## ZEAL

## EARNINGS CALL

Quarterly Statement Q3 as of 30 September 2022

10 November 2022



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## SUMMARY

### **SUMMARY 9M 2022**

- Highest jackpot in the history of Germany reached in July
- Strong expansion of the customer base
- Appeal proceedings on VAT concluded in favour of ZEAL
- LOTTO24 product portfolio now accessible via the n-tv website









#### **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 (still pending)**

- All documents submitted, all requirements fulfilled
- Acc. to our information, the regulator is currently assessing how to treat state lotteries
  which apply for a games licence, due to their specific role as monopolists. This is slowing
  down the process for private lottery companies like us as well.
- We assume the issues will be resolved by the gambling supervision authority within the next few months and that the corresponding permits could be issued





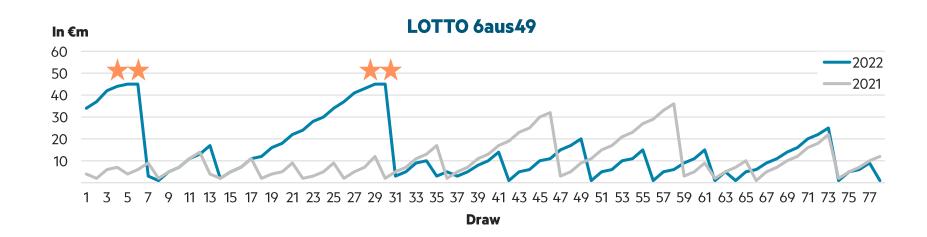






## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **JACKPOT DEVELOPMENT - 5 PEAKS IN 2022 VS. 3 PEAKS IN 2021**



| in€m     | Average | Peak |
|----------|---------|------|
| YTD 2022 | 14      | 4    |
| YTD 2021 | 10      | 0    |



| in €m    | Average | Peak |
|----------|---------|------|
| YTD 2022 | 39      | 1    |
| YTD 2021 | 38      | 3    |











#### **ZEAL INCOME STATEMENT 9M 2022 - CONDENSED**

| INCOME STATEMENT                        | <b>9M 2022</b><br>(in €k) | <b>9M 2021</b><br>(in €k) | CHANGE<br>(in %) |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| REVENUE + Income from jackpot insurance | 74,451                    | 65,053                    | +14.4            |  |  |
| TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS               | -54,567                   | -47,701                   | +14.4            |  |  |
| Personnel expenses                      | -13,935                   | -14,485                   | -3.8             |  |  |
| Other operating expenses                | -40,632                   | -33,216                   | +22.3            |  |  |
| Marketing expenses                      | -24,096                   | -18,615                   | +29.4            |  |  |
| Direct operating expenses               | -7,697                    | -7,470                    | +3.0             |  |  |
| Indirect operating expenses             | -8,839                    | -7,131                    | +24.0            |  |  |
| EBITDA                                  | 21,993                    | 17,649                    | +24.6            |  |  |
| Amortisation and depreciation           | -6,518                    | -6,573                    | -0.8             |  |  |
| EBIT                                    | 15,475                    | 11,076                    | +39.7            |  |  |
| Net profit after taxes                  | 12,142                    | 7,344                     | +65.3            |  |  |

#### **COMMENTS**

#### **REVENUE:**

Revenue and Income from jackpot insurance increased by 14% due to the higher activity plus better performance of our high margin products

#### **TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS:**

Total costs of operations increased by 14% compared to previous year

#### Personnel expenses:

Personnel expenses decreased (159 vs 158 average FTE's) mainly results from the weaker development of the LTI provisions, due to the decrease of the ZEAL share price in the last 3 months

#### Marketing expenses:

Higher jackpots (especially in July) was successfully capitalized with higher marketing investments and resulted in good customer acquisition numbers

#### • Direct operating expenses:

Increase of only 3% although billings increased by 10%.

#### Indirect operating expenses:

Increase in indirect operating expenses of 24%, mainly due to a one-off effect in the same period of the previous year (release of a provision of  $\leq$  0.4m for a legal dispute), an increase of  $\leq$  0.4m in travel, training and entertaining costs as well as an increase in insurance costs by  $\leq$  0.3m

#### **EBITDA:**

EBITDA increased by 25% thanks to the higher revenues while cost base (excl. marketing) was kept stable





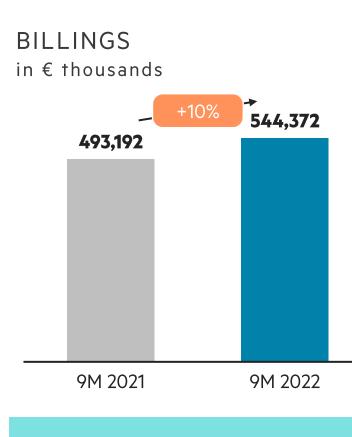




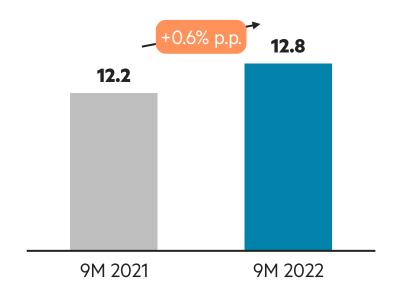




### OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS I



GROSS MARGIN
(GERMANY SEGMENT)
in %



10% Increase thanks to better jackpot development

Gross margin increased due to a more favorable product mix



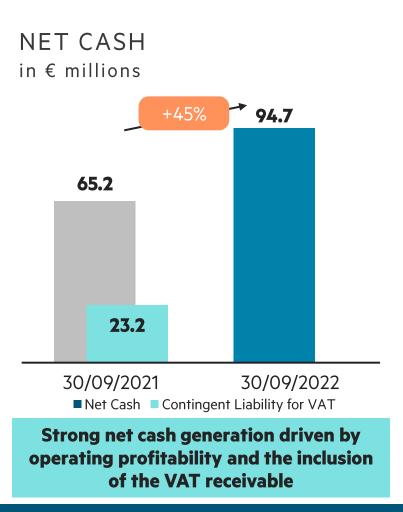




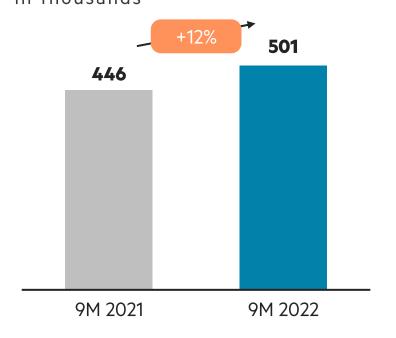




### **OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS II**



NEW REGISTERED CUSTOMERS (GERMANY SEGMENT) in thousands



Higher customer acquisition through increased marketing activities at slightly better jackpots











### **OTHER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS III**

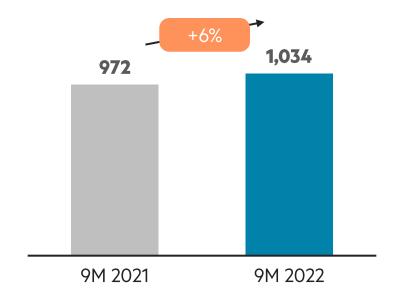
COST PER LEAD, CPL (GERMANY SEGMENT) in €

MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS (MAU)
(GERMANY SEGMENT)
in thousands

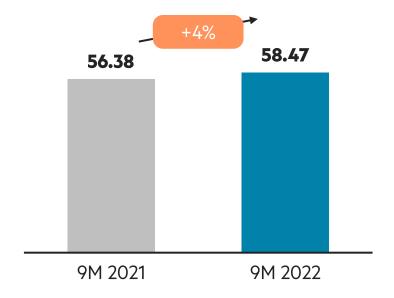
AVERAGE BILLINGS PER USER, ABPU (GERMANY SEGMENT) in €



Two special campaign for led to this temporary increase. Without this special effects, CPL was € 34.58



Better Jackpot development results in an increase of active customers per month



Stabilized at a high level











## SHARE BUY-BACK

### **SHARE BUY-BACK OFFER**

- Attractive premium of almost 10% on the reference price
- Offer price EUR 28.00 per share
- Acceptance period: 9 Nov. 29 Nov. 2022
- Purchase of a total of up to 714,285 shares (up to 3.2% of the share capital)
- Offer document published on9 November on corporate website
- Optimization of the capital structure and return value to shareholders











## **GUIDANCE 2022**

#### **CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE 2022**

| In €m                            | 2022<br>GUIDANCE | 2021<br>ACTUAL | GROWTH<br>RATES               |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Billings<br>(Germany<br>segment) | at least<br>750  | 656.5          | > +14%                        |
| Revenue <sup>1)</sup>            | at least<br>105  | 86.8           | > +21%                        |
| EBITDA                           | at least<br>30   | 27.7           | > +8%<br>> +60% <sup>2)</sup> |

Depending on the general conditions — and an average jackpot development — we anticipate billings of at least €750 million for the Germany segment. Moreover, we expect revenue to be at least €105 million in fiscal year 2022. Adjusted EBITDA is expected to reach at least €30 million.

Compared to the previous year, we plan to invest significantly more in the acquisition of new customers and expect marketing expenses of around €30 million.











In our fiscal year 2022, we plan to maintain our position as the leading online provider of lottery products.

<sup>1)</sup> Including income from jackpot insurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Adjusted for one-off effects and marketing savings in 2021



## **KEY TAKE-AWAYS**

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- Profitability continues to rise
- Strong customer acquisition
- No significant business impact identified due to current changes in the geopolitical and economic environment
- VAT case won
- Share buy-back tender offer started











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## **APPENDIX**

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET IN €K

| INCOME STATEMENT                           | <b>9M 2022</b><br>(in €k) | <b>9M 2021</b><br>(in €k) | CHANGE<br>(in %) |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Revenue +<br>Income from jackpot insurance | 74,451                    | 65,053                    | +14.4            |
| Total costs of operations                  | -54,573                   | -48,081                   | +13.5            |
| EBITDA                                     | 21,993                    | 17,649                    | +24.6            |
| EBIT                                       | 15,475                    | 11,076                    | +39.7            |
| Profit before taxes                        | 15,485                    | 10,760                    | +43.9            |
|                                            |                           |                           |                  |
| Net Profit                                 | 12,142                    | 7,893                     | +65.3            |

| BALANCE SHEET           | <b>30/09/22</b><br>(in €) | <b>31/12/21</b><br>(in €) | CHANGE<br>(in %) |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Current assets          | 126,813                   | 176,331                   | -28.1            |  |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets      | 321,273                   | 327,067                   | -1.8             |  |  |  |  |
| ASSETS                  | 448,086                   | 503,398                   | -11.0            |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities     | 32,096                    | 48,660                    | -34.0            |  |  |  |  |
| Non-current liabilities | 65,103                    | 69,796                    | -6.7             |  |  |  |  |
| Equity                  | 350,886                   | 384,942                   | -8.8             |  |  |  |  |
| EQUITY & LIABILITIES    | 448,086                   | 503,398                   | -11.0            |  |  |  |  |











# BUSINESS UNIT SEGMENT REPORTING AS OF 30/09/22 IN €K

|                               | GERMANY | OTHER |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Revenue                       | 70,976  | 3,476 |
| Other operating income        | 811     | 1,304 |
| EBITDA                        | 20,134  | 1,859 |
| Depreciation/amortisation     | _       | _     |
| EBIT                          | -       | _     |
| Financial result              | _       | _     |
| Share of loss from associates |         |       |
| EBT                           | _       | _     |
| Income tax                    |         | _     |
| NET PROFIT/LOSS               | -       | -     |

| TOTAL  |  |
|--------|--|
| 74,451 |  |
| 2,115  |  |
| 21,993 |  |
| -6,518 |  |
| 15,475 |  |
| 133    |  |
| -122   |  |
| 15,485 |  |
| -3,343 |  |
| 12,142 |  |







### **KPIs**

|                         | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | Q1 2021 | Q2 2021 | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>BILLINGS</b> (in €m) | 157.3   | 181.0   | 163.3   | 169.5   | 160.4   | 163.3   | 181.2   | 177.1   | 186.1   |
| <b>ABPU</b> (in €)      | 54.9    | 61.3    | 56.3    | 58.3    | 54.4    | 58.0    | 58.3    | 58.2    | 58.9    |
| MAU (in k)              | 954     | 984     | 966     | 968     | 982     | 938     | 1,036   | 1,015   | 1,053   |
| <b>CPL</b> (in €)       | 28.96   | 28.79   | 33.48   | 32.12   | 17.65   | 29.61   | 38.10   | 37.07   | 34.76   |









### **FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2022 [ALTERNATIVE]**

|                                          | 2022 |                                                |                                                          |                                       |                                                |                                         |            |                                           | 2023                                    |        |                                                     |                                                                    |      |                                                |                                         |      |       |        |
|------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
|                                          | Jan. | Feb.                                           | Mar.                                                     | Apr.                                  | May                                            | Jun.                                    | Jul.       | Aug.                                      | Sep.                                    | Oct.   | Nov.                                                | Dec.                                                               | Jan. | Feb.                                           | Mar.                                    | Apr. | May   | Jun.   |
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