

# Fourth Quarter 2023 Earnings Release

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Tinancial Performance
GP +5%
OP △1%

- ✓ Topline growth from digital expansion and non-Samsung clients development
- ✓ Negative growth of OP from labor cost investment

Service
Digital 54%
(GP Portion)

- ✓ Expanded digital biz with dotcom, eCommerce
- ✓ Diversified digital service accelerating digital transformation

Glients

Non-Samsung +15%↑

(GP Portion 30%)

- ✓ Increased revenue from Non-Samsung especially in NA and China
- ✓ Expanded service coverage and billings in Non-Samsung

GEO Markets

High growth rate in

NA, China, SA

- ✓ Solid growth in NA, China and South America
- ✓ Under-performed in HQ, Europe and India

### Financial Summary (K-IFRS consolidated)



(KRW Billion)

|                                       | '22. 4Q | '23. 4Q | Growth | 2022    | 2023    | Growth |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Revenue<br>(Gross Profit)             | 413.0   | 429.2   | 4%     | 1,538.3 | 1,618.9 | 5%     |
| SG&A                                  | 341.2   | 353.2   | 4%     | 1,226.9 | 1,311.4 | 7%     |
| Operating Profit                      | 71.8    | 76.0    | 6%     | 311.4   | 307.5   | ∆1%    |
| Non-operating Expenses and Income (*) | ∆24.3   | ∆42.4   | -      | △11.0   | ∆22.7   | -      |
| Income Before<br>Income Taxes         | 47.5    | 33.6    | ∆29%   | 300.4   | 284.8   | ∆5%    |
| Net Income                            | 24.7    | 17.3    | ∆30%   | 195.8   | 190.1   | ∆3%    |

<sup>(\*) 4</sup>Q Non-Operating Expenses and Income  $\triangle$ 42.4 : Goodwill impairment of Iris  $\triangle$ 36.1, Foreign exchange loss  $\triangle$ 12.6, Earn-out payment reimbursement +4.9, etc.

Dividend for the FY2023: KRW 1,110 / Share (Payout 60%)

### **Consolidated Revenue Summary**



Consolidated Revenue(KRW): 2022 1,538.3B  $\rightarrow$  2023 1,618.9B (80.6B $\uparrow$ )

- $\Box$  HQ (KRW): FY2022 353.5B → 2023 349.2 (4.3B↓)
  - Showed negative growth due to major clients' marketing budget cut
- □ Subsidiaries (KRW): FY2022 1,184.8B  $\rightarrow$  2023 1,269.7B (84.9B↑)
  - Solid growth by expanding digital business and developing non-Samsung clients

(KRW Billion)

|              | '22. 4Q | '23. 4Q | Growth | 2022    | 2023    | Growth |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| HQ           | 85.2    | 88.3    | 4%     | 3,53.5  | 3,49.2  | ∆1%    |
| Subsidiaries | 327.8   | 340.9   | 4%     | 1,184.8 | 1,269.7 | 7%     |
| Total        | 413.0   | 429.2   | 4%     | 1,538.3 | 1,618.9 | 5%     |

## Consolidated Revenue | by Service & Clients



 $\square$  Digital Portion: FY2022 53%  $\rightarrow$  2023 54% (Growth: +8% $\uparrow$ )

|         |        | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| Digital |        | 43%  | 50%  | 53%  | 54%  |
| ВТ      | L      | 35%  | 30%  | 29%  | 29%  |
|         | Retail | 21%  | 20%  | 19%  | 17%  |
| ATL     |        | 22%  | 20%  | 18%  | 17%  |

 $\square$  Non-Samsung Portion : FY2022 28% → 2023 30% (Growth : +14%↑)

< HQ Non-Samsung Top5 >

< Overseas Non-Samsung Top5 >





#### **Consolidated OP**



Consolidated OP(KRW): 2022 311.4B  $\rightarrow$  2023 307.5B ( $\triangle$ 3.9B)

☐ Negative 1% growth due to 7% increase in labor cost for digital

(KRW Billion)

|     |                | '22. 4Q | '23. 4Q | Growth | 2022    | 2023    | Growth |
|-----|----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Re  | venue (GP)     | 413.0   | 429.2   | 4%     | 1,538.3 | 1,618.9 | 5%     |
|     | SG&A           | 341.2   | 353.2   | 4%     | 1,226.9 | 1,311.4 | 7%     |
|     | Salaries       | 230.9   | 244.7   | 6%     | 866.2   | 931.9   | 8%     |
|     | Others         | 110.3   | 108.5   | ∆2%    | 360.7   | 379.5   | 5%     |
| Оре | erating Profit | 71.8    | 76.0    | 6%     | 311.4   | 307.5   | ∆1%    |
|     | ОРМ            | 17.4%   | 17.7%   | +0.3%p | 20.2%   | 19.0%   | ∆1.2%p |

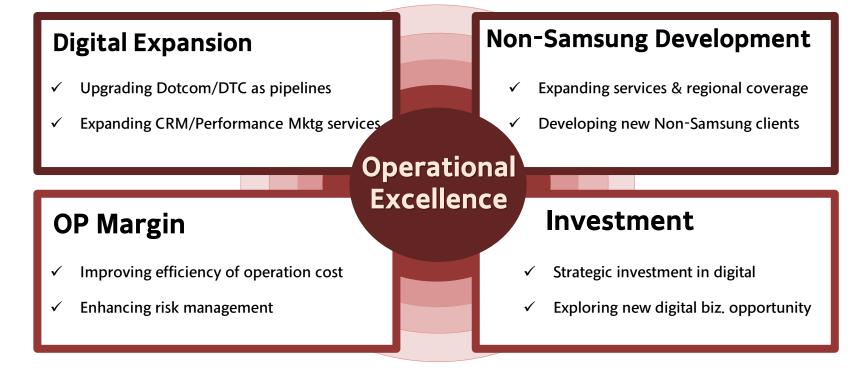
<sup>#</sup> Head count : As of 2022 6,887  $\rightarrow$  2023 7,175 (YoY +288) (Overseas) (5,517) (5,776) (+259)



By Expanding Digital and Non-Samsung Business

Minimizing Uncertainty & Strengthening Fundamental for Sustainable Growth

### **Top-line Growth Rate 5%**↑ and Margin Defense



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## Thank you