

# 2016 Final results

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# 2016 Key highlights



Pro forma* NGR	+9% to €894.6m
Pro forma* NGR - constant currency	+12%
• Pro forma* Clean EBITDA#	+26% to €205.7m
• Pro forma* Clean EBITDA# margin %	23% vs 20%
Adjusted PBT^ (statutory)	+102% to €93.8m
Net debt	€131.5m (0.6x Pro forma Clean EBITDA)
• Dividend	14.9c special dividend paid February 2017 15.1c 2016 second special to be paid May 2017
Current trading (YTD to 19 March)	Pro forma NGR +15% YTD (+16% constant currency)

<sup>\*</sup>Pro forma assumes bwin.party was acquired from 1 January 2016

<sup>#</sup>Clean EBITDA: defined as operating profit adjusted for share based payments, exceptional items, depreciation, amortisation, impairment of available for sale assets and changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments.

<sup>^</sup>Adjusted PBT is Loss/Profit before tax adjusted for exceptional items, change in the value of assets held for sale, fair value of derivative financial instruments, amortisation of acquired intangibles, dividend income and amortisation of loan fees and early repayment option

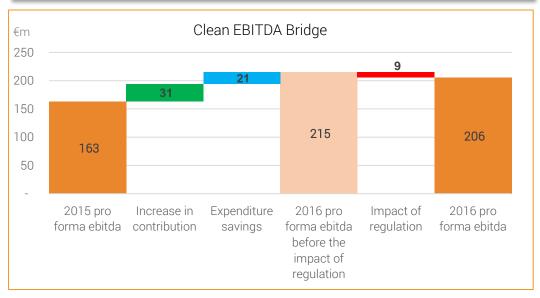


# Financial Review Paul Miles, CFO

# Income statement – pro forma



In €m	2016	2015	Change
NGR	894.6	822.2	9%
Revenue	873.2	807.9	8%
Contribution Contribution margin	<b>464.0</b> 52%	<b>442.8</b> 54%	5%
Clean EBITDA Clean EBITDA margin	<b>205.7</b> 23%	1 <b>63.2</b> 20%	26%



- Solid top line growth both reported and underlying
- NGR from regulated/taxed/in process of regulation c69%
- NGR in constant currency was 12% higher

- €30m incremental synergies from contribution and expenditure savings
- Incremental gaming taxes €9m in 2016, c€27m since 2014
- Euro 2016 and staff bonuses skew H1:H2

# Income statement – statutory



In €m	2016	2015
III EIII	2010	2010
NGR	843.4	247.7
Revenue	823.3	246.5
Contribution	437.5	135.4
Contribution margin	52%	55%
Clean EBITDA	193.5	54.1
Clean EBITDA margin	23%	22%
Share based payments	(31.1)	(0.4)
Depreciation	(20.0)	(8.0)
Amortisation (excluding acquired intangibles)	(7.0)	(4.2)
Finance income & expense	(41.8)	(2.3)
Share of profit from associate	0.2	-
Adjusted profit before tax	93.8	46.4
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(109.5)	-
Exceptional items	(117.8)	(24.5)
Other items	(5.1)	3.6
(Loss) / Profit before tax	(138.6)	25.5
Tax	-	(0.8)
(Loss) /(Profit) after tax	(138.6)	24.7

- Eleven months of bwin.party
- Contribution margin reflects changing mix of business and higher gaming taxes
- Clean EBITDA margin increase to 23%
- Share based payments:
  - LTIP, MIP share options and Share bonus awards
- Finance income & expense:
  - Financial income €4.5m
  - Loan interest (€46.0m)
  - Lease and other interest (€0.3m)
- Other items:
  - Amortisation of Cerberus fees and early repayment option (€19.0m)
  - Impairment of available for sale asset (€4.2m)
  - Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments (Cerberus early repayment option) €15.0m
  - Dividend income €3.1m
- Taxation:
  - Corporate tax charge (€11.8m)
  - Deferred tax credit €11.8m

# Exceptional items



In €m	2016	2015
Professional fees	18.8	13.5
Currency option	10.8	9.5
Bonuses and share options	21.9	-
Acquisition costs	51.5	23.0
Premium listing application costs	4.4	-
Reorganisation costs	14.4	-
Contract termination costs	11.7	-
Accelerated depreciation	12.5	-
Progressive jackpots	7.6	-
Release of contingent consideration	8.1	-
Foreign exchange on deposit	16.4	-
Profit on disposal of investment	(11.7)	-
Other	2.9	1.5
	117.8	24.5

- Exceptional items predominantly associated with bwin.party acquisition
- Currency option required for cash confirmation for the offer, fair value loss on revaluation of €10.8m in the year
- Bonuses and share options:
  - 2014 LTIP cash settlement €18.4m
  - Transaction bonuses €3.5m
- Progressive jackpot policy harmonised in the Group, change in accounting judgement and a one off charge of €7.6m made
- Contract termination of legacy bwin.party affiliate agreement: €11.7m
- Foreign exchange on deposit relates to FX movements on GBP funds held for the restructuring of bwin.party

# Cashflow – statutory



In €m	2016	2015
Clean EBITDA	193.5	54.1
Capitalised software development and other		
intangibles	(19.0)	(5.0)
Property plant and equipment purchases	(15.8)	(1.2)
Interest paid including loan costs	(47.6)	(9.0)
Corporate taxes	(7.9)	(0.6)
Other working capital movements	(31.9)	6.7
Free cashflow	71.3	45.0
Exceptional items (cash)	(86.4)	(14.6)
Acquisition of bwin.party (net of cash acquired)	(189.4)	-
Proceeds of issued share capital net of costs	193.8	-
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale	20.9	-
Interest bearing loan drawdown	380.0	20.0
Repayment of loans	(55.5)	(3.2)
Dividends paid	-	(34.3)
Other cash movements	4.8	(2.4)
Net cash generated	339.5	10.5
Foreign exchange	(0.7)	(0.1)
Cash and equivalents at beginning of the year	28.2	17.8
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	367.0	28.2

- PPE capex reflects some legacy bwin.party commitments
- Other working capital movements relate to payment of trade creditors balances and 2015 employee remuneration arrangements
- Cash cost of acquisition (net of cash acquired) was €189.4m
  - €305.1m paid to share and option holders
  - Net of €115.7m cash in bwin.party
- Additional €380m of Cerberus loan drawn down in the year and €193.8m raised in a share issue to fund bwin.party acquisition and restructuring
- Loan repayments in the year:
  - William Hill €3.0m
  - Cerberus €13.5m
  - bwin.party loan balances €39.0m
- Group cash at year end €367.0m

## Balance sheet extracts



<b>In €m</b> Goodwill	<b>2016</b> 1,090.3	<b>2015</b> 132.9
Other intangible assets	519.1	22.2
Property, plant and equipment	19.7	1.4
Other non-current assets	8.6	2.6
Non-current assets	1,637.7	159.1
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Cash and cash equivalents	354.8	28.2
Balances with payment processors	60.0	21.7
Derivative financial assets	26.2	3.8
Assets and liabilities held for sale	37.0	-
Client liabilities	(112.0)	(14.8)
Progressive prize pools	(22.8)	-
Loans and borrowings	(403.5)	(3.0)
Net taxation payable	(58.7)	(3.3)
Other net current liabilities	(44.5)	(41.0)
Current assets less current liabilities	(163.5)	(8.4)
Non-current liabilities	(76.9)	(22.6)
Net assets	1,397.3	128.1
Net debt:		
Cash (including cash in assets held for sale)	367.0	28.2
Client liabilities	(112.0)	(14.8)
Debt principal	(386.5)	(23.0)
	(131.5)	(9.6)

- Total consideration for the acquisition of bwin.party of €1,506.6m split:
  - Goodwill €963.9m
  - Other intangibles €608.0m
  - Net liabilities €65.3m
- Assets and liabilities held for sale relate to Kalixa and include €12.2m of cash
- Cerberus loan balance of €403.5m comprised of:
  - Debt principal €386.5m
  - Fees and interest €17.0m
- Net taxation payable includes:
  - Gaming taxes €42.1m
  - Corporate and other taxes €16.6m
- Net debt at €131.5m, including balances with payment processors is €71.5m
- Net debt / pro forma Clean EBITDA 0.6x
- Long term refinancing completed March 2017

# Guidance and synergies



Capital	l expenditure

- fixed assets €10-15m - capitalised development cost €14-18m

Depreciation €18-23m

**Amortisation** 

internally generated assets
 related to acquisition
 €12m (rising to €15m)
 €120m (for 5 years)

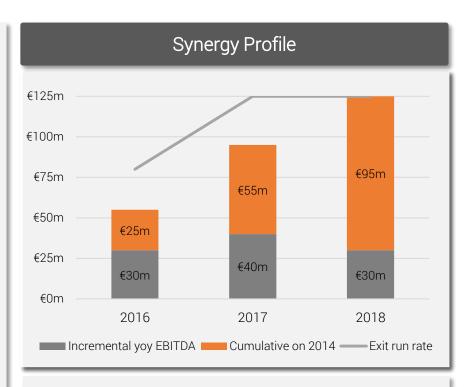
Restructuring cash costs €25-35m

Share based payment charges €14-16m

Working capital (outflow) €15-20m

Marketing spend (% NGR) 23-25%

Tax rate (% of adjusted PBT) C.10%



- 2016 exit run rate c€80m
- Migrations commenced and IT synergies to come through in 2017
- Migrations to complete post football season
- Guidance unchanged €125m exit run rate 2017
- Staff synergies largely secured
- Capex c€20-25m per annum less than 2015 pro forma



# GVC Group – Overview & operational update Kenneth Alexander, CEO

# Overview - GVC today



Financial

• €4.6bn sports wagering

• €0.9bn NGR

- €206m Clean EBITDA
- 17 territories with over 2% NGR

Corporate

- 2,800 FTEs
- 15 offices across four continents
- 19 licences

**Technology** 

Customer

- Highly scalable and robust platform
- Proprietary sportsbook, casino and poker
- >90% revenues processed derived through own platform
- Best in class IT Management
- c1,000 IT people
- 10 major established B2C gaming brands
- >1,000 games offered
- 21 languages, 19 currencies
- 79m registered accounts

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# Significant progress



<b>✓</b>	Premium list	- delivered Q3 (original target Q	3/4)
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$\checkmark$	Refinance	- delivered Q3 (original target Q4)
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✓	New Jersey licence	- delivered Q2
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<b>√</b>	Commence migrations	- delivered Q3

- ✓ Return bwin.party to growth delivered Q1 2016
- ✓ €125m annualised synergies on track
- ✓ Dividend combined 30c
- ✓ Strengthened board and senior management four Non-Executives added

# Strategy



#### Vision Delivery

- To build further scale and international diversification
  - Largest market just 25% of group NGR
  - 17 countries contribute 2% or more to NGR
  - Grow regulated and markets moving to regulate
- To be a top three player in core markets
  - >10% market share in >10 markets\*
  - Top 3 in >5 markets\*
  - Opportunity in a number of core markets
- To be best in class in core verticals
  - Sports good but not yet best in class
  - Gaming substantial improvement

- Organic
  - Return marketing investment to normalised levels
  - Product & service development
  - Focus on core markets
  - Improved CRM and BI
  - Continually improve cross-sell
- M&A
  - Focus on underweight markets
  - Regulated and unregulated
  - Prefer online but flexible
  - B2C
  - Technology

Brands

Talent

Technology

# Divisional overview – Sports Labels



Pro forma in €m	2016	2015	Change	Constant currency
Sports wagers	4,488.3	4,312.6	4%	7%
Sports margin %	9.6%	8.6%		
Sports NGR	333.2	304.5	9%	11%
Gaming NGR / other revenue	320.8	271.1	18%	21%
NGR	653.9	575.7	14%	16%
EU VAT	(15.0)	(11.0)		
Revenue	638.9	564.7	13%	16%
Contribution	362.0	318.9	14%	
Contribution margin	55%	55%		

- Sports margin 9.6% vs 8.6% prior year
- Positive sports results + improved risk management at bwin
- Exited low margin turnover
- Wagers per day +4% (+7% in constant currency) despite rise in gross win margin %
- Total value of first time deposits +22%
- Mobile sports gross win growth +50%
- Mobile 50% of GGR vs 34% in 2015
- Improved cross sell at bwin labels;
   gaming NGR and other revenues
   +26% pro forma year on year

# Sports Labels – progress



#### Challenge

#### What we've done

#### Impact

Poor risk management

- Improved trading tools
- Updated algorithms
- Enhanced feeds
- Curtailed low margin turnover

- bwin margin +2ppts
- Significant increase in number of events and availability

Low cross-sell to gaming

- Introduced new 3<sup>rd</sup> party content
- Improved segmentation
- More efficient bonusing
- Improved VIP management

- bwin gaming NGR +26%
- >650 new games

Product development gaps

- Improved coupon UX
- Improved live streaming content
- New live navigation
- Quick deposit

- Record sports book deposits
- bwin FTDs value +37%

# Divisional overview – Games Labels



Pro forma in €m	2016	2015	Change	Constant currency
Sports wagers	65.2	77.1	(15%)	(14%)
Sports margin %	7.7%	5.0%		
Sports NGR Gaming NGR / other	4.3	3.2	32%	35%
revenue	199.2	208.5	(5%)	0%
NGR	203.5	211.8	(4%)	0%
EU VAT	(6.4)	(3.2)		
Revenue	197.0	208.6	(6%)	(1%)
Contribution	89.0	109.6	(19%)	
Contribution margin	44%	52%		

- Improving performance, H2 NGR +4% in constant currency
- Contribution margin in H2 45% vs 43% in H1
- Mobile 29% GGR vs 20% in 2015
- party brands first growth in 6 years
- partypoker NGR +10% (+14% in constant currency), growth accelerating
- Gioco Digitale improving performance through period
- UK bingo competitive, currency impact, new Head of Bingo, reinvigorating Foxy

# Games Labels – progress



#### Challenge

#### What we've done

#### **Impact**

partypoker in terminal decline

- Replaced management
- Refocused on core markets
- Improved product & service
- Increased investment

• Underlying NGR +14%

• FTDs value +55%

No growth in casino brands

- Restructured operations
- Transformed product offer through 3rd party content expansion
- Separated partycasino from poker
- More targeted marketing

partycasino FTDs value +84%

- Gioco Digitale return to growth in H2
- Gioco Digitale casino hitting record levels

Bingo in decline

- Appointed new Head of Bingo
- Restructured CRM
- Restructured affiliate programme
- Foxy brand refresh

- Profitability improved in Q4
- Reduced bonus ratio

# Technology – progress



#### Challenge

#### What we've done

#### **Impact**

Stability and scalability

- Enhanced security & business continuity
- Reduced architectural complexity
- Strengthened management and expertise

 30% improvement in player response time

- >99.95% platform stability
- >70% reduction in critical issues

Inefficient cost structure and slow development

- Datacentre consolidation
- Infrastructure harmonisation
- Renegotiated key supply deals

- c40% reduction in OPEX
- Capex on track to halve by 2017
- Increased in-house game development four-fold
- >650 games integrated

Migrations

- Technical heavy lifting completed
- Smart migration sequence defined
- Three territories migrated

- Successful technical migration 100% data match
- Positive customer reception
- Invaluable experience gained

# Future developments



#### Sports Labels

- Significant enhancements to player journey
- Increased data feeds and quality
- Major UX upgrade
- Increased investment in marketing
- Continued improvement of number of events and availability

#### Games Labels

- Significant pipeline of supplier deals
- New live dealer studio
- Substantial increase in-house content
- Live global poker tour
- Leverage Foxy relaunch

#### Technology

- Complete migrations
- Significant BI enhancements
- Further improvements to CRM tools
- New mobile products and enhancements
- Platform capable of supporting substantial increase in volume

# Update on regulation and taxation





Germany –All 35 operators (including bwin) that fulfilled the minimum criteria in the 2014 licencing procedure will receive temporary sports betting licences on 1 January 2018.

German federal states to evaluate regulation of online casino and poker (autumn 2017).

The state of Hesse has an extraordinary termination right to the German State Treaty on Gambling up to 31 December 2019.

The European Commission has upheld its Detailed Opinion on the proposed changes to the State Treaty on Gambling. Amongst EU criticisms is that current amendments do not create a sustainable solution for the growing online casino market.

The Group pays betting / VAT on all of its German revenues.



UK – the point of consumption tax will be extended to gross gaming revenue in August 2017



Czech Republic – new licencing and tax regime introduced 1 January 2017. Sports and games allowed with tax rate ranging from 23% - 35%. We have applied for a licence.



Poland – bill passed to create online casino monopoly and 12% wager tax on sports. RGA and others raising complaints with EU as legislation appears to be in breach of EU principals of fair competition. Considering applying for sports licence.



Belgium – VAT introduced in addition to existing gaming tax.



Brazil – numerous bills proposed but no real progress or consensus as yet.

# Trading update



- Group NGR YTD\* +15% (+16% constant currency)
- Gross win margin YTD 9.5% (8.5% corresponding period 2016)
- Expect normalised long term gross win margin to be around 10%
- Sports Labels NGR YTD +18% (+19% constant currency)
- Games Labels NGR YTD +6% (+8% constant currency)
- Most recent migration has delivered increased active players and stakes

# Conclusion



- · Acquisition and successful integration of bwin.party have created significant shareholder value
- Achieved and frequently exceeded key targets
- Good progress to securing €125m of cost savings / synergies
- Group attracting industry's best talent
- Organic growth opportunity greater than originally expected
- Increasing marketing investment to industry levels to accelerate growth
- Platform capable of supporting significantly higher volumes
- M & A remains a key part of strategy
- Capital markets day 25 May

#### Scale, ambition and proven execution



Q&A



# Appendices

# Pro forma quarterly KPIs



	Q1-2016	Q2-2016	Q3-2016	Q4-2016
In €000s	Q1 2010	Q2 2010	Q0 2010	Q 1 2010
Sports Labels				
Sports wagers	12,866	12,394	11,228	12,573
Sports margin %	8.5%	9.9%	10.5%	9.7%
Sports NGR	843	952	951	894
Gaming NGR / other	0.10	302	301	051
revenue	838	890	828	949
NGR per day	1,680	1,843	1,780	1,843
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Games Labels				
Sports wagers	179	162	166	206
Sports margin %	7.9%	8.9%	7.9%	6.5%
Sports NGR	13	13	11	10
Gaming NGR / other				
revenue	579	534	521	544
NGR per day	592	547	531	554
B2B revenue per day	37	35	34	49
Non-core revenue per day	60	61	62	68
Group NGR per day	2,370	2,485	2,407	2,514
Group NGR €m	215.6	226.2	221.5	231.3

# Other useful data



Number of shares in issue as at 28 February 2017: 294,164,955

Average key exchange rates:

	Q1-15	Q2-15	H1-15	Q3-15	Q4-15	FY-15
£:€	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.72
BRL:€	3.22	3.40	3.31	3.94	4.21	3.70
TRK:€	2.77	2.95	2.86	3.17	3.19	3.02
	Q1-16	Q2-16	H1-16	Q3-16	Q4-16	FY-16
£:€	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.85	0.88	0.82
BRL:€	4.30	3.96	4.13	3.62	3.56	3.86
TRK:€	3.24	3.27	3.26	3.31	3.48	3.32

# Glossary of terms and definitions



Acquisition The purchase of bwin.party digital entertainment plc by the Company

B2B Business-to-business

B2C Business-to-consumer

bwin.party digital entertainment plc

Clean EBITDA Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation, impairment charges,

changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments, share option charges and

exceptional items

Clean EBITDA margin Clean EBITDA as a percentage of NGR

Free Cashflow Clean EBITDA less: capital expenditure on fixed and intangible assets, net corporate

taxes paid, finance lease payments, interest and debt fee payments and net working

Capital movements

Contribution Total Revenue less betting taxes, payment service provider fees, software royalties,

affiliate commissions, revenue share and marketing costs

Contribution margin Contribution as a percentage of NGR

Constant currency basis Each month in the prior period re-translated at the current periods exchange rate

Enlarged Group GVC Holdings plc incorporating bwin.party

IAS International Accounting Standards

IFRS International Financial Reporting Standards

InterTrader The Group's financial markets services

# Glossary of terms and definitions (continued)



KPIs Key Performance Indicators

Net debt Cash and cash equivalents (including amounts recorded as assets in disposal groups

classified as held for sale), less customer liabilities less interest bearing loans and

borrowings.

Net Gaming Revenue ("NGR")

Revenue before deducting VAT

Revenue Net Gaming Revenue less VAT (imposed by certain EU jurisdictions on either sports or

gaming revenue)

Sports Gross Margin Sports wagers less payouts

Sports Gross Margin % Sports Gross Margin divided by Sports wagers

Sports Net Gaming Revenue ('Sports NGR') Sports Gross Margin less free bets and promotional bonuses