# EMBRACER\* GROUP

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#### **Today's Speakers:**



**Ken**Founder & CEO,
DECA Games

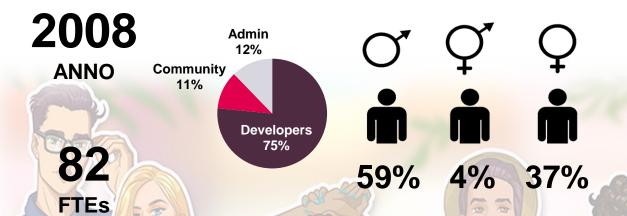


**Kenshi**Co-founder & CEO,
A Thinking Ape





# A Thinking Ape: Mobile FTP games with a social core



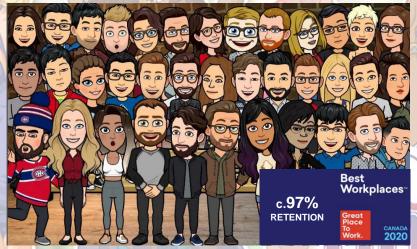


All time high revenues 10 years after first release

30m
Accounts created<sup>1</sup>

\$190m Lifetime revenue<sup>1</sup> 1/3
Of DAC
>3yrs old











# **Deal terms**

# **PURCHASE PRICE**

**\$31m** with a corresponding Enterprise Value of **\$28m** on a cash and debt free basis

Paid with \$20m in cash and \$11m in shares

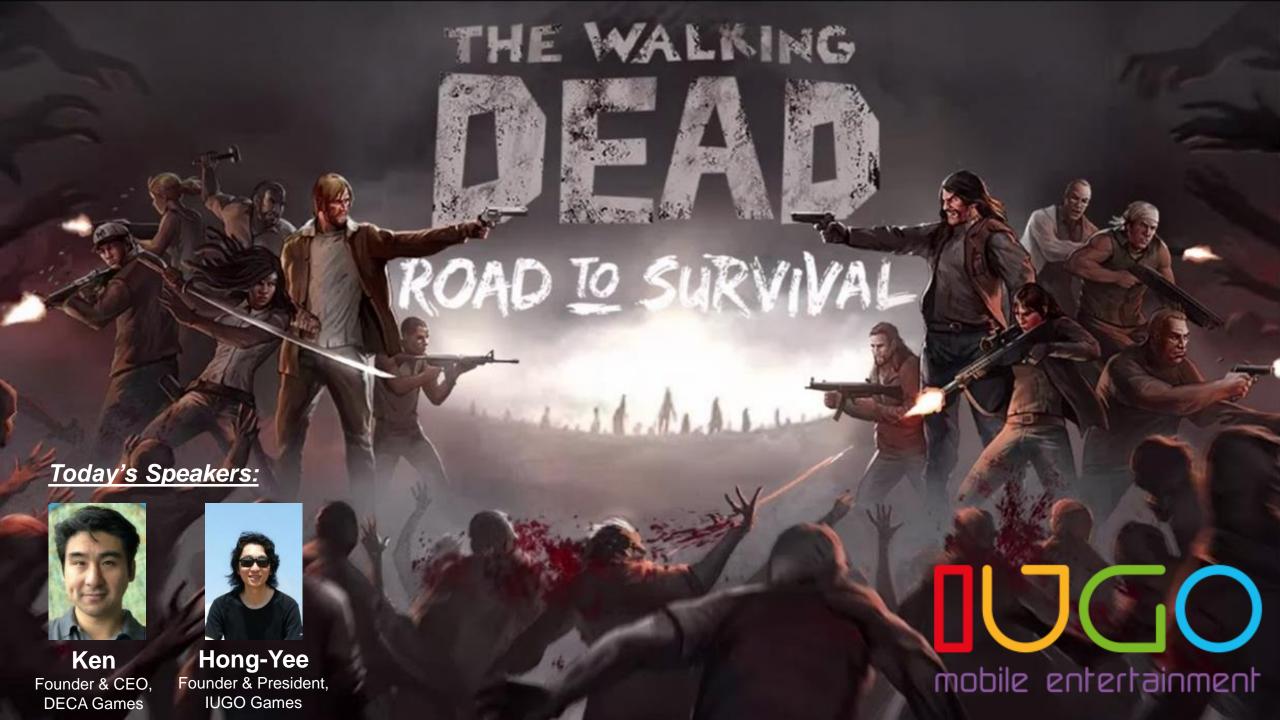
Acquired from founders: Kenshi Arasaki (CEO), Wilkins Chung (non-active), Eric Diep (non-active) and financial investors

# **TEN YEAR ALIGNMENT**

Up to \$74m in additional consideration paid in cash and shares over ten years, mainly conditioned on cumulative EBIT targets with thresholds in years 3, 5 and 10

Maximum earnout achieved by reaching cumulative EBIT in year 10 of \$200m or more

A Thinking Ape remains independent in the DECA operating group with continued focus on F2P games





# Mobile F2P game developer with 17 year track record



BASED IN VANCOUVER: ONE OF THE LARGEST HUBS FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA





Hong-Yee Wong Founder & President



PROJECT UNICORN INCORDUCTION



YK Hun CEO 86 FTEs #2 B2B PROJECTS IN PELINE

#### TEAM OF INSPIRED GAME CREATORS AND TECHNOLOGY EXPERTS





## **Pioneering studio**

producing chart-topping titles for major global publishing partners

SHADOWOFWAR



### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in IUGO games are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an additional consideration based on financial targets over 10 years



# The new DECA operating unit – A decentralized ecosystem for mobile and FTP acquisitions



Ken
CEO of DECA
Operating unit
and DECA Games



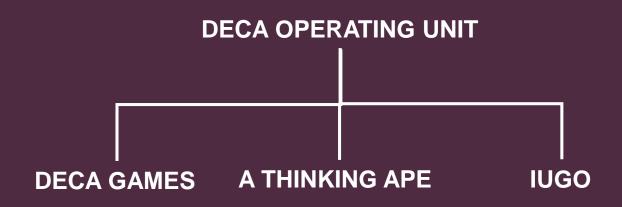
Kenshi
CEO of ATA and part of DECA op. unit steering team



Hong-Yee
President of
IUGO and part of
DECA op. unit
steering team

Full scale mobile/FTP operation with expertise across IP origination, development UA and Live ops

Each business is run independently by founders and local management, but cooperate to achieve win-win synergies







# Zen : Developer of the world's leading Pinball game platforms

2003

**FTEs** 







Metascore

85













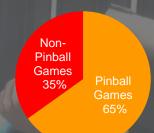


Collaborated with:





Revenue split



Non-Pinball successes







#### THE TEAM





**Zsolt Kigyossy** Co-founder and **Managing Director** 



**BASED IN BUDAPEST** 



### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in Zen Studios are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 5 years

# SNAPSH-TI

Chaos Reborn – A true wizard's wheeze, and a fine return for one of gaming's oldest tactical classics

**PC GAMER** 

Phoenix Point is, without a doubt, one of the best strategy games to come out in the last few years

-noisy pixel--

# Today's Speakers:



Matt Co-founder & CEO Saber



Andrey
Co-founder and
COO, Saber



**David**Co-Founder &
President Snapshot

**Phoenix Point** – A very solid first entry for a new IP, and we hope it continues to grow – the foundation is so good it could easily be one of the best strategy franchises



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# **Snapshot Games – Independent developer of premium strategy games**



JULIAN GOLLOP CO-FOUNDER



DAVID
KAYE

©O-FOUNDER

2 IPs

65

2 SITES

LA & SOFIA

- HQ in Los Angeles, USA with the majority of the team in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Two IPs released to date (Chaos Reborn & Phoenix Point)
- Currently working on a major title that is planned to be released 2023

**PHOENIX POINT** 



# PHOENIX POINT

+\$12m lifetime revenues



#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition **100%** of the shares in Snapshot Games are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 5 years





# NGE: Sizeable Latin American premium game developer

2002 75 founded FTEs

**Example customers** 











2 games with owned ip, 1 published







# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



Martin Cao



Andrés Chilkowski Co-founder & CCO



Nicolas Maier CTO



Lucas Wall

#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition **100%** of the shares in Nimble Giant are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 5 years

# 34BigThings

# Today's Speakers:



Matt Co-founder & CEO, Saber



Andrey COO, Saber



Valerio Co-founder and Founder & CEO, 34BigThings

# 34BT: Award winning developer of premium games

2013 10

13

**ANNO** 

**GAMES** RELEASED PREMIUM GAMES IN PIPELINE

**AWARDS** 



**BASED IN TURIN** 





**OWNED IPs** 



# **MANAGEMENT TEAM AND FOUNDERS**



Valerio Di Donato Founder & CEO



**Giacomo Ferronato** Co-Founder & Game Developer



**Giuseppe Franchi** Co-Founder & Lead Game Designer



Ivano Zanchetta Co-founder & Game and Cinematic Director

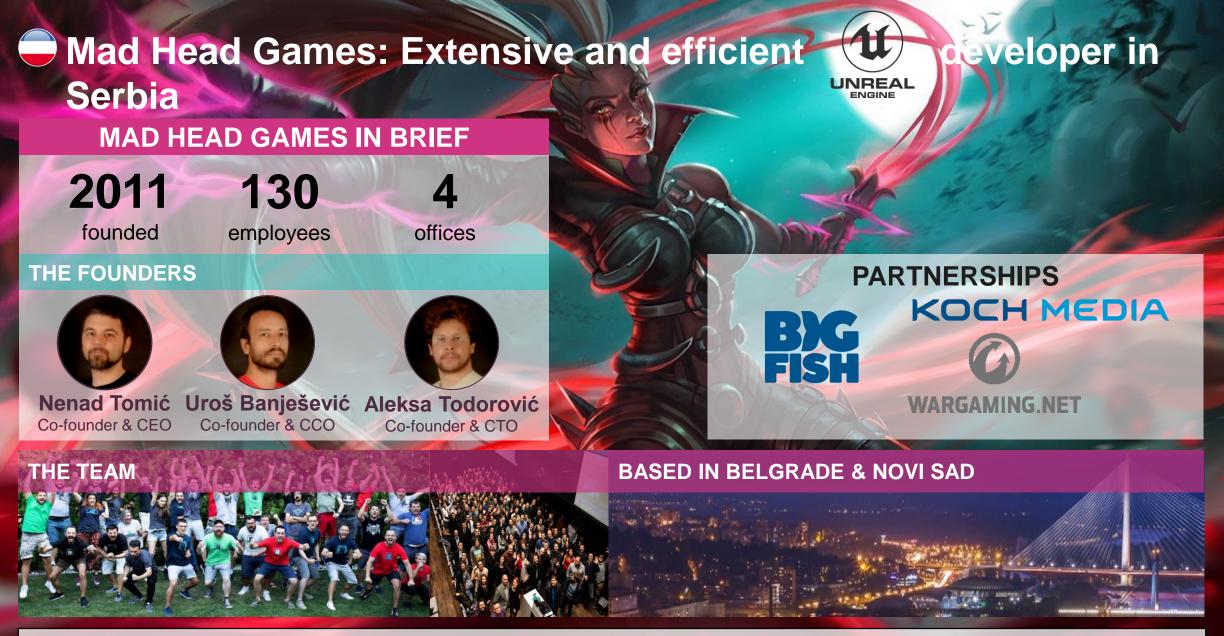


**Marco Tansini** Co-founder & Lead UI Programmer

#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in 34BigThings are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 6 years





#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in Mad Head Games are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 6 years



# Sandbox Strategies: Veteran PR and influencer relations agency

# SANDBOX STRATEGIES IN BRIEF







**13** employees



Example **Customers** 







Partner









# **TRANSACTION**

Acquired 100% of the shares from owners Robert Fleischer and Corey Wade for an undisclosed consideration

Management is retained and incentivized



# Purple Lamp: Game studio with established relationship with **THQ Nordic**

#### THE TEAM



### **EXAMPLES OF GAMES (CO-)DEVELOPED**









#### **PURPLE LAMP IN BRIEF**

2018 founded

38 employees





Tanja Gönye COO

#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in Purple Lamp are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares



# Today's Speaker



Stefan
Founder and
CEO, Quantic Lab



# Quantic Lab: a growing specialist within gaming quality assurance

### **QUANTIC LAB IN BRIEF**

2006

390

3

founded

employees

offices

Specialized in all-platform high quality testing solutions

Functionality tests for the entire games production cycle, user-experience testing, and localization

Will work with both external and internal clients at arms length distance, continuing Embracer's "partner with the industry" strategy



Stefan Seicarescu Founder & CEO



Providing services to more than 20+ notable game companies the past year

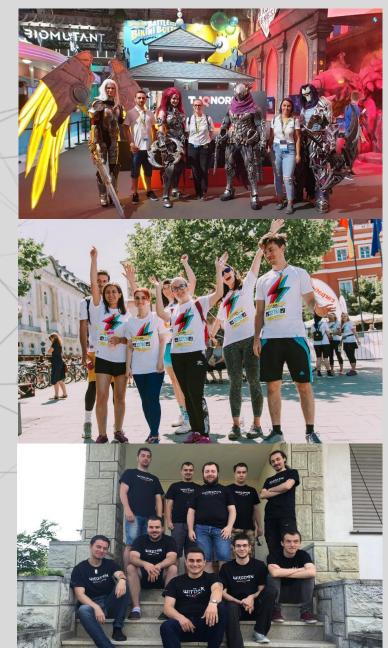






#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition **95%** of the shares in Quantic Lab are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash







# **Coffee Stain North**

#### **COFFEE STAIN NORTH IN BRIEF**

- Founded in 2013 and in co-operation with Coffee Stain for many years
- **Subsidiary of Coffee Stain since** 2018, currently an integrated part of the Coffee Stain family
- Stockholm based with 23 employees

itle in production Estimated 2021 In development with Coffee Stain since 2017



Sebastian Erikson CEO & Co-founder



Through the acquisition 40% of the remaining shares in Coffee Stain North are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 8 years





# Silent Games Studio: RPG game developer

# **SILENT GAMES IN BRIEF**

Founded in 2018, by Sally Blake and Joseph Rogers, based in Newcastle **Upon Tyne, currently 4 team** members







Sally Blake CFO & Co-founder

**Joseph Rogers Nick Twigger Game Director** & Co-founder

Developer

### **GAMES IN PRODUCTION**

TITLE IN PRE-PRODUCTION

Third-person multiplayer action RPG

In development Single player RPG

Silent games remains independent under



#### **DEAL TERMS**

Through the acquisition 100% of the shares in Silent Games are acquired. The purchase price consists of cash and shares and includes an earnout consideration based on financial targets over 10 years



# A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

POLAND IS IMPORTANT & GROWING HUB FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT



266 FTES

~24% CY20 HC GROWTH

92%
TEAM
RETENTION

#### LEADERSHIP:



MICHAL Szustak Co-Founder & CEO



PAWEL Libiszewski CCO



MICHAL Hrydziuszko COO



MICHAL Kuk Head of studio Cracow



MARCIN Kryszpin Head of studio Rzeszów



KATARZYNA Ludwiczak Head of Production



GRZEGORZ Rdzany Head of Technology



KATARZYNA Sekula Head of HR



JOANNA Staniszewska Head of Marketing & PR

#### TEAM PAST HITS:

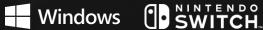


#### TECHNOLOGY:











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# PAST & FUTURE



**DEAL TERMS** The upfront purchase price amounts to \$135m for 100% of the shares in Flying Wild Hog, paid in cash to the seller group. Additionally, an earnout consideration of \$7.1m conditioned on fulfilment of agreed milestones is paid in shares over 5 years

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