888
FY2022
RESULTS
PRESENTATION
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## AGENDA

Purpose of today

- Update on key changes since our capital markets day
- Outline the financial results for FY2O22
- Update on progress against our strategic plans
- Provide a trading update and guidance for FY23 performance

| Topic | Presenter |
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| Financial review | Yariv Dafna (CFO) |
| Strategic review | Vaughan Lewis (Chief Strategy Officer) |
| Q\&A |  |

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

YARIV DAFNA, CFO

## BOARD PRIORITIES

We have clear priorities and plans to strengthen the business and enable it to deliver on its potential


TEAM

Appointment of strong executive directors while supporting wider management team in delivering plans in place


ESG

Our ambition is to be one of the most trusted operators in the industry sustainability and safer gambling are critical to this

## COMPLIANCE UPDATE

## Investigation complete into Middle East VIP suspensions; remedied failings, with robust policies and procedures in place; no further impacts expected

Enhancing sustainability through compliance action

- Compliance and safer gambling is a critical Board priority
- Significant investments in compliance team led by new Chief Risk Officer Harinder Gill
- Compliance team identified instances where safer gambling policies were not being effectively applied to an isolated cohort of players in the Middle East
- The Board took swift, decisive and prudent actions to suspend accounts
- We have now begun successfully reactivating and reopening accounts in accordance with our safer gambling policies and processes and as a result revenues in the region are beginning to recover
- Middle East impact included in full year guidance, currently expect to recover around 40-50\% of suspended revenue, meaning a c.£25-30m revenue headwind for FY23


## Diversified and highly regulated revenue mix

## REPORTED TO PRO FORMA RESULTS BRIDGE

To improve clarity around the underlying trends, pro forma numbers
include the results of William Hill pre acquisition, and exclude bingo

Reported to pro forma ${ }^{1}$ Revenue bridge ( $£ \mathrm{~m}$ )


Reported to pro forma ${ }^{1}$ Adjusted EBITDA bridge ( $£ m$ )


## FY2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS - PRO FORMA

We saw strong growth in the retail business as it lapped prior year closures, offset by online headwinds, notably UK safer gambling measures

| f millions ${ }^{1}$ |  | 2022 | 2021 | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | UK\& | 1,236.3 | 1,235.6 | 0\% |
|  | - Online | 717.4 | 898.9 | -20\% |
|  | - Retail | 519.0 | 336.8 | 54\% |
|  | International | 613.7 | 671.4 | -9\% |
|  | Total | 1,850.1 | 1,907.0 | -3\% |
| Adjusted EBITDA | UK\&I | 202.6 | 165.4 | 22\% |
|  | - Online | 111.9 | 165.2 | -32\% |
|  | - Retail | 90.7 | 0.3 | nmf |
|  | International | 136.0 | 147.5 | -8\% |
|  | Central costs | (28.1) | (43.0) | -35\% |
|  | Total | 310.6 | 269.9 | 15\% |

- Lapping tough comparators with lockdown driven online migration across major markets
- Significant proactive safer gambling measures in the UK
- Refined market focus alongside market closures e.g. Netherlands (international revenue -4\% excluding Netherlands)
- Retail bouncing back strongly to higher than pre-covid levels on a like for like basis and driving overall group EBITDA growth
- Central costs benefitting from early synergies as well as timing impact of certain costs in the prior year

FINANCIAL FOCUS AREAS
We have clear plans to improve financial performance through realising synergies, improving EBITDA margin and prioritising deleveraging


- Accelerated synergy delivery and upgraded target of $£ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ by 2025 , with $£ 111 m$ expected in 2023
- Synergies of $£ 25$ m delivered in H 2 2022, with quick wins across all areas of the cost base

Cumulative synergies ( $£ \mathrm{~m}$ )


## N <br> EBITDA MARGIN

- Improved margin, and expect $>20 \%$ in FY23 with a focus on profitability through:

Cost of sales

- Synergies from third party content providers and payment providers
- Optimising content mix including inhouse content sharing


## Marketing

- Brand optimisation by market
- Focus on better ROI

Other operating costs

- Synergies from optimising global shared functions


DELEVERAGING

| fm | Dec-22 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gross debt at par value | 1,815 |
| IFRS16 liabilities | 89 |
| Cash (excl. customer balances) | $(176)$ |
| Net Debt | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 8}$ |
| Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA | $\mathbf{3 1 1}$ |
| Leverage | $\mathbf{5 . 6 x}$ |

- FY23 deleveraging principally through synergy delivery and EBITDA growth
- Future years should benefit from both EBITDA growth and cash generative business with focus on debt paydown


## DEBT STRUCTURE

Long-term debt structure that is hedged against FX and interest rate risk

Effective exposure


- Effective currency profile more closely aligned to underlying cash generation of the business
- 100bps change in interest rate would impact annualised cash interest costs by £5-6m
- Cash interest costs of ~£165-170m expected in FY23

Maturity profile ${ }^{1}$

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- Long-term maturity with ongoing principal amortisation only applicable to the \$TLB at 1\% p.a. / ~£5m p.a.
- Strong liquidity of over $£ 320 \mathrm{~m}$, with $£ 176 \mathrm{~m}$ net cash at 31 Dec 2022 (approximately $£ 170 m$ at 31 Mar 2023) and $£ 150 \mathrm{~m}$ undrawn RCF that matures in 2028

Q1 2023 TRADING UPDATE
Q1 revenue of $£ 446 m$ with good underlying volumes offset by UK safer gambling impacts and suspension of Middle East VIPs

Q1 2023 Trading Update

| f millions | Q1-23 | Q1-221 | YoY |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UK\&I | 306 | 312 | $-2 \%$ |
| - Online | 167 | 183 | $-9 \%$ |
| - Retail | 140 | 129 | $8 \%$ |
| International | 140 | 157 | $\mathbf{- 1 1 \%}$ |
| Total revenue | $\mathbf{4 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{- 5 \%}$ |

## FY23 Guidance

| Q4-221 | QoQ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 304 | $1 \%$ |
| 172 | $-3 \%$ |
| 131 | $6 \%$ |
| 154 | $-9 \%$ |
| 457 | $\mathbf{- 2 \%}$ |

- Low to mid single digit decline in revenue YoY driven by focus on core and growth markets, expansion of recreational base in the UK and selected compliance and market events
- £25-30m full year revenue headwind from Middle East following conclusion of internal investigation
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin of $>20 \%$
- UK\&I Online -9\% with strong growth in active players and recreational cohorts, offset by safer gambling restrictions
- International revenue down -11\% due to refined market focus and impact of compliance changes, partially offset by solid underlying performance elsewhere
- Retail performing very strongly, with revenue up $+8 \%$ with both sports and gaming growing
- Customer activity remains strong with actives $+6 \%$ YoY in Q1
- Strong Cheltenham engagement with online actives $+15 \%$ YoY, record bets per minute and stakes \& revenue ahead of plans
- Cash (excluding customer balances) at 31 March 2022 of approximately $£ 170 m$



## FY2025 FINANCIAL TARGETS

Reaffirmed FY2O25 financial targets, delivering strong shareholder returns while building the platform for future growth


## STRATEGIC REVIEW

VAUGHAN LEWIS, CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Clear strategic focus areas as we build the platform for future success


## MARKET FOCUS - CORE

Strong performance in Italy and Spain offset by challenges in the UK, primarily related to significant impact of player safety measures

## UK ONLINE

- Maintained strong player activity and growing market share based on actives, particularly in gaming ${ }^{1}$
- Revenue trend impacted by covid unwind in H 1 , albeit the significant majority of the FY decline was due to safer gambling changes across all periods

YoY Actives ${ }^{3}$


ITALY

- Initial covid unwind impact on revenue and market share as retail reopened and omni-channel operators benefitted
- Strong momentum through 2022 with 888casino increasing its market share by 1ppt from $\mathrm{H} 2-21$ and being the only online-only brand taking share ${ }^{2}$

YoY Actives ${ }^{3}$


SPAIN

- H1 2 O 22 impacted by covid unwind with strong momentum through H 2 2022
- First full year of the advertising restrictions with strong brand awareness and product driving performance

YoY Actives ${ }^{3}$


YoY Revenue


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## MARKET FOCUS - OTHER

Regulated market launches support our growth market strategy, with profitability focus supported by optimise markets

## GROWTH

- Launched 888 on a locally regulated basis in Ontario in Apr-22
- SI Sportsbook launched in Virginia and Michigan, with SI Casino launched in Michigan in Feb 2023
- Mr Green now ranked \#1 for brand awareness in Denmark, ahead of the former monopoly brand


[^1]
## OPTIMISE

- Optimised brand strategy by market rolled out through H2 following completion
- 888sport successfully migrated onto inhouse platform in Denmark and
Romania, supporting scale benefits
- 3ppts increase in contribution margin from H1 to H2 2022

Optimise markets as \% total revenue


## PIPELINE

- 888AFRICA JV signed in March, first 4 markets launched in October, and already over 500,000 customers

L7D Average daily actives and stakes since launch


[^2]
## KEY ENABLERS - PRODUCT AND CONTENT

The combination of 888 and William Hill will enable us to offer best-ofbreed betting and gaming products across all our brands

Consistent product delivery alongside integration work


New daily wish free to play game on casino supporting engagement and retention

Improved \#BuildYourOdds
bet builder with leg tracking, real time bet
status and cash out



Customisable look and feel with light or dark mode Also launched improved football page layout

Revenue upside potential from combination

Section8 in-house studio continues to develop top quality games that we plan to rollout to William Hill, including simultaneous launch of SIX games as part of Captain8 themed franchise


888casino - \# of games on platform


H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2


Extensive range of almost 3,000 top quality games on the 888 platform, with $>600$ new games launched this year and one of the largest live casino offerings in the world

## KEY ENABLERS - WORLD CLASS BRANDS

Brand strength and marketing expertise driving more efficient spend



Pro forma online marketing ratio
27.4\%

26.7\%

25.7\%
23.1\%

H1-21
H2-2
H1-
H1-22

## KEY ENABLERS - CUSTOMER EXCELLENCE

Customer focus driving efficiency, as well as continuous improvement in player activity and satisfaction

Delivering top quality customer experience...

## Rolling 12m Customer NPS

Focus on brilliant basics and improving customer journeys is driving improved NPS


Focus on customer is driving improved engagement and player activity
...with efficient and effective customer service

Increased automation and centres of excellence reducing costs
to serve by over 20\% in parallel with improved customer satisfaction and reduced contacts per active


## SUSTAINABILITY

Our approach to ESG and sustainability is fundamental to our long-term growth ambitions, as we continue to build the business into a global leader

## PLAYERS

- >500,000 third-party financial vulnerability checks carried out in the UK
- $>2.7$ million customer interactions undertaken, $+19 \%$ on 2021

- $45 \%$ of global customers have deposit limits, up from 37\% in 2021
- $72 \%$ of 888 players have access to the Control Centre

Launched and promoted engaging player safety campaigns and messaging

## PEOPLE

## $+8$ <br> 32\%

Employee net promoter score across the Group
\% of women in senior management positions


Partnership with Girls Who Code

## PLANET

-44\%
Reduction in 888
global emissions vs 2019 baseline


B-
CDP rating


FTSE4Good
$98^{\text {th }}$ percentile in travel and leisure

Carbon Neutral Organisation

William Hill achieved carbon neutral status despite an extensive retail footprint

## SUMMARY

Executing on clear plans to realise our potential

H2 2022 delivering on our PLAN

## H1 2022 <br> POSITION

Transformation of business to create a large scale business, with leading positions in key regulated markets

Strong potential constrained by high leverage and below average EBITDA margins


In order to realise our POTENTIAL
a world-class customer-
led organisation, with high growth potential enabled by proprietary technology, world-class brands and a strong growth culture

Q\&A
PRESENTERS


[^0]:    Note: all charts for actives and revenue and based on unaudited pro forma numbers

[^1]:    Mindshare brand tracking

[^2]:    Note: based on unaudited pro forma numbers

