

# MGI - Media and Games Invest SE Interim Report Q3 2023

Let's make media better

CTV Publisher

Monetization Managers

### Presenter and Ownership Structure

Shares listed on Nasdaq First North Premier Stockholm and Frankfurt Stock Exchange



### **Remco Westermann**

CEO & Member of the Board Holdings in MGI: 43,916,587 shares (27.6%)



#### **Paul Echt**

CFO

Holdings in MGI: 180,679 shares and 2,250,000 phantom stock

Source: Group information

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Note: 1) To hire top key employees as well as retaining employees the board has decided to launch an ESOP program and to allow for the issuance of up to 15 million new MGI shares, earliest from May 2024 and latest till December 2030 via an option at a strike price of minimal Euro 2.60 per share.



#### Shareholdings (159,249,358 shares)<sup>1</sup>

**Remco Westermann** 



Remco Westermann holds his MGI shares via the German holding company Bodhivas GmbH. Bodhivas GmbH is based in Düsseldorf where Remco Westermann resides and holds the shares of Remco Westermann.

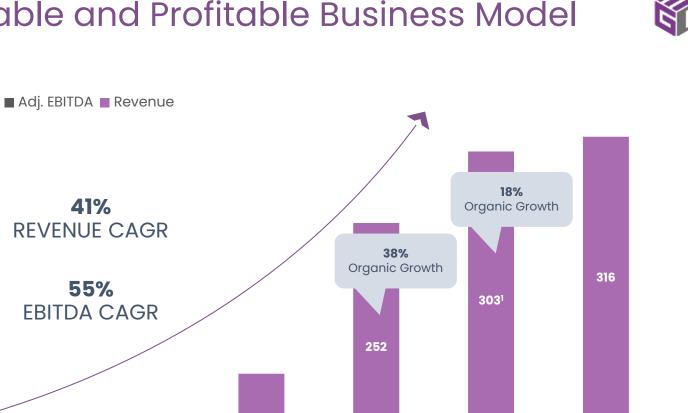


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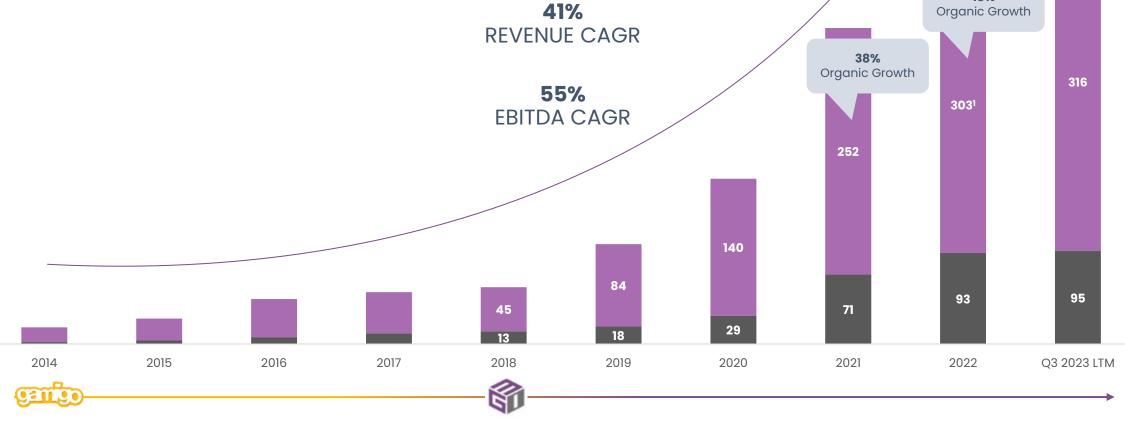


The free float is composed of retail and institutional investors who bought the shares on the secondary market and during various capital increases e.g., Didner & Gerge Fonder, Case Fonder and J. Safra Sarasin.

# Focus on Highly Scalable and Profitable Business Model



#### In € millions



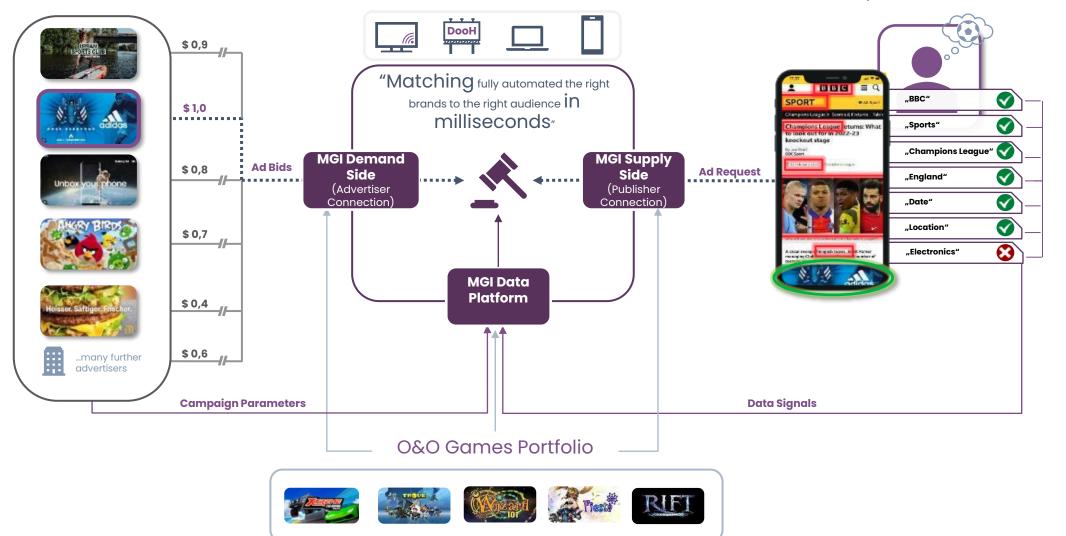
### Our Business Model: Combining Digital Advertising and O&O Games



We automate the buying and selling of ads on all digital devices enriched with data

ADVERTISER / BRANDS

PUBLISHER / END CONSUMER



# Q3 Highlights



**Market Share** 

**Product Development** 

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- Cost Control
- ) Cash Position



### Advertising budgets & CPM's still depressed

- CPM's down by 20-30%, Net \$ expansion rate still low with 93%
- But there is light at the horizon



### Further increasing market share

- Increased customer base and ad-volumes
- Extending market-share in U.S. and EMEA
- 1% organic growth (FX adjusted). Overall, 11% reported revenue decline due to FX and divestments



### Successful cost management

- Active margin management and cost control
- · Additionally, effects from cost reduction starting to yield
- Increasing adj. EBITDA margin from 26% to 29%



### Improved cash position

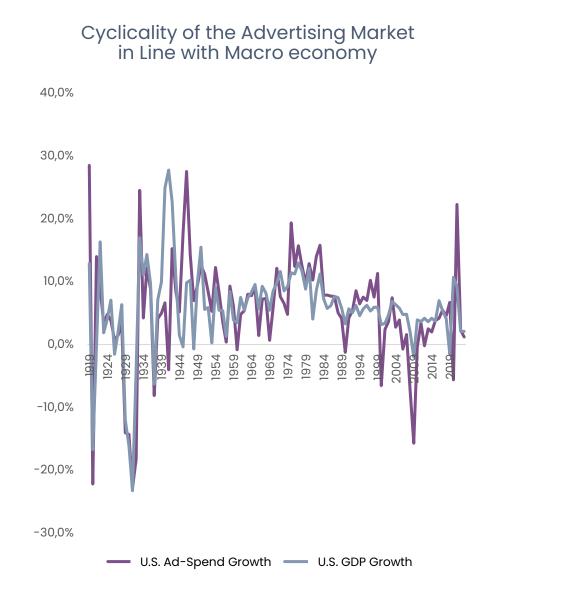
- Strong free cashflow despite earn-out payments
- Giving room for further deleverage



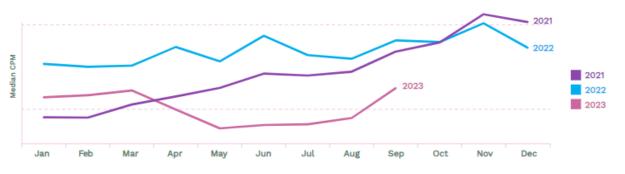


### Advertising Budgets & CPM's Still Depressed due to Macro Economic Pressure

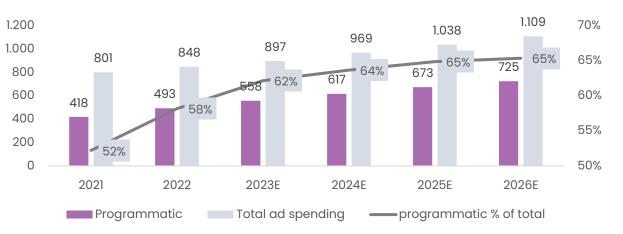




Less Ad-Demand Leads to Lower Prices CPMs decreased by 33% YoY Q3 2023<sup>1</sup>

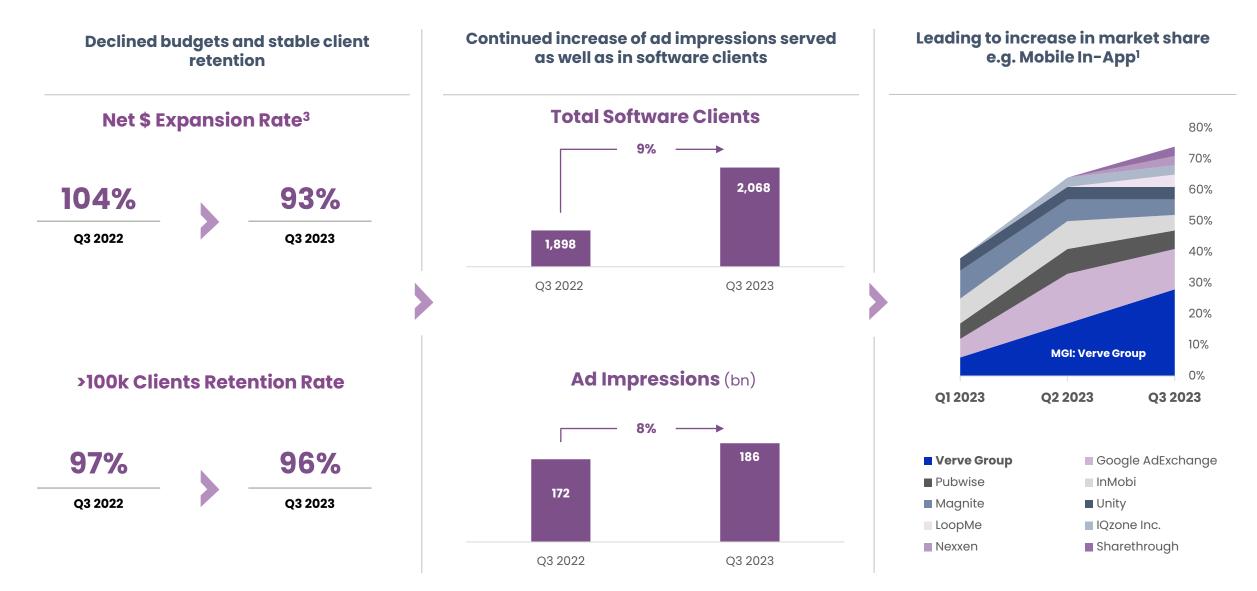


Advertising is a Growth Market Programmatic Outperforms the Ad-Market<sup>2</sup>



# MGI Further Gaining Market Share





Notes: (1) Pixalate: Mobile SSP Market Share Report Q3 2023, URL: https://www.pixalate.com/blog/pixalates-q3-2023-mobile-supply-side-platform-ssp-market-share-report?hs\_preview=TcLJhXde-14294411191&utm\_campaign=SSP%20Market%20Share%20Reports&utm\_source=press%20release



Annual EUR 10 million cost saving program, Enabled by the achieved technical optimizations

Planning further efficiency gains and cost reductions based on initiatives such as platform optimizations

Further investing in innovation and platform unification

Ability to adapt cost to protect profitability



### Increase of adj. EBITDA margin driven by efficiency gains

**26%** (Q3 2022) **29%** (Q3 2023) Global Player in Programmatic Advertising with Strong USPs



### Multichannel Transparent Ad-Software platform



A strong base to build from

Our Mission: Let's Make Media Better



# Taking Further Market Share and Building a Market Leader

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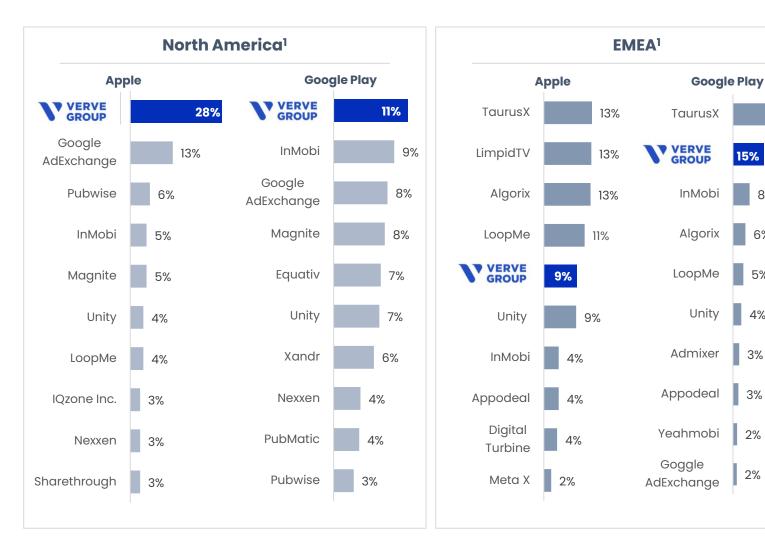
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- Further publishers onboarded, a.o.  $\checkmark$ Trippledot Studios, Popcore, Tribune Publishing, AdAlliance, VerticalScope, Zealium Media
- Further demand partners  $\checkmark$ onboarded, a.o. Mintegral and Sharethrough
- Launch of two major improved SDK  $\checkmark$ updates in Q3 to drive better eCPMs for publisher partners, and higher conversions for DSPs
- Launch of extended video  $\checkmark$ capabilities and Rewarded Playables to drive engagement and conversion.

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# Further Strengthening our CTV position



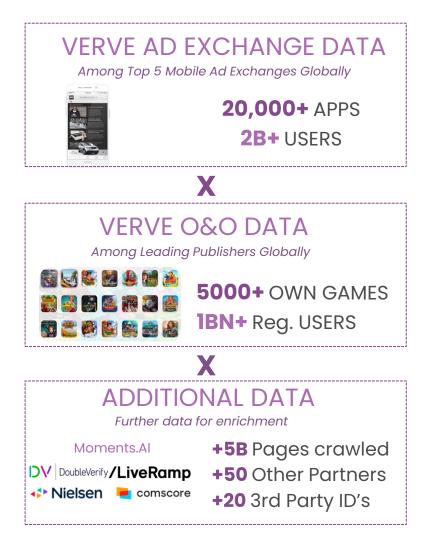
# Q3 Achievements

- Further publishers onboarded, e.g. Friendly.TV, Hearst Television, Rakuten TV, Vizio and TCL
- ✓ Further demand partners onboarded, a.o. Magnite
- Added capabilities with Open RTB2.6 to allow all ad pod types (dynamic, hybrid, and structured) & translation logic ensuring maximum participation in the auction process
- Added the ability to apply more granular targeting criteria by sub-category thereby further enhancing our industry leading targeting ability
- Enabled Adelaide's attention matrix tracking

# Our Data is a Key Success Factor for Addressability



We bring together first- and third-party data sources for unmatched data at scale





# +60% household reach in the U.S. & EMEA.

### **Cross-screen Activation**

Layers gaming data and behavior across Mobile x CTV, at scale, powered by **Verve ID Graph** 

### Precision & Quality

Audience segments are built from hundreds of data points; data is constantly refreshed and verified for quality and efficacy

### Privacy-by-Default

Consented data adhering to CCPA, GDPR, COPPA, ATT, maintaining addressability even without IDFA or GAID

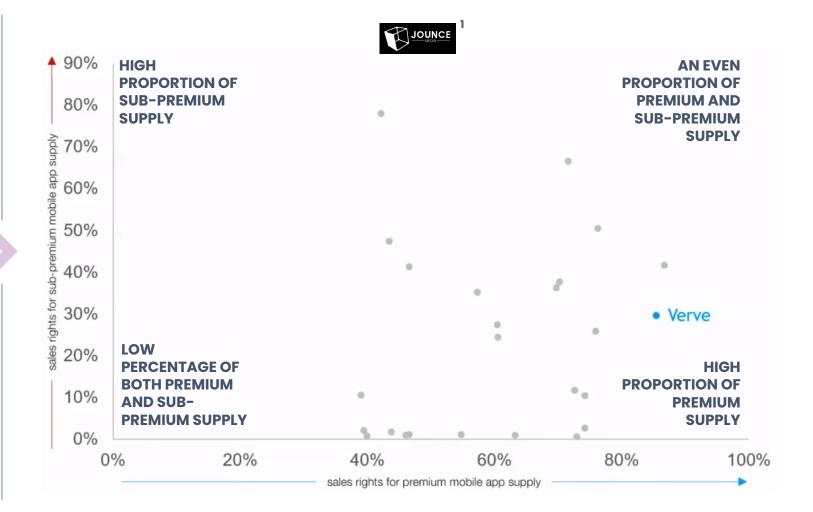
# Offering an Integrated Multichannel Platform



Our integrated multichannel ad platform was established based on M&A and organic additions

### **Q3 ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ✓ Adding demand partners
- ✓ Further integrating tech stacks
- ✓ Feature & product development
- Improving machine learning algorithms
- Improving data lake and data capabilities
- Adding supply partners, focus on direct supply



### Leveraging our Owned and Operated Games Portfolio Scale of our gaming Data

+10

Premium

games

5.000

Casual & mobile

games

+1017

Registered

gamers

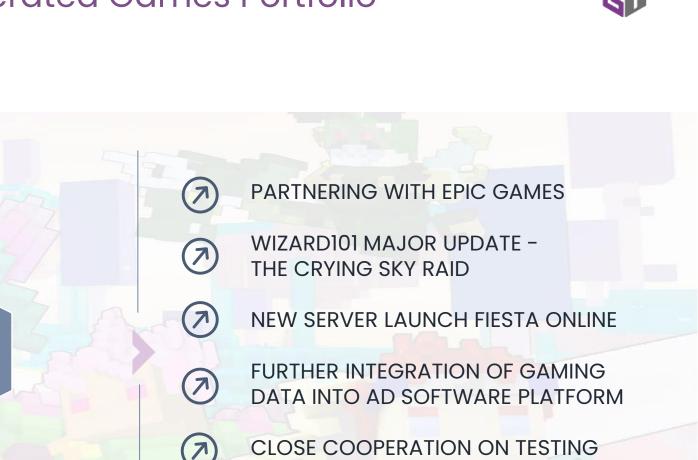
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**AD-TECH FEATURES** 



### MGI'S FOCUS FOR FURTHER GROWTH

Machine Learning

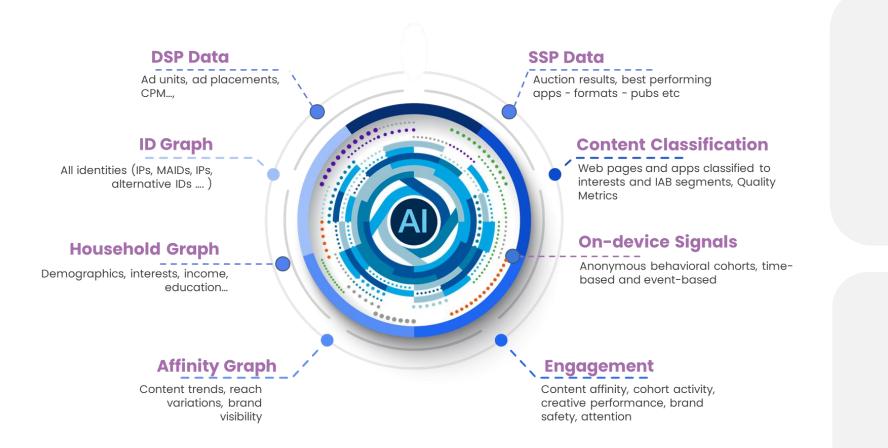
Contextual Targeting

Demand Partnerships

# Machine Learning is a Strong Driver of Our Business



Al significantly improves analytical and targeting efficiency



### Machine Learning

- Leverage big data
- Automate processes
- Analyze patterns
- Make predictions
- Enable personalization for highest engagement

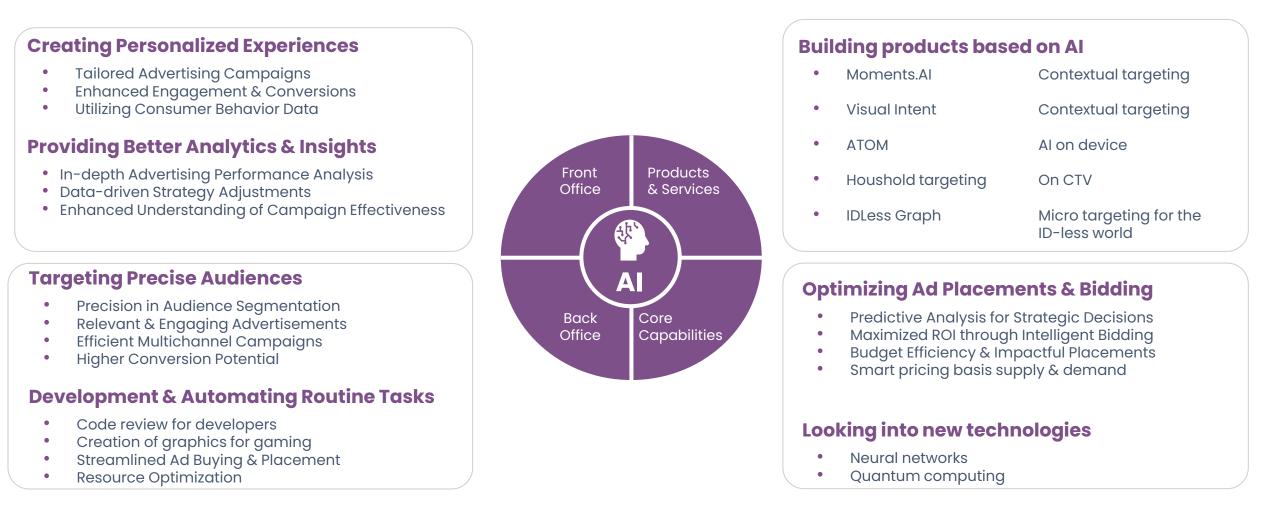
### **Big Data on MGI's Platform**

- 450 Bn bid request / day
- 5 PB of data going out / day
- 25 PB of raw data storage / month

# Machine Learning is Important in Many Aspects

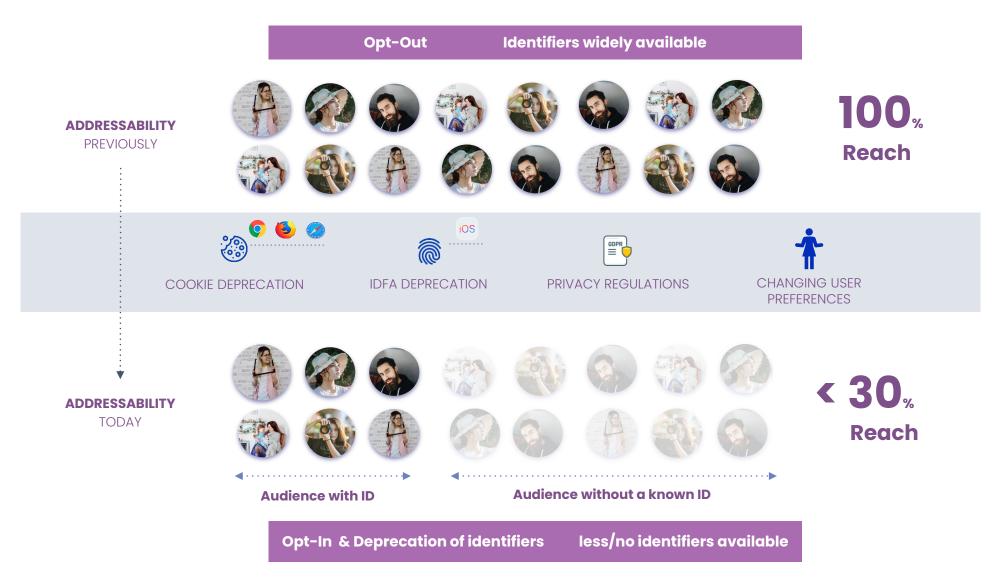


### We use AI in a variety of fields



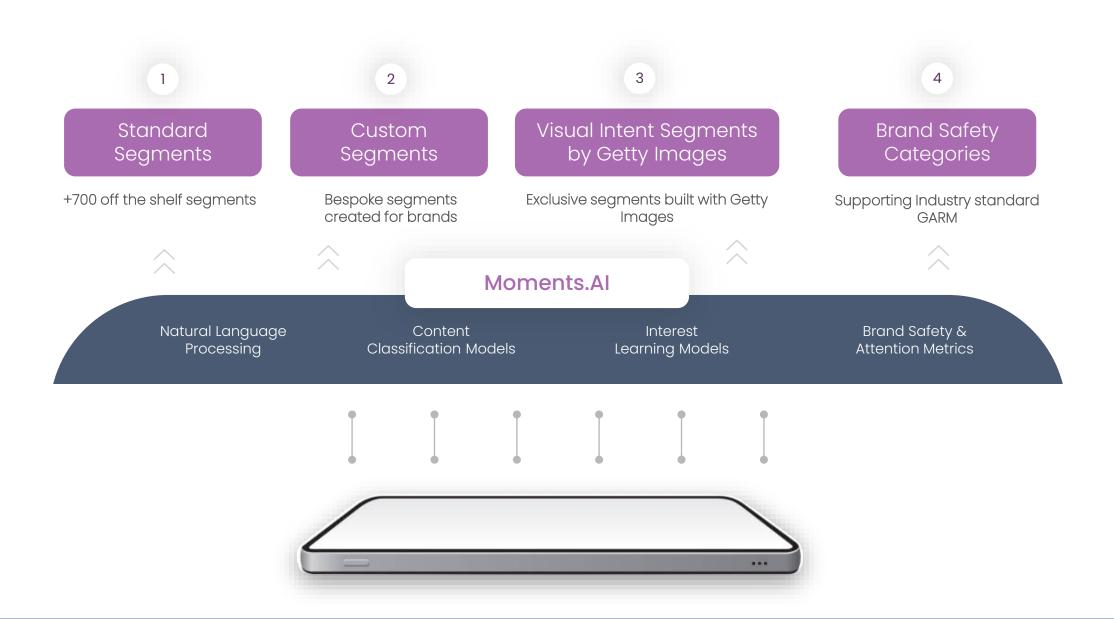
# Deprecation of Identifiers: Shift Towards Contextual Targeting

One of the largest disruptions of Ad-Tech



# MGI's Contextual Targeting Solution: Moments.Al





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# **Contextual Targeting with Moments.Al**



Moments.AI to enrich bid-request contextual signals for user targeting



- Using AI to verify consumer identities without using cookies, PII or ad identifiers for web marketers
- Analyze and activate data (visual content, keywords, semantics, meta tags and more) from thousands of premium web publishers worldwide

#### **Optimize Campaigns Towards These Attention Metrics**

#### Confidence

How strongly does the context index towards the segment definition?

#### Brand Safety

Is the content in line with the GARM Brand Safety + Suitability Framework?

#### > Attention

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How much time do consumers spend on the ad units?

#### Sentiment Is the content positive, neutral or negative?

#### **Recency** How long ago was the content published?

#### Viewability What are the viewability rates on the ad units?

#### **AI Processes and Algorithms**

- Natural Language Processing
- Content Classification Models
- > Interest Learning Models
- Brand Safety & Attention Metrics

# **Case Study**

# Methodology

**Traditional Approach** 

- Third-Party Cookies
- Audiences
- Retargeting

Moments Al™ Contextual Optimisation. With No Cookies, IDs & PII. Zero Privacy Risk



# > viaplay G R O U P X Moments.AI™

Establish that we can deliver new subscriptions in *Norway* with Contextual Targeting

Results

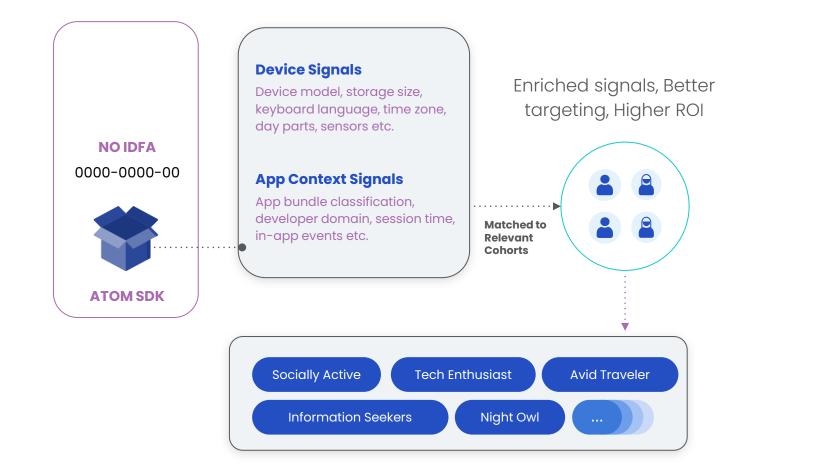


### 8.32X Return on advertising spend

# Contextual Targeting with ATOM



Anonymous targeting on mobile, a future-proof and market-leading solution



Product Roadmap



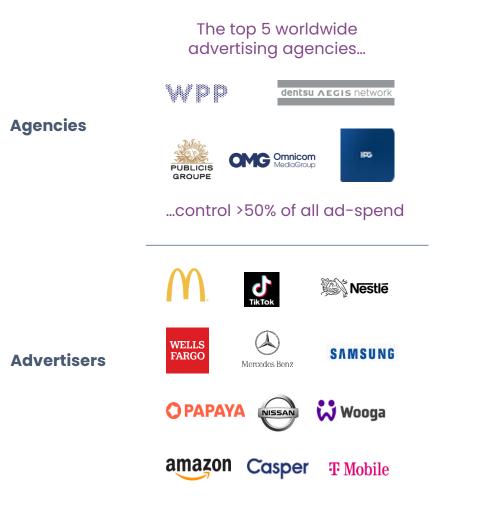
Commerce Roadmap

- We have extensively tested in open Beta
- We further scale ATOM from Q1 2024 by offering it in our standard SDK
- We are onboarding demand partners

### Demand Partnerships to Increase the Demand Side



### Building relations with agencies & brands



#### MGI has a strong position on the Supply side

- ✓ Reaching over 2bn devices
- ✓ Leading in Direct Supply (no middleman)
- Privacy & quality First
- Strong in Data and targeting
- ✓ App. 90% of our revenues are generated on the supply side

#### MGI is working on improving its demand side

- ✓ A stronger demand side also helps on the supply side
- ✓ A strong demand side improves overall efficiency and reduces cost

#### Main targets for the next quarters are:

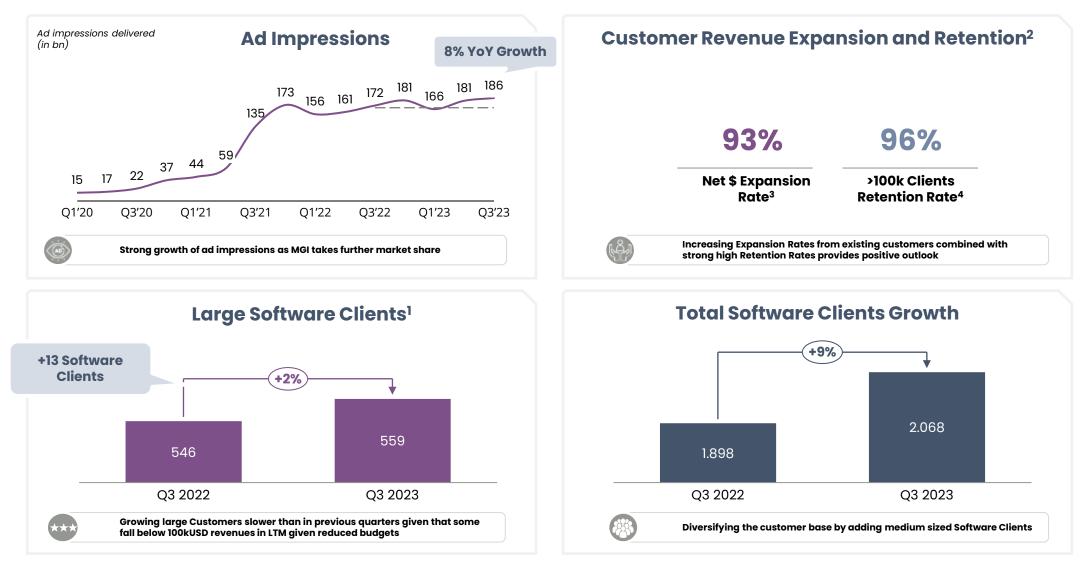
- Improving our relations with the agencies and advertisers
- Having the right people that can speak 'Media-Language'





# Strong Commercial Development Builds Base For Organic Ggrowth

### KPIs driving our long-term top-line growth

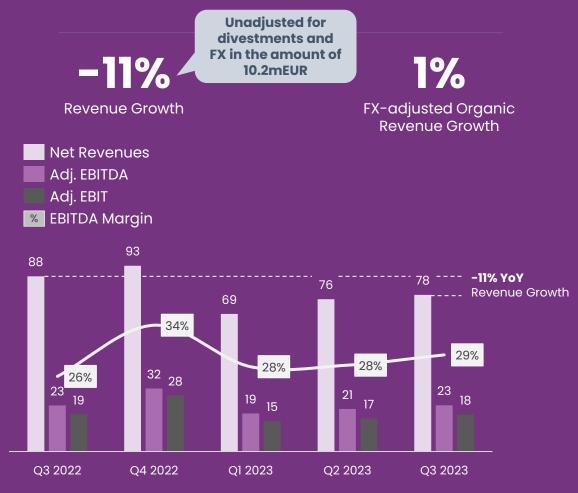


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Notes: (1) Software Clients with >100k gross revenues, Includes customers from M&A, stated amounts are ad spend volumes, ad-platform customers only, (2) ad-platform customers only, (3) Q3'23 Net \$ Expansion Rate based on Programmatic Exchange Business, including Smaato, (4) Includes ad-platform customers > USD 100k gross revenues



### Positive Organic Growth During Third Quarter



#### Highly Profitable and Cash Generating Q3 2023

Strong Margin %

#### **29%** Adj. EBITDA margin

#### **24%** Adj. EBIT margin

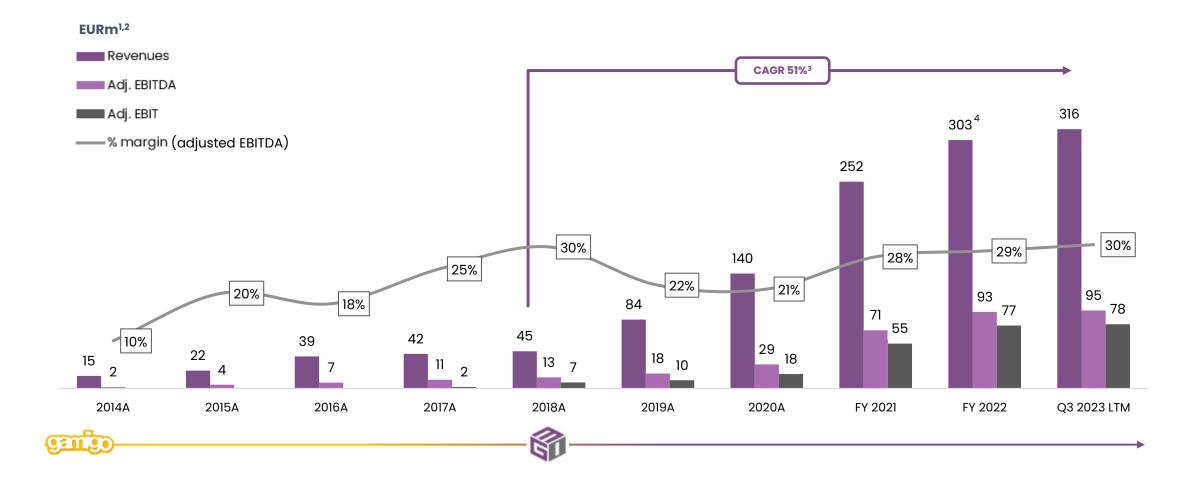
#### High Cashflow

**28mEUR** Operating cashflow **112%** Cash Conversion<sup>1</sup>



### **Consistent Long-Term Financial Development**

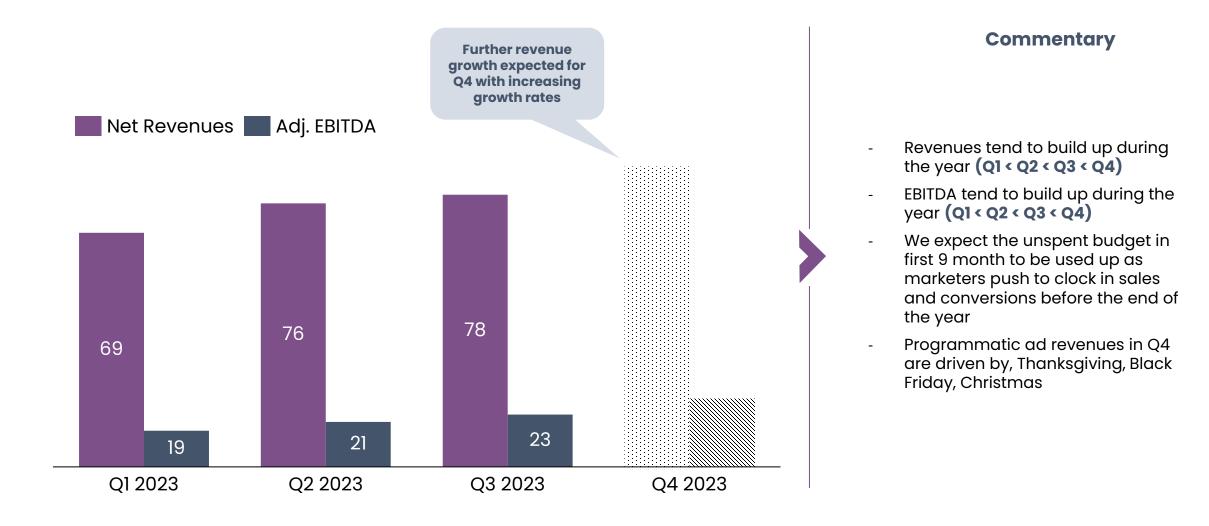
Highly scalable and profitable business model with strong organic growth





Revenue Growth with Further EBITDA Increases Expected For Q4

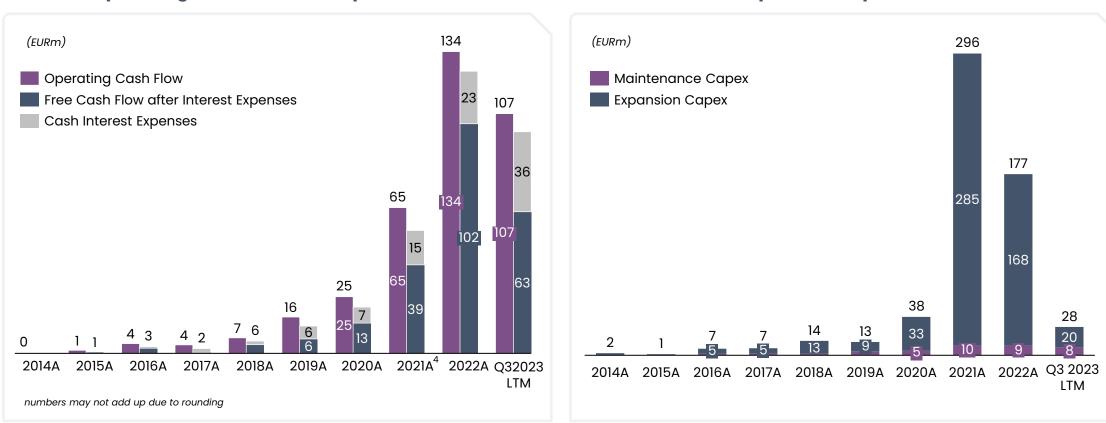
Seasonality will further support revenue and EBITDA growth in Q4 2023



# **Operating Cash Flow and Capex Development**

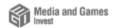
Strong cash flow from operations, continuous investments in organic growth

Capex development<sup>3</sup>



#### Operating cash flow development<sup>1,2,3</sup>

High free cashflow despite increased interest expenses due to reduced Capex

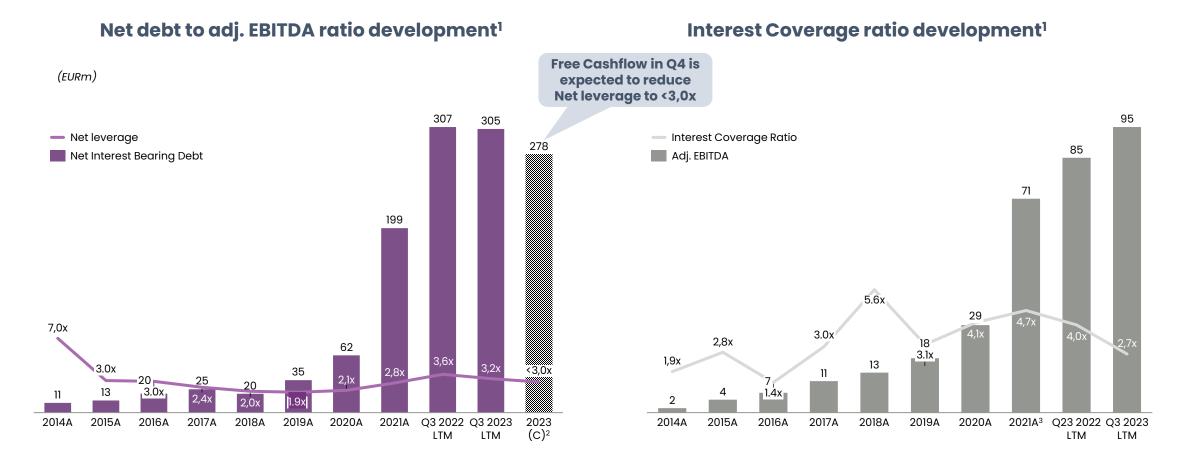


Source: Group information Notes: (1) Operating cash flow defined as in the annual IFRS financial statements. (2) Free cash flow defined as: operating cash flow –interest expenses - Maintenance capex (3) Until 2017 gamigo group standalone, (4) Starting 2021A only includes Cash Interest Payments



### Net Leverage & Interest Coverage Ratio

### Focus on further deleveraging in the coming quarters



### Solid credit ratios with focus on further deleverage

Source: Group information, Notes: (1) 2014 – 2017 gamigo group numbers. 2018 – Q3 2023 LTM MGI Group numbers, (2) Based on Consensus Data available on the Companies website in the "Analyst Coverage" Section, (3) Starting 2021A only includes Cash Interest Payments

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### The MGI Balance Sheet



### Strong balance sheet with high cash position to navigate the cycle



#### Development of Balance Sheet - Total Liabilities and Equity



# **REITERATED GUIDANCE**

Stable year-over-year performance for 2023

		Actuals 2022	Normalized 2022 (*for divestments & FX)	Initial Guidance 2023	Reiterated Guidance 2023		We expect stable YoY revenues in 2023 vs 2022 normalized for fx
	<b>Revenue</b> (in €m)	324	303*	335-345	At normalized* 2022 levels		and divestments Resilient profitability with further support from €10m cost saving program
	Growth	29%	20%	3-7%	stable		
	<b>Adj. EBITDA</b> (in €m)	93	93	95-105	At 2022 levels		
	Growth	31%	31%	2-13%	stable		

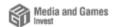
### Mid-Term Financial Targets



Mid-term financial targets focus on further substantial growth while keeping leverage under control

2023 anticipated to be softer due to macro environment factors; strong mid-term outlook

ESS ESS ESS	Revenue CAGR 25-30%	Adj. EBITDA margin 25–30%	Adj. EBIT margin 15–20%	Pro-Forma Leverage <sup>1</sup> 2–3x	
MCDonadd EXP	We are confident with our mid-term rate of growth	We are confident in o strong margins and further growth o	l reinvest euros into	We are confident we will maintain our target leverage range	hp>



# OUTLOOK & CLOSING REMARKS



	<ul> <li>Leading U.S. &amp; EU positions built within four years</li> <li>Focus on further increasing market share</li> </ul>
CTV	<ul> <li>Next key focus area; building on in-app and data strengths</li> <li>Investing in features and sales</li> </ul>
DATA & AI	<ul> <li>Leading mix; contextual + 1st party + behavioral</li> <li>Well prepared for ID-less world</li> </ul>
COST	<ul> <li>Flexible cost structure</li> <li>Ability to adapt cost to protect profitability</li> </ul>
GROWTH	<ul> <li>Resilient in weak macro environment</li> <li>Outlook; increasing CPM's &amp; return to 2-digit organic growth</li> </ul>



# Thank You.

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