

# Com2uS 2017 4Q and annual Financial Results

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### **Financial Overview**

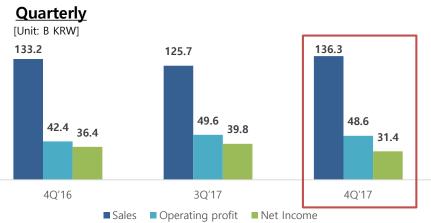


#### [Sales] 4Q Sales 136.3 B KRW (YoY 2.3% ↑, QoQ 8.4% ↑) / 2017 Sales 511.7 B KRW (YoY 0.3% ↓)

- Record quarterly revenue due to continued growth of 'Summoners War', 'MLB 9Innings 17'

[Profit] 4Q operating profit 48.6 B KRW (YoY 14.6% ↑, QoQ 1.9% ↓) / 2017 operating profit 197.2 B KRW (YoY 2.7% ↑) 4Q net income 31.4 B KRW (YoY 13.9% ↓, QoQ 21.2% ↓) / 2017 net income 145.4 B KRW (YoY 4.2% ↓)

- Record breaking OP in 2017 due to efficient global marketing operations



■ Sales ■ Operating profit ■ Net Income					
Category	4Q'16	3Q′17	4Q′17	YoY	QoQ
Sales	133.2	125.7	136.3	2.3% ↑	8.4% ↑
<b>Operating Profit</b>	42.4	49.6	48.6	14.6% ↑	1.9%↓
Net Income	36.4	39.8	31.4	13.9%↓	21.2%↓
OP Margin	31.9%	39.4%	35.7%	-	-
NI Margin	27.4%	31.7%	23.0%	-	-

Yearly [Unit: B KRW]							
513.0				511.7			
	192.0	151.8			197.2	145.4	
	2016				2017		
■ Sales ■ Operating Profit ■ Net Income							

Category	2016	2017	YoY
Sales	513.0	511.7	0.3%↓
<b>Operating Profit</b>	192.0	197.2	2.7%↑
Net Income	151.8	145.4	4.2%↓
OP Margin	37.4%	38.5%	-
NI Margin	29.6%	28.4%	-

### 01-1 Global Sales



#### [Global Sales] 4Q Overseas 115.7 B KRW (QoQ 5.0% † ), 2017 Overseas 444.8 B KRW (YoY 0.7% † )

- Exceeding 100 B KRW in quarterly overseas sales due to strong performance in North America and Europe

#### [Sales Breakdown] 2017 North America sales up 4.3%p and Europe sales up 2.1%p

- North America and Europe sales exceed over 50% of the total sales for the first time in '17

#### Sales trend by region (Quarterly) [Quarterly, Unit: B KRW] 4.5 5.4 25.5 24.2 23.5 **Overseas** 45.8 42.1 **Overseas** 43.5 115.7 **Overseas** 116.3 (84.9%)110.2 (87.4%) (87.6%)39.8 44.7 39.0 20.6 16.8 15.6 **4Q16** 3Q17 4017 ■ Korea ■ Asia(ex-Korea) ■ North America ■ Europe ■ Others

#### Sales breakdown by region (Yearly) [YTD, Unit: %] 3.3% 4.0% 16.2% 18.3% 29.9% 34.2% Overseas Overseas 86.1% 86.9% 36.0% 31.1% 13.9% 13.1% 2016 2017 ■ Korea ■ Asia(ex-Korea) ■ North America ■ Europe ■ Others

### 01-2 Cost Analysis

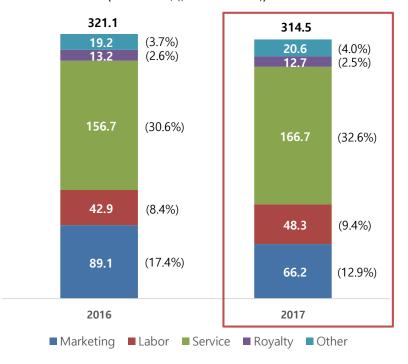


- Marketing: 4Q cost increased QoQ due to global marketing such as SWC, but 2017 cost decreased 25.7%YoY due to efficient execution
- Labor: 2017 cost increased due to investment in additional R&D-related hiring

#### **Cost Breakdown (Quarterly)** [Unit: B KRW, ((% of total Sales)] 90.8 87.7 (3.4%)4.5 3.6 (4.3%)(2.7%)5.9 76.2 3.0 (2.2%)(4.0%)(2.1%)42.0 (31.5%)45.0 (33.0%)41.2 (32.7%)(9.4%)12.5 (9.2%)12.5 (10.8%)13.5 28.2 (21.2%)(15.6%)21.3 13.8 (11.0%)4Q16 3Q17 4Q17 ■ Marketing ■ Labor ■ Service ■ Royalty ■ Other

#### **Cost Breakdown (Yearly)**

[Unit: B KRW, ((% of total Sales)]



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### **Business Strategy: 2018 Overview**

### **Global IP Mobile Game Company**

# Corporate \_ Value -

### Maintain growth through expansion of 'Summoners War' IP

- Strengthening of Life Cycle
- Virtuous Cycle & eSports

### Apply & integrate Summoners War expertise to upcoming titles

- Skylanders Mobile (TM)
- Summoner's War MMORPG

### Ramp up in-house development of new IP

• Chain Strike: S RPG

• Dance ville : Sandbox (New Genre)

• Heroes War 2

• Sports : Baseball & Casual golf

2017

Next Level-up



2015 2016

Market Cap. of Com2Us

2018

2014

# Business Strategy: Maintain growth through expansion of 'Summoners War' IP



### Sustain the life cycle of Summoners War through key updates

#### ■ Two Major Updates Scheduled in 2018

- 1H : Strengthening of guild community & raid
  User retention will be strengthened as more active
  communication and collaboration will be promoted
- 2H : New PvE content will be introduced (New strategies for utilizing existing characters)

### ■ '15 Major Update 1st, Guild Battle (2015 1Q)



2<sup>nd</sup>, Rift of Worlds (2015 4Q)



■ '16 Major Update

3rd, Homunculus

(2016 3Q)



17 Major Update
4<sup>th</sup>, World Arena
(2017 1Q)



5<sup>th</sup>, Siege Battle (2017 4Q)



### <'18 Major Updates>

1H

Enhancements to Guild Raid & Guild Community

2H

**New PvE** 



# Business Strategy: Maintain growth through expansion of 'Summoners War' IP



Establish sustainable growth cycle through the launch of the new Summoners War MMORPG and & global content partnerships

- Sustainable Growth Cycle based on Summoners War eSports : New Ways to Communicate with Global Fans
  - Plan for building a virtuous cycle by continuously creating new games based on 'Summoners War' IP
  - Robert Kirkman (Walking Dead) to lead the creation of Summoners War Universe
- '17 Summoners War Championship (SWC) : Twitch Top Rating
- '18 SWC : Ramp up partnerships & sponsorships, Aggressive push for viral content to expand audience reach











# Business Strategy: Apply & integrate Summoners War expertise to upcoming titles



Globally recognized IP + Genre expertise (Summoners War) = Skylanders Mobile(TM)

Strategic Battles:
Combination of various skills and combat effects

S-RPG GAME TAILORED FOR THE GLOBAL MARKET

Unique & Useful Monsters:
Unique traits &
comparative advantages



Various Growth Paths:
Same monsters with different power and skills

Globally recognized & beloved franchise "Skylanders

Real-Time PvP:
Proven gameplay
mechanics from
Summoners War integrated

# Business Strategy: Apply & integrate Summoners War expertise to upcoming titles



### Summoner War MMORPG

### **Genre | MMORPG**



- Prequel story of Summoners War's world view produced by Robert Kirkman of Skybound Entertainment
- Party play based on real-time online system
- The fun of collecting and cultivating various monsters of 'Summoners War'
- Attractiveness of battle control that requires strategic use of pet and skill











# Business Strategy: Rampup in-house development of new IP



### **Chain Strike**

Genre | S-RPG



- Turn-based RPG with the motive of movement and attack of chess
- Dynamic battle that wins and defeats based on positioning and strategic skill use
- Over 200 characters, Story-based PvE Dungeon, Various Boss, Real-time PvP, etc.



# Business Strategy: Ramp up in-house development of new IP



### **Dance Ville**

**Genre | Sandbox Casual** 



- Sandbox Entertainment Platform that enables users to easily produce unique content on the theme of music and dance
- Utilize YouTube & others social media for user acquisition
- B2B marketing tool for entertainment industry (promoting new artists, songs & music videos)













# Business Strategy: Rampup in-house development of new IP



### **Birdie Crush**

### **Genre | Casual Golf**



- An evolved casual golf game that anyone can easily enjoy
- Easy to play, cute characters, colorful directing, cartoon-like story
- Various growth paths and social collecting: character, equipment, caddy, costume
- Content to enjoy with friends : story/tour/challenge mode, match tournament







# Business Strategy: Ramp up in-house development of new IP



### **Heroes War 2**

**Genre | RPG** 



- New concept of turn-based RPG
- Turn-based RPG maximized strategic side with subtle control
- Player joins a number of Mercenaries to compete and cooperate with others



# Business Strategy: Rampup in-house development of new IP



### Com2us Pro Baseball 2018 & MLB 9Innings 18

**Genre | Sports** 

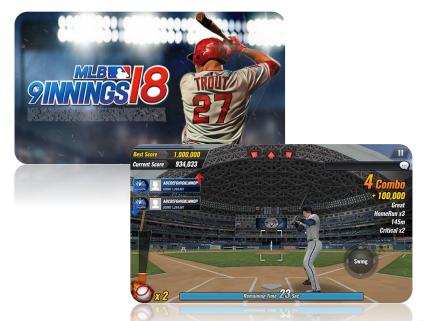


- 4.0.0 major update to reflect 2018 season in March 2018
- Increase fun and revenue through added various contents such as ranking play season 2, all-star card, team synergy and improved league mode



- 3.0.0 major update to reflect 2018 MLB opening season at the end of March 2018
- Add new contents such as club (guild) system, arcade mode and AR mode (tentative name) and new BM such as uniform shop and player pack





### Business Strategy: Strategy to raise additional Corporate Value



#### Growth through active investments and Return to stakeholders based on results

#### ■ Looking for growth through active investments

- Looking for long-term growth through active investments in various areas such as manpower, global IPs and M&A
- '17 ROE at 20.8%, far higher than the game sector (12.8%), and the recent two-year figure is superior to the sector

# Manpower + α Global IP M&A

#### ROE between our company and game sector

구분	2016	2017
Our company	26.5%	20.8%
Game sector	10.0%	12.8%

Note 1: Based on controlling shareholder and average equity

Note 2: Game sector is based on 15 companies with consensus in 2017

Note 3: Our figure for 2017 is based on earnings, while game sector is based on consensus

#### ■ Continuous shareholder return policy based on results

- Following the first dividend in '16, the announcement of dividend plan in '17 (Dividend per share 1,400 won)
- Continuously promoting shareholder return such as dividend based on annual results

#### Our shareholder return details

[Unit: B KRW]

Category	2016	2017
Dividend per share (KRW)	1,400	1,400
Total dividend	17.4	17.5
Payout ratio	11.5%	12.0%

Note 1: Based on controlling shareholder

Note 2: Dividend for 2017 will be paid after the proposal and approval of the general meeting of shareholders