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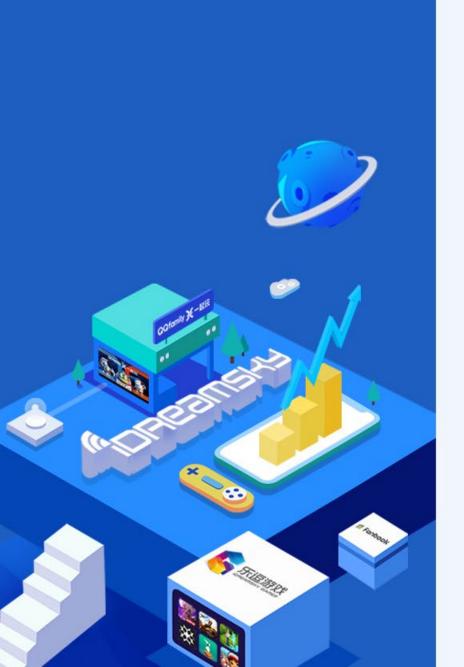


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## **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**



#### **Creating Technology Enabled IP, Building Multi-Scene User Experience**





focus on self-development and operation of high-quality games in three major tracks: match-3 puzzle games, competitive games and RPG

# **QQfamily**

offer users with console games and trendy product sales through the new business model of "experience + retail", serving Generation Z's aspirations for the better life



### digital tools

reduce user acquisition costs and improve IP commercialization efficiency

comprehensive IP capabilities of gaming and IP derivatives



digital capabilities to serve users

#### IP Derivatives –

#### Adhere to the unique business model of "experience + retail" with excellent consumer experience





#### **Experience**

attract customers with Gen Z's favorite experiences



#### Retail

high-quality products with IP attributes and the ability to drive consumers' emotions







The upgraded store image has opened in early August







China's only offline store for the image of Honor of Kings, League of Legends, Mighty Jaxx



hold QQ TOYS EXPO to aggregate industry resources

- Gamification expo
- Multi-channel: online & on-site
- Gathering art resources in the Greater Bay Area

# IP Derivatives – Drive healthy growth with multi-channel development





2022.05

Obtained the license of QQfamily IP from Tencent

2021.07 • The first QQfamily store in China was opened

Entered into a cooperation agreement for QTX Designer Toy Exhibition with Tencent

Started the non-store channels to meet the challenges of COVID-19

Launched Penta Jam, a dedicated distribution and trading platform for trend and art works

As of 2022/08/31, the number of stores was

30

(including 9 stores out of the Pearl River Delta)

For FY2022, the number of newly-opened stores is expected around

30

For FY2022, the number of self-developed projects is expected around

47

The footfall of the stores ranked

#### first

in the relevant category of the shopping area

The non-store channels' revenue contribution was around 20% in the first half,

expected around 30% in FY2022

For FY2022, the revenue of IP Derivatives is expected around

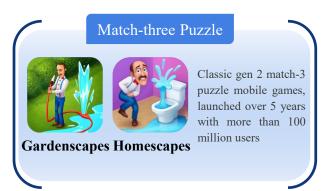
RMB 150 million

Focus on the young generation in China's tier 1 cities, serving their aspirations for a better life with "IP+"





We have several popular games with long life cycle based on our digital tools and operation capabilities



**Gardenscapes & Homescapes** 

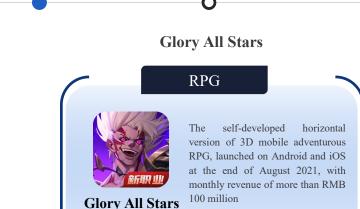


**Subway Surfers** 



**Temple Run** 

Our self-developed games have achieved remarkable performance with continuous investment in self-development.



(self-developed)



# Gaming – Reserved several games to be launched soon, with the proportion of self-developed games continues to increase



#### **Match-three Puzzle**



#### **RPG**



Merge Endless (self-developed)

The self-developed synthetic matchthree puzzle game integrated with national customs, obtained the gaming approval on July 30, 2022. It is now under testing and expected to be launched at home and abroad simultaneously in 2022H2.



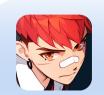
Witch Diaries (self-developed)

The first self-developed match-three puzzle game to bring fresh experience with European and American fantasy plot. It has been under testing since 2022H1 and is expected to be launched overseas in 2022H2.



**Budding Pop** (self-developed)

The self-developed synthesis matchthree puzzle game integrated with adorable IP elements. It is expected to start the test in 2022H2 and will be launched in due course.



Eternal Return (mobile) (self-developed)

The self-developed real-time strategic and tactics competitive mobile game, which combines single-player development and team strategy flexibly. It was elected as "One of The Most Anticipated Mobile Games" in 2021 Golden Plume Award and obtained the gaming approval on July 11, 2022.



The self-developed innovative tactical shooting multi-ended game, for which we have authorized Tencent to publish mobile game and client game version in the Mainland China.



Final FireFly (self-developed)

The self-developed strategy-placement card game, which obtained the gaming approval on April 8, 2022. It is expected to start the test in 2022H2 and will be launched in due course.



**Mechanic Origin** 

A cyberpunk miracle style MMORPG game with multi-player cross-play. It is expected to start the test in due course.

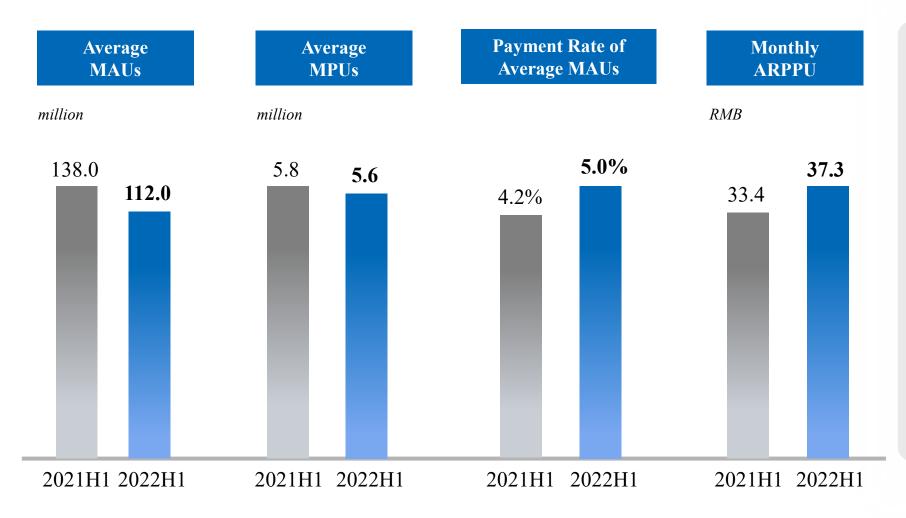


**Open World RPG** 

A MMORPG mobile game jointly developed/operated with Tencent, which leads the user to embark on an adventurous exploration in a new world by role-playing.

#### Gaming - payment rate of average MAUs & monthly ARPPU both rose against the trends



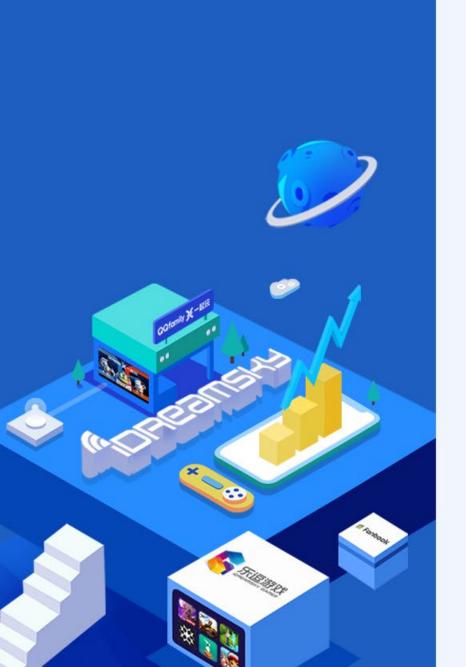


- The average MAUs and average MPUs declined year-on-year in the first half of 2022, mainly due to that we have stepwise terminated non-core games that were no longer in line with the Group's strategy in game business since 2021 and the number of games in operation has decreased.
- Through effective operational activities, the payment rate of average MAUs increased by 5.0% year-on-year in the first half of 2022.
- The monthly ARPPU increased year-onyear in the first half of 2022, mainly due to the increased revenue contribution from RPG games, which have a higher monthly ARPPU.

<sup>\*</sup> Our key operating metrics included data from all games published and operated by the Company.

During the six months ended June 30, 2022, Cross Gate (mobile version), Ultimate Football Manager and Art of War III were not published or operated by the Company.





## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

#### Maintained healthy financial performance in the challenging market environment



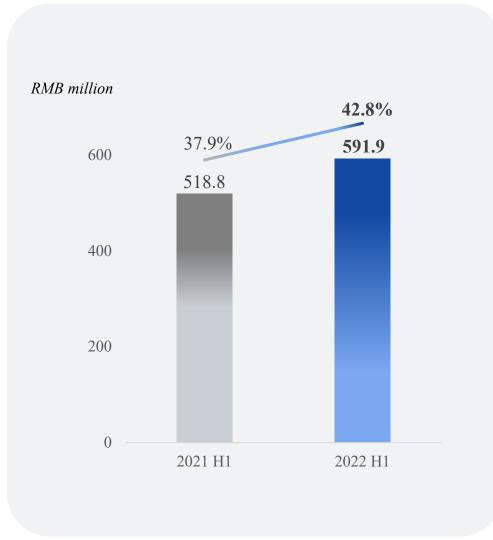
RMB million	2021 H1	2022 H1	YoY change
Revenue	1,367.1	1,381.5	+1.1%
Revenue from Gaming and Information Service <sup>1</sup>	1,355.2	1,339.6	-1.2%
Revenue from IP Derivatives	11.8	41.9	+254.1%
Gross profit	518.8	591.9	+14.1%
Loss for the period	(68.0)	(222.0)	+226.7%
Adjusted (loss)/profit for the period <sup>2</sup>	44.4	(156.9)	-453.7%

- 1. In the first half of 2022, among the revenue from Gaming and Information Service, the revenue from Gaming increased 8.0% year-on-year to approximately RMB1,284.4 million against the trend, which was mainly due to the steady performance of our core games in operation.
- 2. The adjusted profit/loss for the period was derived from our profit/loss for the period excluding share-based compensation expenses, fair value gains or losses on financial assets, fair value changes from convertible bonds classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, interest expenses on convertible bonds, impairment losses on contract assets, and impairment provisions on investments in associates (if any).

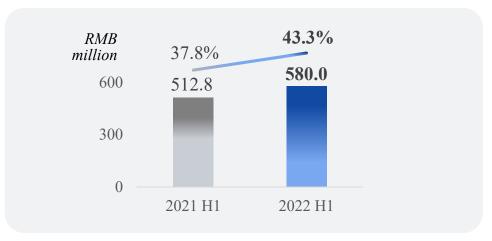
# Consolidated gross margin continued to improve: the proportion of self-developed games further increased while the scale of IP Derivatives business was emerging



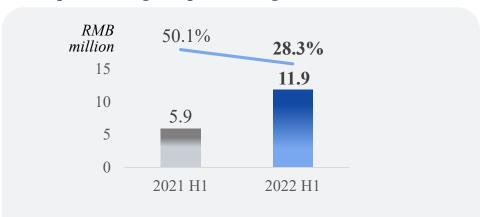
#### Consolidated gross profit and gross profit margin



#### Gross profit and gross profit margin of Gaming business



#### Gross profit and gross profit margin of IP Derivatives business

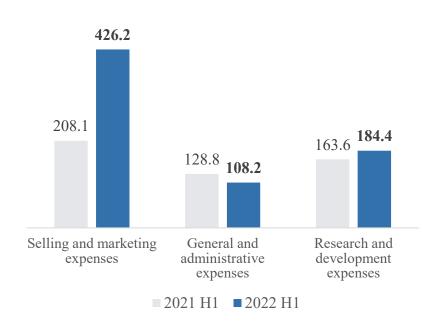


\* In 2021 H1, the revenue of IP Derivatives business mainly comes from the console games' experience, which have higher gross profit margin

#### Continued to invest in core businesses with certainty, maintained well-control of general and administrative expenses



	2021 H1		2022 H1	
RMB million		as % of revenue		as % of revenue
Total operating expenses	500.5	36.6%	718.8	52.0%
Selling and marketing expenses	208.1	15.2%	426.2	30.9%
General and administrative expenses	128.8	9.4%	108.2	7.8%
Research and development expenses	163.6	12.0%	184.4	13.3%



- The selling and marketing expenses increased by 104.9% year-on-year, which was mainly due to: 1) the increase in promotional expenses of the mobile games, especially the continuous promotion of Glory All Stars by way of buying traffic, which had a phased impact during the period, and is expected that the preliminary buying traffic will be gradually recovered in the second half of 2022; 2) the increase in marketing investment in the IP Derivatives business, including the projects such as Penta Jam and QTX Toys Expo; and 3) the increase in marketing and promotion expenses for digital tools.
- The general and administrative expenses decreased by 15.9% year-on-year, which was mainly due to the continuous improvement of the Group's management efficiency.
- The research and development expenses increased by 12.7% year-on-year, which was mainly due to: 1) the continuous investment in the R&D of core self-developed games and the design and development of new IP derivatives products; and 2) the increased investment in digital tools.



• The consolidated gross profit margin increased significantly by 4.9ppt to 42.8%.



• The Group continues to invest in core businesses with certainty.



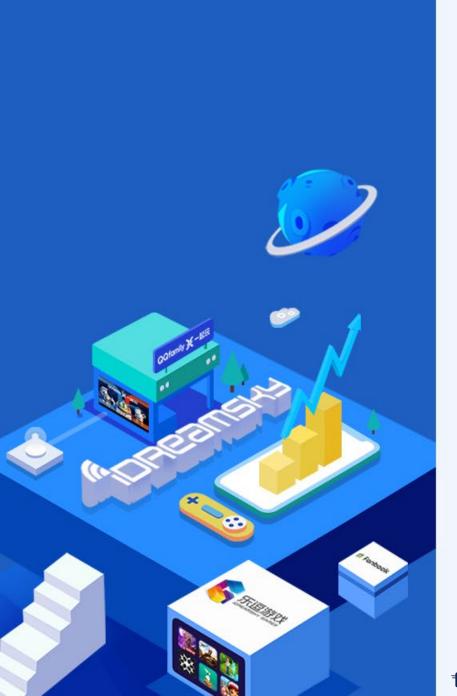
• The revenue contribution from self-developed games continued to increase, driving significant growth in gross profit margin of Gaming business.



• The scale of IP Derivatives business is emerging with evenue increased by 254.1% year-on-year.







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**Q&A SESSION** 



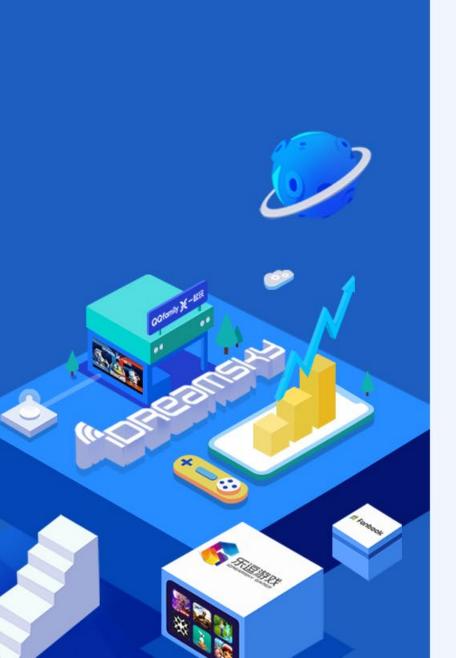


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## **APPENDIX**

#### **Development History**



Established Shenzhen iDreamSky Technology Co., Ltd and launched several mobile games in Mainland China, such as Fruit Ninja and Angry Birds

games like Subway Surfers and began to develop games independently; received the investment of USD15 million from THL A19 Limited, a subsidiary of Tencent, and became the only mobile game release platform invested by Tencent in China.

Successfully launched

2013

2011

#### 2009

Established Shenzhen Mengyu Technology Co. Ltd, which was mainly engaged in Internet business

2012

Successfully launched Temple Run and began to operate online games

2014

Successfully launched the self-developed game Cutting Fruit; listed on NASDAQ and becoming the youngest listed company in the history of NASDAO

Successfully launched Monument Valley and Change of Sky in Mainland China; was recognized as "the fastest growing high-tech

2015

by Deloitte

company in Shenzhen"

2016

Developed large-scale MMO mobile game independently and successfully launched games like Battle of Tanks, and Saint Seiva.-Rally; completed the privatization and got delisted from NASDAO in September

first "Tencent Video game market 2019 Tencent was opened

2017

in Shenzhen

Launched

Gardenscapes; the

Great Moment

Voyage" store cooperate with

2018

Launched *Homescapes*. listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange in December; reached strategic cooperation with Tencent Cloud

Reached strategic cooperation with mail.ru, the largest internet company in Russia, to jointly explore the global

2020

Successfully launched the selfdeveloped RTS game, Art of War III

Obtained the license of QQfamily IP from Tencent and opened the first QQfamily flagship store in Shenzhen: launched the selfdeveloped game Glory All Stars

2021

2022

QQfamily opened six stores in Chongqing, Wuhan and Changsha, out of the Greater Bay Area; IP Derivatives business layout online channels