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# Saber Interactive acquires Aspyr







MICHAEL ROGERS Co-founder CEO



TED STALOCH Co-founder EVP Publishing

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# **Management team**

### **Daily leaders**



MICHAEL ROGERS
Co-founder
CEO

+24 years with Aspyr

Lifelong game enthusiast and driven entrepreneur



TED STALOCH

Co-founder EVP Publishing

+24 years with Aspyr

Driving licensing and development teams

#### **Senior team**

Collective experience of 100+ years within the gaming industry



RYAN ANSON VP HR



ANABEL BALDERAS
Head of Finance



DANIEL HAGEN IT Director



DAN PRIGG
VP Production

#### **VISION**

Creating games celebrated across the universe

#### **VALUES**

We create value in all our relationships



#### QUALITY

We perform beyond the value expected in our products, services, and results



### TRUST

We do what we say. You can count on us.



#### LONGEVITY

We build long-term value across products, services, and relationships



#### **RELATIONSHIP**

We strive to have people want to work with us today and tomorrow



#### **PROFITABILITY**

We create profitable partnerships and projects

# **About Aspyr**



**25-years in development and publishing**Over 200 games for all platforms



HQ'd in Austin, TX, we are 140+ and growing

Our employees stay with Aspyr for an average of almost 8 years - so we truly are all in this together



Founder-owned and operated, Michael & Ted founded Aspyr Media in 1996

With the mission of bringing the industry's most celebrated games to new platforms



Trusted business development relationships

11 of 15 of the world's largest video game publishers



An extensive global network of external specialized teams

Supporting product and publishing needs to create efficiency and scale



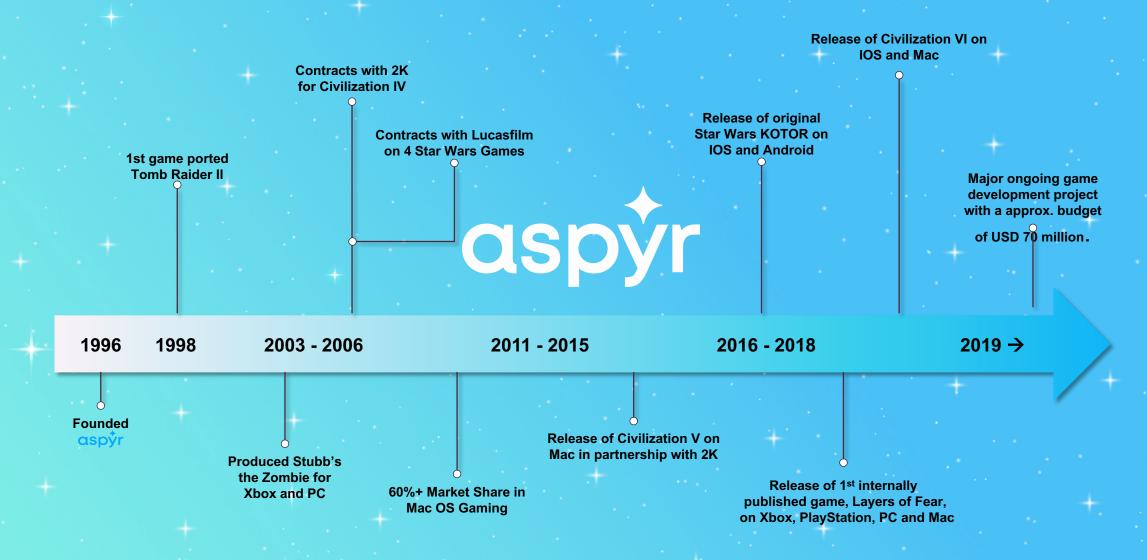
Aspyr Studio Libraries: a proprietary technology

Helps reduce port times by 75% - we can easily expand the reach of partner brands to new audiences



# **Timeline**

## Selected corporate and commercial highlights





# **Publishing**

## Best in class Sales, Marketing and Business Development specialists

Supported by operational expertise who launch digital and physical video games globally

Marketing

Insights

Business Development

**Customer Relations** 

**Sales** 

**Publishing Operations** 

## **Publishing Technology**

**ProLog** 

In game player communication platform that benefits players, developers and publishers by:

- Increasing sales
- · Increasing engagement
- Increasing player communication
- Increasing customer satisfaction

## **Key Partner Relationships**

Maintains partnerships with key publishers and platform owners to continue to port and publish games on additional platforms

- Typical agreement: Aspyr incurs development costs. Then works with the publisher
  and distribution partners to bring the game to market.
- Minimal expenses related to the maintenance and upgrades of games.
- Incoming revenue is predominantly profit (except for publishing royalties, varying by game)

# **Studio**

Relentless over-delivery for our players and partners

**Creative Leadership** 

**Engineering Expertise** 

Quality Assurance & Production

**Lifelong Support** 

## **Studio Technology**

Aspyr Studio Libraries

- Allows Windows games to be customized and played on non-Windows platforms
- Works on proprietary engines as well as industry standard technology
- Supports Mac, Linux, iOS, Android, Switch, Xbox and PS4 as targets

# **Typical content profiles**

## Small:

6-12 month projects

Externally created independent
IP that allow Aspyr to perform
low-risk market experiments
around customers,
monetization, genres, or
technology and opportunities for
IP/studio ownership



# Medium:

12-24 month projects

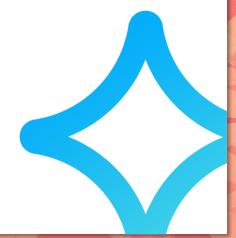
Internally and externally
developed branded games
including re-releases, remakes
and small scale branded
original games which
provide a foundation for
future investments



## Large:

24+ month projects

Internally and externally
developed games including
remakes and large scale
original development which
come with a large established
audience





# **Transaction**

## **Upfront purchase price**

\$100m (cash and debt free basis)
Paid with \$60m in cash, \$40m in shares

Acquired from founders Michael Rogers and Ted Staloch

## Potential earn-outs

#### Earn-out 1

\$25m (\$12.5m in cash, \$12.5m in shares)

Payable if founders have remained with Aspyr and if a commercial product has been released each year until March 2026

#### Earn-out 2

Up to \$325m (50% in cash, 50% in shares)

Payable as a share of the accumulated EBIT in excess of a \$70m threshold measured over a 7-year period (40% for seller). To earn maximum Earn-Out 2 the accumulated EBIT has to exceed USD 961 million.

# **Financial performance** LTM Dec201 USD 40.6m 11.4m **REVENUE** OPERATIONAL EBIT<sup>2</sup> Post deal structure EMBRACER\* **GROUP** SABER LN I F R A C I I V F Aspyr Media, Inc. HQ: Austin, Texas, US Aspyr will remain independent under Saber Interactive

Financials based on unaudited management accounts and estimates prepared under local GAAP. Operational EBIT is indicative.

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