

# **2022 Interim Results Presentation**

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## **Financial Highlights**



#### **Robust Revenue Growth** Revenue grew 74% YoY to HKD 556MM in 1H/22

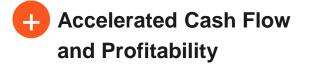
+ Steady growth in both subscription and value-added services:

Subscription services revenue grew 136% YoY to HKD 201.8MM, accounting for 36% of total revenue Value-added services revenue grew 51% YoY to HKD 352.9MM, accounting for 63% of total revenue

Revenue increased in all major markets: Revenue in China grew 240% YoY to HKD 226MM, accounting for 41% of total revenue

Revenue in the United States grew 31% YoY to HKD 328MM, accounting for 59% of total revenue Revenue in other regions grew 21% YoY to HKD 3MM, accounting for <1% of total revenue

- Continued to attract new clients and deepened the penetration of IP rights library of our existing clients: monthly recurring revenue (MRR) and average monthly active assets (AMAA) improved in 1H/22
- + Total revenue has consolidated the revenue from Particle Technology ("Particle") in May and June (HKD 108.5MM)



Achieved a positive net profit in 1H/22, an increase of 26% YoY

- + Adjusted EBITDA was HKD131MM in 1H/22 with an EBITDA margin of 23%, expanding from 21% in 1H2021
- + Net profit was HKD 29MM with a net margin of 5%
- Gross profit was HKD 230MM with a gross margin of 41% (51% in 1H/21)

The lower gross margin in 1H/22 is mainly due to the consolidation of Particle as the gross profit of Particle's existing products is lower than Vobile's

#### Track Record of Scaling Operation

Continued to focus on expanding our capabilities, team, and scale while optimizing the operating efficiency

- + Total employees increased to 546 staffs from 293 staffs as of December 2021
- + EBITDA margin expansion with operating expense as % of revenue dropped by 8% compared to 1H/21
- + Integration of key investments including ZEFR's businesses and Particle for market expansion and revenue synergies

## **Business Highlights**



Increased Our Client Coverage

- Total 303 clients in 1H/22, including 179 content clients and 124 platform clients
- Continued to upsell and increase our service offerings for large-scale content clients, given the industry DTC transformation and the rapid development of digital assets
- Extended our service coverage for mid/small IP rights holders and creators through in-depth partnerships with platform clients

Accelerated Technology Innovation

- Testing of DTC protection solutions made good progress and is near to commercialization and applications
- Established R&D and operations centers close to top universities in China and US, further enhancing our R&D capabilities by leveraging universities' resources
- Built cooperative relationships with major platforms in Metaverse and NFT to address the increasing demands from clients on digital assets transaction in these scenarios



- Completed acquisition and integration of Particle in 1H/22
- Started to realize synergies in client acquisition, cross-selling opportunities, and local team capabilities
- Participated in China's digitization and cultural development grand scheme, building the technology infrastructure through API service

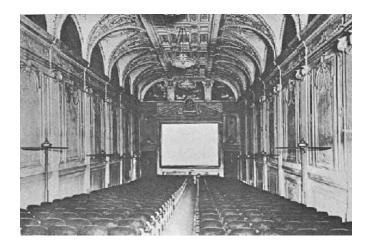
The protection and transaction of digital content assets are key to the digital cultural industry value-chain



### IP Rights Protection and Transaction as a Key Theme Throughout the Technology Revolution



- Over 120 years of development, the global annual box office reached a peak of USD42.5B in 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>
- Over 74 years of development, Pay TV reached a peak of over 100MM subscribers in North America in 2010, accounted for a revenue of USD9.74MM <sup>(2)</sup>
- After 10 years of development, the revenue of DVD disc reached a peak of USD22.8B in 2005 <sup>(3)</sup>
- After 15 years of streaming service development, Netflix achieved over 220MM global subscribers in 2021 with a revenue of USD29.7B<sup>(4)</sup>



First Movie Theatre - Vitascope Hall

#### Sources:

- 1. Comscore
- 2. Digital TV Research
- Digital Entertainment Group
   Netflix's disclosure



John Logie Baird Invented Television

#### **Our Mission**

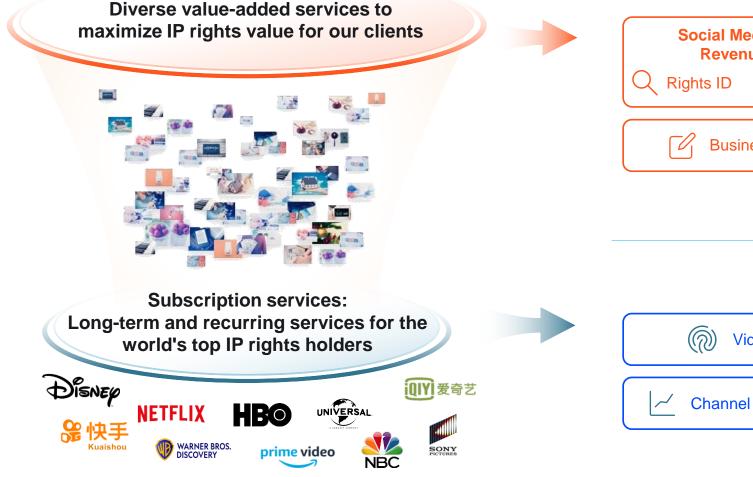
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Build the essential technology infrastructure to protect and transact global digital content assets, and improve the efficiency of value distribution across the ecosystem

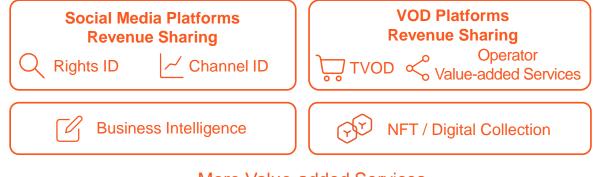


#### Maximize IP Rights Value: Subscription and Value-added Services



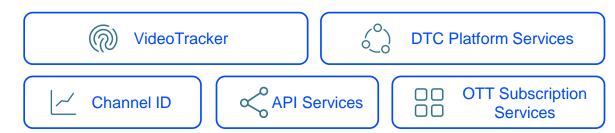


#### **Value-added Services**



...More Value-added Services

#### **Subscription Services**





# Our Strategic Priorities **Vobile** 阜博集團

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Continue to Grow Existing Business and Enhance Long-term Trusted Partnerships

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Capitalize on Market Expansion Opportunities

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Expand Portfolio of Value-added Services: - Enable DTC for IP Rights Holders

### **Continue to Grow the Existing Business and Enhance Long-Term, Trusted Partnerships**



Enhanced and Growing ARPU





- ARPU increased to \$54.5K in 1H22 (annualized figure after the consolidation of Particle)
- Increased our penetration of clients' IP rights library, as well as increasingly providing diversified value-added services to maximize the monetization of IP for our clients
- As our Platform clients enhance their scale and reach, demand for our services continues to grow
- Our products and services have been deeply integrated into clients' operations, resulting in deep, strategic, sticky relationships
- Because of the trusted relationships, as our client's expand their IP or offerings, we grow together with our clients, customizing value-added services for our client's specific strategic needs, ultimately allowing us to better monetize IP for our clients
- Launched new partnerships with major clients on YouTube to continue to drive growth and scale in social media monetization business
- Enhanced coverage of clients' content assets and expanded portfolio of value-added services to drive more active assets monetized on different platforms

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#### Long-Term Trust by Clients Ensured Revenue Quality



Net Revenue Retention (NRR) <sup>(1)</sup>  $\sim 132\%$ 

Customer Retention <sup>(1)</sup>

~ 98.1%

#### **Monthly Active Assets**

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#### **Monthly Active Assets:**

video-based content assets that can continue to generate revenue during a definite period





Social Media Platforms Monthly Active Assets

**2.1MM** 

VOD Platforms Monthly Active Assets

**1.93MM hours** 



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### Market Expansion Opportunities - With Enhanced Capabilities and Track Record, Vobile Well Positioned to Drive Global Reach



Accelerated Market Expansion in China

Completed the Acquisition and Integration of Particle

Innovation in Hong Kong

Expansion in Other Strategic Regions

- Momentum in cultivating and onboarding new clients in China in 1H22:
  - Example: Provide IP tracking SaaS services via API to support platform client's IP rights management initiatives
- Scaled IP rights global distribution business as we cultivated more premier Chinese content partners
  - Example: Provide operation, technology and data services for local client to distribute IP globally
- Our strategic cooperation with Ant's IP rights platform continues to demonstrate strong growth; additionally, we have further expanded on our strategic cooperation with Ant by launching new value-added services, global content distribution business for Chinese IP
- Successful Integration of Particle, with synergies already beginning to take place in 1H22
- Leveraging Vobile's deep experience and technology, Particle initiated the construction of a new IP
  rights management platform to address the industry opportunities in the digital economy
- Provides enhanced and proven distribution capabilities for global IP owners
- Headquartered in Hong Kong, where there is a rich history of film and content production, we enhanced our reach and commercial relationships in the region by incubating the first Extended Reality (XR) studio in the Greater Bay Area, allowing us to be aligned with the next generation of IP creators / owners / distributors
- Developed strong relationships with the Hong Kong government and the local entertainment and technology industry, and together will promote and develop a leading regional IP rights transaction hub
- We continue to invest in our European business and team, positioning Vobile for a strong share of the market
- Additionally, Vobile Japan is positioned to expand and tap into a deep and large market

### Successfully Integrated Operations with Particle to Capture Massive Opportunities in China

Initiated Construction of IP Rights Management Platforms



 Provide IP rights protection services and API service





Cross-sell opportunities between Particle's media management technology products and Vobile's IP rights protection and transaction value-added services



- Partnership to distribute local IPs globally
- Provide comprehensive one-stop IP rights design, operation, protection and transaction solutions

Leveraging Vobile and Particle's capabilities, we are now driving distribution of global content in China across 60+ platforms

#### **Expanded New Businesses**

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Launched ""Mingjing Cloud" business to provide customers with cloud services such as intelligent auditing, content discovery and video SDK



#### International

Established partnership with China Mobile, empowering major Chinese IP owners to distribute content globally

### **Established Industry-university-research Cooperation**

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- Moved in Zhejiang University Alumni Enterprise Headquarters Economic Park in May 2022
- Partnered with Zhejiang University School of Media and International Culture to build a global digital cultural industry research center together
- Leveraged the university's resources and scientific research capabilities to facilitate the development of cultural digitalization



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## **Enable DTC for IP Rights Holders**

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853MM

Devices (PCs, tablets, and mobile phones) used globally

6.2B

Provide IP Rights Protection Solutions for DTC platforms

Provide DTC Distribution Model to Increase IP Rights Value

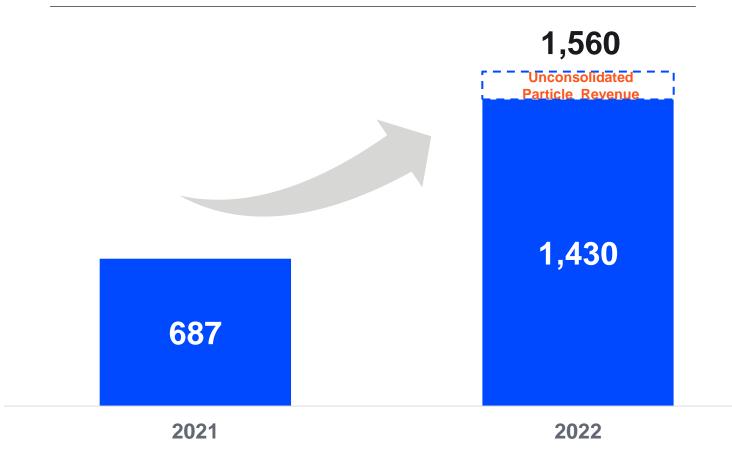
DTC Distribution Model will be Essential to the Digital Content Industry Revolution



## 2022 Guidance



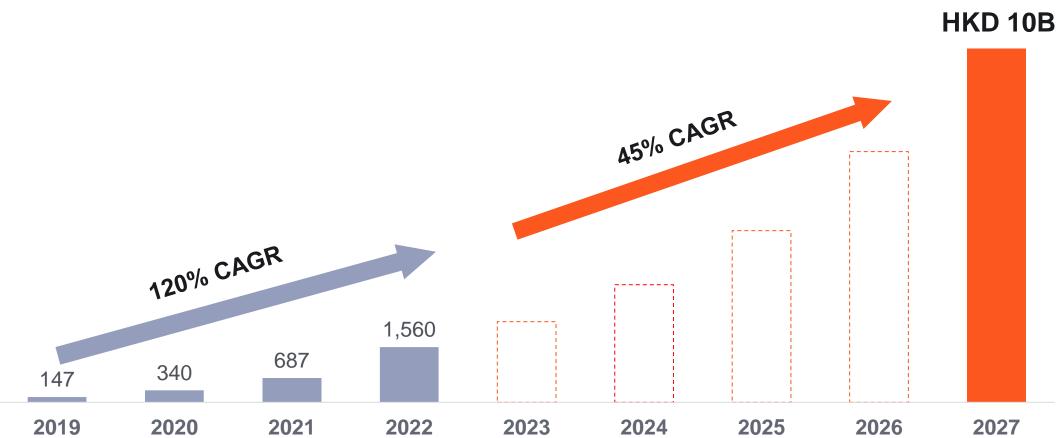
Total Revenue (HKD MM)



### **5-Year Outlook**



#### **Total Revenue (HKD MM)**







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