

Take-Two's Acquisition of Codemasters Group Holdings plc

# **Transaction Summary**

- Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. announced today the recommended acquisition of Codemasters Group Holdings plc ("Codemasters"), an award winning British video game developer and publisher with over 30 years of experience specializing in high quality racing games
- Complements 2K's offerings and international growth with leading racing franchises, proprietary racing game engine, and Formula One, WRC and other licensed relationships
- Opportunity to continue to grow Codemasters by leveraging 2K's publishing expertise and infrastructure
- Regular cadence of annual and biennial title releases
- Expected to be adjusted gross margin and adjusted EPS¹ accretive based on management expectations
- Acquisition consideration of £759 million (\$994 million)
  - £571 million in equity and £188 million in cash (\$748 million and \$246 million respectively)
- Completion anticipated to be in Q1 calendar year 2021



# **Codemasters Overview**

## **Summary**

- Founded: 1986
- HQ: Southam, United Kingdom
- Employees: ~700 across 4 UK studios (Cheshire, Birmingham, and London)
- Publishes games for Console, PC and Mobile, with a specific focus on racing games across the professional, rally, and street racing genres
- Key franchises include Formula One, DiRT, GRID, and Project CARS
- Games available on multiple platforms including Steam, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and Oculus
- Proprietary EGO engine used to develop racing games

## **Management and Creative Talent**



### Frank Sagnier, CEO

- Joined Codemasters in 2014, over 20 years games industry experiences
- Previously managed European marketing and third-party publishing teams at EA



#### Rashid Varachia, CFO

- Previously Finance Director at Technicolor Home Entertainment Services
- Head of European Finance at DoveBid from 2003-2004



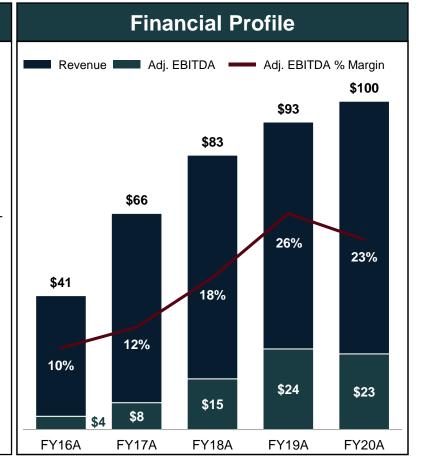
### Clive Moody, SVP Product Development

- Nearly 20 years industry experience with 5 BAFTA Nominations and a BAFTA Best Sports Game Award
- Led production of DiRT and GRID, with specialty in AAA racing games



## Jonathan Bunney, SVP Publishing

- Previously European Marketing Director at Electronic Arts
- Oversaw global marketing for FIFA, Burnout and Battlefield prior to joining Codemasters in 2014





# Portfolio of Leading and Longstanding Racing Franchises









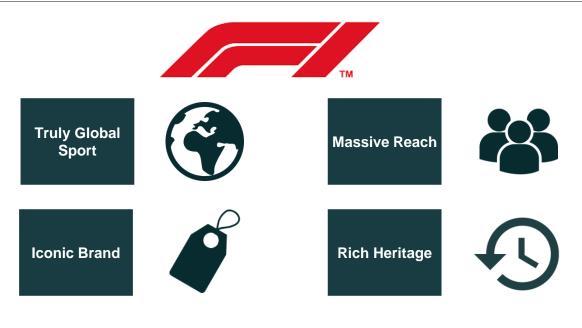




Series Launch	2009	1998	2007	2015	2008	2001 (Licensed in 2020)
Genre	Professional	Rally	Rally	Professional	Street	Rally
IP	Licensed	Owned	Owned	Owned	Owned	Licensed
Platforms	PC, Console, and Mobile	PC and Console				
Metacritic Score <sup>1</sup>	88%	84%	80%	69%	75%	N/A



# Globally Renowned Formula One IP



- Codemasters has held exclusive video game rights for the FIA Formula One World Championship franchise since 2008
- Current rights until 2025, with a two year extension<sup>1</sup>
- Since its first release in 2009, Codemasters' F1 games have won multiple awards and demonstrated consistently high Metacritic scores



Source: Publicly available information

- <sup>1</sup> Subject to certain Codemasters performance thresholds.
- <sup>2</sup> Average Metacritic score across PC and console to the extent available.

## Metacritic Scores Over Time<sup>2</sup>







84%

86%

84%









88%



# Strategically Enhances 2K's Leadership in Global Entertainment Publishing



**Strategy** 

**Action / RPG** 

**Sports** 

**Racing** 































Annualized/ Biennial Releases





Opportunities for Live Services & MTX





**Broad International Appeal** with 4 Studios Worldwide





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