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2022 Growth Strategy

Our Quests Never End : A Glimpse at 2022

Our Core : Games

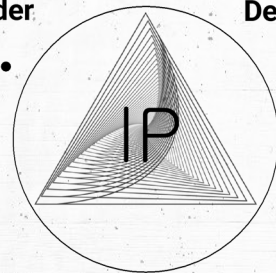
- **Games-as-a-Service : Boost player engagement and improve efficiency of the live service**
- **New Titles**
 - Project M and The Callisto Protocol are scheduled to launch in '22

Beyond the Game

- **Expanding into new areas where KRAFTON's game production capabilities can be leveraged** (Virtual Human, Deep Learning, Web 3.0/NFT, VR, etc.)

**World
Builder**

**Interaction
Designer**



Fun

" The Potential "

- **A new program that encourages a constant flow of small and quick trials/challenge-taking**
 - A team of max 20 people can try out new project ideas for one year and undergo user testing

Boost Play Engagement and Improve Operational Efficiency for the Three Most Important PUBG Games



"Battlegrounds for All"

The transition to F2P led to improved new user care and monetization efficiency, making PUBG a game that is even more loved in the long run



"Repositioning"

Set a clearly distinctive position in the market with a focus on hardcore/proficient players to expand the service and make it sustainable



"Further grow PUBG fandom"

Strengthen the fandom by constantly updating fresh content and creating continued momentum

KRAFTON Pipeline : 2022 and Beyond⁽¹⁾

Defense Derby

Rising Wings
Real-time strategic defense

Targeting the first half of 2022 for a soft launch

Project M

Unknown Worlds
Turn-based strategy

Targeting the second half of 2022 for an Early Access

Project Biringam

KRAFTON HQ
Open world PvP shooter

Targeting 2023 for an Early Access

Project Black Budget

PUBG Studios
PvPvE Looter Shooter

TBD

Road to Valor: Empires

DreaMotion
Real-time strategic simulation

Targeting the first half of 2022 for a global launch

The Callisto Protocol

Striking Distance Studios
Action/Horror

Targeting the second half of 2022 for launch

Project FF

Bluehole Studio
Hero Collector RPG

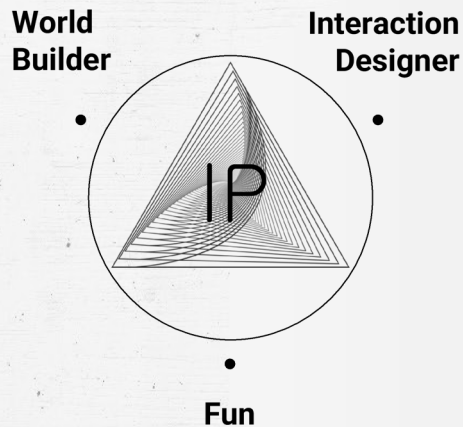
Targeting 2023 for launch

Project Windless

KRAFTON HQ
The Bird that Drinks Tears

TBD

Expandable Areas Leveraging KRAFTON's Game Production Capabilities



Virtual Reality (VR)

- A platform that allows a fully immersive experience that goes beyond gamers and can offer expanded interactive content to a broader audience
- The market is still young to reach mainstream popularity, but the COVID pandemic and the rise of the Oculus Quest 2 install base has grown the VR market into a size that is worthy of making small-scale attempts
 - Devices sold in 2021: PS5 around 12M, Xbox Series around 8M, Oculus Quest 2 around 7M

Deep Learning

- Internalizing generation technology, which is key to developing a virtual human
 - Text-to-Speech / Speech-to-Text
 - Open-Domain Conversation
 - Vision / Character Generation & Animation

Web 3.0 & NFT

- Has the unique trait of an open API that allows for payment (asset transfer) that facilitates a network effect
- The role of traditional platforms have further shrunken down due to ecosystems where more power is shared to creators and consumers
- Gaming companies must be able to provide new value to gamers and creators in the new Web 3.0 environment and this must be based on fun games

New Projects within the Web 3.0 & NFT Area

Web 3.0 Business Direction

Fun

We have come a long way as a gaming company and while we continue to do what we do best, we will also nurture a C2E ecosystem wherein fresh content is created endlessly.

Community-driven

We will grow together alongside a community centered around core fans and set priorities in alignment with them.

Cooperation

We will collaborate with a variety of partners to create and operate a scalable ecosystem



New Web 3.0 Projects

User-Generated Metaverse Platform

- **Create a high quality metaverse with content production tools based on the Unreal Engine**
- **Activate a creator economy based on NFT**

"The Potential" - A New Program that Encourages a Constant Flow of Small and Quick Trials/Challenge-Taking

**A max
20-
person
team**

Able to set up a team with up to 20 like-minded colleagues

1 year

Aiming to produce a build within 1 year that is worthy of user testing

- The monthly milestone review on the 12th month will determine whether the build will be opened for user testing

**User
Test**

Support is offered to conduct user tests (soft launch) to verify the core gameplay/fun

- If the build passes the user test hurdle, it will get a chance to be greenlit as an official new project via THE NEW process

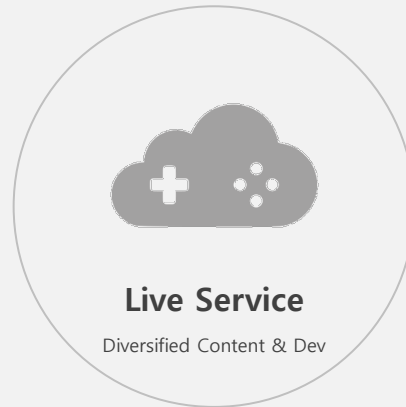
Key Direction

- **Spirit: quickly taking on meaningful challenges on a small scale**
- **A streamlined process, so that more trials can be continued**
- **Going beyond traditional forms of games and expanding new tech areas such as Web 3.0/NFT games**

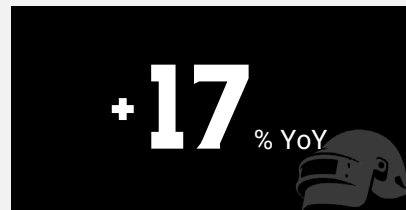
1Q22 Highlights

2022 1Q Results at a Glance

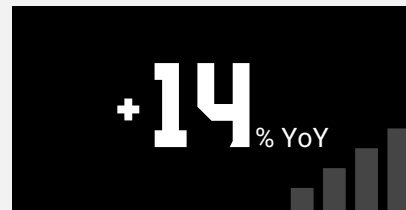
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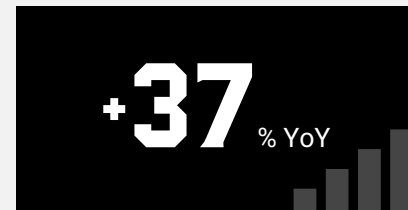
KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



PUBG IP Revenue⁽¹⁾



Revenue



Operating Profit

Note: (1) Revenue is the total of PUBG PC, Console, Mobile, BGMI, and New State

PC / Console

Looking Ahead Next 10+ Years, Successful F2P, Full-Packed Live Service, and Increased Traffic will Further Solidify Growth

2022 PUBG LIVE SERVICE PLAN



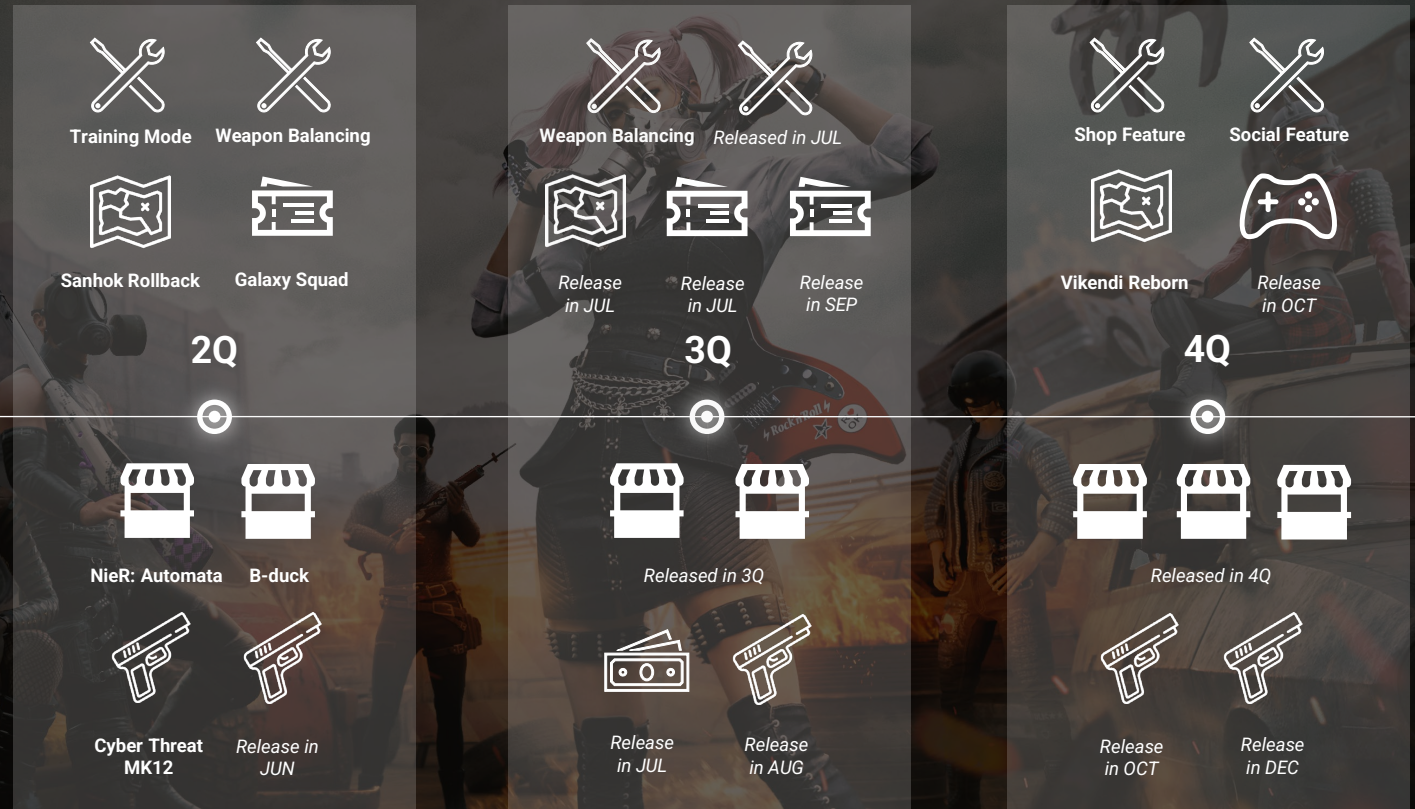
User Engagement

NOT JUST A GAME

THIS IS BATTLE ROYALE



Sales Efficiency



- Survivor Pass
- Collaboration/Yourshop
- Map Update
- Progressive Skin
- Mode Update
- New BM
- Dev Content

Mobile

Continued Growth from PUBGM, BGMI with Diversifying BM and Content, Fresh BR Experience from New State via New Map



Stronger Traffic Retention & Monetization



<Spider-Man: No Way Home>

<Lamborghini Vehicle Skins>

Collaboration with premium brand/IPs

“Strengthened Live Service Efficiency”



Premium skin & collaboration, fancy visual effects



Localized Strategy Specialized for India



<QuickVoice Card Item>

<TV Ad Marketing>

Localized BM & marketing targeting Indian users

“Increased Revenue Contribution”



Successful live service and revenue increase in India



Increased Playtime with Fast Paced BR



<Extreme BR Mode>

<Round Deathmatch Mode>

Repositioning the core gameplay

“New Battle Royale Experience”



Differentiate New State through large-scale updates

New Growth (I) – Pipeline

Growing Global Presence with Highly Immersive, yet Different New Titles from Independent Studios in North America

Project M

Unknown Worlds

- A turn-based strategy game set in a Sci-Fi world (PC, Mobile)
- Following the 'Easy-to-Learn, Hard-to-Master' formula, aiming to be a game that is fun to watch others play
- Unique gaming experience created by Subnautica dev, Unknown Worlds!
- Targeting the second half of '22 for Early Access

THE
CALLISTO
PROTOCOL

PUBG

Striking Distance Studios

- Quad A (AAAA), All day!
- Highest level of quality + maximum horror experience + distinguished action mechanics
- Targeting the second half of '22 for launch

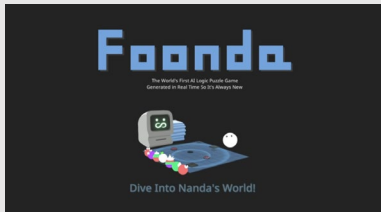
New Growth (II) – Special Project 2 (SP2), Deep Learning

Leveraging Our Core Strength and R&D in Deep Learning into Both Gaming/Non-Gaming, Investing More on Global Deep Tech

SP2 → **New Era of Gaming**



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Unannounced Projects

- 10 AI/Deep learning based games
- New gameplay and user experience

Deep Learning R&D → **Impacting Non-Gaming Areas with Virtual Human & Chatbot**

Foundation Model

- KOR language model (GPT-3)
- Completed 13bn parameter sized model learning
- Applicable to various fields

Project Wilson & VR

- KOR / ENG chatbot technology
- Open domain conversation
- Hyper-real 3D avatar creation

Project Beluga

- Best KOR TTS tech in Korea
- Production of audio content
- To be released during 2022

Virtual Human

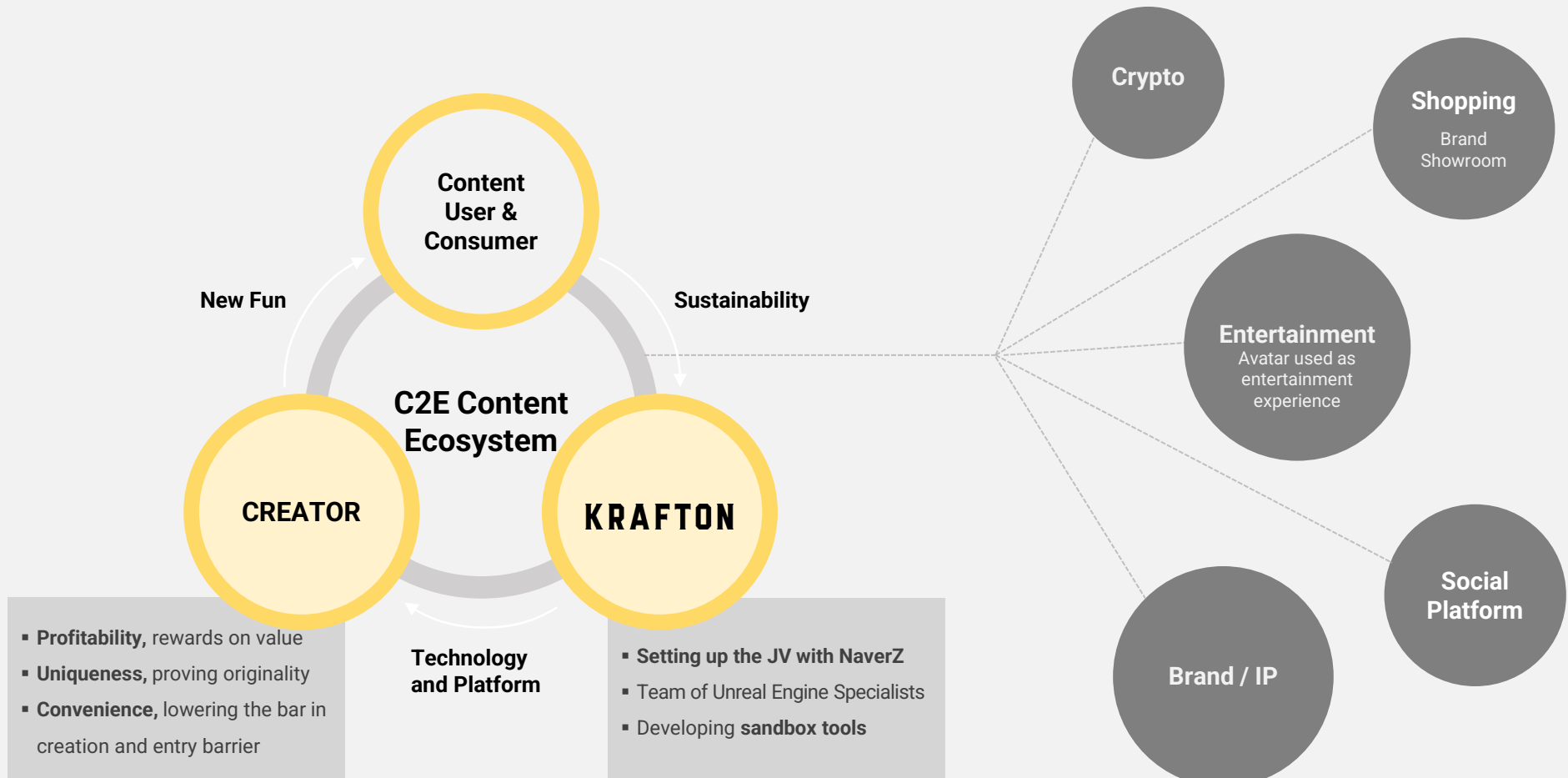
- GPT-3 based chatbot
- Best voice AI tech in Korea
- Animation for hyper-real 3D avatar character



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**“Continue R&D in Foundation Model,
Achieve Multi-Modality to Create More Immersive Interactive Experience”**

New Growth (III) – Web 3.0, NFT Metaverse Platform

To Provide New Value for Gamers & Creators thru Content Production Tools where Fresh Interactive Content is Created Endlessly



1Q22 Financials

Revenue **KRW 523.0bn** (+13.5% YoY, +17.8% QoQ)

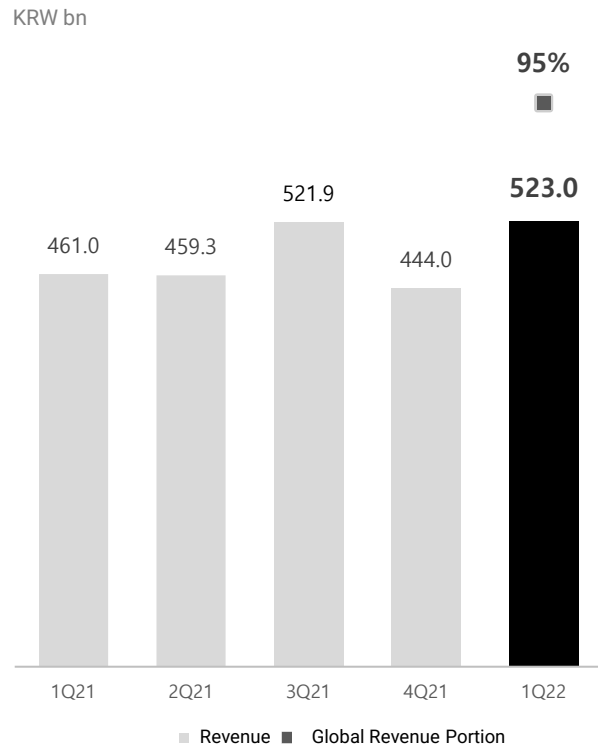
Sustained growth momentum of PUBG, on back of accumulated game development and global service expertise, led to another record high quarterly revenue

Operating Profit **KRW 311.9bn** (+37.3% YoY, +625.5% QoQ)

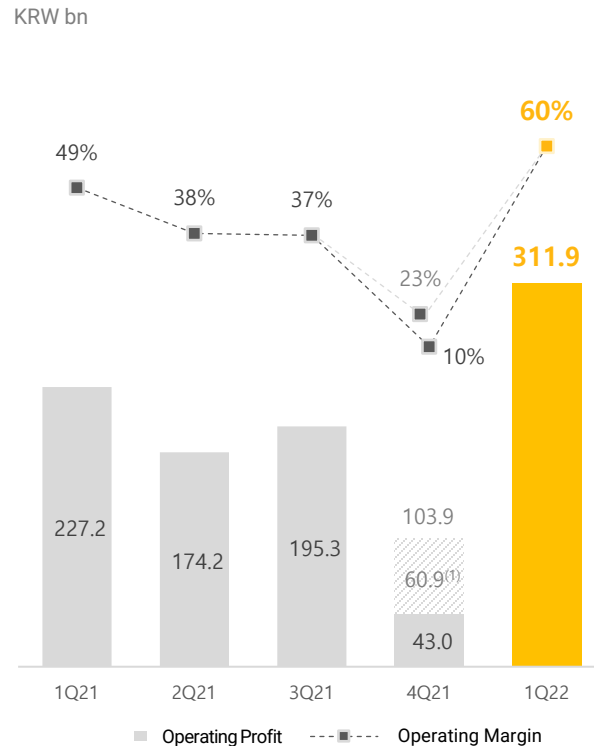
High YoY and QoQ growth driven by solid revenue and cost normalization

Net Profit **KRW 245.2bn** (+26.4% YoY, +3,829.7% QoQ)

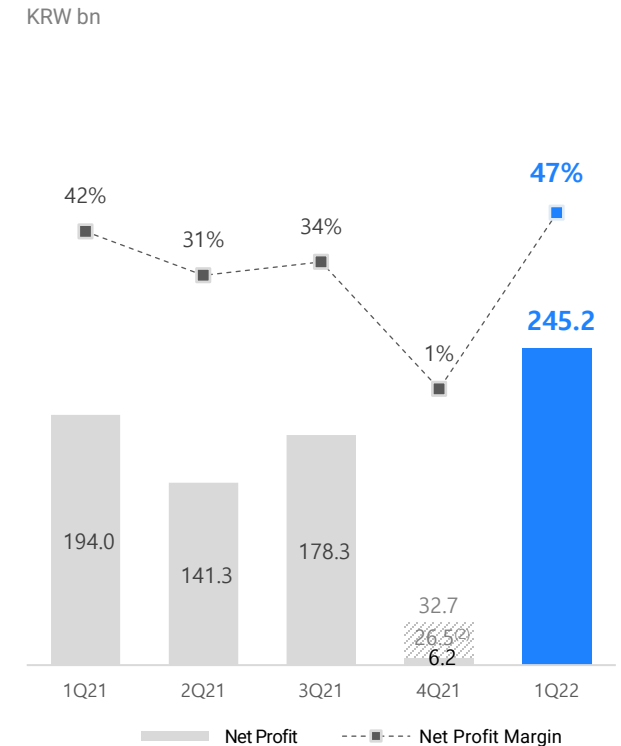
Revenue



Operating Profit



Net Profit



Note: (1) One-off related to share-based payment expenses (W60.9bn), (2) Impairment losses for intangible assets (W26.5bn)

Revenue Breakdown

Revenue **KRW 523.0bn** (+13.5% YoY, +17.8% QoQ)

- (PC) KRW 106.1bn (+60.6% YoY, -7.2% QoQ)

High YoY growth backed by new BM expansion, yet, QoQ declined due to the impact of free G-Coins distributed thru Starter Pack sales and legacy user rewards

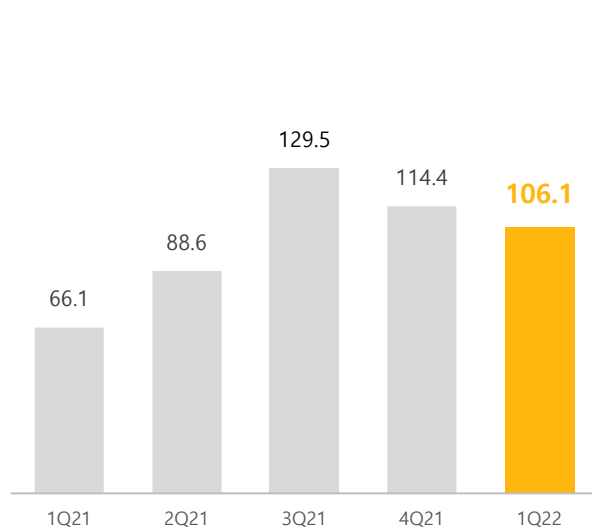
- (Mobile) KRW 395.9bn (+4.5% YoY, +30.4% QoQ)

YoY and QoQ growth driven by the improvement in user engagement and sales efficiency, strong live service structure

PC

KRW bn

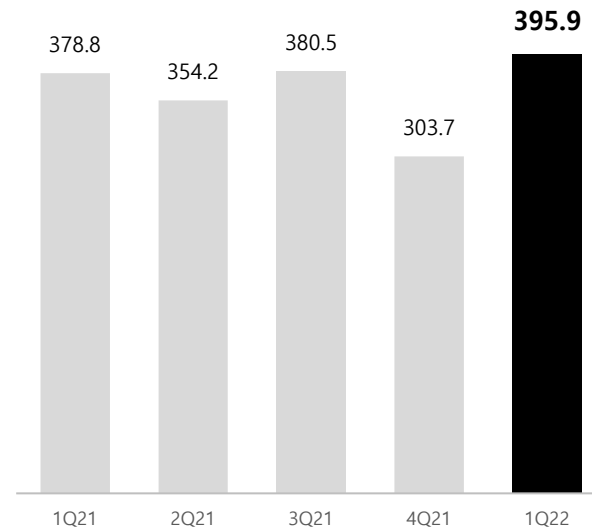
PUBG, Subnautica, Below Zero and more



Mobile

KRW bn

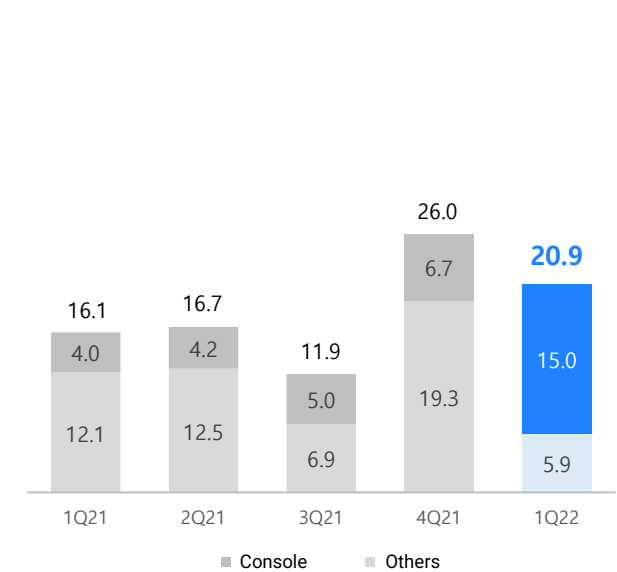
PUBGM, BGMI, New State, Technology Service and more



Console / Others

KRW bn

PUBG, Subnautica, Below Zero, Esports and more



Expense Breakdown

Operating Costs **KRW 211.1bn** (-9.7% YoY, -47.4% QoQ)

- (Personnel) KRW 110.5bn (+30.5% YoY, +16.6% QoQ)

YoY and QoQ rose on the increase in headcount from business expansion, employees subject to performance incentives, and inclusion of consolidated subsidiaries

- (Paid Commissions) KRW 55.9bn (-26.5% YoY, -52.6% QoQ)

Sharp YoY and QoQ decline due to the absence of global-scale eSport events (PGI.S in 1Q21, PGC in 4Q21)

KRW bn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	YoY	QoQ
Operating Costs	233.8	285.2	326.6	401.0	211.1	-9.7%	-47.4%
% of Revenue	50.7%	62.1%	62.6%	90.3%	40.4%	-10.4%p	-50.0%p
Personnel	84.7	93.4	80.8	94.8	110.5	30.5%	16.6%
Platform fees / Cost of Revenue ⁽¹⁾	35.8	40.2	59.6	57.7	51.6	44.2%	-10.6%
Paid Commissions	76.1	95.3	70.0	118.1	55.9	-26.5%	-52.6%
Marketing	7.4	8.0	20.5	46.4	17.5	134.8%	-62.3%
Share-based payment expenses	10.0	27.4	70.6	59.0	(53.2)	-630.8%	-190.3%
Others	19.8	20.9	25.1	25.1	28.8	46.1%	14.5%
Operating Profit	227.2	174.2	195.3	43.0	311.9	37.3%	625.5%
% Margin	49.3%	37.9%	37.4%	9.7%	59.6%	10.4%p	50.0%p
Adj. EBITDA⁽²⁾	252.1	218.2	283.3	120.6	278.1	10.3%	130.6%
% Margin	54.7%	47.5%	54.3%	27.2%	53.2%	-1.5%p	26.0%p
Net Profit	194.0	141.3	178.3	6.2	245.2	26.4%	3,829.7%

Note: (1) Platform fees / Cost of Revenue consist of Steam, market commissions, etc. (2) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based payment expenses

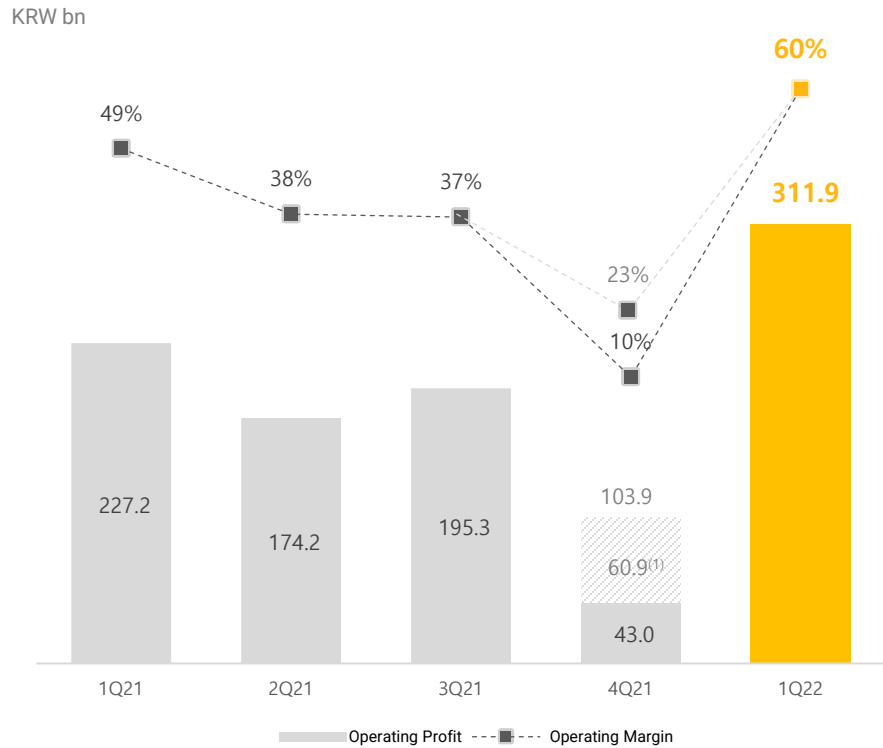
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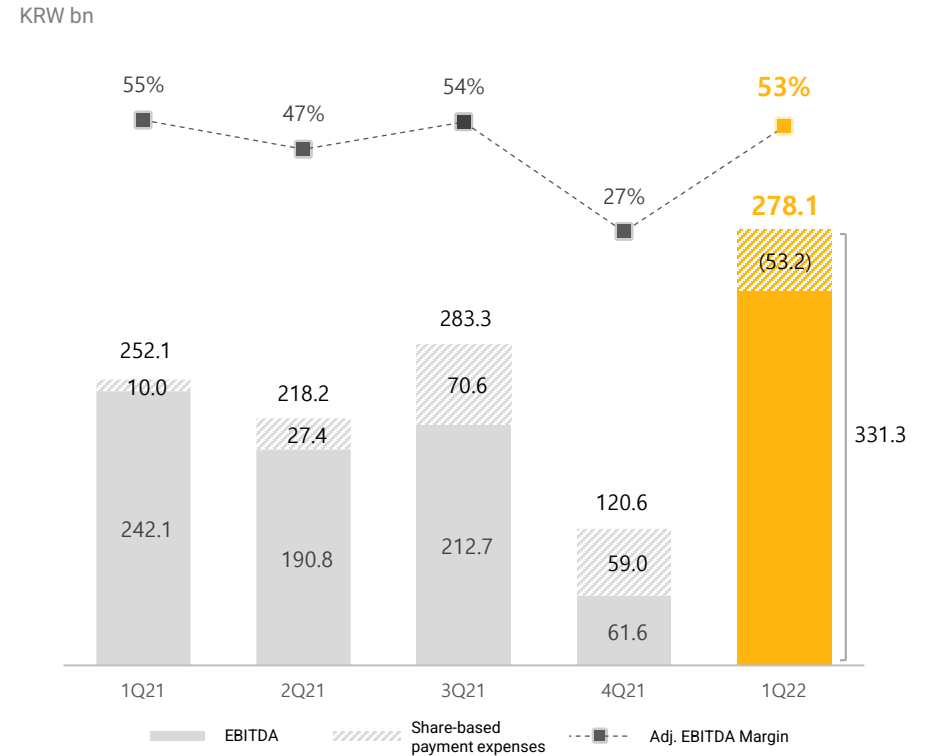
Adj. EBITDA **KRW 278.1bn** (+10.3% YoY, +130.6% QoQ)

• Adj. EBITDA increased 10.3% YoY, with adj. EBITDA margin of 53.2%

Operating Profit



Adj. EBITDA⁽²⁾



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Net Profit

Profit Before Income Tax **KRW 329.6bn** (YoY +21.5%, QoQ +785.2%)

Net Profit **KRW 245.2bn** (YoY +26.4%, QoQ +3,829.7%)

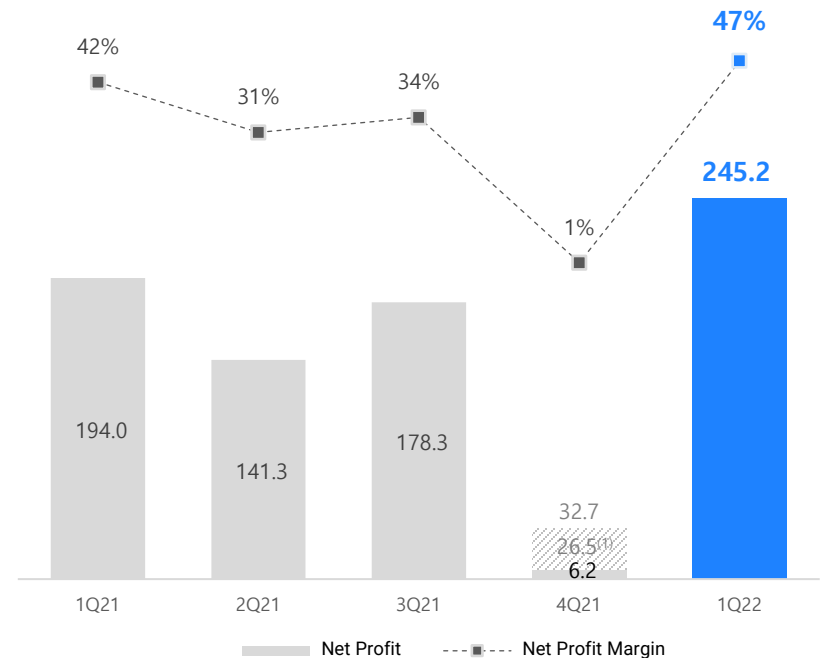
- Strong net profit growth on increased operating profit and non-operating profit, with net profit margin of 47%

Non-operating Profit & Profit Before Income Tax

KRW bn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22
Non-Operating Profit	44.2	(2.4)	74.7	(5.7)	17.8
Non-Operating Income	53.7	5.4	86.3	23.9	43.7
Other Income	52.8	4.7	82.3	18.6	37.0
Finance Income	0.8	0.7	4.0	5.3	6.7
Non-Operating Expense	9.5	7.7	11.7	29.7	25.9
Other Expense	7.8	5.7	9.9	28.2	24.3
Finance Expense	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7
Profit Before Income Tax	271.4	171.8	269.9	37.2	329.6

Net Profit

KRW bn



Note: (1) Impairment losses for intangible assets (W26.5bn)

Summary of Financial Statements

Consolidated Income Statement

KRW bn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22
Revenue	461.0	459.3	521.9	444.0	523.0
Operating Costs	233.8	285.2	326.6	401.0	211.1
Operating Profit	227.2	174.2	195.3	43.0	311.9
EBITDA	242.1	190.8	212.7	61.6	331.3
Adj. EBITDA	252.1	218.2	283.3	120.6	278.1
Non-operating Profit	44.2	(2.4)	74.7	(5.7)	17.8
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Finance Expenses	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7
Profit before Income Tax	271.4	171.8	269.9	37.2	329.6
Income Tax	77.4	30.5	91.6	31.0	84.4
Net Profit	194.0	141.3	178.3	6.2	245.2

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

KRW bn	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22
Current Assets	1,440.6	1,554.8	4,441.2	3,653.7	3,715.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	750.2	624.5	3,593.9	3,019.3	1,952.8
Non-current Assets	657.1	735.7	863.0	1,981.4	2,054.2
Total Assets	2,097.7	2,290.5	5,304.2	5,635.1	5,769.9
Current Liabilities	509.7	532.0	574.1	638.2	529.4
Non-current Liabilities	166.9	188.9	210.0	388.7	393.7
Total Liabilities	676.6	720.8	784.2	1,026.9	923.1
Paid-in Capital	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9
Capital Surplus	1,003.8	1,065.6	3,837.2	3,839.1	1,474.1
Other Components of Equity	181.1	126.5	126.2	206.3	155.1
Retained Earnings	232.0	373.3	551.6	557.8	3,212.7
Non-controlling Interests	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Equity	1,421.1	1,569.7	4,520.0	4,608.2	4,846.8



WHY

We believe games will become the world's **most powerful medium**.

HOW

Based on our **creativity**, steadfast dedication toward **new challenges** and **technological development**,

WHAT

We will further **expand our original IPs** and build **immersive, virtual worlds**, where our fans play together and share fun moments.

We will meet everyone in the world we are building.

A cityscape featuring a prominent bridge structure in the foreground, surrounded by trees with autumn foliage. In the background, a dense urban skyline is visible under a cloudy sky. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

THE FALLEN CITY AWAITS