# 2017 Interim Results IGG Inc August 2017



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- IGG Overview
- Business Review
- 2017 Interim Financial Review and Prospects

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## **IGG** Overview





#### A leading global developer and publisher of mobile games

#### **Global Market**

- Users across 200+ countries and regions
- Registered users: 430mn
- MAU: over 18mn

#### **Global R&D Global** Operation

- R&D and operation teams located in 10+ countries and regions
- Long-term relationship with 100+ distribution platforms and promotional partners



#### **Hit Titles**



Data as of 30 June 2017

#### **Global Branches**



R&D, Operation, and Supporting talents account for 54%, 25% and 21% of total employment, respectively.

Long-term relationship with Apple, Google Play, Amazon, Microsoft, as well as more than 100 other global distribution platforms and partners



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## **Global Ranking**



## Industry Ranking

- According to App Annie, IGG ranked <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> globally in terms of mobile game revenue in 1H17.
- Ranked <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> on "Top 52 Publishers of 2016" released by App Annie.

#### **Lords Mobile**





- Apr. 2017, nominated for "Best Multiplayer Game" at Google Play Awards 2017, which was the only nominated game produced by Chinese company to compete with EA, Blizzard and other international companies.
- Jul. 2017, selected as the "Most Popular Game of 2017 (First Half)" by Toutiao.
- Aug. 2017, ranked among top 5 in 25 countries, and top 10 in 67 countries as at 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. on Google Play.

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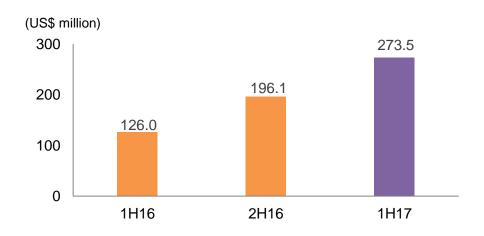
## 1H17 Results

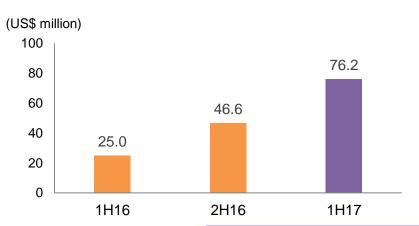


- Revenue and Net Profit hit record highs in 1H17
  - Revenue: **US\$273.5M**, surged **+117% YoY**.
  - ➤ Net Profit: **US\$76M**, soared **+205% YoY**.

#### 1H17 Revenue Growth: 117% YoY

1H17 Net Profit Growth: **205%** YoY





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## Trend of Historical Gross Billing



#### 1H17 The Group:

- Monthly gross billing exceeded US\$55M
- 1H17 gross billing achieved US\$305M;
   Annualized gross billing of approx.
   US\$677M (US\$2M incremental gross billing per month in 2H17 on the basis of US\$55M in June).

(677M=305M+372M)

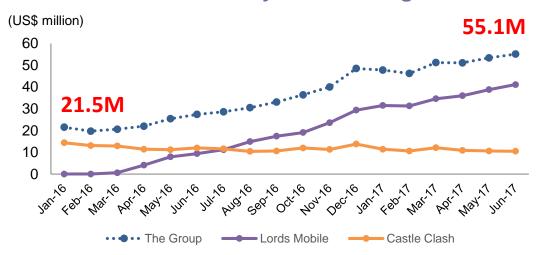
#### Lords Mobile:

- · Monthly gross billing
  - ➤ surpassed **US\$31M** in Jan.
  - > topped US\$41M in Jun.
- 1H17 gross billing: up 84% HoH and up 585% YoY\*

#### **Castle Clash:**

avg. monthly gross billing of US\$11M

#### **Monthly Gross Billing**





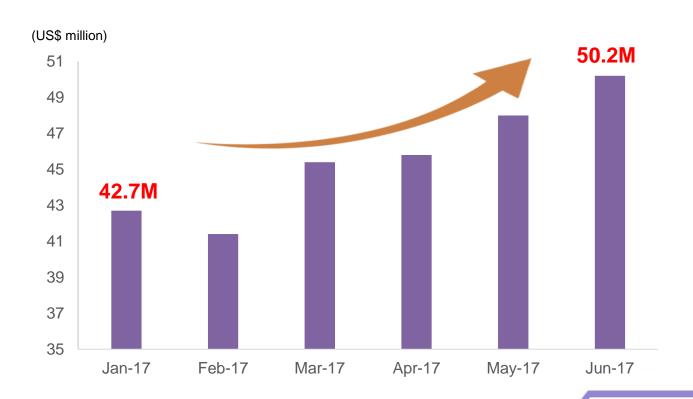
Note\*: Lords Mobile was launched in March 2016, gross billing of March-June 2017 increased 585% from the same period in 2016.

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## 1H17 Revenue Performance



#### **1H17 IGG Monthly Revenue**



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## **Operational Data**





#### Lords Mobile RTS/RPG Game

- · Launched in March 2016
- Available in 18 languages
- Registered users: 48mn
- MAU: 6.7mn
- 69% of total revenue



#### Castle Clash Strategy Game

- Launched in July 2013
- Available in 15 languages
- Registered users: 200mn
- MAU: 8mn
- 23% of total revenue



## Clash of Lords II Strategy Game

- Launched in December 2013
- Available in 12 languages
- Registered users: 63mn
- MAU: 1.4mn
- 5% of total revenue

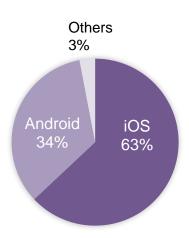
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## **Lords Mobile**



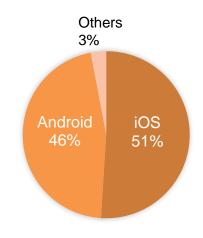
#### **By Platform**

## By Region



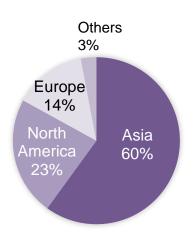
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iOS momentum continues



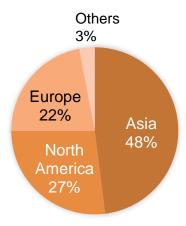
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Well balanced revenue contribution from iOS and Google Play



Lords Mobile

Strong Asia contribution Steady growth in N.A. and Europe



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Revenue structure in line with global mobile games market distribution

Data as of 30 June 2017

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## Hybrid Marketing Strategies



#### **Bus/MTR advertisement**



(Singapore)



(Hong Kong)

#### **Outdoor/TV commercials**





(Times Square - NY)



(Turkey)

#### **Tournaments**







(Hong Kong & Taiwan)

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## Preparing New Marketing Strategies (G)



#### **Cinematic-quality advertisement**

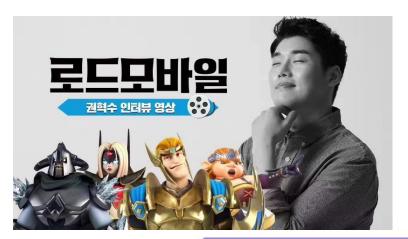






#### **Endorsement by top-tier celebrities**





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## 1H17 Financial Analysis



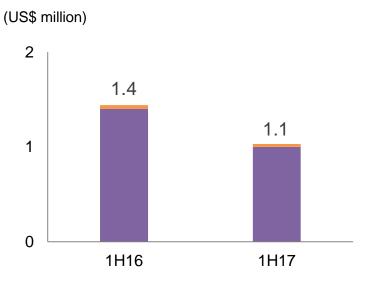
(US\$ million)	1H16	2H16	1H17	HoH (%)	YoY (%)	Remarks	
Revenue	126.0	196.1	273.5	+40%	+117%	Substantial increase in revenue from Lords Mobile.	
Gross profit	88.6	130.3	186.1	+43%	+110%	YoY growth due to the significant increase in revenue.	
Gross profit margin (%)	70%	66%	68%	+2 ppts	-2 ppts	HoH increase benefited from economies of scale; YoY drop due to the rise of mobile games channel costs that resulted from the growth of mobile games business.	
Selling & distribution exp.	34.0	46.1	61.0	+32%	+79%	Increase in marketing expense for Lords Mobile.	
% of Revenue	27%	24%	22%	-2 ppts	-5 ppts	Thanks to robust revenue growth of Lords Mobile.	
Administrative exp.	11.2	12.4	13.8	+11%	+23%	Increase in wages and benefits from team expansion.	
% of Revenue	9%	6%	5%	-1 ppts	-4 ppts	Administrative expense/revenue ratio dropped due to significant revenue growth.	
R&D cost	16.2	19.8	21.7	+10%	+34%	Increases in salary, bonus and outsourcing expense	
% of Revenue	13%	10%	8%	-2 ppts	-5 ppts	R&D cost/revenue ratio dropped due to significant revenue growth.	
Net profit	25.0	46.6	76.2	+64%	+205%		
Net profit margin (%)	20%	24%	28%	+4 ppts	+8 ppts	Increase in NP margin was mainly due to (i) the substantial growth in revenue, and (ii) the drop of cost to revenue ratio.	
EPS (basic, US cents)	1.91	3.46	5.76	+66%	+202%		
Cash & cash equivalents	158.7	184.1	237.3	+29%	+50%		

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## Strong Cash Position

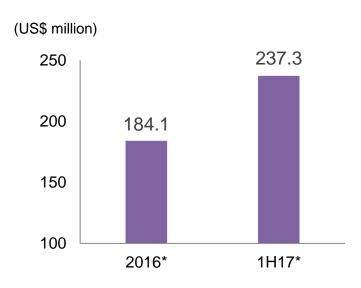


#### Capital Expenditures



- Purchase of PP&E Purchase of Intangible Assets
- Low capex
  - √ 1H16: 0.6% of total asset
  - √ 1H17: 0.3% of total asset

#### Cash & Cash Equivalents



- Share buyback: spent US\$6.2M to repurchase 8.5mn shares in 1H17
- Dividend payment: 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> interim dividend and special dividend payment of

US\$23.3M

#### Dividend



	Dividend Type	Dividend per share (HK, cents)	Total amount (US\$, million)	Dividend payout ratio (% of net profit)	Payment Date	
2017	1 <sup>st</sup> interim dividend	13.0	23.0	30%	Sep. 28, 2017	
	Special dividend	22.0	38.0	50%		
	Total	35.0	61.0	80%		

- IGG declared a total dividend of HK 35.0 cents, representing 80% of the net profit for the first half of 2017, comprising an interim dividend accounting for 30% of 1H17 net profit and a special dividend accounting for 50% of 1H17 net profit. Total dividend for 1H17 soared 714% YoY.
- The future dividend payout ratio will be formulated in consideration of the Group's profitability and funding need for M&A.

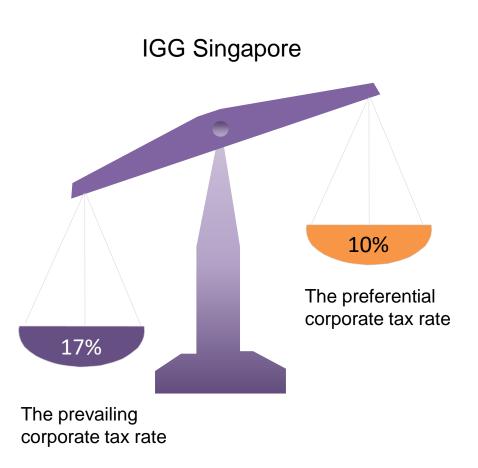


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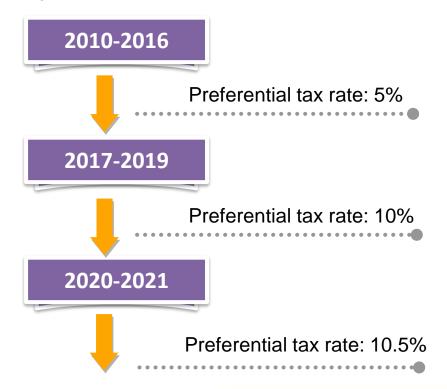
Gamers at Heart

## **Preferential Corporate Tax Rate**





IGG Singapore (Intellectual Property holding company) enjoys preferential tax treatment, subject to requirements as specified by Singapore Economic Development Board.

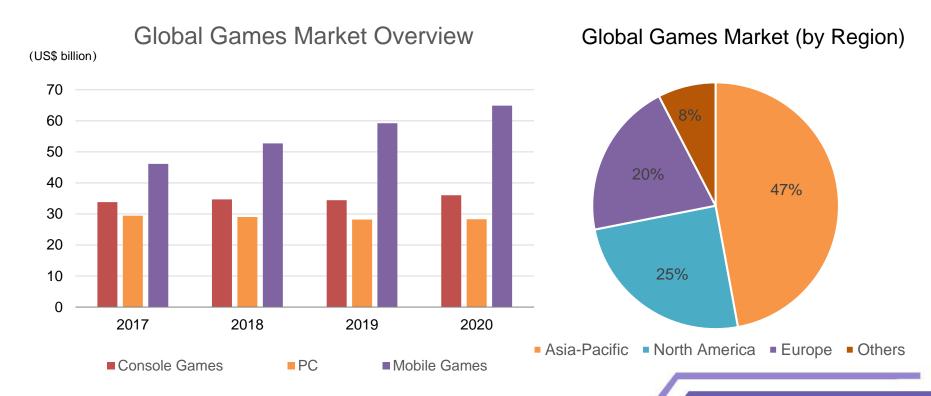


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#### **Global Games Market Trend**



- The global games market is expected to hit US\$ 108.9bn in 2017 and US\$ 128.5bn by 2020.
- From 2017 to 2020, the expected CAGR of Mobile, Console and PC games are 12.1%, 2.1% and -1.3% respectively.



Source: Newzoo Global Games Market report, 2017

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## **Prospects**



#### **R&D Plan**

- Focus on quality, innovation and excellence;
  - Continually striving to optimize and refine new products, including casual game and war strategy games;
  - Sequels to Castle Clash and Clash of Lords are under development;
- The Group pays close attention to the application of new trend and tech in mobile games, such as augmented reality (AR), location-based service (LBS) and etc;
- To further increase user loyalty and enhance IGG's brand image globally, the Group established a new business division to produce merchandise based on its IP.

#### **Operation and Marketing**

- Increase market share in the mainstream markets of North America, Europe and Asia;
- New marketing strategies to roll-out: launch celebrityendorsed promotional campaigns, release live game streaming videos hosted by internet influencers, produce cinematic-quality advertisements, engage world-famous music artistes to produce the game soundtrack, organize international tournaments, and more.
- Lords Mobile received publishing approvals from State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of China and Ministry of Culture of China on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2017 and 26<sup>th</sup> July respectively.



## New Title - Sweet Maker



Tile-matching game







## New Title - Madlands





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## New Title - Galaxy Online III





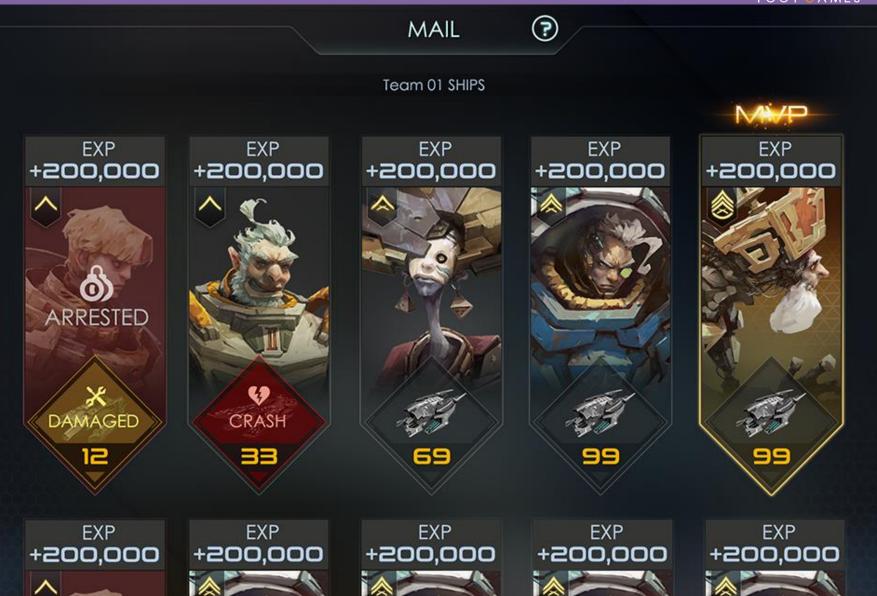
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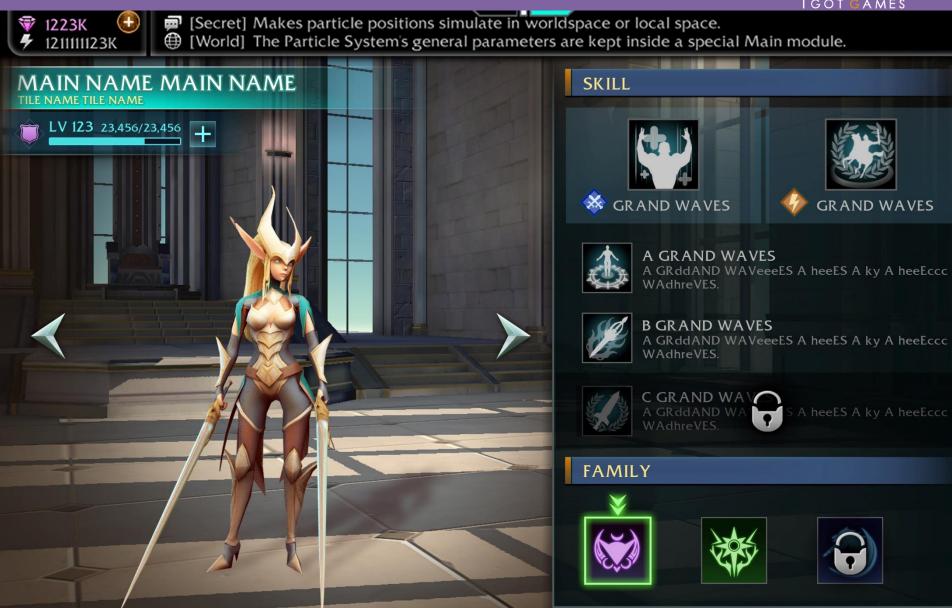
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