3Q 2024 Earnings Results

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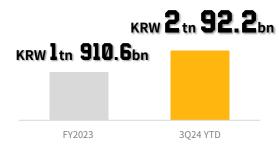
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REVENUE



3Q 2024 Revenue KRW 719.3bn

Meaningful Traffic and Monetization Across All Core PUBG IP Products Record High Quarterly Revenue for Three Consecutive Quarters

OPERATING PROFIT



3Q 2024 Operating Profit KRW 324.4bn

71.4% Growth YoY Driven by Strong Revenue Growth, Outperforming Annual OP of FY23 in Three Quarters

3Q24 Results at a Glance

AI INVESTMENT

 $_{\rm KRW}$ 1,000 + $_{\rm bn}$

Secure AI Talent and R&D of Foundation Technologies

Cumulative Investment from 2021 to Sept 2024

PUBG IP Franchise

Growth as a Global IP Franchise Continuing Strong Live Service Updates



Scaling-up Live Service and Exploring New Content Supported by High Global Traffic

MAJOR IN-GAME UPDATES

- Gunplay Updates and New In-game Features
- Robust Matchmaking and Anti-Cheat
- Map Updates and Preparing Transition to UE5

MAJOR OUT-GAME UPDATES

- Progressive Weapon Skin Seasonal Events
- Seasonal Workshop Supercar Collaborations
- Premium IP & K-Pop Artist Collaborations



Lamborghini Collaboration



New Gameplay with Themed Modes and Enhancing Revenue Efficiency through Elaborate Monetization

THEMED MODES AND MONETIZATION

- Version Updates and Shop/Pass Items based on New Themed Modes
- Monetization Strategy Considering User and Regional Preferences

STRONG GLOBAL TRAFFIC

- Providing Fresh Gameplay through Modes such as World of Wonder and Metro Royale
- Focusing on New Mobile Gaming Markets including the MENA Region



Ocean Odyssey Themed Mode

New Games

Pipeline Expansion as a Global Game Company with Diverse Genres, Scales, and Platforms









KRAFTON

- Developed by KRAFTON
- Platform: PC, Console
- Genre: Life Simulation
- Steam Wishlist #12
- Application of AI technology and user generated content

UNKNOWN WORLDS

- Developed by Unknown Worlds
- Platform: PC, Console
- Genre: Open-Water Survival Adventure
- Partnership with Xbox Game Pass
- Co-op multiplayer and new world

PUBG ADRENALINE RUSH LAB

- Developed by PUBG Studios
- · Platform: PC
- Genre: 5 vs 5 Top-down PvP Shooter
- Demo revealed at G-Star 2024
- · Fast-paced shooting and unique art

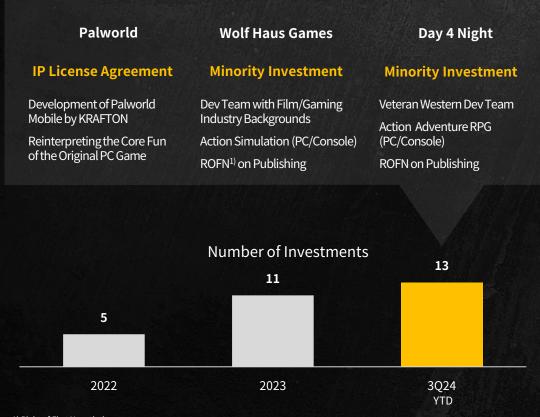
5MIN LAB

- Developed by 5minLab
- Multiplatform
- Genre: Frontier Life Simulation
- Mobile demo at G-Star 2024
- Live service game with strengthened multiplayer elements

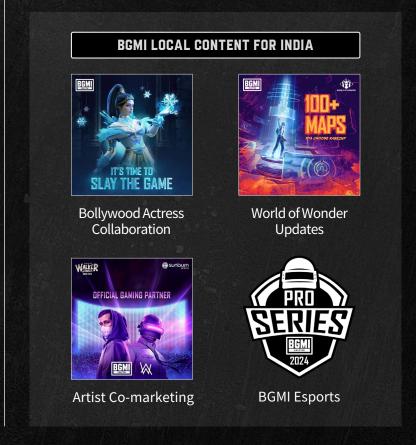
Investment, 2PP / India

Active Mid to Long Term Investment and India Expansion Strategy

Investment Future Growth and Securing Unique IP



Localized Content for BGMI and 3rd Party Publishing





3Q24 Financial Results

3Q Earnings Summary

Revenue

KRW 719.3bn

(Unit: KRW bn)

Revenue

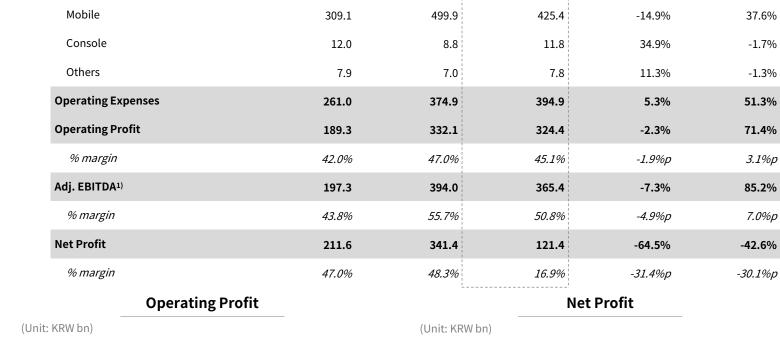
PC

Record high quarterly revenues for three consecutive quarters based on PUBG IP, increased 1.7% QoQ and 59.7% YoY

Operating Profit

KRW 324.4bn

71.4% YoY increase due to strong revenue growth



2Q 2024

707.0

191.3

3Q 2024

719.3

274.3

3Q 2023

450.3

121.3

QoQ

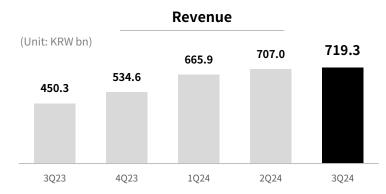
1.7%

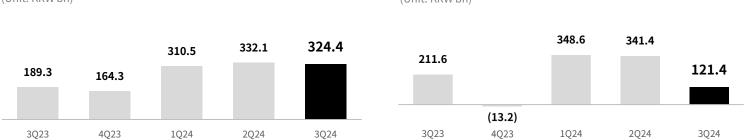
43.4%

YoY

59.7%

126.1%





1) Adj. EBITDA = EBITDA + Share-based Payment Expenses

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Revenue Breakdown

Revenue

PC 3Q24 KRW 274.3bn (QoQ 43.4% ↑, YoY 126.1% ↑)

Mobile 3Q24 KRW **425.4bn** (QoQ 14.9% ↓, YoY 37.6% ↑)

Console 3Q24 KRW 118bn (QoQ 34.9% ↑, YoY 1.7% ↓)

(Unit: KRW bn)	3Q 2023	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	QoQ	YoY
Revenue	450.3	707.0	719.3	1.7%	59.7%
PC	121.3	191.3	274.3	43.4%	126.1%
Mobile	309.1	499.9	425.4	-14.9%	37.6%
Console	12.0	8.8	11.8	34.9%	-1.7%
Others	7.9	7.0	7.8	11.3%	-1.3%

Quarterly Revenue Breakdown (by Platform) 3Q Revenue Trend 3분기 PC/Console Revenue (Unit: KRW bn) (Unit: KRW bn) (Unit: KRW bn) 39.8% 719.3 707.0 719.3 665.9 7.8 7.0 32.9% 8.5 11.8 8.8 29.6% 11.5 534.6 25.8% 521.8 450.3 450.3 17.4 425.4 433.7 7.9 17.6% 402.3 499.9 366.8 12.0 342.7 286.1 309.1 11.8 142.8 134.5 133.3 11.7 5.0 12.0 274.3 64.4 243.7 274.3 191.3 167.1 3.2 129.5 131.1 61.2 3Q23 1Q24 2Q24 3Q24 3Q20 3Q21 3Q22 3Q23 3Q24 3Q20 3Q21 3Q22 3Q23 3Q24 Console Others ■ PC Console

Operating Expenses & Profit

Operating Expenses

3Q24 KRW **394.9bn** (QoQ 5.3% ↑, YoY 51.3% ↑)

Increased 5.3% QoQ and 51.3% YoY due to rise in platform fees / cost of revenue and marketing expenses

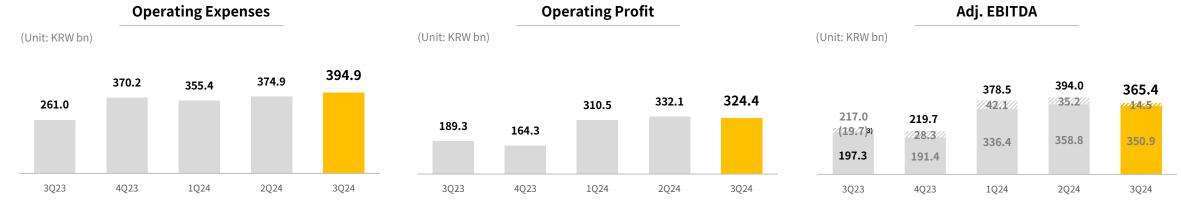
Operating Profit

3Q24 KRW **324.4bn** (QoQ 2.3% ↓, YoY 71.4% ↑)

Declined 2.3% QoQ and increased 71.4% YoY due to revenue growth despite the rise in expenses

(Unit: KRW bn)	3Q 2023	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	QoQ	YoY
Operating Expenses	261.0	374.9	394.9	5.3%	51.3%
Personnel	102.3	129.6	133.1	2.7%	30.1%
Platform Fees / Cost of Revenue ¹⁾	59.9	77.5	101.1	30.4%	68.6%
Paid Commissions	64.9	76.4	80.4	5.2%	24.0%
Marketing	18.1	21.2	29.9	40.8%	65.7%
Share-based Payment Expenses	(19.8)	35.2	14.5	-58.9%	n/m
Others	35.6	35.0	35.9	2.6%	0.8%
Operating Profit	189.3	332.1	324.4	-2.3%	71.4%
% margin	42.0%	47.0%	45.1%	-1.9%p	3.1%p
Adj. EBITDA ²⁾	197.3	394.0	365.4	-7.3%	85.2%
% margin	43.8%	55.7%	50.8%	-4.9%p	7.0%p

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¹⁾ Platform fees / Cost of Revenue consist of Steam, market commissions, etc.

³⁾ Reversal of Share-based Payment Expenses

Net Profit

(138.0)

4Q23

3Q23

1Q24

2Q24

Net Profit

3Q24 KRW 121.4bn (QoQ 64.5 \downarrow , YoY 42.6% \downarrow)

Declined 64.5% QoQ and 165.7% YoY due to FX related losses

(Unit: KRW bn)	3Q 2023	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	QoQ	YoY
Non-Operating Profit	91.2	126.0	(127.7)	적자전환	적자전환
Non-Operating Income	103.3	144.1	(21.5)	적자전환	적자전환
Other Income	94.7	134.8	(28.3)	적자전환	적자전환
Finance Income	8.6	9.3	6.8	-26.7%	-20.5%
Non-Operating Expense	12.1	18.1	106.2	485.5%	779.2%
Other Expenses	9.8	15.7	103.8	561.0%	963.1%
Finance Expenses	2.3	2.4	2.4	-2.7%	2.3%
Profit Before Income Tax	280.4	458.1	196.7	-57.1%	-29.9%
Income Tax	68.8	116.7	75.4	-35.4%	9.4%
Net Profit	211.6	341.4	121.4	-64.5%	-42.6%
% Margin	47.0%	48.3%	16.9%	-31.4%p	-30.1%p

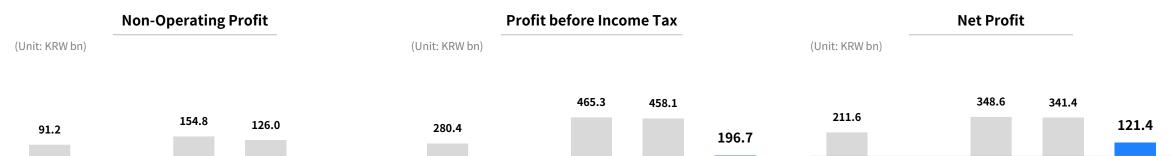
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4Q23

1Q24

2Q24

3Q23



1Q24

2Q24

3Q24

26.3

4Q23

3Q23

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3Q24

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Summary of Financial Statements

Consolidated Income Statement

(KDM ba)	2023		2024		
(KRW bn)	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q
Revenue	450.3	534.6	665.9	707.0	719.3
Operating Costs	261.0	370.2	355.4	374.9	394.9
Operating Profits	189.3	164.4	310.5	332.1	324.4
Adj. EBITDA	217.0	191.4	336.4	358.8	350.9
Adj. EBITDA ¹⁾	197.3	219.7	378.5	394.0	365.4
Non-Operating Profit	91.2	(138.1)	154.8	126.0	(127.7)
Other Income	94.7	182.8	180.7	134.8	(28.3)
Other Expenses	9.8	326.3	32.5	15.7	103.8
Finance Income	8.6	7.8	8.9	9.3	6.8
Finance Expenses	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
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Income Tax	68.8	39.5	116.7	116.7	75.3
Net Profit	211.6	(13.2)	348.6	341.4	121.4

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(KRW bn)	2023	3Q 2024
Assets		
Current Assets	3,964.4	4,494.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents ¹⁾	3,061.4	3,442.8
Others	903.0	1,051.4
Non-current Assets	2,476.0	2,783.2
Property and equipment	257.0	246.5
Intangibles	607.8	608.7
Investment in Associates	571.3	723.1
Others	1,039.9	1,204.9
Total Assets	6,440.4	7,277.4
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	520.7	647.6
Non-current Liabilities	360.9	371.1
Total Liabilities	881.6	1,018.7
Equity		
Shareholders' equity	5,554.4	6,256.8
Paid-in Capital	4.9	4.9
Capital Surplus	1,472.0	1,478.3
Other Components of Equity	182.5	184.2
Retained Earnings	3,895.0	4,589.4
Non-controlling Interests	4.4	1.9
Total Equity	5,558.8	6,258.7

Our Vision

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.