### ZEAL

# EARNINGS CALL

Quarterly Statement Q1 as of 31 March 2023 11 May 2023



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# SUMMARY

### **SUMMARY Q1 2023**

- Rames licence received
- ✓ Good start with double-digit growth
- EBITDA continues to increase
- ♦ ZEAL is a member of the WLA
- Dividend proposal of € 3.60 per share approved by the AGM











#### **CURRENT REGULATION - LICENSING PROCEDURE**

#### **New GlüStV 2021**

- No expiry date (can't be terminated before 2028)
- Opportunities: Games, Sports Betting

#### **Broker Licence**

Lotto24 broker permit valid until 30 June 2029

#### **Games Licence**

- Licence granted by the GGL on 05/04/2023
- ♦ Licence valid until 31 March 2028









### **GAMES LAUNCH EXPECTED IN H1 2023**



Rames license received

Ramp-up now expected for H2 2023 – **full business roll-out in 2024** 

ZEAL frontrunner in the lottery segment among peers with strong opportunity to capture early growth in new market segment

✓ Well-prepared launch and roll-out strategy

Product portfolio of numerous games to be launched in 2023 Launch through existing commercial platform with separate front-end to benefit from economies of scale

Continuous expansion and refreshing of the games portfolio





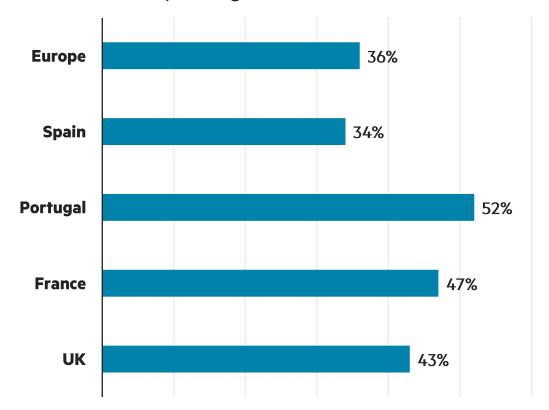




# INSTANT WIN GAMES ARE ALREADY VERY POPULAR IN OTHER MARKETS

#### **Instant win Games:**

% of total lottery billings (2020/21) in different markets



Source: La Fleur's 2022 European Lottery Abstract, The European Lotteries, ONCE

### GAMES ...

- Have great catch-up potential in Germany
- As simple scratch cards are already well accepted in several federal states
- Are strong growth drivers in other markets
- With attractive high gross margin for ZEAL

However, there are limiting factors in the regulation that make it difficult to predict the speed of the ramp-up







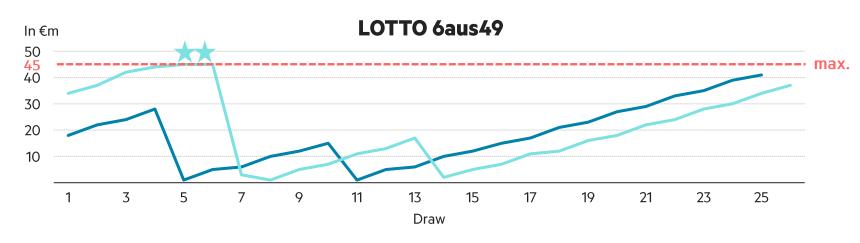




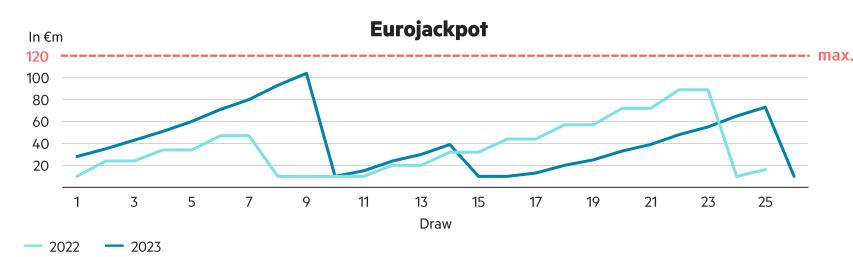


### FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **JACKPOT DEVELOPMENT - 0 PEAKS IN 2023 VS. 2 PEAKS IN 2022**



in €m	Average	Peak
YTD 2023	18	0
YTD 2022	21	2



in €m	Average	Peak			
YTD 2023	42	0			
YTD 2022	36	0			









### **ZEAL INCOME STATEMENT Q1 2023 - CONDENSED**

INCOME STATEMENT	<b>Q1 2023</b> (in €k)	<b>Q1 2022</b> (in €k)	CHANGE (in %)
REVENUE	26,699	25,114	+6.3
TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS	-17,579	-16,452	+6.9
Personnel expenses	-5,078	-4,116	+23.4
Other operating expenses	-12,516	-12,354	+1.3
Marketing expenses	-7,001	-7,284	-3.9
Direct operating expenses	-2,730	-2,479	+10.1
Indirect operating expenses	-2,784	-2,592	+7.4
EBITDA	9,320	8,932	+4.3
Amortisation and depreciation	-2,194	-2,140	+2.5
EBIT	7,126	6,791	+4.9
Net profit after taxes	4,374	5,007	-12.6



Revenue increased by 6% due to the higher activity/more volume.

#### TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS

Total costs of operations increased by 7% compared to previous year.

#### **Personnel expenses:**

Personnel expenses increased (160 vs 156 average FTE's) mainly results from the stronger development of the LTI provisions, due to the increase of the ZEAL share price in the first months of 2023.

#### **Marketing expenses:**

Marketing expenses fell in the comparable first months of the year due to the less favourable jackpot situation.

#### **Direct operating expenses:**

Increase in direct operating expenses roughly in line with our billings development.

#### **Indirect operating expenses:**

Indirect operating expenses increased mainly due to the increase in costs for consulting and external staff ( $\leq$ 164k) as well as for travel, training and representation costs ( $\leq$ 95k). In contrast, we were able to save ( $\leq$ 130k) on insurance premiums for charity lotteries.

#### **EBITDA**

EBITDA increased by 4% thanks to the higher revenues.





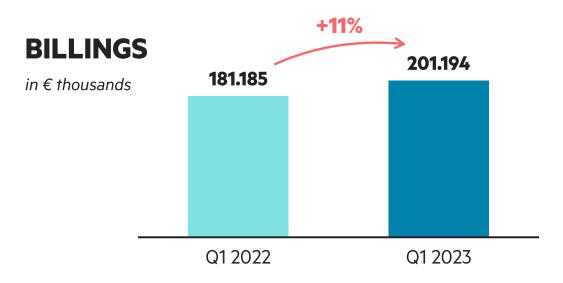








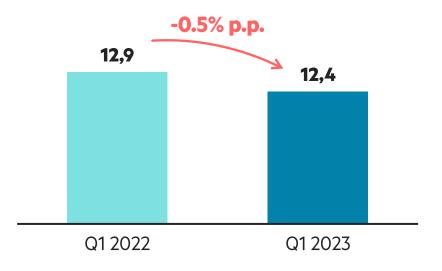
### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS I



Despite weaker jackpots compared to the previous year, billings increased



(Germany Segment) in %



Unfavourable product mix led to a decline in gross margin



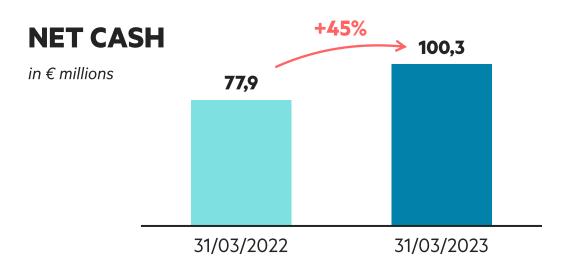




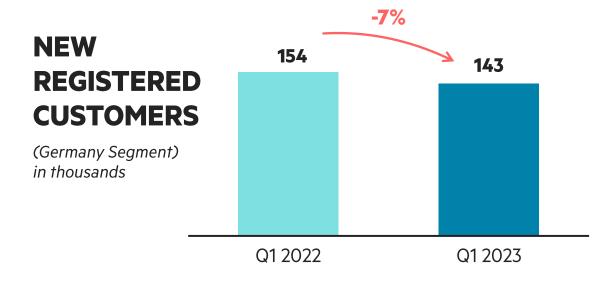




#### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS II



Net cash generation driven mainly by the VAT reimbursement of €54m



Despite a lack of jackpot peaks, we were able to significantly expand our customer base









#### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS III

#### **COST PER LEAD, CPL**

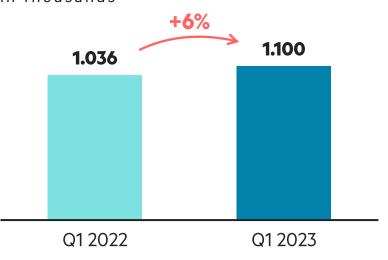
(Germany segment) in €



Slight reduction as special campaigns increased the CPL in the previous year

# MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS (MAU)

(Germany segment) in thousands



Continuous increase in the customer base leads to an increase in MAU

### AVERAGE BILLINGS PER USER, ABPU

(Germany segment) in €



Increase at a very high level













### **GUIDANCE 2023**

### **GUIDANCE 2023: RAMPING UP FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH**

	In €m	2023 GUIDANCE	2022(e)	Suidance for FY 2023 based on a normalised jackpot situation
$\rightarrow$	Billings (Germany segment) <sup>1)</sup>	800 – 830	758.4	ZEAL will make the necessary investments for future growth
				Increase of marketing expenses in FY 2023 in the range of €34-39m expected
$\rightarrow$	Revenue <sup>2)</sup>	110 – 120	105.2	The guidance includes a low single-digit million impact for "Games" business for both Revenue and EBITDA
<i>→</i>	EBITDA <sup>3)</sup>	30 – 35	31.7	Expected mid-term revenue growth in low double-digit range (CAGR 2022-2027)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup>Based on an average jackpot development | <sup>2)</sup>Including income from jackpot insurance | <sup>3)</sup>Marketing expenses of €34m – €39m are expected













### **KEY TAKE-AWAYS**

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- ZEAL continues to grow
- Games licence received
- No significant business impact identified due to current changes in the geopolitical and economic environment
- High cash return for shareholders





















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# **APPENDIX**

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET IN €K

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BALANCE SHEET	<b>31/03/23</b> (in €)	<b>31/12/22</b> (in €)	CHANGE (in %)		
Current assets	144,042	139,538	+3.2		
Non-current assets	315,840	320,197	-1.4		
ASSETS	459,882	459,736	+0.0		
Current liabilities	43,754	44,562	-1.8		
Non-current liabilities	77,950	81,137	-3.9		
Equity	338,178	334,037	-1.2		
EQUITY & LIABILITIES	459,882	459,736	+0.0		











# BUSINESS UNIT SEGMENT REPORTING AS OF 31/03/23 IN €K

		GERMANY	OTHER	TOTAL
	Revenue	25,417	1,282	26,699
	Other operating income	199	0	200
<b>→</b>	EBITDA	9,069	252	9,320
	Depreciation/amortisation	_	_	-2,194
$\rightarrow$	EBIT	-	-	7,126
	Financial result	_	_	-293
	Share of loss from associates			-38
$\rightarrow$	EBT	_	_	6,795
	Income tax	_	_	-2,421
$\rightarrow$	NET PROFIT/LOSS	-	-	4,374









### **KPIS**

		Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
$\rightarrow$	<b>BILLINGS</b> (in €m)	163.3	169.5	160.4	163.3	181.2	177.1	186.1	214.1	201.2
$\rightarrow$	<b>ABPU</b> (in €)	56.3	58.3	54.4	58.0	58.3	58.2	58.9	60.7	61.0
$\rightarrow$	<b>MAU</b> (in k)	966	968	982	938	1,036	1,015	1,053	1,175	1,100
$\rightarrow$	<b>CPL</b> (in €)	33.48	32.12	17.65	29.61	38.10	37.07	34.76	34.86	36.77









#### **FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2023**











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