# **ZEAL Network SE Investor Call** Quarterly Report as of 30/09/16 London, 11 November 2016

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# Highlights 9M 2016

€m Statutory	9M 2016	9M 2015	Change %
Billings	204.1	195.2	+5
Total operating performance	101.2	91.9	+10
EBIT	23.3	20.7	+12

•	Billings showed underlying growth of 5% from €195m to
	€204m

- Double-digit growth in Total Operating Performance
- Strong EBIT increase of 12%

€m Normalised <sup>1</sup>	9M 2016	9M 2015	Change %
Revenue	106.3	104.5	+2
EBIT	34.5	35.3	(2)

• 'Normalised'¹ EBIT €34.5m decreased by €0.8m

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'Normalised' revenue is defined as statutory revenue adjusted for statistical fluctuation differences



<sup>• &#</sup>x27;Normalised'¹ Revenue increased by €1.8m to €106.3m despite the distraction from Euro 2016

# Business Unit Update – B2C

New improved website launched, supporting further growth

Higher average levels of spend from our customer base

Billings grew year-on-year by 5%

Tipp24com

Ireland licence application approved

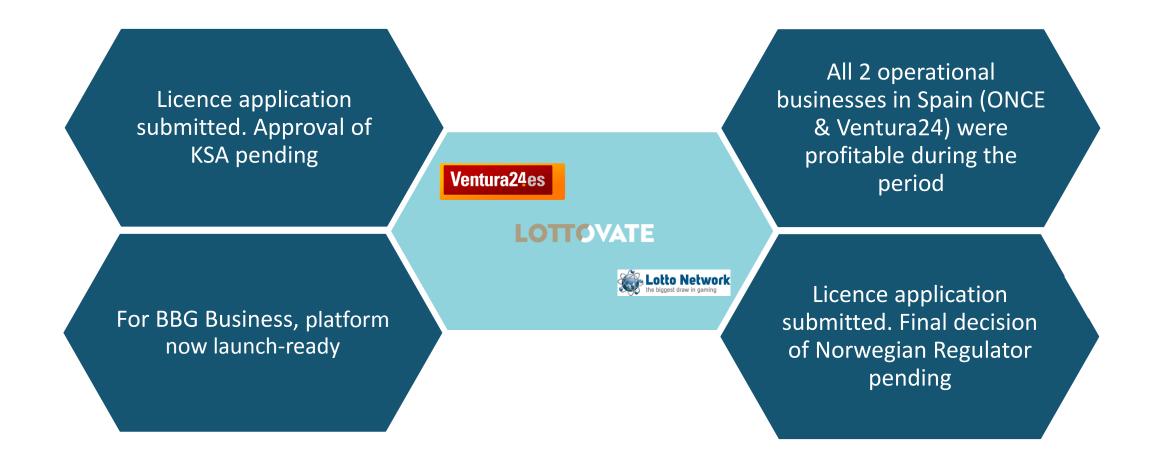
Rollout of seven new instant win games (IWG) in 2016.

Led to an IWG increase of >100% in Billings compared to previous year

Higher marketing investments, both in period and in the future



# Business Unit Update - BBG





# Other Topics



Continuously monitoring the development

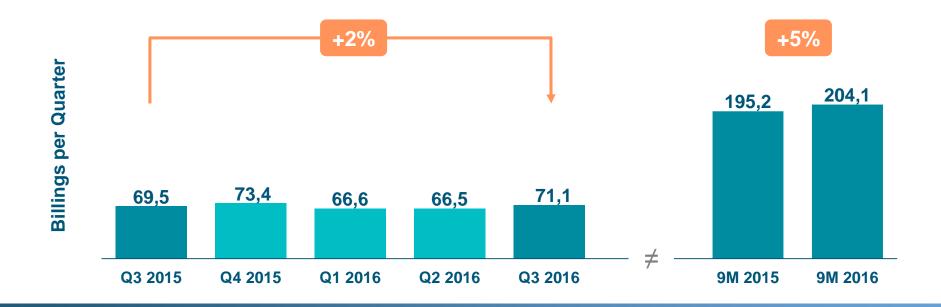
No change in situation and no materially new information since Annual Report 2015

The future relationship between UK and EU remains unclear, **but** in all scenarios we expect that the impact will be minimal



# **Development of Billings**

in million €

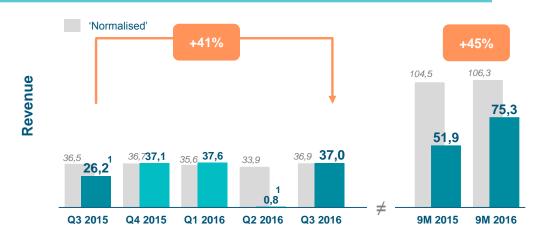


- Billings increased by 5% compared to previous year
- Healthy underlying growth in core business
  - Successful rollout of instant win games
  - Higher average levels of spend from customer base

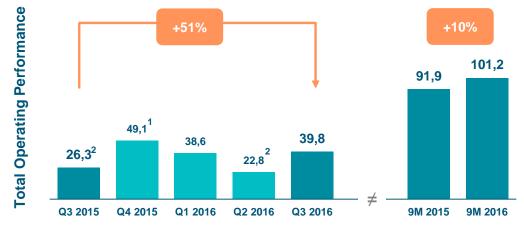


## Development of Revenue and TOP

in million €



1) Negatively impacted by high prize pay-outs



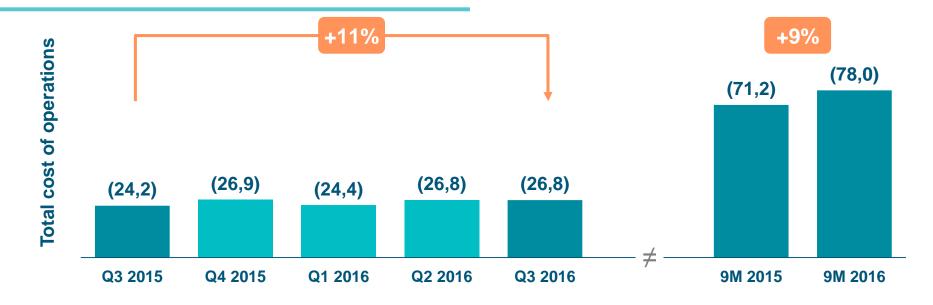
- 1) Impacted by Spanish lottery tax of €9.6m
- 2) Negatively impacted by high prize pay-outs

- Statutory Revenue increased by 45%
  - Impacted by higher prize pay-outs in 2015 compared to 2016
- 'Normalised' Revenue increased by 2%
- 'Normalised' Revenue in Q3 increased by 8.8
  % compared to Q2

- Total Operating Performance increased by 10% compared to previous year
  - Successful rollout of instant win games and higher average levels of spend from the customer base

# Development of Expenses

in million €



#### Personnel cost:

Modest increase of €0.8m

#### Other Operating Expenses:

- Increase of €1.9m marketing spend
- Increase in direct costs of €5.1m
  - €2.2m irrecoverable VAT
  - €3.0m special jackpot insurances

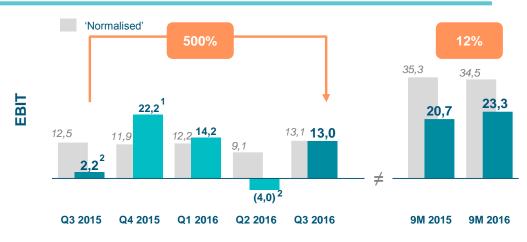
#### Other:

- Negative forex movements of €2.3m on GBP
- Non-recurring charge of €1.3m (Geo investments)
- Partly offset by lower depreciation charges and other costs of operations (€4.6m)



# Development of EBIT and Net Profit

in million €



- 1) Impacted by Spanish lottery tax of €9.6m
- 2) Negatively impacted by high prize pay-outs



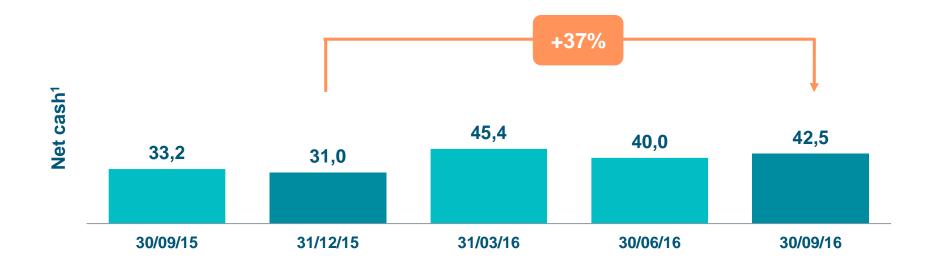
- 1) Negatively impacted by high prize pay-outs
- 2) Negatively impacted by non-cash charge for the Geo investments

- Statutory EBIT increased by 12% to €23.3m
- 'Normalised' EBIT decreased by €0.8m due to higher cost base explained previously

- Net profit increased by 89% compared to previous year due to stronger EBIT
- Consolidated tax rate of 30% (2015: 53%)
- Earnings per share (EPS) of €1.84 (2015: €0.97)

# Development of Net Cash

in million €



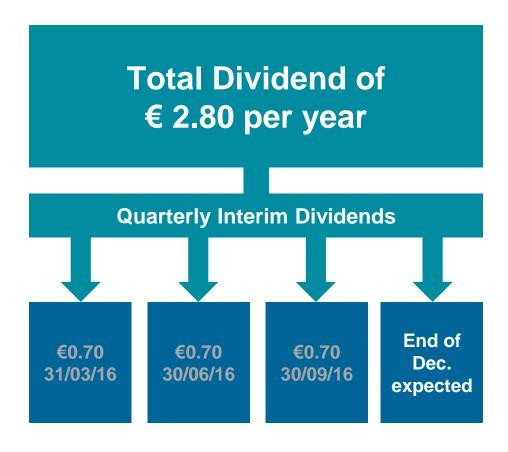
Net Cash after retention was impacted in the first 9 months by:

- €18m dividend payments in 9M 2016
- €17m from high payout in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- Refund of €10m from the Spanish Tax Authority in 1st Quarter

<sup>1</sup> Definition of net cash: Cash (less pledged cash) + Short-term financial assets + Other current assets and prepaid expenses, less Trade payables, Other liabilities, Income tax liabilities and a €50m hedging reserve



# **Dividend Policy**





# Guidance 2016





# ZEAL **Appendix**

# Consolidated Income Statement and Balance Sheet

in €k

		30/09/16	30/09/15	Change in %
ent	Revenue	75,338	51,869	+45.2
em	Total operating performance	101,248	91,891	+10.2
Statem	Other operating expenses	(53,557)	(47,701)	+12.3
<b>a</b>	EBITDA	25,046	26,022	(3.8)
COM	EBIT	23,255	20,686	+12.4
Inc	Earnings before taxes	22,056	17,502	+26.0
	Profit	15,439	8,161	+89.2

		30/09/16	31/12/15	Change in %
	Current assets	128,168	132,156	(3.0)
Sheet	Non-current assets	6,999	8,198	(14.6)
e S	ASSETS	135,167	140,354	(3.7)
nc	Current liabilities	39,355	43,711	(10.0)
ala	Non-current liabilities	2,243	1,474	+52.2
B	Equity	93,569	95,169	(1.7)
	EQUITY & LIABILITIES	135,167	140,354	(3.7)



# Business Unit Segment Reporting as of 30/09/16

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	B2C [A]	B2B/B2G [B]	Business unit total [A]+[B]=[C]	Reconcili- ation to stats [D]+[E]=[F]	- thereof normalisation adjustments [D]	- thereof other [E]	Statutory [C]+[F]
Revenue	101,532	4,635	106,167	(30,829)	(31,006)	177	75,338
Other operating income	2,137	248	2,385	23,525	19,754	3,771	25,910
Total operating performance	103,669	4,883	108,552	(7,304)	(11,252)	3,948	101,248
EBITDA	45,085	(7,188)	37,897	(12,851)	(11,252)	(1,599)	25,046
Depreciation/amortisation	(1,304)	(487)	(1,791)	-	-	-	(1,791)
EBIT	43,781	(7,675)	36,106	(12,851)	(11,252)	(1,599)	23,255
Financial result	-	-	-	(1,199)	-	(1,199)	(1,199)
EBT	-	-	36,106	(14,050)	(11,252)	(2,798)	22,056
Income tax	-	-	-	(6,617)	-	(6,617)	(6,617)
Net Profit/loss	-	-	36,106	(20,667)	(11,252)	(9,415)	15,439



# Statutory / Normalised Revenue & EBIT

in €k

υ		9M 2016	9M 2015	Variance
enn	Statutory	75,338	51,869	23,469
eve	Normalised	106,344	104,521	1,823
<b>~</b>	Variance	(31,006)	(52,652)	

		9M 2016	9M 2015	Variance
<u></u>	Statutory	23,255	20,686	2,569
EB	Normalised	34,507	35,253	(746)
	Variance	(11,252)	(14,567)	

# Financial Calendar 2017

Publication of Q3 Report	$\bigcirc$	11 November 2016
Publication of Annual Report 2016	$\bigcirc$	March 2017
Publication of Q1 Report	$\bigcirc$	May 2017
Annual General Meeting	$\bigcirc$	June 2017
Publication of Q2 Report	$\bigcirc$	August 2017
Publication of Q3 Report	$\bigcirc$	November 2017



