

# **FY2024 Results Presentation**

**17LIVE GROUP LIMITED** 

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### **FY2024 Highlights**

# IMPROVED PROFITABILITY

2H2024 operating income grew by 467.4% compared to 1H2024; increased by 927.9% compared to 2H2023 FY2024 Gross profit margin improved to 43.3% (FY2023: 41.2%) V-LIVER REVENUE
MORE THAN DOUBLED

FY2024 V-Liver generated revenue increased from US\$5.0m to US\$11.0m - reflecting growing popularity of V-Liver contents

STRONG CASH POSITION

As at 31 December 2024, the Group's cash and cash equivalents stood at US\$79.2million

# PRODUCT INNOVATION

Launched AI Co-Host feature to help streamers improve content quality and engagement, and V-Create tool, a cost free virtual character creation feature STRATEGIC
ACQUISITION ON
IP PRODUCTION

Complete acquisition of mikai, leading VTuber production house in Japan

# 6 POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTREAMING+IP+AI

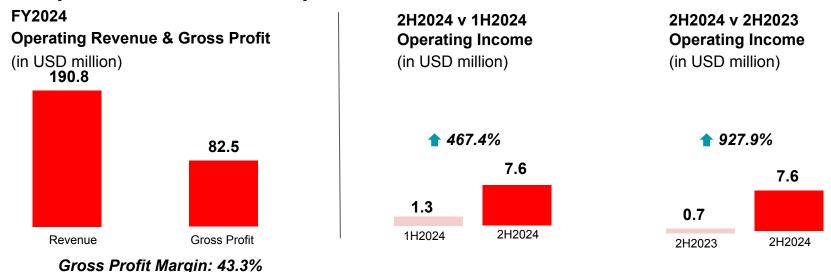
Al technologies to personalise user experience and enhance customised content, while IP integration 17LIVE to provide exclusive exclusive and deepen user engagement



**FY2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS** 

### **Recap of FY2024 financial performance**

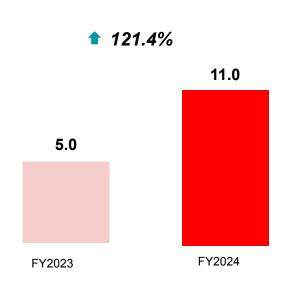
(FY2023 Gross Profit Margin: 41.2%)



- 17LIVE took a strategic decision to maintain profitability while inevitably sacrificed some market share since 2023. As a result, a robust gross profit margin of 43.3% on the back of US\$190.8 million operating revenue was recorded in FY2024.
- Operating Income for 2H2024 improved significantly on both year-on-year basis, and compared to prior period.
- 2H2024 narrowed operating revenue decline by 9.5 percentage points (1H2024 decline by 20.9%; 2H2024 decline by 11.4%), and recorded operating revenue of US\$89.7 million in 2H2024

## **V-Liver Updates**

# V-Liver Generated Revenue (in USD million)



# Growing popularity of virtual livestreaming among content creators and users









STRATEGY PROGRESS

# 7 FORWARD STRATEGY

**3 STRATEGIC PILLARS** 

Strengthening the Core Live Streaming Business

Diversifying
Revenue
through the New
Businesses

Forming and
Strengthening
External Business
Partnership

# **Bolstering 17LIVE Unique Value Proposition**

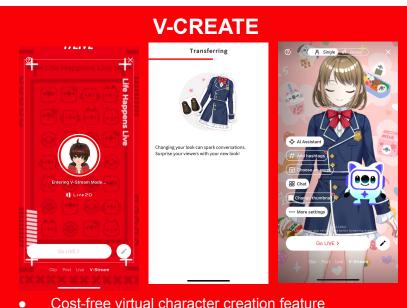
#### **Liver Growth**

Better onboarding & nurturing
Better engagement & support
More exposure and opportunities
Open platform with attractive compensation

### **Making Platform Fun**

More fun contents
More fun events
Exciting new gift systems
New and fun ways to play

#### **Product Innovation**



- Cost-free virtual character creation feature
- Democratises virtual livestreaming, promoting more creators to be v-livers

#### AI CO-HOST





- Allows streamers to leverage artificial intelligence to engage with audiences in novel ways, provide prompts for streamers
- Improving both content creation and moderation

### **Business Diversification**

Leverages Core Live Streaming business to drive other growth initiatives including V-Livers, Wave Audio Live Streaming and Live Commerce

Expanding Live Entertainment EcoSystem

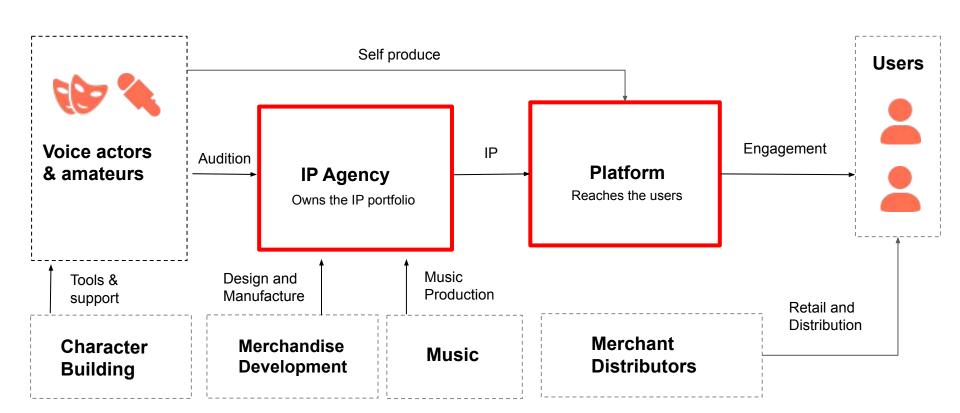
**V-LIVERS:** growth potential driven by animation market

LIVE COMMERCE: build connections between brands and users

WAVE AUDIO LIVE STREAMING: natural extension from core live streaming

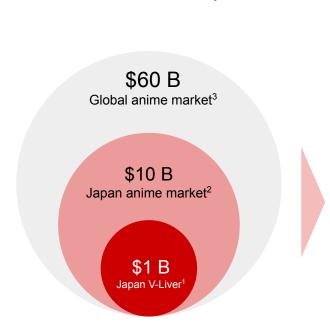
**CORE LIVE STREAMING:** backbone for growth initiatives

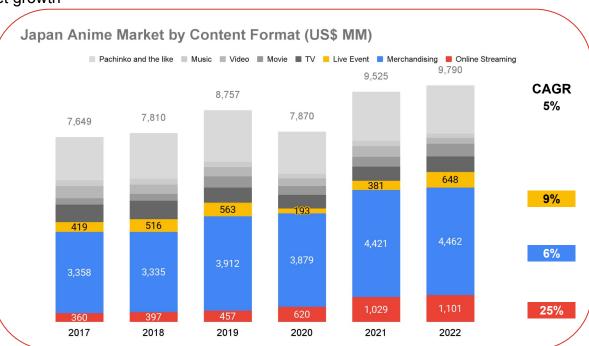
### **V-Liver Market Value Chain**



#### **V-Liver Market Size**

V-Liver IP Boom driven by animation market growth





#### Source: 1)

- Refer to the VTuber market size forecast for 2023 from Yano Research Institute's "Survey on the VTuber market"
- 2) Refer to the 2022 anime industry market (broadly defined anime market) from The Association of Japanese Animations "Anime Industry Report 2023"
- 3) Refer to global anime-related content revenue in 2030 from Grand view research

### IP + Platform Two-pronged V-Liver Business Strategy



# Growing an expansive V-Liver IP Portfolio so as to diversify monetization streams beyond live streaming

- Creating a sustainable talent pool and scouting system to unlock V-Liver IP potentials
- Ability to develop an IP ecosystem to include other monetization streams such as events, merchandising, and commercial partnerships



Unique, high-quality content makes 17LIVE more attractive to both viewers and potential talent



# Strengthening and leveraging on established platform to drive user acquisition and retention

- Diversifying content types on platform
- Enhancing technology to lower barriers of entry for new users
- Improve awareness for non-users or potential users via marketing & partnerships

## **Recent Acquisitions**

#### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE IP TALENT BUSINESS

- Strengthens "Platform + IP" model to drive future growth in line with 17LIVE Forward Strategy
- Paves the way for transformation into an IP-powered livestreaming entertainment platform



V-Liver production company dedicated to developing and managing virtual talents

#### **Acquired mikai**



Pioneer V-Tuber agency with 17 V-Tuber talents with 1.2M+ Youtube subscribers



**OUTLOOK** 

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **GUIDED BY 17LIVE FORWARD STRATEGY'S PILLARS**

STABILISING & STRENGTHENING CORE LIVESTREAMING BUSINESS

IDENTIFYING & NURTURING NEW BUSINESS GROWTH DRIVERS

ESTABLISHING BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & M&AS

**UNDERPINNED BY FAVOURABLE MACRO TRENDS** 



**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** 



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