

Company Overview

Digital Bros creates, develops, and publishes video games for all Consoles, PC, Mobile and Streaming platforms, and distributes them worldwide

Listed on the Euronext STAR Milan and part of Euronext Tech Leaders, Digital Bros operates in both the Premium Games and Free to Play market segments through two separate business units 35 Internal Countries with Offices Years of Experience **Development Studios** €II8m €43.4m 58.9% **EBITDA CAGR:** FY2023⁽¹⁾ EBITDA FY2023 Revenue 2018 - 2023 15.1% 10+ €92.3m **HOLDING & ACADEMY PUBLISHING STUDIOS 505 GAMES** Revenue CAGR 2023-2025 (2) FY2023 Revenue from Games in the Pipeline for the next Five-Year Period **Premium Games**



DIGITAL BROS GAMEACADEMY

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History and Milestones

Evolution of Digital Bros from a local Italian distributor, into a global gaming publisher and IP owner

1989 - 2006: **ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR** Rami and Raffi Galante Digital Bros found the company to **Listing** on distribute video games in Borsa Italiana Italy (Halifax)

1989

2006 - 2012: **EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTOR**

Digital Bros becomes a global distributor, with offices in US, UK, France, Spain and Revenue Germany >€100m

2007

Revenue >€160m

2012

2012 - 2016: **RETAIL AND DIGITAL PUBLISHER**

DB becomes a mobile. PC & console publisher

2012-2013

Acquisition of Premium and F2P Developers

Hong Kong)

DB further expands into

Asia (China, Tokyo and

2019

New EBITDA acquisitions

>€50m

2016 – PRESENT:

GLOBAL PUBLISHER AND IP

OWNER

2015-2017



2021 2020 - 2023





2006

Distribution of console games on the local Italian market during the home console boom and gaming revolution

2000

Pro Evolution Soccer: game changer for the Group. In 2009, PES 10 sold +750,000 copies in two months in Italy (€ 26.5 million revenue)



Expanded distribution activities internationally with **505 Games** (established in 2006) New offices in the US, UK, and Europe

Cooking Mama sold >1 million units with its first edition in Europe

Zumba at No.1 for 11 weeks in the UK





Progressed from distributor to publisher

Terraria: sold €2.2m in its first year. Ist game with I million reviews on Steam

Sniper Elite V2 sold I.I million copies in less than I year. Sniper Elite V3 achieved €19m revenue in just 3 days



Development and publishing of indie to AA games, also expanding in the Free to Play market.

Through IP2 and D3Go!, the Group owns the **Puzzle Ouest franchise**

Assetto Corsa franchise: €128m revenue as of December 2023







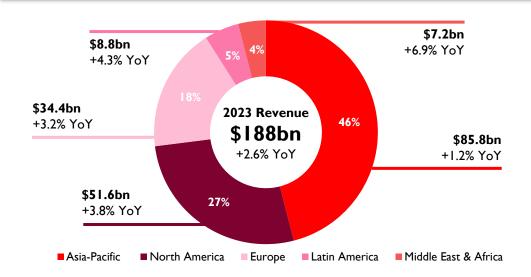
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The Global Gaming Market is Currently Worth over \$180bn

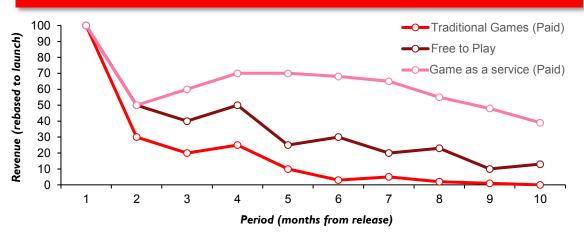
Video games are the leading form of entertainment with over three billion people playing today and almost 3.8 billion expected by 2026

A LARGE, RESILIENT AND GROWING MARKET⁽¹⁾

- The number of players worldwide reached 3.38 billion in 2023, a 6.3% growth year-on-year despite pressures on consumer incomes and spending
- Gaming has evolved into a core channel for socialization for young people (Millennials & Gen Z)
- Player numbers are expected to continue to rise, with new players adding to ageing player population
- Cloud gaming, where gamers can play any videogame with a single subscription to a digital platform, is continuously growing, and is projected to reach up to 80 million by 2025
- Technological advances are consistently improving both access to gaming and quality of experience



PLAYER RECURRING SPEND EXTENDING GAME LIFECYCLE (2)



OTHER KEY TRENDS

- Consumers are increasingly reverting to well-established game titles and playing these same games for longer
- Better distribution channels move to digitalisation allowing for more monetization opportunities
- Reconsideration by all industry players of the number of projects under development: focus on the release of sequels and new versions of previously successful and established games
- In more mature economies, the mobile sector is slowing down, but this is offset by the strong performance of legacy hit games and the ongoing revenue growth in emerging markets.



Business Model

The Company operates through five main divisions and two key product lines, covering the entire gaming value chain

PUBLISHING

- Digital Bros manages the entire lifecycle of games from development, to production to publishing
- Financing is provided in a risk-managed process across each stage, based on the achieved milestone.

Premium Game Publishing

Free To Play







STUDIOS

- The Company owns 7 studios⁽¹⁾ active in developing video games
- Digital Bros has expanded its IP portfolio through the strategic acquisition of development studios

Premium Game Studios















DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of video of games in Italy under the Halifax brand legacy business of the group to be phased out

ACADEMY & OTHER

 Video game training and professional courses through Digital Bros Game Academy S.r.l.

HOLDING

 Management of finance, control and business development activities of the Group, centred on Milan HQ

PREMIUM GAMES

- AA console and PC games games, with investment ≈ €10-30m
- Concentrated on seguels where there is an established community of players
- Upfront payment to access the game, with expansion packs or additional downloadable content (DLC)







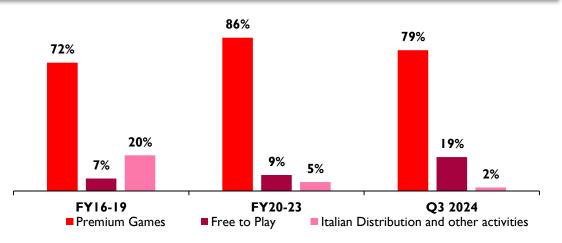
FREE TO PLAY

- Established game platforms available for free on PC, Console and Mobile
- Certain features and content are locked or restricted, unless users make in-game purchases
- Games require continuous development cycle with regular updates and new content to keep the players' engaged





REVENUE SPLIT





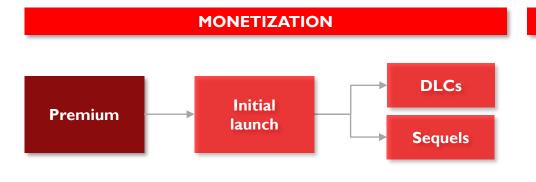
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Overview of Revenue Models

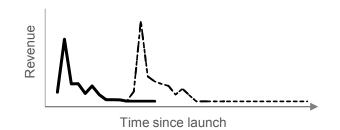
Multiple avenues of monetization and distinct revenue profiles ensures diversification of revenue streams

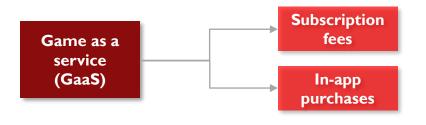


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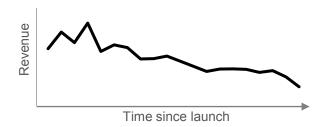
- One-time fee to purchase the full game
- Greater budgets in marketing required to improve brand recognition
- Game life cycle can be extended through expansion packs or Downloadable Content (DLCs) with additional features

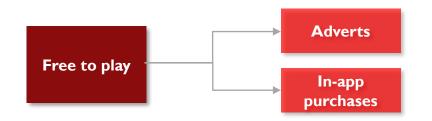




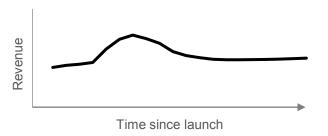


- Monetizing of digital games through subscription fees and consistent drop of DLCs
- New content introduced on a regular basis to increase retention of paying audience





- Free to access, but typically monetized by displaying ads and in-app purchases for virtual goods, currency or additional content (to speed up the in-game progress, unlock exclusive chapters, skins or customization)
- Need to keep users engaged by constantly updating and upgrading the game after the launch





Competitive Positioning In the Videogame Industry

Well positioned within the "AA" games market and utilising both internal and external studios

OUR FOCUS ON THE "AA" GAMES SEGMENT

Digital Bros' competitive positioning is focused on the "AA" game segment

- Reduces downside risk as involves lower investment per game when compared to blockbuster "AAA" games
- Risk further alleviated by increasing focus on sequels of previously successful games and limited number of new titles
- Goal is to achieve a leading position in niche markets to mitigate saturation of the gaming market, while maintaining a sustainable business plan using synergies across studios and technologies

MODERATE LEVEL OF STUDIO INTEGRATION

Digital Bros deliberately adopts a strategy involving a moderate level of studio integration

- Balance the costs of studio ownership against the focus on developing and owning the IP involved – in whole or in part
- Encourage studio-to-studio collaboration whilst also allowing independence of external studios
- Potential for upside through ownership / co-ownership of external intellectual property

OUR COMPETITIVE POSITIONING Games SQUARE ENIX BANDAI NAMCO EMBRACER GROUP Games (FRONTIER (leam) Games 🖵 Thunderful Group **STUDIO INTEGRATION**

AAA Games: Games with a development budget above 100 million
AA Games: Games with a development budget between 10-100 million
A Games: Games with a development budget below 10 million



Overview of Digital Bros Game Portfolio

Focus on building a highly diversified portfolio of IPs with different ownership strategies is core to the Company's risk management strategy

CURRENT PORTFOLIO MIX

Wholly owned IP

Co-Owned IP Long-term publishing agreements

Publishing Agreements

Premium

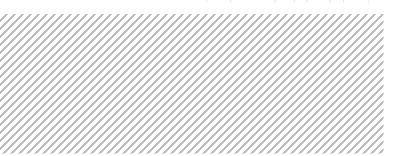




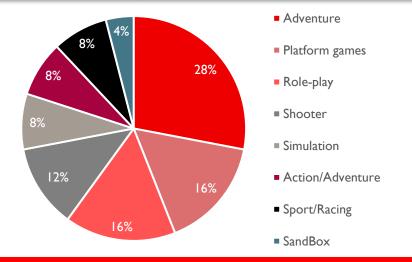


Free-to-play

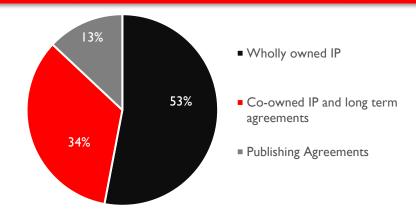




GENRES (BY NUMBER OF TITLES)(1)



SPLIT OF IP AND PUBLISHING AGREEMENTS(2)





Studio / Developer Activities

Digital Bros connect and empower studios across the globe, unlocking each studios' value

IN HOUSE STUDIOS

Digital Bros develops games led by its seven Group Studios* – development of Studio-owned or co-owned IP only

















Latest technology, offering gamers realistic and innovative gaming experiences



Pooled expertise and resources across studios, creating a deeper knowledge base



Studio-to-Studio collaboration, utilising best in class capabilities of each



Diversity of development talent: studios spread out worldwide



Expertise in both Premium and Free to Play game development

*All studios are 100% owned, except Nesting Games which is 75% owned

CASE STUDIES

- Italian development studio, critically acclaimed for racing simulator Assetto Corsa
- Acquired in 2017 for a total value of €4.3m



- Studio brought to a new level with greater resources: launch of Assetto Corsa Competizione in 2018 and several additional contents for the franchise
- As of Q3 FY24, the Assetto Corsa franchise generated
 >€134m revenue and almost 15 million copies sold

- Milton Keynes-based developer of mobile game Battle Island, published by Digital Bros' subsidiary 505Mobile
- Acquired in 2015: leverage on its technological capabilities and market knowledge to enter the Free to Play operating segment
- Transformation: it now serves as "Work For Hire" studio for the live support of chart-topping game Terraria



- Australian award-winning studio founded in 1989, best known for the Puzzle Quest series and Gems of War, published by the Group
- Acquired in 2021 to solidify the Group position in the F2P market: ownership of outstanding IP with longterm potential + experienced team led by a veteran in the industry
- Live support for Puzzle Quest and Gems of War



Case study – Assetto Corsa

Successful initial launch with compelling DLC and sequels following studio acquisition

Racing simulation video game developed by the Italian studio Kunos Simulazioni, designed with an emphasis on a realistic racing experience with support for extensive customization by players.



2013: Assetto Corsa launched on Steam (self-published by Kunos Simulazioni)

2016: Console versions published by 505 Games

Since launch, the game is constantly updated with new content

2017: Digital Bros buys 100% of Kunos Simulazioni S.r.l. for a total value of €4.3 m.

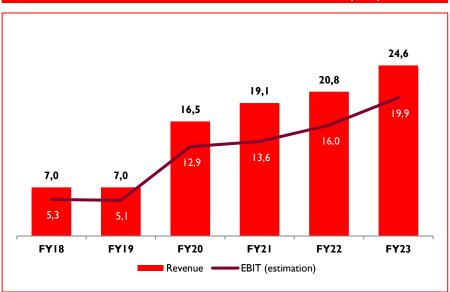
2018: Assetto Corsa franchise expanded in with Assetto Corsa Competizione – the official Fanatec GT World Challenge video game

The Brand generated € 19.1 million revenue in the first nine months of FY24

New releases:

- Assetto Corsa Competizione: Nürburgring 24hr Pack DLC
- Assetto Corsa EVO, second version of Assetto Corsa

ASSETTO CORSA - BRAND REVENUE (€m)

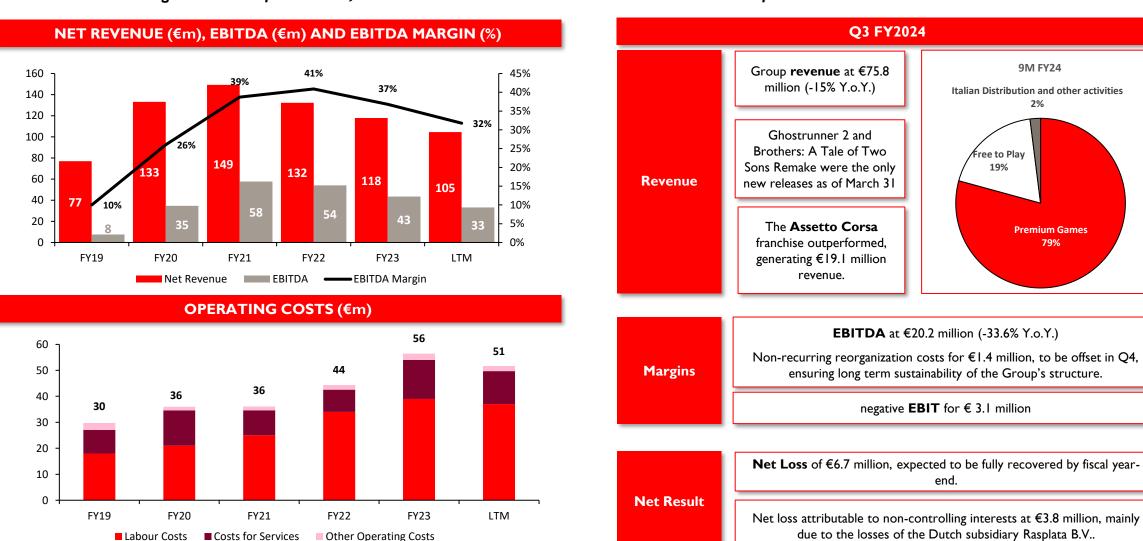


Since launch, the Assetto Corsa franchise has generated revenues exceeding €134 million with almost 15 million copies sold, continuing to outperform forecasted estimates.



Financial Overview - Q3 FY24

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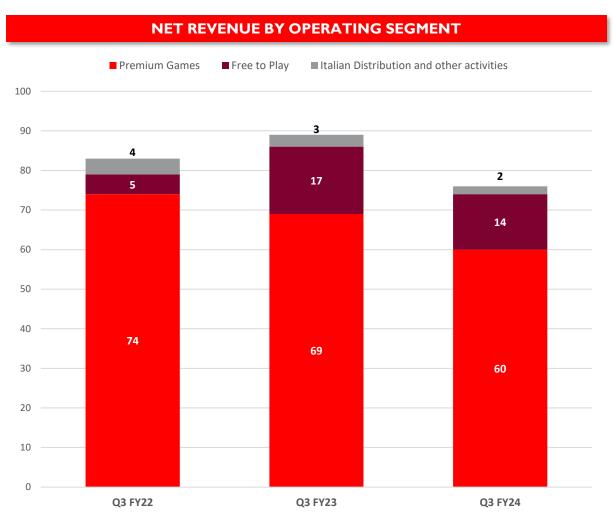


Financial Year End is June 30th. LTM figures are for last 12 months to March 31st, 2024



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Q3 FY24 from July 1st to March 31st, 2024

Source: Digital Bros

Premium Game revenue at €59.6 million (-14% Y.o.Y.), representing 78.6% of total revenue

Revenue spread over a number of back catalogue games, Assetto Corsa outperformed (€19.1 million revenue as of March 31st, 2024)

- Two new games launched in the reporting periods: Ghostrunner 2 and Brothers: A Tale Of Two Sons Remake.
- Fully owned IPs represented 53% of net revenue, in line with the new Group's strategy. Digital revenue accounted for 93% of Premium Games revenue.
- EBITDA at €26.6 million (44.6% of net revenue)
- EBIT at €6.1 million (10.3% of net revenue)

Free to Play

Premium

Games

Free to Play revenue at €14.1 million (-18.3%). Games distributed by 505 Go Inc.'s were the biggest contributors, with €10.2 million revenue.

- Negative EBITDA at €55 thousand
- Negative EBIT for €1.9 million

Italian Distribution Revenue from the **Italian Distribution** at €1.4 million, mostly from the distribution of trading cards.

This operating segment is more and more marginal due to digitalization.



Reorganization Plan

Strategic review of the Group's operations in accordance with the latest market conditions

NEW MARKET CONDITIONS

Record number of video games launched in 2023

Increased selectivity of consumers, playing the same games for longer

Slower growth across the whole industry

Harder to meet volume and revenue targets

Strategic review and reorganization

Prioritize:

- **high margin** titles with greater revenue predictability
- **owned Intellectual Properties** with long-term value creation

Pipeline review

Reduced number of lower budget projects.

Reduced number of larger budget titles with lower expected margins for the Group and longer development periods.

Reorganization plan

Expected reduction of approx. 30% of the global workforce.

- Reduction of Ist and 3rd party projects after the pipeline review;
- Downsizing of the development teams after the launch of Crime Boss: Rockay City and Puzzle Quest 3 and their transitioning to live support;
- Removing duplication of roles following the acquisition 505 Go! Inc.;
- Downsizing of distribution and marketing activities in the traditional retail channel, now marginal due to digitalization.

the Group's workforce went from 435 to 305 people as of March 31, 2024

Reorganization implemented from Q2 of FY24. Profit margins expected to improve by Q4 of the current fiscal year, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Group's structure.



Business Outlook

Positive business outlook for Q4, benefitting from lower investments and expected increase in sales.

New releases in Q4



Revenue expected to increase at fiscal year-end, compared to FY23

Effects of the reorganization plan

Lower payroll costs

Non-recurring restructuring costs expected to be offset in Q4

Lower CapEx, especially after having reverted the rights for the Control franchise in February 2024

EBIT expected to be largely positive but lower than the **EBIT** achieved in **FY23**

Net Debt projected to go back to the same level as at June 30, 2023



Q4 Releases – Nürburgring 24hr Pack

Successful franchise generating sales of more than €130 million to date



Nürburgring 24hr Pack DLC April I, 2024

Launched in 2018, Assetto Corsa Competizione is the official Fanatec GT World Challenge video game and the official video game of FIA Motorgames Esport Tournament.

Following the debut of the **Fanatec GT World Challenge** at the **Nürburgring 24 Hours race**, the legendary German circuit is now featured in the 2024 pack of the video game.

The racing circuit is famous for its technical complexity with steep elevation changes and blind corners, a real challenge even for the most skilled drivers.

Thanks to the loyal fanbase, the new DLC brought the game at **n.6** in **Steam's top sales chart at launch**, with 92% of positive reviews.



Q4 Releases – Eiyuden Chronicle: Hundred Heroes

Japanese Role Play Game with strong community support



Eiyuden Chronicle: Hundred Heroes April 23rd, 2024

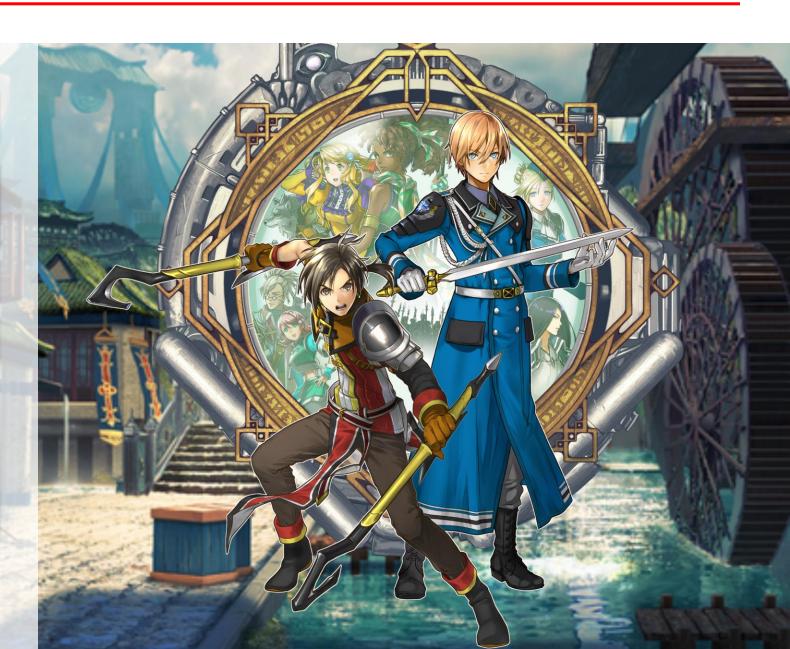
Developed by **Rabbit & Bear Studios Ltd.**, Japanese studio founded by Yoshitaka Murayama, the late creator of the iconic **Suidoken** franchise, one of the most profitable series of the last decades.

"an ode to the classic JRPG genre from the PlayStation era"

- A deep story with 100+ characters
- Traditional 6-character battle system utilizing pain stakingly created
 2D sprites and 3D backgrounds

Strong community reception and support before launch

- #I crowdfunding campaign on Kickstarter for 2020
- #3 highest funded videogame in Kickstarter history (\$4,541,481 with 46,307 backers)
- Gamers as invested stakeholders in the development's success.



Q4 Releases - Crime Boss: Rockay City on Steam

New and improved version of the fun heist game with icons from the 90s

CRIME BOSS

Crime Boss: Rockay City

Steam release scheduled for June 18, 2024

First person shooter game set in the thriving metropolis of Rockay City in the 1990s, with **iconic actors**: Michael Madsen, Chuck Norris, Kim Basinger, Danny Glover, Damion Poitier, Danny Trejo and Vanilla Ice.

Single Player and Multiplayer (**PvE Co-Op Multiplayer**) modes available

Internally developed by susbsidiary Ingame Studio for console and PC.

GaaS (Game as a Service): additional content is released regularly to elongate the game's lifecycle and increase players retention.

- PC version launched exclusively on Epic on March 28, 2023
- Console version (PS5, Xbox X|S) released in June 2023

On **June 18, 2024** a new and improved version will be launched on **Steam**, together with a new DLC titled **Cagnali's Order**.



FY 2025 - Upcoming releases

Strong pipeline ahead, prioritizing high margin titles and long-term value creation

FY 2025

(July 1st, 2024 – June 30th, 2025)

HI FY2025

- Highly anticipated second version to Assetto Corsa, developed by the subsidiary Kunos Simulazioni.
- 10 years after Assetto Corsa was launched, Assetto Corsa EVO is scheduled to be released in H1 2025.



Assetto Corsa ups the **racing simulation** stakes by emphasizing and focusing on pure physics realism, with precision accuracy across every aspect, from the meticulousness car handling to the laser-measured tracks.

NIVALIS



- Cyberpunk slice-of-life sim, with realistic weather simulation and night and day cycles
- Developed by the independent German studio Ion Lands, authors of the game Cloudpunk.
- Stably in Steam's most wishlisted games chart

H2 FY2025

"PROJECT IRON"

- Third person action RPG set in a dark fantasy world.
- Co-owned IP with MercurySteam Entertainment through the Spanish joint-venture MSE & DB S.L.
- Experienced development team behind the successful game Metroid Dread, providing high quality, captivating and engaging gaming experience.





Investment in Starbreeze

Supporting Starbreeze's strategic growth



Digital Bros holds a **strategic investment** of 21% of the total capital and 39.67% of voting rights of Swedish videogame developer and publisher **Starbreeze AB**

Initial investment acquired in February 2020, following the restructuring of Starbreeze group

The Group continues to support the business, most recently participating in their SEK 453m rights issue. In July 2023 as part of the rights issue, the convertible loan provided by Digital Bros was redeemend through a combination of cash and shares

The Group assesses to have **no significant influence over Starbreeze** to date, considering its governance structure.



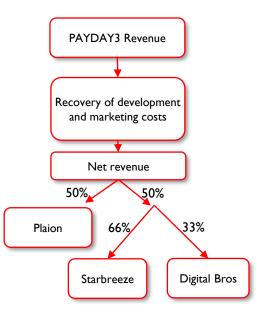
PAYDAY 3

Digital Bros holds an earn-out of PAYDAY3's net revenues, up to a maximum of \$40m

Launched on 21 September 2023, Starbreeze reported to have recouped their investment by the 30th September 2023.

Upside potential – the contractual right is **considered as a contingent asset** with no amounts historically recognised in the financial statements

No revenue stream coming from Payday 3 considered in the Group's financial statements and Strategic Plan, not having received detailed royalty calculation to date.





Summary tables

9M FY24 (July 1st, 2023 - March 31st, 2024)

INCOME STATEMENT

€/100	March 31,2024	March 31, 2023	Change (€m)	Change %
Total net revenue	75,800	89,177	(13,377)	-15.0%
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Total cost of sales	(25,108)	(27,635)	2,527	-9.1%
Gross profit (3+8)	50,692	61,542	(10,850)	-17.6%
Gross profit (5+6)	30,072	01,342	(10,630)	-17.0%
Other income	8,218	12,653	(4,435)	-35.1%
Total operating costs	(38,674)	(43,725)	5,051	-11.6%
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EBITDA (9+10+15)	20,236	30,470	(10,234)	-33.6%
Total depreciation, amortization and impairment adjustments	(23,361)	(12,522)	(10,839)	86.6%
EBIT (16+21)	(3,125)	17,948	(21,073)	n.m.
Net interest income/(expenses)	(2,287)	3,675	(5,962)	n.m.
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(5,412)	21,623	(27,035)	n.m.
Total taxes	(1,268)	(5,912)	4,644	-78.6%
Net profit/(Loss)	(6,680)	15,711	(22,391)	n.m.
Attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company	(2,896)	14,911	(17,807)	n.m.
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(3,784)	800	(4,584)	n.m.



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BALANCE SHEET

€/100	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	Change (€m)	Change %
Total non-current assets	185,854	199,212	(13,358)	-6.7%
Total current assets	46,166	65,977	(19,811)	-30.0%
Total Assets	232,020	265,189	(33,169)	-12.5%
Total Net Equity	(124,734)	(143,718)	18,984	-13.2%
Total non-current liabilities	(9,042)	(14,101)	5,059	-35.9%
Total current liabilities	(98,244)	(107,370)	9,126	-8.5%
Total Liabilities	(107,286)	(121,471)	14,185	-11.7%
Total Net equity and liabilities	(232,020)	(265,189)	33,169	-12.5%

CASH FLOW

€/100	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23
Opening net cash/debt	9,407	10,961
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Cash flow from operating activities	2,539	30,479
Change in NWC	(828)	12,518
Cash flow from investing activities	3,701	(65,094)
Cash flow from financing activities	(10,629)	21,821
Changes in consolidated equity	0	(2,568)
Cash flow for the period	(5,397)	(2,844)
Closing net cash/debt	4,010	8,117



Summary tables

Q3 FY24 (December 31st, 2023 – March 31st, 2024)

INCOME STATEMENT

€/100	March 31,2024	March 31, 2023	Change (€m)	Change %
Total net revenue	28,700	29,386	(686)	-2.3%
Total cost of sales	(9,253)	(7,447)	(1,806)	24.3%
Gross profit (3+8)	19,447	21,939	(2,492)	-11.4%
Other income	1,993	4,682	(2,689))	-57.4%
Total operating costs	(10,881)	(14,728)	3,847	-26.1%
EBITDA (9+10+15)	10,559	11,893	(1,334)	-11.2%
Total depreciation, amortization and impairment adjustments	(9,035)	(5,292)	(3,743)	70.7%
EBIT (16+21)	1,524	6,601	(5,077)	-76.9%
Net interest income/(expenses)	(1,108)	(132)	(976)	n.m.
Profit/(Loss) before tax	416	6,469	(6,053)	-93.6%
Total taxes	(676)	(1,739)	1,062	-61.1%
Net profit/(Loss)	(260)	4,730	(4,990)	n.m.
Attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company	801	3,620	(2,819)	-77.9%
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,061)	1,110	(2,171)	n.m.



