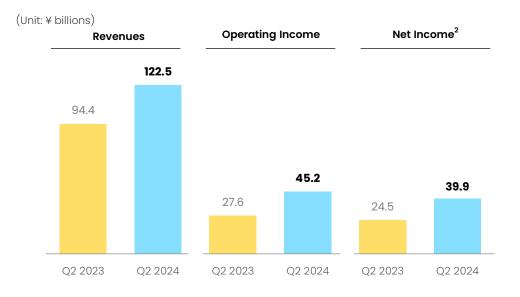
#### **Operating Income**

- Exceeded outlook driven by significant revenue outperformance
- Recognized higher-than-expected performance-based bonuses for contributions to great performances
- Y/Y increase due to a significant contribution from Dungeon&Fighter Mobile

#### Net Income<sup>2</sup>

- Exceeded outlook driven by operating income outperformance and ¥8.2 billion FX gain on U.S. dollar-denominated cash deposits
- Y/Y increase primarily due to an increase in operating income

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share date	(r				
	Q2 2023	Q2 2024 O	utlook	Q2 2024	YoY %
Revenues	¥94,436	¥92,310 ~	¥104,731	¥122,474	30%
PC <sup>3</sup>	65,340	54,832 ~	60,036	56,881	(13%)
Mobile	29,096	37,478 ~	44,695	65,593	125%
Operating income	27,614	17,337 ~	27,703	45,224	64%
Net income <sup>2</sup>	24,538	12,952 ~	20,858	39,878	63%
Earnings per share	28.80	15.44 ~	24.86	47.66	
Exchange rates					
100 KRW/JPY	10.46	11.24	11.24	11.38	9%
CNY/JPY	19.56	21.51	21.51	21.78	11%
USD/JPY	137.37	153.85	153.85	155.88	13%



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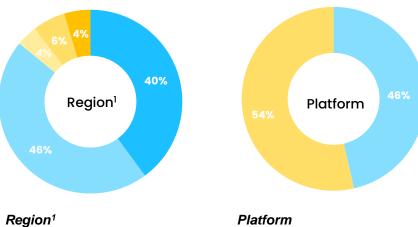
### Q2 2024 Revenue Breakdown

#### Q2 2024 Financial Results

(Unit: ¥ millions)

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	Q2 2023	As- Reported	Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>	As- Reported	Constant Currency <sup>4</sup>	
Revenue by Region <sup>1</sup>						
Korea	¥62,071	¥48,870	¥44,891	(21%)	(28%)	
China	18,231	56,340	51,565	209%	183%	
Japan	2,313	4,556	4,297	97%	86%	
North America and Europe	5,461 6,360 <b>94,436</b>	7,044 5,664 <b>122,474</b>	6,342 5,190	29% (11%) <b>30%</b>	16% (18%) <b>19%</b>	
Rest of World <sup>2</sup>						
Nexon Total			112,285			
Revenue by Platform						
PC <sup>3</sup>	65,340	56,881	52,016	(13%)	(20%)	
Mobile	29,096	65,593	60,269	125%	107%	
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FX Rate						
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#### Q2 2024 Revenue Breakdown



- Korea 40%China 46%
- Japan 4%
- North America & Europe 6%
- Rest of World<sup>2</sup> 4%

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- PC<sup>3</sup> 46%
- Mobile 54%

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2 "Rest of World" includes other Asian countries as well as Central and South American countries.

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### **Q2 2024 Accumulated Results**

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)

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		Q1-Q2	2024	YoY % C	hange			Q2 Accu	mulated			
	Q1-Q2 2023	As-Reported	Constant Currency⁵	As-Reported	Constant Currency⁵	Reve	enues	Operating	g Income	Net Inc	ome⁴	
Revenue by Region <sup>1</sup>												
Korea	¥127,013	¥106,210	¥98,168	(16%)	(23%)		230.9					
China	61,311	85,522	78,893	39%	29%	218.5						
Japan	5,922	8,186	7,780	38%	31%							
North America and Europe	10,617	16,963	15,333	60%	44%							
Rest of World <sup>2</sup>	13,660	14,011	12,921	3%	(5%)		122.5					
Nexon Total	218,523	230,892	213,095	6%	(2%)		122.0					
Revenue by Platform												
PC <sup>3</sup>	158,410	136,178	125,784	(14%)	(21%)			83.9		77.3	75.8	
Mobile	60,113	94,714	87,311	58%	45%			07.0	74.4	77.0	/5.0	
Nexon Total	218,523	230,892	213,095	6%	(2%)		108.4		45.2		39.9	Q2
Operating income	83,889	74,370	68,667	(11%)	(18%)				29.1		35.9	Ql
Operating income									29.1			<u>ح</u> ر.
Net income <sup>4</sup>	77,329	75,796	70,166	(2%)	(9%)	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Earnings per share	90.49	90.44										

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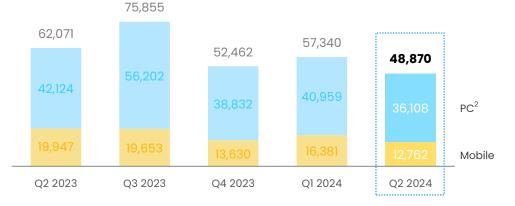
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# Q2 2024 Korea – Highlights

At the Low End of Outlook. FC ONLINE<sup>1</sup> Outperformed while MapleStory was Below Expectations

- PC<sup>2</sup> revenues down 14% Y/Y
  - A contribution from *MapleStory Worlds* was more than offset by decreased revenues from *Wars of Prasia* and *FC ONLINE*<sup>1</sup> as well as *MapleStory* 
    - *FC ONLINE*<sup>1</sup>: Above our outlook driven by successful updates and sales promotions which resonated well with our players. Down Y/Y due to a tough comparison with Q2 2023
    - *MapleStory*: Taking a long-term approach and prioritizing player satisfaction. As a result, we saw improvement in player engagement and a 13 point increase in the Net Promoter Score<sup>3</sup> Q/Q, but we delivered Q2 revenues below the forecast
    - Wars of Prasia: Down Y/Y due to a challenging comparison with Q2 2023 when the game's momentum was extremely strong following its launch in late March of 2023
- Mobile revenues decreased 36% Y/Y and 22% Q/Q
  - Y/Y, revenue decrease in Wars of Prasia, HIT2, Dungeon&Fighter Mobile and The Kingdom of the Winds: Yeon
  - Q/Q, revenue decrease primarily due to FC ONLINE M<sup>4</sup> and Blue Archive

	YoY% change:	
(Unit: ¥ millions)	As Reported:	-21%
	Constant Currency <sup>5</sup> :	-28%



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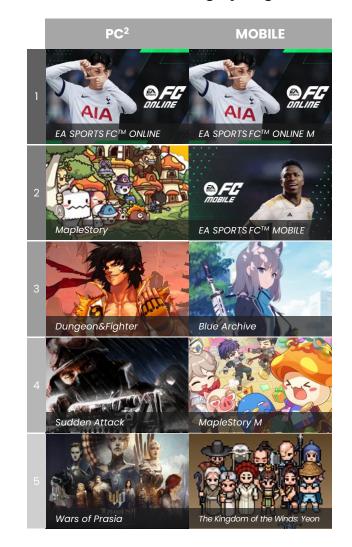
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3 Net Promoter Score assesses player satisfaction.

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#### **Revenue Ranking by Region<sup>6</sup>**



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# Q2 2024 China – Highlights

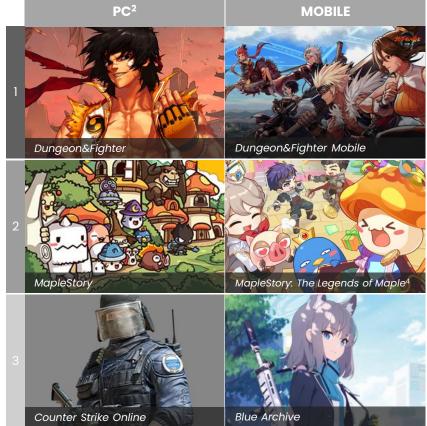
#### Significantly Exceeded Outlook Driven by Dungeon&Fighter Mobile

- Dungeon&Fighter Mobile:
  - Following the launch on May 21, the game acquired many new and dormant fans with little cannibalization of the PC version
  - Our efforts in localizing content to suit the tastes of Chinese players drove player engagement and revenue that exceeded our expectations
- Dungeon&Fighter (PC):
  - Within the range of the outlook; down Y/Y
  - Focused on improving the in-game economy while stably operating the game
  - Little cannibalization with Dungeon&Fighter Mobile; MAUs increased QoQ while launching the mobile version in Q2
  - Y/Y MAUs, paying users, and ARPPU decreased
  - Q/Q MAUs increased while paying users and ARPPU decreased reflecting typical seasonality



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#### **Revenue Ranking by Region<sup>3</sup>**



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# Q2 2024 Japan – Highlights

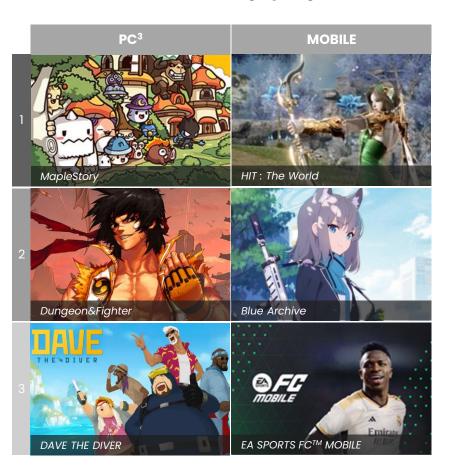
#### **Results as Planned**

- Y/Y growth driven by a contribution from *HIT: The World*<sup>1</sup> (launched on 4/17) and continued strength in *MapleStory* and *Blue Archive*
- MapleStory: Grew 79% Y/Y
- Blue Archive: Grew Y/Y and delivered record-breaking Q2 revenue





#### **Revenue Ranking by Region<sup>4</sup>**



#### 1 Official title for HIT2 serviced in Japan.

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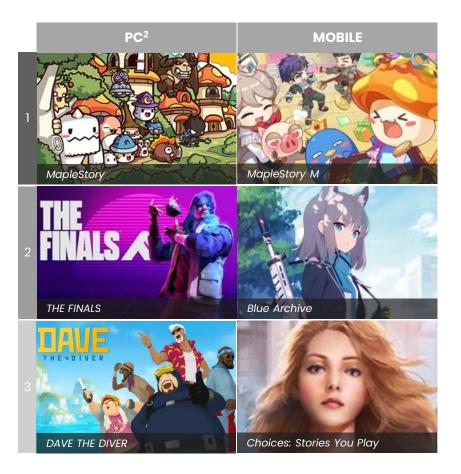
# Q2 2024 North America and Europe

#### **Results as Planned**

- Y/Y growth driven by contributions from *THE FINALS* as well as growth in *MapleStory*
- *THE FINALS*: Within the expected range; continue to enhance the game experience through improvements in the balance and game modes
- MapleStory: Grew 49% Y/Y and delivered record-breaking Q2 revenue



#### **Revenue Ranking by Region<sup>3</sup>**



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# **Q2 2024 Rest of World<sup>1</sup> – Highlights**

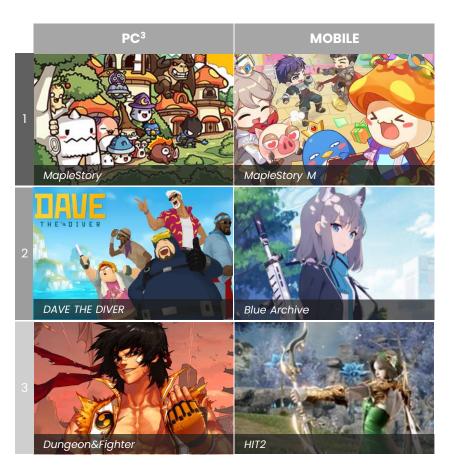
#### Below Outlook Due to Wars of Prasia

- Down Y/Y. The growth in *MapleStory* and *MapleStory M* was more than offset by the revenue decrease in *HIT2*
- MapleStory: Grew 35% Y/Y and delivered record-breaking Q2 revenue
- MapleStory M: Grew double-digit Y/Y
- Blue Archive: Grew double-digit Y/Y





#### **Revenue Ranking by Region<sup>4</sup>**



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# Q3 2024 Outlook

# Q3 2024 Financial Outlook

Expect All-Time High Quarterly Revenue Driven by Dungeon&Fighter Mobile and The First Descendant

#### **Revenues**

- Constant currency<sup>1</sup> up 8% to 19%
- Strong contributions from Dungeon&Fighter Mobile and The First Descendant are expected to be partially offset by MapleStory
- Expect deferral of slightly over 50% of bookings for The First Descendant

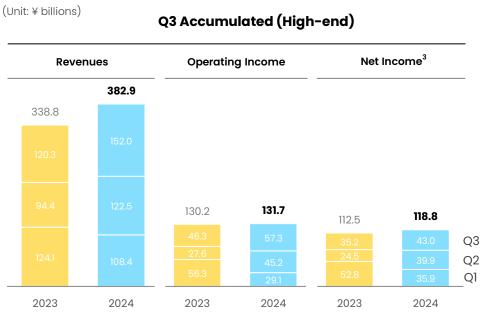
(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)	Q3 2023	Q3 202	4 Out	tlook	Y	oY %	
Revenues	¥120,256	¥137,787	~	¥152,046	15%	~	26%
PC <sup>2</sup>	85,964	73,733	~	80,268	(14%)	~	(7%)
Mobile	34,292	64,054	~	71,778	87%	~	109%
Operating income	46,310	46,005	~	57,287	(1%)	~	24%
Net income <sup>3</sup>	35,167	34,595	~	43,044	(2%)	~	22%
Earnings per share	41.28	41.68	~	51.86			
FX Rate Assumptions							
100 KRW/JPY	11.02	11.45		11.45	4%		
CNY/JPY	19.97	21.98		21.98	10%		
USD/JPY	144.62	158.73		158.73	10%		
Forex sensitivity <sup>4</sup> : Every one Japanese ye move against the U.S. dollar would have following impact on our fingencials for OS	the		venue eratir	es ng Income	0.90 billio 0.33 billio	,	

#### **Operating Income**

- Expect a Y/Y increase driven by revenue increase, partially offset by cost increases detailed in page 17.
- Expect increased performance-based bonuses for contributions to great performances

#### Net Income<sup>3</sup>

- Expect a Y/Y increase primarily driven by operating income increase
- In Q3 2023, we recorded a ¥6.0 billion FX gain primarily on U.S. dollar-denominated cash deposits



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following impact on our financials for Q3 2024

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4 In most situations, the exchange rates of both the South Korean Won and the Chinese Yuan are linked to the U.S. Dollar. For simplicity, forex sensitivity is calculated based on the assumption that Korean Won and Chinese Yuan move similarly against Japanese Yen when there is an exchange rate movement in U.S. Dollar and Japanese Yen.

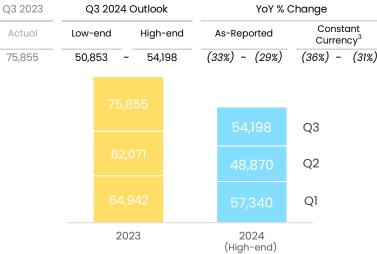
# Q3 2024 Korea / China Outlook

#### Korea

Expect revenues to decrease Y/Y due to *MapleStory*, *Wars of Prasia* and other mobile games

- PC<sup>1</sup>: Expect to decrease Y/Y
  - Expect FC ONLINE<sup>2</sup> to decrease slightly Y/Y compared with a record-setting Q3 in 2023
  - Expect *MapleStory* to increase Q/Q but to decrease significantly Y/Y due to a challenging comparison with a year-ago quarter when we achieved record-breaking quarterly revenue driven by the transformational update
  - Expect Wars of Prasia to decrease Y/Y due to a tough comparison with Q3 2023 when the momentum following the launch remained strong
- Mobile: Expect to decrease Y/Y primarily due to Wars of Prasia and other mobile games

#### (Unit: ¥ millions)



#### China

Expect revenues to more than double driven by *Dungeon&Fighter Mobile* despite a decline in *Dungeon&Fighter* (PC)

- Dungeon&Fighter Mobile
  - Expect strong contributions as its revenue begins to normalize following the extremely strong launch
- Dungeon&Fighter(PC): Expect to decrease Y/Y
  - Introduced the Summer update (7/4), supported by events and packaged-items sales; scheduled to introduce the National Day update (September)
  - Continue to focus on improving the in-game economy and preparing appealing content including the National Day update in September
  - Expect Q3 revenue to grow sequentially and the year-over-year rate of decline to improve

Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Outlook	YoY % C	hange
Actual	Low-end	High-end	As-Reported	Constant Currency <sup>3</sup>
24,044	55,945	~ 63,896	133% ~ 166%	112% ~ 143%



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# Q3 2024 Japan / North America and Europe / Rest of World<sup>1</sup> Outlook

#### Japan

(Unit: ¥ millions)

Expect revenues to increase significantly Y/Y

- Expect to benefit from *The First Descendant* (launched on 7/2)
- Expect to benefit from HIT : The World<sup>2</sup>
- Expect a Y/Y increase in *MapleStory*

#### North America and Europe

Expect revenues to increase significantly Y/Y

- Expect a strong contribution from *The First Descendant* (launched on 7/2)
- Expect to benefit from THE FINALS
- Expect a Y/Y decrease in mobile revenues

#### **Rest of World**<sup>1</sup>

#### Expect revenues to increase Y/Y

- Expect to benefit from *The First Descendant* (launched on 7/2)
- Expect a Y/Y increase in MapleStory and MapleStory M
- Expect a Y/Y decrease in *HIT2*

#### Q3 2023 Q3 2024 Outlook YoY % Change YoY % Change O3 2023 Q3 2024 Outlook YoY % Change Q3 2023 Q3 2024 Outlook Constant Constant Constant High-end As-Reported Actual Low-end Actual Low-end High-end As-Reported Actual Low-end High-end As-Reported Currencv Currency Currency 8,300 8,726 9,376 5% ~ 13% 1% ~ 8% 3.132 5.442 6.125 90% 8,925 18,451 97% ~ 74% 96% 69% ~ 16.821 ~ 88% ~ 107% 79% ~



 6,125
 Q3

 3,132
 4,556
 Q2

 2,313
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 2023
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2 Official title for HIT2 serviced in Japan

# Q3 2024 Operating Income & Cost Outlook

(Unit: ¥ billions)

#### Y/Y Operating Income Comparison (High-end)



#### Increased revenues

- Increased HR costs<sup>1</sup> primarily due to Increased performance-based bonuses for contributions for great performances
- Increased marketing costs primarily associated with promotions for *The First Descendant*
- Increased PG fees related to sales on Steam

Others include:

- Increased cloud service costs
- Increased fees to creators<sup>2</sup> in MapleStory Worlds<sup>3</sup>

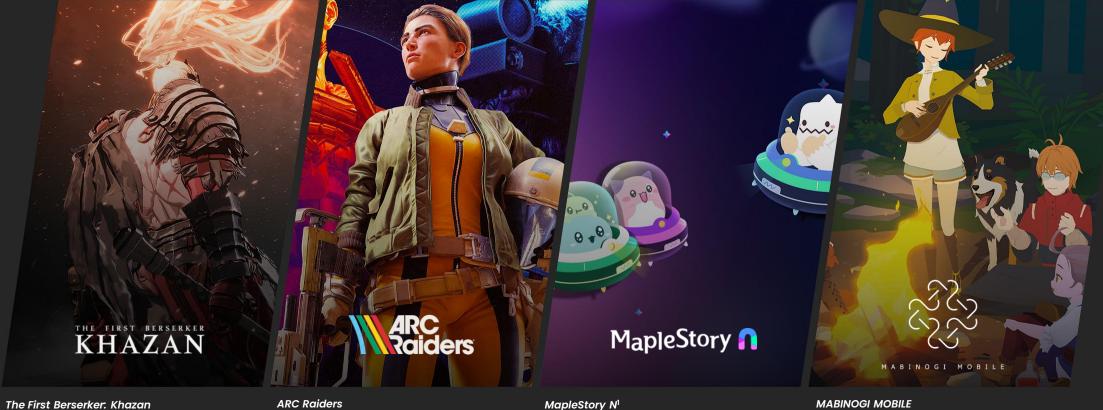
1 HR costs includes HR cost (COGS), HR cost (SG&A) and R&D (SG&A).

3 MapleStory Worlds is a content creation platform in which users can use MapleStory assets to create their own game and share it with other players.

2 In MapleStory Worlds, if a player spends in the content, Nexon receives the payment and pays a specific ratio of that payment to the content provider as a creator fee.

Pipeline

# Pipeline



·Launch Schedule	TBD
· Region	Korea, Japan, Global <sup>2</sup>
· Platform	PC/Console
·IP	Dungeon&Fighter
· Genre	Hardcore Action RPG
. Rusiness Model	Developer/Publisher

·IP

#### · Launch Schedule TBD Korea, Japan, Global<sup>2</sup> Region · Platform PC/Console New · Genre **PvPvE Extraction Shooter** · Business Model Developer/Publisher

#### MapleStory N<sup>1</sup>

Launch Schedule	TBD
Region	TBD
Platform	PC
IP	MapleStory
Genre	MMORPG
Business Model	Developer/Publisher

#### MABINOGI MOBILE

· Launch Schedule	TBD
· Region	Korea
<ul> <li>Platform</li> </ul>	Mobile
· IP	Mabinogi
· Genre	MMORPG
· Business Model	Developer/Publisher

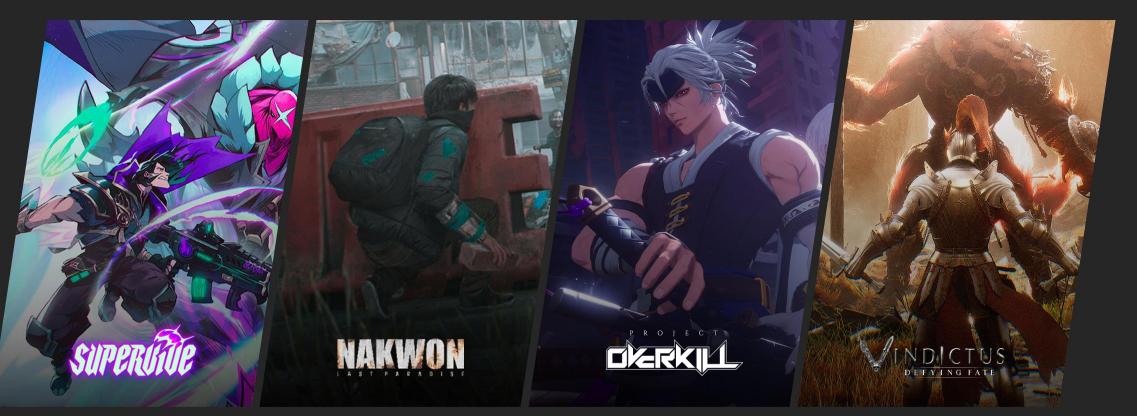
1 MapleStory N is a PC based MMORPG that combines blockchain technology with MapleStory IP.

2 Include all the regions other than Korea, China and Japan.

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4 Chart is illustrative excerpt of pipeline.

# Pipeline



#### SUPERVIVE

· Launch Schedule	TBD
· Region	Korea, Japan
· Platform	PC
·IP	NEW
· Genre	Action Sandbox
· Business Model	Publisher

#### NAKWON: LAST PARADISE

· Launch Schedule	TBD
· Region	Korea, Global <sup>2</sup>
· Platform	PC
·IP	New
· Genre	Extraction Survival
· Business Model	Developer/Publishe

#### OVERKILL<sup>1</sup>

Launch Schedule	TBD
Region	Korea
Platform	PC/Mobile
IP	Dungeon&Fighter
Genre	3D Action RPG
Business Model	Developer/Publish

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#### Vindictus: Defying Fate

· Launch Schedule	TBD
· Region	Korea, Global <sup>2</sup>
· Platform	PC/Console
· IP	Vindictus (Mabinogi: Heroes)
· Genre	TBD
· Business Model	Developer/Publisher

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# Appendix

# Financials

# Summary of Results and Key Operational Metrics

(Unit: ¥ millions, except per share data)

	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	ΥοΥ%
(By Region)							
Korea	¥64,942	¥62,071	¥75,855	¥52,462	¥57,340	¥48,870	(21%)
China	43,080	18,231	24,044	15,133	29,182	56,340	209%
Japan	3,609	2,313	3,132	2,879	3,630	4,556	97%
North America and Europe	5,156	5,461	8,925	8,162	9,919	7,044	29%
Rest of World <sup>1</sup>	7,300	6,360	8,300	5,941	8,347	5,664	(11%)
(By Platform)							
PC <sup>2</sup>	93,070	65,340	85,964	59,804	79,297	56,881	(13%)
Mobile	31,017	29,096	34,292	24,773	29,121	65,593	125%
Revenue	124,087	94,436	120,256	84,577	108,418	122,474	30%
Operating income	56,275	27,614	46,310	4,546	29,146	45,224	64%
Net income (loss) <sup>3</sup>	52,791	24,538	35,167	(41,887)	35,918	39,878	63%
Earnings per share	61.63	28.80	41.28	(49.47)	42.77	47.66	
FX rate							
100 KRW/JPY	10.41	10.46	11.02	11.22	11.19	11.38	9%
CNY/JPY	19.34	19.56	19.97	20.59	20.79	21.78	11%
USD/JPY	132.34	137.37	144.62	147.89	148.61	155.88	13%
PC and Console KPI							
MAU (millions)	15.5	14.3	14.1	17.4	18.3	14.1	(1%)
PU (millions)	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.6	(20%)
Pay Rate	22.5%	22.5%	23.7%	18.2%	17.0%	18.5%	
ARPPU (as-reported)	15,074	9,553	11,230	8,104	12,545	9,279	(3%)

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1 "Rest of World" includes other Asian countries as well as Central and South American countries.

2 PC revenues include other revenues besides PC online games and mobile games.

3 Net income (loss) refers to net income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent.

### COGS and SG&A<sup>1</sup>

(Unit: ¥ millions)

		FY2023	FY202	24		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Total Cost of Revenue <sup>1</sup>	¥34,233	¥32,804	¥35,908	¥34,993	¥40,557	¥44,187
Royalty <sup>2</sup>	14,529	11,206	11,378	8,768	11,862	10,304
HR cost (COGS) <sup>3</sup>	13,861	14,857	17,681	19,504	19,131	25,739
Other (COGS) <sup>4</sup>	5,843	6,741	6,849	6,721	9,564	8,144
Total SG&A <sup>1</sup>	32,883	34,283	37,720	42,854	32,723	32,422
HR cost	5,690	7,274	7,690	8,765	7,454	8,234
PG fee <sup>5</sup>	10,448	9,828	11,625	9,084	9,476	7,762
R&D	5,944	5,666	6,093	6,916	5,411	6,239
Marketing/advertising expenses	6,709	7,219	7,669	11,380	5,430	4,816
Depreciation and amortization	795	907	910	1,696	1,012	1,338
Other	3,297	3,389	3,733	5,013	3,940	4,033
Other Income <sup>6</sup>	344	583	293	513	199	295
Other Expense <sup>7</sup>	1,040	318	611	2,697	6,191	936
Includes: impairment loss	1,026	287	353	1,374	6,161	214

1 Breakdown of COGS and SG&A are unaudited.

2 Royalty includes royalties paid to third-party developers in order for us to obtain the right to publish their games.

3 HR cost (COGS) includes salaries, bonuses and benefits for our live game developers, who support post launch servicing, updating and support for our games. 4 Other (COGS) primarily consists of depreciation and amortization of assets related to existing games, connection fees (mainly comprised of co-location and datacenter fees, internet bandwidth and access fees), and the costs of purchasing and maintaining our servers and computer equipment. 5 PG fee in SG&A includes commissions made to external payment gateway companies when users purchase ingame items in PC Online games that we service. It also includes mobile carrier-related commissions we pay regarding our Japanese mobile browser games, commissions we pay to Apple/Google regarding our mobile native games globally, commissions we pay to Steam regarding our PC online games globally and platform commission fees related to mobile browser games. 6 Other Income includes other non-operating income, reversal of deferred revenue and gain on sale of properties.

7 Other Expense includes other non-operating expenses, loss on sale/disposal of properties, loss on impairment of tangible fixed assets, and loss on impairment of intangible assets and loss on other non-current assets. It also includes impairment loss of game IPs and goodwill.

## **P&L Below Operating Income**

(Unit: ¥ millions)

		FY202	FY202	24		
_	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Operating Income	¥56,275	¥27,614	¥46,310	¥4,546	¥29,146	¥45,224
Finance Income <sup>1</sup>	14,075	16,763	13,204	7,108	25,680	19,325
Finance Costs <sup>2</sup>	422	322	6,294	11,246	518	608
(Loss) / reversal of loss on revaluation <sup>3</sup>	2,719	463	(822)	3,893	692	-
Equity profit / (loss) of affiliates, equity method companies	(744)	(1,691)	461	(1,536)	(761)	(2,507)
Impairment loss of investments accounted for using equity method	_	_	_	(44,425)	-	-
Income / (loss) before Income Tax	71,903	42,827	52,859	(41,660)	54,239	61,434
Tax expense	18,637	18,372	17,374	462	18,288	22,046
Non-controlling interests	475	(83)	318	(235)	33	(490)
Net income / (loss) <sup>4</sup>	52,791	24,538	35,167	(41,887)	35,918	39,878

 Finance Income includes interest income primarily on cash deposits. 2023 QI, Q2, Q3, and 2024 QI, Q2 Finance Income includes FX conversion gains related to foreign currency deposits and accounts receivable. 3 Loss / reversal of loss on revaluation refers to loss / reversal of loss on revaluation of cryptocurrency.

4 Net income / (loss) refers to net income / (loss) attributable to owners of the parent.

2 2023 Q4 Finance Costs are primarily caused by FX conversion loss related to foreign currency deposits and accounts receivable.

### **Cash Flow Statement**

(Unit: ¥ millions)

	6 months ended June 30, 2023	6 months ended June 30, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities	¥57,662	¥34,309
Cash flows from investing activities	(179,715)	(67,856)
Cash flows from financing activities	(35,686)	(32,421)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(157,739)	(65,968)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	409,368	280,515
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	10,379	15,475
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	262,008	230,022

### **Balance Sheet**

(Unit: ¥ millions)	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2024
Asset		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥280,515	¥230,022
Other deposits	316,243	377,260
Other current assets	92,748	153,266
Total current assets	689,506	760,548
Noncurrent assets		
Tangible assets	28,854	30,483
Goodwill	43,924	47,357
Intangible assets	17,847	25,634
Investments accounted for using equity method	58,120	62,999
Other non-current financial assets	179,199	239,586
Others	80,653	85,092
Total noncurrent assets	408,597	491,151
Total assets	1,098,103	1,251,699

17,932	22,659
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191,528	223,737
47,510	49,132
26,719	28,394
(45,046)	(23,37
159,857	235,975
707,227	727,354
10,308	10,478
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# **P&L by Reporting Segment**<sup>1</sup>

millions)		FY202		FY2024		
	Ql	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Japan						
Revenue from external customers	¥1,258	¥1,072	¥1,291	¥1,347	¥1,542	¥1,357
Segment profit/(loss)	(542)	(1,610)	(1,359)	(1,042)	(785)	(60
Korea						
Revenue from external customers	117,877	89,590	114,093	76,222	97,002	115,28
Segment profit/(loss)	59,945	33,321	51,644	13,946	38,800	49,55
China						
Revenue from external customers	1,081	647	689	771	1,312	54
Segment profit/(loss)	633	190	217	260	808	Ę
North America						
Revenue from external customers	3,432	2,948	3,851	4,715	5,732	3,90
Segment profit/(loss)	(1,554)	(2,713)	(1,795)	(2,301)	(1,191)	(1,00
Others						
Revenue from external customers	439	179	332	1,522	2,830	1,3
Segment profit/(loss)	(1,509)	(1,950)	(2,149)	(4,188)	(2,509)	(2,14
Adjustments						
Revenue from external customers	-	-	-	-	-	
Segment profit/(loss)	(2)	111	70	55	15	
Total						
Revenue from external customers	124,087	94,436	120,256	84,577	108,418	122,4
Segment profit/(loss)	56,971	27,349	46,628	6,730	35,138	45,86

1 Representation based on location of Nexon's entities; not based on regions where the revenue originates.

# NJ Corporate Entity Financial Statement<sup>1</sup> (1)

(Unit: ¥ millions)

(Unit: ¥ million)								
Income Statement	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Revenue	¥5,208	¥5,927	¥7,024	¥6,016	¥5,411	¥5,898	¥5,872	¥5,920
Cost of revenue	3,134	3,438	3,510	3,249	2,681	3,040	3,092	3,256
Gross profit	2,074	2,489	3,514	2,767	2,730	2,858	2,780	2,664
SG&A	6,736	6,941	9,447	7,910	7,893	11,269	13,158	10,722
Operating profit / (loss)	(4,662)	(4,452)	(5,933)	(5,143)	(5,163)	(8,411)	(10,378)	(8,058)
Non-operating income	636	5,049	15,646	32,565	47,902	94,274	87,912	105,799
Includes: dividend income	22	4,612	15,025	30,313	46,460	87,397	76,891	100,098
Non-operating expenses	1,826	1,969	9,352	4,063	2,802	1,700	4,747	176
Ordinary income / (loss)	(5,852)	(1,372)	361	23,359	39,937	84,163	72,787	97,565
Extraordinary income	852	58	109	635	189	1,007	8,417	756
Extraordinary losses	39,573	9,643	138	77	647	78	1,123	907
Income / (loss) before income taxes	(44,573)	(10,957)	332	23,917	39,479	85,092	80,081	97,414
Tax expense	(201)	234	755	1,520	2,327	6,425	6,600	6,827
Net income / (loss)	(44,372)	(11,191)	(423)	22,397	37,152	78,667	73,481	90,587

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# NJ Corporate Entity Financial Statement<sup>1</sup> (2)

#### (Unit: ¥ millions)

Balance Sheet	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023
Current assets	¥52,632	¥42,946	¥55,209	¥45,374	¥85,462	¥144,774	¥135,225	¥150,605
Includes: cash and cash equivalents	49,531	41,868	53,096	43,100	83,523	143,334	131,959	145,925
Non-current assets	6,438	5,494	4,836	17,630	17,851	44,903	35,848	39,690
Property, plant and equipment	74	7	3	1	6	5	1	23
Intangeble assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and other assets	6,364	5,487	4,833	17,629	17,845	44,898	35,847	39,667
Total assets	59,070	48,440	60,045	63,004	103,313	189,677	171,073	190,295
Current liabilities	2,341	1,796	2,303	2,037	2,085	4,376	4,523	3,018
Non-current liabilities	448	457	415	363	469	468	640	892
Total liabilities	2,789	2,253	2,718	2,400	2,554	4,844	5,163	3,910
Shareholder's equity	50,669	41,230	50,838	53,133	92,510	174,099	149,456	169,546
Capital stock	3,307	9,183	14,199	17,757	22,470	34,167	38,881	47,412
Capital surplus	88,621	43,021	36,846	39,981	21,720	33,417	38,131	46,662
Includes: other capital surplus	86,064	34,588	23,397	22,974	-	-	-	-
Retained earnings	(41,259)	(10,974)	(206)	22,614	48,320	122,547	87,243	119,251
Includes: other retained earnings	(41,476)	(11,191)	(423)	22,397	48,103	122,330	87,026	119,034
Treasury shares	(0)	-	(0)	(27,219)	(0)	(16,032)	(14,799)	(43,779)
Valuation and translation adjustments	77	(10)	(21)	(28)	(21)	(15)	460	525
Subscription rights to shares	5,535	4,967	6,510	7,499	8,270	10,749	15,994	16,314
Total net assets	56,281	46,187	57,327	60,604	100,759	184,833	165,910	186,385
Statement of changes in equity (excerpt)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Payment of dividends	(4,352)	-	-	-	(4,418)	(4,440)	(8,785)	(8,579)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(5,000)	(10,000)	(1)	(27,218)	(2,783)	(16,032)	(98,767)	(78,980)
Cancellation of treasury shares	5,000	10,000	-	-	30,002	-	100,000	50,000

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# Number of Employees by Reporting Segment

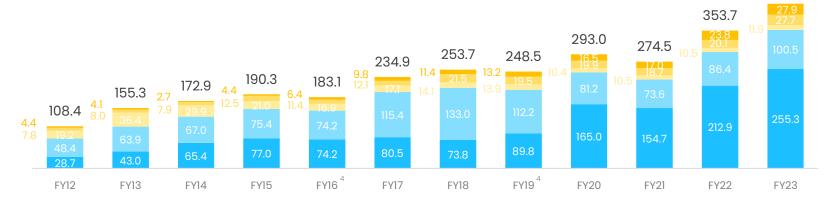
Full-time employees	March 31 2023	June 30 2023	September 30 2023	December 31 2023	March 31 2024	June 30 2024
Japan	270	268	264	266	258	251
Korea	6,216	6,397	6,570	6,675	7,124	7,117
China	191	192	190	190	190	192
North America	435	44]	446	440	311	236
Others	576	624	646	660	683	679
Total	7,688	7,922	8,116	8,231	8,566	8,475

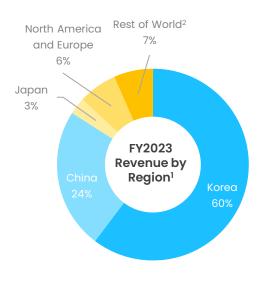
# **Historical Financials**

(Unit: ¥ billions)

#### Revenue by Region<sup>1</sup>



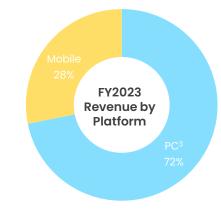




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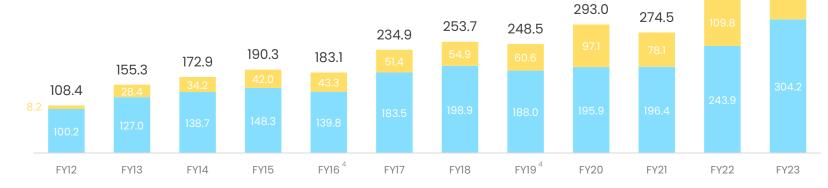
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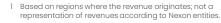
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#### **Revenue by Platform**

PC<sup>3</sup> Mobile





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4 FY16 and FY19 grew Y/Y on a constant currency basis.

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# **NEXON IP**



# **Dungeon&Fighter Franchise** LTD Overview

Launched 2005

Over 850 million registered users worldwide across all platforms

- Combined life-to-date gross revenue of all platforms over \$22 billion USD
- Gross revenue is more than double the life-to-date box office of Star Wars, the Harry Potter series and the entire Avengers series<sup>1</sup>
- Constantly evolving for 19 years with new characters, skills and communities
  - Sustained top ranking on iOS in China following the mobile launch on May 21, 2024. Also, mobile version was awarded Game of the Year by the Korean Association of Game Industry in 2022
  - Easy-to-learn, hard-to-master accessibility, action-packed gameplay and iconic, pixelated art make *Dungeon&Fighter* one of the world's most popular and enduring game franchises

1 Life-to-date global box office revenues as of August 7th, 2024 sourced from BoxOfficeMojo.com

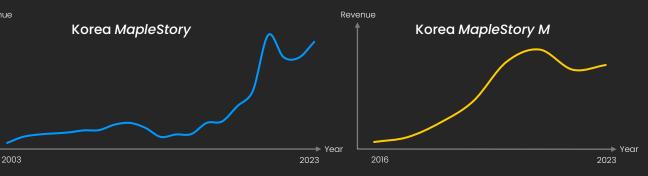
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# **MapleStory Franchise** LTD Overview

### Launched 2003

- Over 250 million registered users worldwide across PC and mobile. In Korea, player registration equates to 45% of the population
- Combined PC and mobile life-to-date gross revenue over \$5 billion USD
- Combined PC and mobile revenue exceeds global box office of the movie franchise *Frozen* one of Disney's biggest<sup>1</sup>
- An easy-to-learn, hard-to-master MMORPG with cross-cultural appeal that has been growing players and revenue over 21 years. Players love personalizing their characters



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### KartRider Franchise LTD Overview



Launched 2004

°C Registered users over 380 million worldwide across all platforms

Over half of all Korean population; over 45% of Taiwanese population has played the game iĉi

Combined life-to-date gross revenue of all platforms over \$1.0 billion \$ I

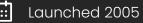
A fast-paced online casual racing game with easy-to-learn, hard-to-master UI, and a universe of compelling characters which can be **∏**⊕ stylized to the player's taste

KartRider. Drift started its service in QI 2023 

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## Sudden Attack LTD Overview



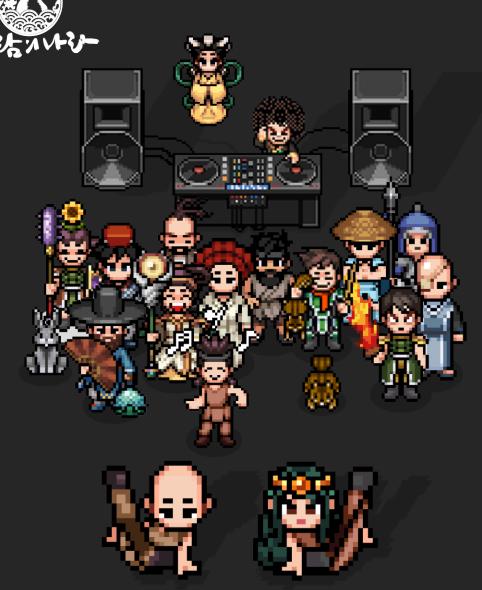
Registered users over 23 million

- Life-to-date gross revenue over \$0.8 billion
- Highly accessible online first-person shooter with fast, visceral action

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# The Kingdom of the Winds Franchise LTD Overview

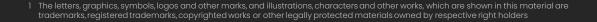




- Combined PC and mobile life-to-date gross revenue over \$0.6 billion 5
- World's longest-running graphic MMORPG. Over 28-year service 五 period



- Mobile version launched on July 15, 2020.
- A popular and enduring MMORPG based on historical comic about ₩ the Goguryeo Dynasty





# Mabinogi LTD Overview

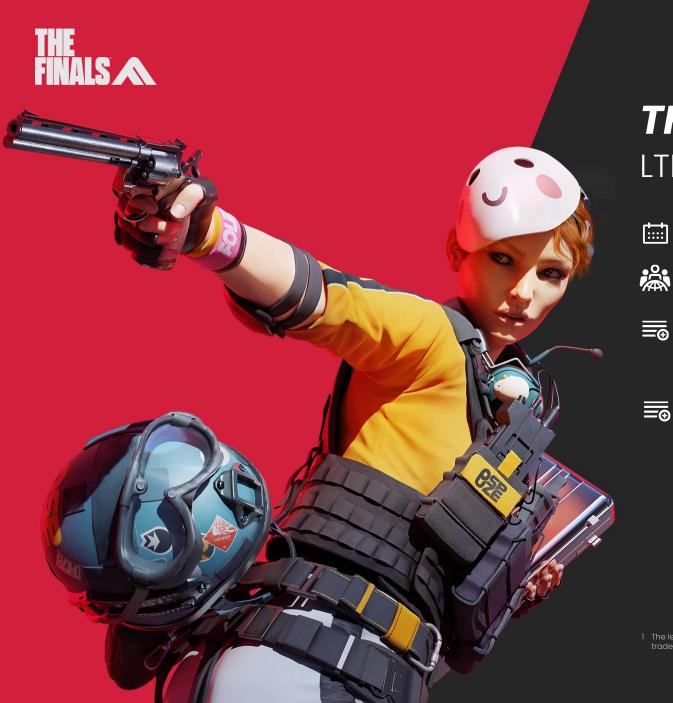
Launched 2004

Registered users over 20 million worldwide



MMORPG with life-oriented content and contemporary music, fashion, and cooking. Highly differentiated from existing battle-focused games that saturate the market

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# **THE FINALS** LTD Overview

Launched in 2023

Number of downloads over 20 million worldwide

- First Person Shooter features team-based, shooting action that pushes environmental dynamism, destruction, and player freedom to their limits
- Nexon and Embark Studios announced agreements with our China publishing partner, Tencent, to develop new experiences specifically customized to appeal to millions of players in China

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# **Glossary of Terms**

A game in which the player plays from the point of view of the game character in three-dimensional graphics
An online role-playing game that has a "massive" number (usually several hundred or more) of players who play concurrently
Monthly total number of users who logged in and played Nexon's PC online games. MAU in this presentation is the quarterly average of such numbers. Nexon's PC online games include game developed and serviced by Nexon group, games developed by Nexon group and serviced by non-Nexon group publishers, and game developed by non Nexon group acquired publishing rights.
The amount obtained by dividing monthly PC online game gross revenues by the number of monthly paying users. ARPPU in this presentation is the quarterly average of such numbers. Gross revenues used in the calculation are in-game sales, and exclude other revenues included in PC revenues such as sales from PC café time charge.
The percentage rate obtained by dividing the number of monthly paying users by the number of monthly active users. Pay rate in this presentation is calculated using the quarterly average of such numbers.
The maximum number of users concurrently accessing a game at a particular moment. MCCU is generally used to measure the popularity of a game
A trial version (beta version) of a game offered for a certain period of time to a limited number of users or groups. A Limited Beta Test is an even smaller-scale trial mode of a game with fewer numbers of users or group
A trial version (beta version) of a game a certain period of time without restrictions on participation. OBT is usually conducted after CBT.
Large scale update to existing PC games typically launched in Q1 or Q3 around peak season
Smaller update to existing PC games released throughout the year

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### Q3 2024 Earnings Release Schedule

Q3 2024 financial results are scheduled for release on

# Tuesday, November 12th, 2024.

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Details of the earnings conference call will be available on our IR website about a month prior to the release.

