# EMBRACER\* GROUP

**Embracer Group acquires Saber Interactive** 

Investor presentation 19 February 2020

## **Saber Interactive at a glance**

### **GLOBAL BUSINESS**

- · US-based game developer
- Founded by Matthew Karch (CEO) and Andrey Iones (COO) in 2001
- Entrepreneur-driven company which has grown organically from 3 to c. 600 internal developers over a 20 year period

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE









20YRS EXPERIENCE

USD, preliminary figures<sup>2</sup>

**105**m

**REVENUE 2019** 

5 STUDIOS

C. 600

62m

**EBIT 2019** 

30M+ GAMES SOLD

## TRACK RECORD OF OWN/LICENSED IPs



#### **PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY**

**3D ENGINE** 

GAME OPS

Enables high-quality game development Reduces 3<sup>rd</sup> party dependency

Note: 1) Developers including technology R&D personnel. 2) Financials based on management account actual figures for the period 1 January – 30 November 2019 and preliminary management accounts for the period 1-31 December 2019



## The new combined group

	EMBRACER* GROUP		EMBRACER GROUP F
Internal development studios	26	5	31
External development studios	58	3	61
Number of IPs	154	91	163
Announce Development projects	d 44	4	48
Unannounce	d 52	8	60
Intern	al 1,237	590	1,827
Developers Extern	al 1,021	150	1,171
Revenue 2019 Jan-Dec	SEK 5,541m	SEK 981m <sup>3,4</sup>	SEK 6,522m <sup>4</sup>
Adj. EBIT <sup>2</sup> 2019 Jan-Dec	SEK 1,143m	SEK 591m <sup>3,4</sup>	SEK 1,734m <sup>4</sup>

Note: Number of studios and Saber Interactive KPIs as per 19 February 2020. Other numbers as per 31 December 2019. 1) Excluding 5 licensed IPs of which 2 through partner. 2) Operational EBIT for Embracer Group and reported EBIT for Saber Interactive. 3) Unconsolidated, non-GAAP numbers. 4) FX rate USD/SEK of 9.4582

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## **Acquisition highlights**





## **Transaction terms**

## TRANSACTION TERMS

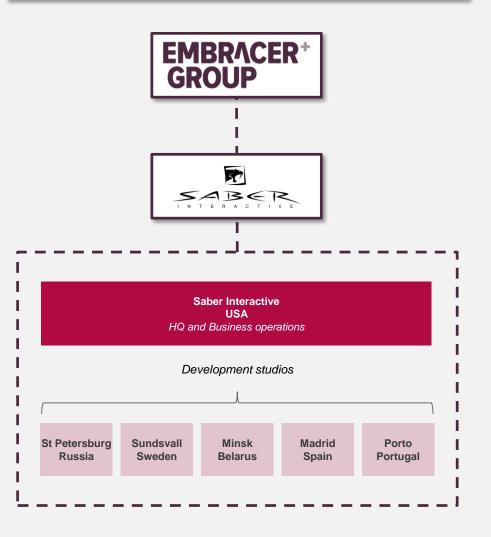
#### Asset deal

- Sellers receive a combination of A and B shares, priced at SEK 78.4510 per share<sup>1</sup> (40 day volume weighted average price up to and including 18 February 2020)
- Founders become two of the largest Embracer shareholders with a combined 11% and 15% of the capital and votes, respectively<sup>1</sup>
- Lars Wingefors and Erik Stenberg have committed to vote in favour of appointing Matthew Karch to the board of directors
- As employees of Embracer, the Sellers receive a fixed salary and a 20 year incentive package based on future performance of Saber Interactive (10% profit share of Saber Interactive's EBIT above USD 76m per year (accumulated))
- The Transaction expected to close during the second calendar quarter 2020

#### PURCHASE PRICE

- USD 150 million upfront payment
  - USD 100 million in cash
  - USD 50 million in equity
- USD 375 million earn-out payment over six years, of which USD 100 million in cash and USD 275 million in equity

#### POST DEAL CORPORATE STRUCTURE



## **Experienced founders and management**

#### Group management team



MATTHEW KARCH Co-founder and CEO

+20 years industry experience



+23 years industry experience

ANDREY IONES

**Co-founder and COO** 



TIM WILLITS Chief Creative Officer

+24 years industry experience Joined in Q3-2019

Managed Saber Interactive from a 3person start-up to a large international gaming group. instrumental in crafting Saber Interactive's vision

The pulsing heart of Saber Interactive, leads operations and contributes to creative ideas and concept development

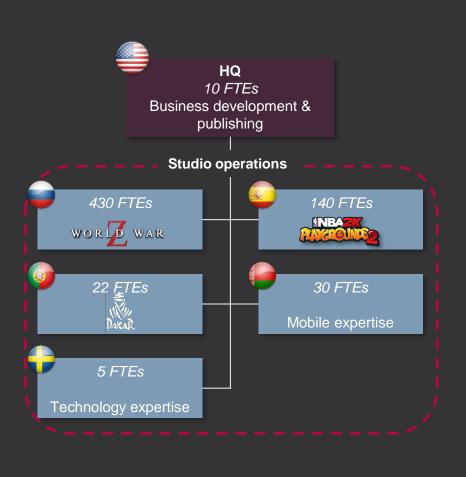
Creative mind behind success stories Quake, Doom and Rage leads and supervises creative vision

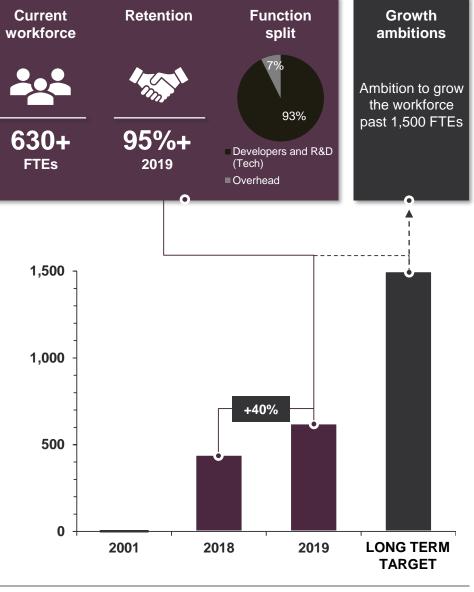


## A global organization in six countries

## Key information

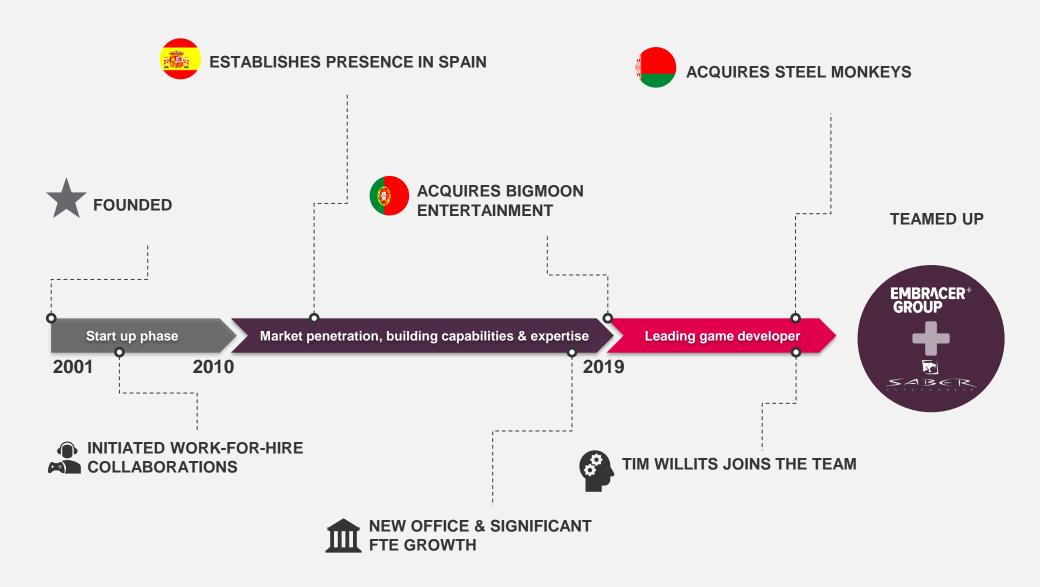
- Studio founded in 2001
- Headquartered in New Jersey, USA







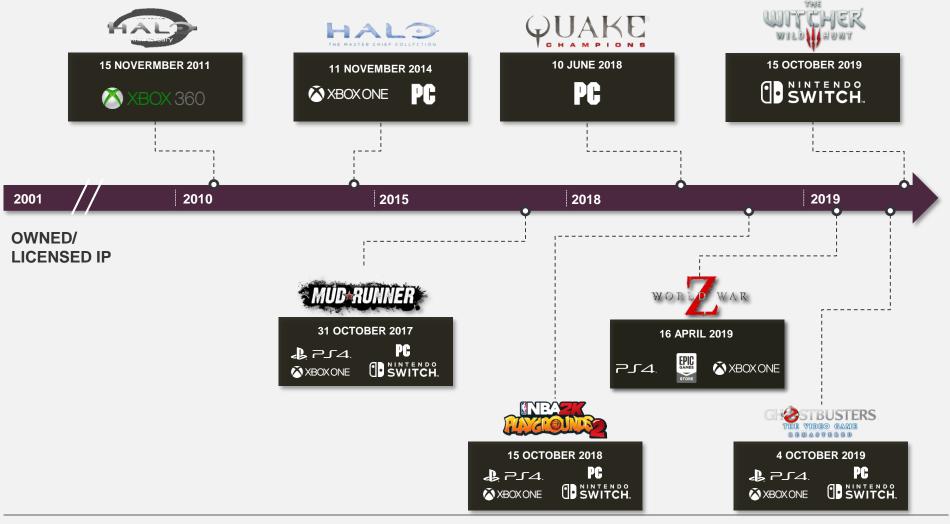
## **History of Saber Interactive**





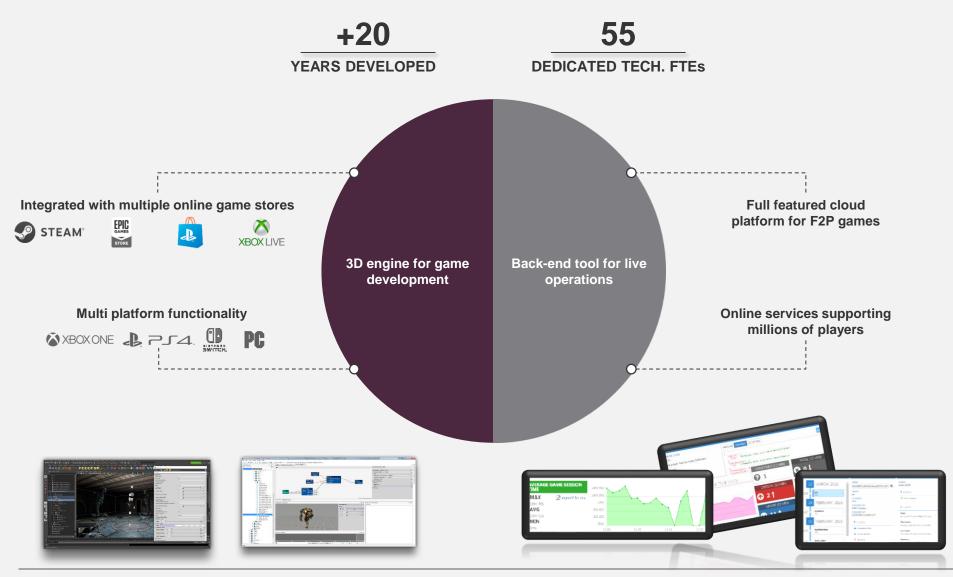
## **History of Saber Interactive**

#### WORK-FOR-HIRE/ ROYALTY BASED PROJECTS



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## **Own proprietary technology platforms**







## DEVELOPER SABER INTERACTIVE

PUBLISHERS MAD DOG GAMES (SABER INTERACTIVE), FOCUS INTERACTIVE, KOCH MEDIA, SOLUTIONS TO GO

## LICENSOR PARAMOUNT PICTURES

GENRE ACTION, THIRD-PERSON SHOOTER







One of 2019's biggest and best suprises

Gene of the best left 4 dead-inspired games in years gameinformer

It's visually stunning

A smart, exhilarating step forward for cooperative shooters

It really scratches that itch, namely a fun, zombie focused co-op shooter with a solid progression system that'll keep you hooked







### DEVELOPER SABER INTERACTIVE

PUBLISHER MAD DOG GAMES (SABER INTERACTIVE)

> IP OWNER SABER INTERACTIVE

GENRE OFF-ROAD SIMULATION



If you are a fan of non-conventional PC games, I cannot recommend Spintires: MudRunner enough

The SHACKNEWS 9/10 Nov 2017

1762 MAH

This game is quite easily one of the finest indie titles to have arrived on Xbox this year



MudRunner has the most realistic simulation of water and muck I've ever seen







DEVELOPER SABER INTERACTIVE

PUBLISHER
2K SPORTS

LICENSOR

GENRE SPORTS, ARCADE



Fun, old school gameplay with over the top action, beautiful dunks and awesome power-ups

PSX-SENSE 80/100

NBA Playgrounds 2 is a great buy **implise** 92/100 gamer Oct 2018

VOLVES

XERS

The core arcade gameplay remains as fun and enjoyable as ever

nintendo

8/10

Oct 2018

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DEVELOPER SABER INTERACTIVE PUBLISHER FOCUS HOME INTERACTIVE IP OWNER SABER INTERACTIVE

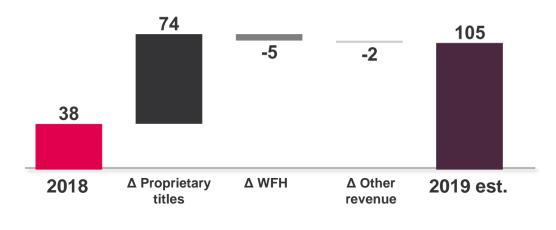
GENRE SIMULATION



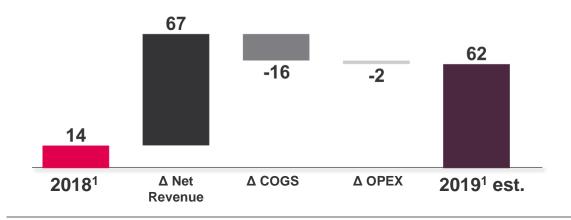
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## Strong Revenue and EBIT development driven by strategic shift to owned/licensed IPs

## REVENUE DEVELOPMENT



EBIT DEVELOPMENT



2019E revenue growth driven by shift to owned/licensed IPs and success of WWZ

High cash conversion

No capitalization of development

Applying Embracer's accounting policies will likely have some impact on reported Revenue and EBIT

## **Organizational overview**



## SABER INTERACTIVE REMAINS INDEPENDENT

#### BUSINESS AS USUAL, NO RE-ORGANIZATION

#### MANAGEMENT RETAINED

Matthew Karch and Andrey Iones to be appointed to Management Board

Embracer Group's main owners propose Matthew Karch to be elected as Director of the Board for Embracer Group AB

#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE **Group HQ** Karlstad, Sweden **CEO** Lars Wingefors **THQ Nordic** Coffee Stain Koch Media Amplifier Saber Int. Vienna. Austria Munich. Germanv Skövde. Sweden Maplewood, US **Game Invest** Klemens Kreuzer Klemens Anton Westbergh Matthew Karch Stockholm. Operational CEO Kundratitz Operational CEO Operational CEO Sweden Operational CEO Andrey Iones Per-Arne Lundberg C00 Operational CEO 2,042 72 637 747 100 Studios Studios Studios Studios Studios 5 Internal 12 Internal 6 Internal 4 Internal 4 Internal 3 External 26 External 24 External 8 External Number of IPs 116 31 5 2 **9**1 **Dev.** projects Dev. projects Dev. projects Dev. projects Dev. projects 4 Announced 24 Announced 14 Announced 6 Announced 26 Unannounced 21 Unannounced 4 Unannounced 8 Unannounced 1 Unannounced

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## Illustrative combination of the two entities

#### ILLUSTRATIVE COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT

- Saber Interactive financials based on preliminary December 2019 figures converted at yearly average FX rates
- Saber Interactive financials are aggregated from unconsolidated entities owned or controlled by Saber Interactive
- Embracer financials according to K3
- The P&L is prepared as if the transaction is done first day of the period (2019-01-01)

Jan – Dec 2019, SEKm	Embracer Group	Saber Interactive	Transaction Adjustments	Combined
Revenue	5,541	981	-	6,522
Total operating income	6,485	991	-	7,476
Total operating expenses	(6,065)	(400)	(943)	(7,407)
EBIT	421	591	(943)	69
Amortization of intangible assets	722	-	943	1,665
Operational EBIT	1,143	591	-	1,734
Depreciation of PP&E	802	-	-	802
EBITDA	1,945	591	-	2,536
Impairment of intangible assets	-	-	-	-
EBIT margin	7.6%	60.2%	n.a.	1.1%
Operational EBIT margin	20.6%	60.2%	n.a.	26.6%
EBITDA margin	35.1%	60.2%	n.a.	38.9%

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**

- Saber Interactive and Embracer balance sheet per 31 December 2019
- Saber Interactive financials converted at year end FX rates
- The BS is prepared as if the transaction is done last day of the period (2019-12-31)

Dec 2019, SEKm	Embracer Group	Saber Interactive	Transaction Adjustments	Combined
Intangible assets	5,633	-	4,714	10,347
Property, plant and equipment	169	-	-	169
Financial assets	201	-	-	201
Inventories	387	-	-	387
Current receivables	1,570	204	-	1,774
Cash and bank balance	2,785	483	(2,356)	912
Total assets	10,745	687	2,359	13,790
Equity	6,177	685	2,359	9,221
Provisions	1,306	-	-	1,306
Non-current liabilities	209	-	-	209
Current liabilities	3,053	2	-	3,055
Total equity and liabilities	10,745	687	2,359	13,790

# EMBRACER<sup>+</sup> GROUP

Embracer Group is the parent company of businesses developing and publishing PC and console games for the global games market. The group has an extensive catalog of over 150 owned franchises, such as Saints Row, Goat Simulator, Dead Island, Darksiders, Metro, MX vs ATV, Kingdoms of Amalur, TimeSplitters, Satisfactory and Wreckfest amongst many others.

With its head office in Karlstad, Sweden, Embracer Group has a global presence through its four operative groups: Koch Media GmbH/Deep Silver, THQ Nordic GmbH, Coffee Stain AB and Amplifier Game Invest AB. The group has 26 internal game development studios engaging more than 3,000 employees and contracted employers in more than 40 countries.