

**Empowering Human Connections with Virtual** 

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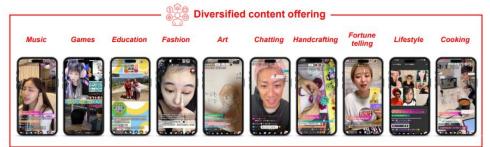
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**ABOUT 17LIVE** 

# Leading pure-play live streaming platform empowering human connections

- Fostering a diverse live streaming ecosystem with a loyal and engaged user community, as well as a deep pool of live streamers anchored on its two main markets in Japan and Taiwan and presence across the rest of Asia
- Main business lines include: 1) Liver (live streamers)
   live streaming and 2) V-Liver (virtual-live streamers)
   live streaming
- Launched two unique intellectual property (IP)
  groups; BUSHILIVE and GanGun Girls to
  supplement the growing V-Liver segment, as well as
  various innovative business initiatives such as
  V-Livers, in-app games and live commerce, highly
  synergistic with its core live streaming business









## **Monetisation Model**





**1H2024 FINANCIAL & BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS** 

## **1H2024 Highlights**

TURNING NET PROFITABLE

Achieved strong profitability with US\$1.9 million net profit in 1H2024

2 UPWARD GROWTH MOMENTUM

2Q2024 records US\$3.5 million in operating income reflecting positive upward growth momentum trend in profitability Q-o-Q

3 STRONG BALANCE SHEET WITH ZERO DEBT

Strong balance sheet with US\$85.6 million in cash and cash equivalents for future acquisitive growth

4 OPERATIONAL OPTIMISATIONS

Focused on operational efficiencies and revenue growth with various operational and commercial initiatives

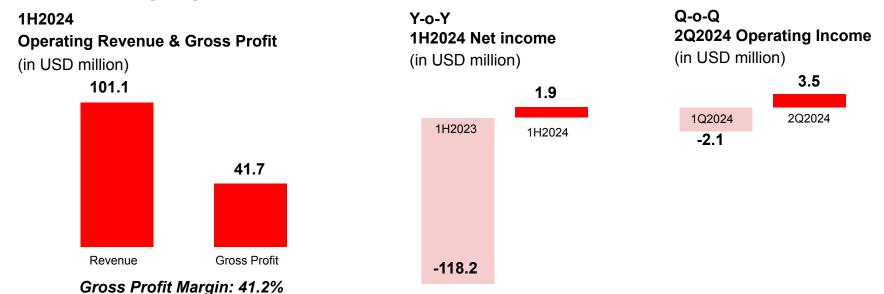
5 17LIVE FORWARD STRATEGY

Unveiled "17LIVE Forward Strategy" comprising strategic pillars in platform strengthening, revenue diversification and strategic and business partnerships

6 POSITIVE OUTLOOK & COMMITTED TO DRIVE SHAREHOLDER VALUE

Backed by favourable macro trends; developing strategic initiatives to drive shareholder value

## **Financial Highlights**



- Maintained a robust gross profit margin of 41.2% on the back of US\$101.1million operating revenue recorded
- Operating expenses decrease by 19.3% due to operational efficiencies optimisation in the areas of server usage, content marketing and payment channels
- Continues to have zero debt and with strong cash position of US\$85.6 million as at 30 June 2024 compared to US\$102.7million as at 31 December 2023, which is mainly attributable to the fees incurred by the Group arising from one-off expenses related to the Group's De-SPAC in FY2023 and tax expenses.



### 17LIVE FORWARD STRATEGY

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#### STRATEGIC PILLARS

## Strengthening Established Platform using technology

Strong community for live- streamers with a tested monetisation model

# Revenue Diversification by developing various revenue streams

Incubating synergetic new businesses from our core livestreaming platforms, with potential to take off by their own

# Strategic and Business Partnerships to build a sustainable livestreaming ecosystem

Anchored using 17LIVE streaming platform, we are able to form strategic partnership to venture into other realms of live entertainment in Asia



#### **BOLSTERING 17LIVE UNIQUE PROPOSITION**

Provide diverse unique, high-quality content which makes 17LIVE more attractive to both viewers and potential talents



#### **GROWTH DRIVERS**

Continuous efforts to drive live-streamers acquisition and retention on 17LIVE platform & cost management to drive profitability

Developing holistic V-Livers business model leveraging on 17LIVE platform and potential partnerships/ M&A

Establishing more strategic and business partnerships in the region

Underpinned by favourable technological and media consumption trends

## Platform + IP Two-pronged V-Liver Business Strategy

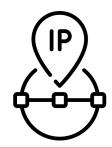


# Strengthening and leveraging on established platform to to drive user acquisition and retention

- Diversifying content types on platform
- Enhancing technology to lower barriers of entry for new users
- Improve awareness for non-users or potential users via marketing & partnerships

Unique, high-quality content makes 17LIVE more attractive to both viewers and potential

talent



# Growing an expansive IP Portfolio so as to diversify monetization streams beyond live streaming

- Creating a sustainable talent source and scouting system to unlock IP reproduction ability
- Ability to develop an IP ecosystem to include other monetization streams such as talent management, merchandising fees etc

## The Potential of Virtual Streaming and IP to 17LIVE

2027 Asia Media and Entertainment TAM Forecast



Notes: exchange rate=150

<sup>1: 2023</sup> Frost & Sullivan Report. Media and Entertainment Industry Report. 2027F Market Size Froecast

<sup>2:</sup> Association of Japanese Animations, estimated animation-related market size in 2022

## **Strengthening Operations & Developing Business**

## **Internal Optimisations**

- Focused on operational efficiencies and revenue growth with various operational and commercial initiatives:
  - Technology stack optimisation
  - Business units reorganisation to develop core business pillars in high-potential high-performing markets such as Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong
  - Strengthening middle and top level management within the organisation

### **Business Developments**

- Acquisition of N Craft
  - Boosts V-Liver segment with production and talent development capabilities.
  - Adds expertise in managing virtual talents and creating interactive, live content
  - Includes "Viii" brand for nurturing and expanding new V-Liver talent
  - Strengthens fan engagement and digital presence in the virtual entertainment space

## **Latest Acquisition: mikai**

### Pioneer V-Tuber agency with 17 V-Tuber talents with 1.2M+ Youtube subscribers



- Strengthens "Platform + IP" model to drive future growth in line with 17LIVE Forward Strategy
- Paves the way for transformation into an IP-powered livestreaming entertainment platform



**OUTLOOK** 

## **Moving Forward**

### LONG TERM VALUE

## Exploring strategic initiatives to drive shareholder value through innovative and forward-thinking capital market initiatives

### BUSINESS GROWTH DRIVERS

- Continuous efforts to drive user acquisition and retention on 17LIVE platform & cost management to drive profitability
- Growing V-Liver business to establish it as a strong growth driver for 17LIVE given the market and business potential
- Establishing more strategic and business partnerships in the region

### GUIDED BY 17LIVE FORWARD STRATEGY'S PILLARS

- Solidify leadership position in the livestreaming industry with strategic framework unique to 17LIVE supported by three pivotal pillars:
  - 1. Enhancing its established platform through advanced technology and a robust community of streamers
  - 2. Diversifying its revenue streams by developing new products and businesses stemming from its platform
  - 3. Forging strategic and business partnerships to build a sustainable live streaming ecosystem across Asia

### BACKED BY FAVOURABLE MACRO TRENDS

- Global live streaming market reached an estimated US\$ 87.55 billion in 2023. Analysts project substantial growth
  potential with an expected CAGR of 23.0% from 2024 to 2030, fueled by technological advancements and
  innovations
- Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) technologies are expected to further propel the live streaming market by creating immersive experiences.



**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** 



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