



FY 2024 results presentation – March 2025

Introduction & operating review Steve Bell, Group CEO

2024 – A strong financial performance

Revenues £167m (+5%)

Consistent market-beating growth, proving strength of our portfolio strategy

aEBITDA¹ **£44m (+46%)**

Strong recovery in profits and margin

Cash £62.9m

Robust balance sheet with consistently strong cash generation

Dividend 2.7p

Maiden dividend underscores confidence in outlook

¹Adjusted EBITDA excludes acquisition-related costs and adjustments, amortisation and impairment of acquired intangible assets recognised as a result of business combinations, share-based compensation and one-off restructuring costs, but include development cost amortisation and impairments







Operational highlights



Double-digit revenue growth from first-party IP, now contributing 37% to Group revenues, with 10 projects in development



Consistently strong back catalogue, with revenue up 27%, with contribution from over 130 titles across a wide range of genres and release years



Strong community engagement across key titles: Hell Let Loose CCU¹ peaked at ~45k (90% higher yoy), rising to >140k post Epic launch in January 2025



Deepening gaming experience across the Board and Senior Management Team, including new CFO & COO and Group Product Acquisition Director



Successful rebranding of the Group to everplay group plc

¹Concurrent users











Removes confusion

Simplifies our positioning

Allows divisions to own their identity

Signifies growth and ambition

Supports delivery of efficiencies

Future proofs the business





Exceptional back catalogue growth

- Overall revenues fell 5%, as some new releases did not meet internal expectations and some titles were moved into FY2025
- Excellent back catalogue growth of 39%, with contributions from over 80 titles across c1,200 DRLs¹
- Stand-out performers included *Hell Let Loose, Golf With Your Friends, Overcooked!, Dredge, Blasphemous 2* & *Trepang*²
- Strong year for first-party IP: Hell Let Loose delivered record revenues (5 years after launch). Consistent contribution from The Escapists, Worms and GWYF
- 10 new games launched, including the multi-award-winning
 Conscript, with 11 existing games released on new platforms
- Refinements to the greenlight process increase confidence in the performance of newly signed games





+22%

Revenue growth

+16%

First-party IP revenues

9.5m

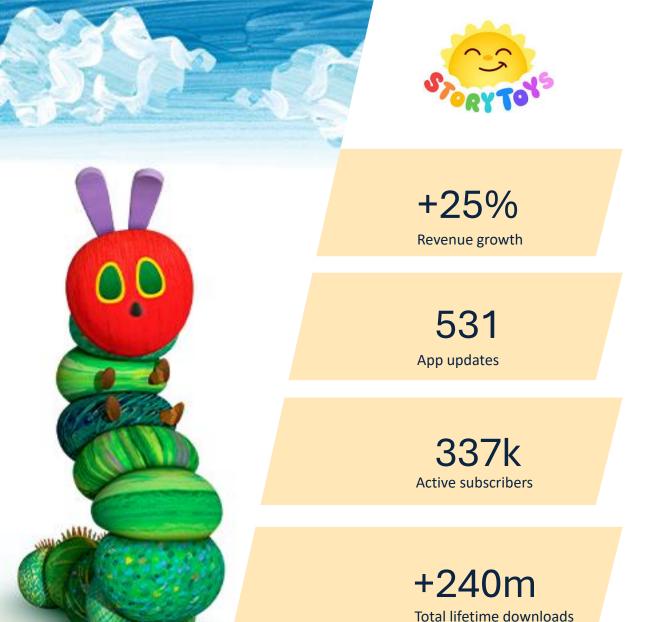
New players across first-party IPs

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First-party IP brands in portfolio

Strong growth across the portfolio

- Strong revenue growth of 22%
- First-party IP revenues increased 16%, accounting for 70% of sales
- 2 new games released, including *Construction Simulator 4*, as well as the physical distribution of *Farming Simulator 25* in Germany
- 5 existing first and third-party IP games released on additional platforms
- Diversification of successful IPs to Switch with Construction
 Simulator 4 and Police Simulator: Patrol Officers to further broaden the audience
- Expanding reach and engagement through integration with subscription services for the first time during the year
- Introduction of a Year 2 Season Pass for Construction Simulator
- 12 paid DLCs released across its existing IP



Another year of stellar growth

- Excellent revenue growth of 25%
- 3 new licensed app titles launched, including Sesame Street
 Mecha Builders, Thomas & Friends™: Let's Roll and LEGO®
 DUPLO® Peppa Pig
- Barbie Color Creations+ launched on Apple Arcade
- 531 app updates across existing titles supporting subscriptions
- Active subscribers continue to grow, now exceeding 337,000 and StoryToys now has 11 million monthly active users
- Number of total lifetime downloads now exceeding 240m
- 5 Kidscreen Awards 2025 nominations
- A new label for 2025: focusing on creating digital games for kids aged 8+ and families in conjunction with quality licensed brands

FY 2024 Financials
Rashid Varachia, Group CFO & COO





CFO/COO perspective 5 months in

- A fantastic business, with a dedicated, talented team
- Opportunity to leverage skills and IP to drive revenues and profitability
- New Group structure presents opportunities for further efficiencies and synergies
- Functions reporting to the CFO/COO
 - Finance
 - People & Culture
 - IT
 - Legal
 - Investor Relations
- Enhancing internal financial reporting
 - Creation of new Group Finance Director role
 - New finance systems rollout nearly complete

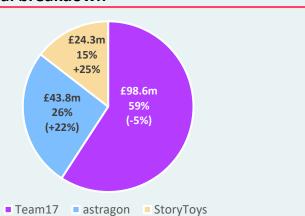


Group revenue progression

2024 £166.6m 2023 £159.1m 2022 £142.3m

- Group revenues increased 5%, ahead of 0.6% market growth
- Stand-out performers were the Group's back catalogue, astragon and StoryToys

Divisional breakdown



- Very strong growth at astragon (+22%) and StoryToys (+25%),
 which together now account for 41% of Group sales
- Team17 revenues declined modestly, partly due to some title slippage into FY2025, but back catalogue growth was strong (+39%), and first-party sales grew 5%

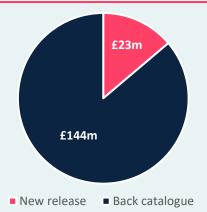


Revenue split

IP revenues split



Title revenue split

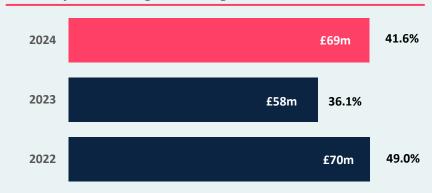


- First-party IP revenues increased 10%, now accounting for 37% revenues
- First-party revenues benefitted from a strong performance from games such as *Hell Let Loose, Construction Simulator, Police* Simulator and Golf With Your Friends
- Third-party game revenues grew modestly, led by *Overcooked!* and *Dredge*
- Another year of sustained strong performance from the back catalogue, up 26%
- Stand out performers included Overcooked! 2, Hell Let Loose
 Police Simulator, Dredge and LEGO® DUPLO® WORLD
- Some new games not meeting internal expectations, in addition to some slippage into FY 2025, resulted in a softer revenue performance for new releases

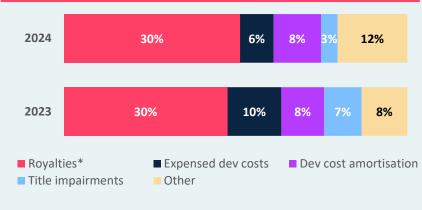


Gross profit

Gross profit and gross margin



Cost of sales breakdown (percentages show % sales)



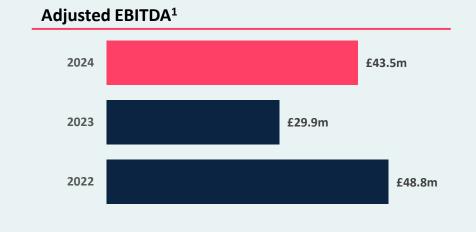
- Gross profits increased 21%, with gross margin +550bps
- The main drivers of higher gross margin were:
 - Lower title impairments of £4.7m (FY 23: £11.1m)
 - Lower expensed development costs, partly due to greater use of outsourcing
 - Lower royalty payments, due to strong performance of firstparty titles
- Higher "other" costs yoy was primarily due to higher physical cost of sales, predominantly relating to *Farming Simulator 25*

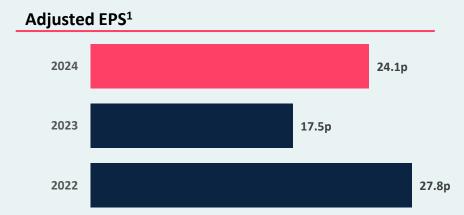






Adjusted EBITDA & EPS





- Adjusted EBITDA increased 46%, with margins up 740bps to 26.1%
- Total admin costs fell 21% to £45.6m, primarily due to lower goodwill impairment charge from Team17 USA (£4.6m; FY 2023: £20.9m)
- Acquisition-related adjustments were £13.9m (FY 2023: £10.0m)
- Marketing costs right-sized during the year, following the previously communicated implementation of tighter controls to better align with the Indie model
- Net finance income increased to £1.2m (FY 2023: £0.9m cost),
 reflecting higher interest rates and cash on balance
- The tax charge for the year was £5.1m, with an effective tax rate for the year of 20%

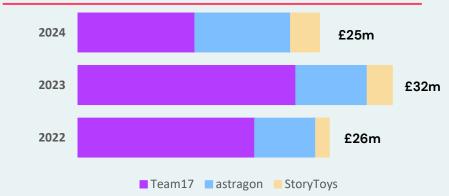
Adjusted EPS increased 38% to 24.1p

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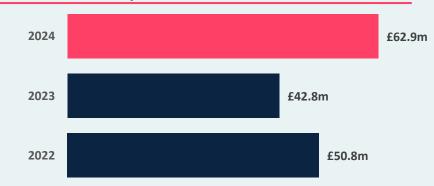


Capitalised development costs & balance sheet cash

Capitalised development costs



Cash and cash equivalent



- Capitalised costs in the year decreased to £25.0m
- This reflects lower planned development costs for Team17 thirdparty titles, partly offset by planned higher spending on first-party IP in both Team17 and astragon
- Net book value of capitalised development costs on the balance sheet at the end of the period of £40.6m (FY 2023: £35.1m)
- Strong operating cash conversion of 97%
- Final cash earn-out payments of £5.0m in the period
- Cash and cash equivalents increased to £62.9m
- Maiden dividend of 2.7p per share proposed





Strategic priorities Steve Bell, Group CEO

Evergreen brands

Relationship builders

Synergies and collaboration

Talent and culture

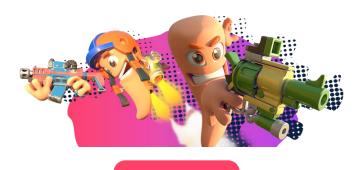


Exciting plans for our huge first-party IP franchises¹











\$40m+





Our lifecycle management fuels our evergreen brands



Premium editions

Bundles

Licensing deals

Pre-order campaigns

Steam

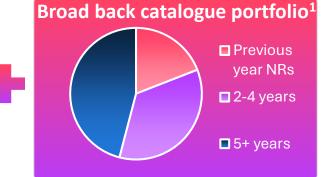
- Seasonal sales
- Publisher sales with homepage featuring
- Visibility rounds with game updates
- Feature slots
- 3rd party curated events

Console

- · Always on promo strategy
- Free game trials, ungated trials & free play days
- Platform curated sale event participation
- Custom promotions
- Publisher Spotlight Series



- Player retention
- Brand loyalty



¹Sales split by age; FY22-24 average



Evergreen brands

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Levers for growth

Ongoing development of new revenue streams



New labels

A new StoryToys label for kids aged 8+ and families



Back catalogue, new releases and license deals



Flexible publishing models

Providing bespoke services better aligned with developers' needs





Back catalogue acquisition

Low risk IP investments; ~4k games on Steam which meet our criteria



New platforms

Mobile, streaming, new generation consoles



M&A

High-quality IP or studios to grow first-party sales and leverage scale





Outlook Steve Bell, Group CEO



Outlook

Mid-term

- Continued growth in revenues and profits
- 10 first-party IP games in development for 2025 -2027 (new and established franchises)
- Continued portfolio strategy, maximising new game opportunities while minimising risk
- Further progress against strategic priorities
- Growth from new revenue streams and M&A
- Strong underlying cash generation
- Progressive dividend

FY 2025

- Good start to FY 2025, including encouraging initial results from Sworn
- At least 10 new games & apps, including two first-party IP titles, weighted to H2
- Solid back catalogue performance
- Growth in revenues, profits and margins, supported by robust cost controls
- Maiden dividend proposed

Expect to deliver full year 2025 results marginally ahead of current market expectations





everplay's key strengths

37%

Group sales from first-party IP1

IP and talent in place to deliver accelerated growth

>140

Active titles across the Group?

Diversified portfolio across multiple platforms, to a broad demographic

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Franchise titles with sales >\$20m3

Evergreen brands: proven franchise creation & lifecycle management

76%

Group sales from back catalogue⁴

Dependable back catalogue providing mid-term visibility

21% vs. 5%

Organic rev growth vs. market5

Consistent track record of market-beating revenue growth

£62.9m

Cash & cash equivalents

Strong balance sheet & cash generation support M&A optionality





Thanks for listening Any questions?







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Appendix



Alternative Performance Measures

	Adjusted EBITDA		Adjusted Profit After Tax	
	FY24	FY23	FY24	FY23
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
(Loss)/Profit before Tax	25,323	(1,080)	25,323	(1,080)
Development cost amortisation eliminated through FV adjustments	(1,469)	(3,791)	(1,469)	(3,791)
Goodwill Impairment	4,563	20,879	4,563	20,879
Share based compensation	1,008	417	1,008	417
Restructuring costs	n/a	1,209	n/a	1,209
Acquisition related costs & adjustments				
Amortisation on acquired intangible assets	11,529	13,759	11,529	13,759
Acquisition related costs	2,334	1,360	2,334	1,360
Earn out fair value	84	(5,086)	84	(5,086)
Interest & FX on contingent consideration	7	1,023	7	1,023
Adjusted profit before tax	43,379	28,690	43,379	28690
Finance income and costs net of acquisition related costs and adjustments	(1,196)	556	n/a	n/a
Depreciation and loss on disposal of tangible assets and software	1,276	1085	n/a	n/a
Amortisation of intangible assets (excluding	90	16	n/a	n/a
Adjusted EBITDA	43,549	29,873		
Taxation (net of impacts on adjustments)			(8,747)	(3,467)
Adjusted profit after tax			34,632	25,223
Adjusted basic EPS (p)			24.1	17.5



P&L

	Year ended	Year ended
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	£'000	£'000
Revenue	166,624	159,125
Cost of sales	-97,250	-101,620
Gross profit	69,374	57,505
Gross profit %	41.6%	36.1%
Otherincome	140	176
Administrative expenses	-45,567	-57,639
Operating profit	23,947	42
Finance income	1,695	344
Finance costs	-507	-1,261
Share of net profit/(loss) of associates accounted for using the equity method	188	-205
Profit/(Loss) before tax	25,323	-1,080
Taxation	-5,133	-2,665
Profit/(Loss) for the year	20,190	-3,745
Earnings per share		
- Basic (pence)	14.0	-2.6
- Diluted (pence)	14.0	-2.6



Balance Sheet

	31-Dec-24 £'000	31-Dec-23 £'000
Assets	1 000	£ 000
Non-current assets		
Goodwill	82,314	86,244
Other intangible assets	114,668	123,748
Investments accounted for using the equity method	969	867
Property, plant and equipment	1,080	1,440
Right-of-use assets	2,499	3,172
Deferred tax assets	624	-
Total non-current assets	202,154	215,471
Current assets		
Inventories	1,082	960
Trade and other receivables	44,534	38,408
Cash and cash equivalents	62,877	42,824
Total current assets	108,493	82,192
Total assets	310,647	297,663

	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-24 31-Dec-23		
	£'000	£'000		
Equity and liabilities				
Equity attributable to owners of the parent				
Share capital	1,458	1,458		
Share premium	137,572	137,572		
Retained earnings	118,450	97,514		
Other reserves	5,086	10,235		
Total equity	262,566	246,779		
Non-current liabilities				
Lease liabilities	2,227	2,889		
Provisions	127	113		
Deferred tax liabilities	6,281	8,386		
Total non-current liabilities	8,635	11,388		
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	37,040	35,422		
Current tax liabilities	1,714	3,391		
Lease liabilities	692	683		
Total current liabilities	39,446	39,496		
Total liabilities	48,081	50,884		
Total equity and liabilities	310,647	297,663		



Cash flow

		Year ended
	31-Dec-24 £'000	31-Dec-23 £'000
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	25,323	-1,080
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	25,356	26,433
Impairment of intangible fixed assets	9,305	32,000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	596	692
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	676	563
Gain on disposal of intangible assets	-43	-
Loss on disposal of tangible assets	-7	34
Fair value movement in contingent consideration	-	-5,086
Share based compensation	741	-474
Share of (profit)/loss of associates	-307	205
Finance income	-1,696	-344
Financial expenses	243	1,261
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	60,187	54,204
(Increase) in trade and other receivables	-9,116	-394
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	14	-27
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	7,597	-3,301
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	-171	239
Cash generated from operations	58,511	50,721
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Payments for contingent consideration on business acqu	-	-4,189
Income taxes paid	-7,238	-5,148
Net cash inflow from operating activities	51,273	41,384

	Year ended	Year ended
	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-23
	£'000	£'000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payment for acquisition of Independent Arts Software GmbH, net of cash acquired	-	-1,792
Payments for contingent consideration on business acquisitions	-	-6,886
Payments for IP	-7,000	-7,500
Payments for other intangibles	-	-900
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-323	-477
Payment for capitalised development costs	-24,962	-32,184
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		35
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets	400	-
Dividends from associates	213	-
Interest received	1,528	299
Net cash outflow from investing activities	-30,144	-49,405
Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest paid	-188	-89
Principal elements of lease payments	-583	-546
Net cash outflow from financing activities	-771	-635
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	20,358	-8,656
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	42,824	50,828
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	-305	652
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	62,877	42,824

