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# Leadership Team and Snapshot

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## Visionary Management Team



## Francesco Aquilini Chairman

Prominent Canadian businessman, investor, and philanthropist. Owner of the Vancouver Canucks NHL team and Rogers Arena. Has served as MD, Aquilini Investment Group since 1978.



# Adrian Montgomery CEO & Director

Long standing leadership career in public and private companies in the fields of media, sports and entertainment, and finance. Former President of Aquilini Entertainment having served as Alternate Governor for the NHL's Vancouver Canucks.



#### Menashe Kestenbaum President & Director

Founder of Enthusiast Gaming Properties Inc.. Built Company from one blog called the "Nintendo Enthusiast." Successfully built, owned, and operated gaming websites since he was 13 years old generating a following of millions of viewers.



Alex Macdonald

Former CFO of Peeks Social, a mobile video and livestreaming social media product. Experienced in overseeing "go-public" transactions, growth stage companies, and Canadian expansions into the United States.



Eric Bernofsky CCO

Enthusiast Gaming Properties Inc. founding CFO and later COO leading growth during formative years. As CCO, oversees strategy and M&A, Investor Relations, and Corporate Services. Spent 8 years as a research analyst in the media and technology sector.



#### Thamba Tharmalingam *COO*

Strong track record in digital growth, innovation, and transformation. Previously spent 10 years at Rogers leading sales and marketing functions including revenue, subscriber growth, product, commercial strategy, pricing, base management, and retention.

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## Our Core Pillars



**MEDIA & CONTENT** 





**TALENT** 





**ESPORTS** 





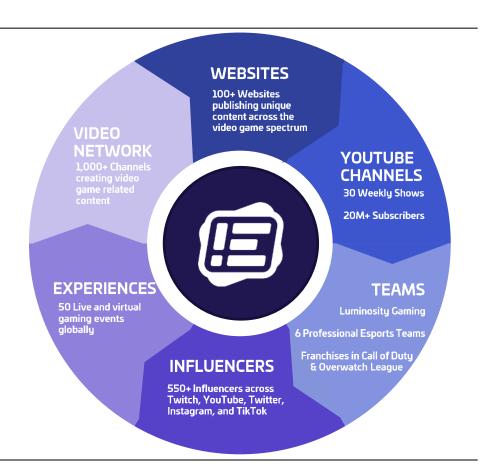
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## The Enthusiast Advantage

### We own the fan experience

Our vertically integrated platform offers numerous points of connection, creating enhanced engagement across our community



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#### Enthusiast at a Glance

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Enthusiast Gaming is one of the largest vertically integrated gaming companies in the world

300M+ Average Monthly Gamers <sup>(1)</sup>	41B LTM Q1 2021 Total Content Views	550+ Influencers	155k+ Paying Subscribers	US\$99M PF LTM Q2 2021 Revenue <sup>(2)</sup>
132M Esports Social Followers	6 Professional Esports Teams	50 Global Virtual + Live Events	403% Q2 2021 LTM YoY Revenue Growth <sup>(3)</sup>	141% Q2 2021 LTM YoY Gross Profit Growth <sup>(3)</sup>

Note: S in USD. Figures converted on a quarterly basis based on the average rate from Bank of Canada during the respective period.

<sup>(1)</sup> Google Analytics, December 2020, Comscore, October 2020 and publicly available social media channels.
(2) Pro Forma for the acquisition of Omnia Media Inc., calculated on the basis the acquisition was completed on January 1, 2020.
(3) Represents year over year growth from Q2 2020 to Q2 2021 (USD-converted) per the Company's quarterly and annual Consolidated Financial Statements. 2019 figures are inclusive of ENTHUSI Enthusiast Gaming Properties Inc. (formerly Enthusiast Gaming Holdings Inc. and formerly Tova Ventures II Inc.) prior to merging with Enthusiast Gaming Holdings Inc. (formerly J55 Capital Corp.) in Q3 2019.

# Gen Z Marks the Spot

Known as 'untouchables,' Gen Zs are challenging marketers at their core given how difficult it is to reach them

Gen Z is one of the most consequential generations in history already influencing household purchasing decisions and gaining economic power<sup>(1)</sup>

**61%** prefer to watch esports to traditional sports<sup>(1)</sup>

**73%** watch 68 videos on their phone per day<sup>(1)</sup>

49% get their news from social media<sup>(2)</sup>

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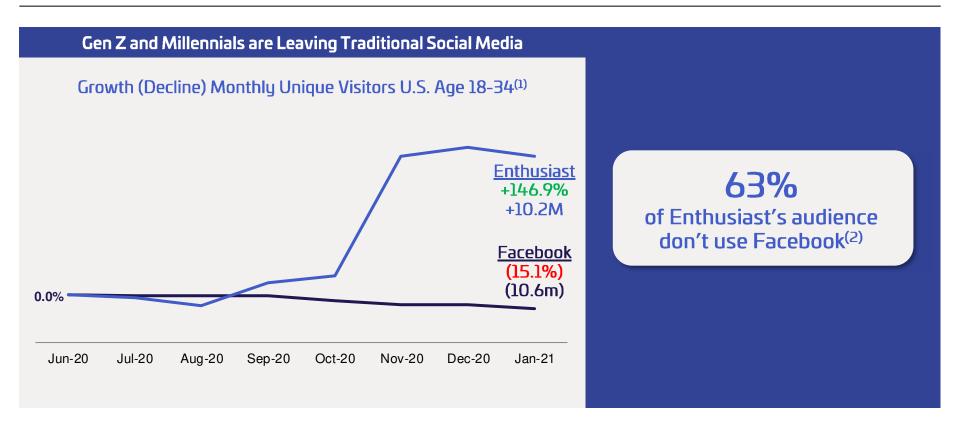
by 2030<sup>(1)</sup>

80%+ factor ESG investing into financial decisions<sup>(1)</sup> 86%
don't expect their banks
to have physical
branches(1)

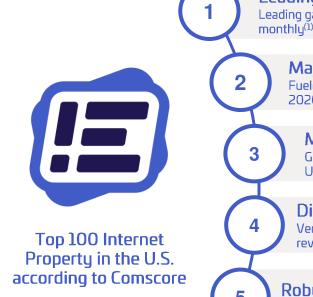
**40%** prefer hanging out with friends virtually<sup>(1)</sup>

44% are omnichannel shoppers(1) 33% would trust a robot to make their financial decisions<sup>(1)</sup>

# Gaming is the New Social Network



## **Investment Highlights**



#### **Leading Market Position**

Leading gaming media platform with unparalleled access to Gen Z & Millennial audience reaching over 300M gamers monthly  $^{\!(1)}$ 

#### Major Growth Market

Fueled by significant generational shifts in consumer behavior; total gaming market valued at US\$175B in 2020<sup>(2)</sup> with an estimated 2.7B gamers globally<sup>(3)</sup>

#### **Massive Lucrative Audience**

Gen Zs, Millennials, and younger generations represent 51% of the U.S. population – Gen Z expected to earn US\$33T in global income by 2030<sup>(4,5)</sup>

#### **Diversified Platform**

Vertically integrated asset mix; media and content, talent, esports, and experiences with multiple diversified revenue streams

#### **Robust Monetization**

Organic growth from recurring programmatic advertising and focus on high-margin subscription and direct sales

Scalable M&A Growth

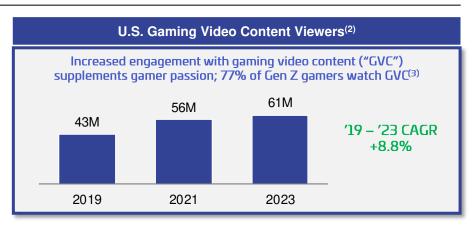
Track record of increasing owned & operated properties to drive higher revenue and margin per gamer



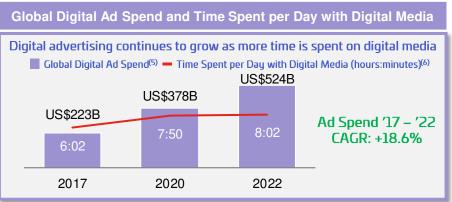
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## Strong Tailwinds Driving Growth









## The Gaming and Esports Ecosystem

Enthusiast Gaming is a leading player in an under monetized growth segment of the gaming ecosystem<sup>(1)</sup>





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## The Enthusiast Advantage: We Own the Fan Experience

We engage with fans on all platforms that meet their gaming habits



#### MEDIA & CONTENT

#### YouTube Channels

20M YouTube Subscribers

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#### Video Network

1000+ YouTube Channels 3B+ Views



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#### **TALENT**

#### Influencers

Top Twitch & YouTube Streamers

550+ Influencers & Content Creators











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#### Luminosity Gaming

#1 most popular esports org on Twitch(1)

132M Social Followers Globallu

+1B all time views on Twitch





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#### **Experiences**



**ESPORTS & EXPERIENTIAL** 

Largest Gaming Expo in Canada<sup>(2)</sup>

12M FGLX Online Views

50 Virtual + Live **Events** 

#### POCKETGIAMER

Largest B2B mobile game event in Europe(3)









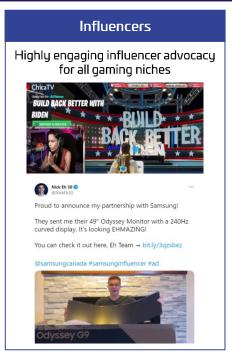


## Integrated Solutions Helping Brands Engage Our Audience

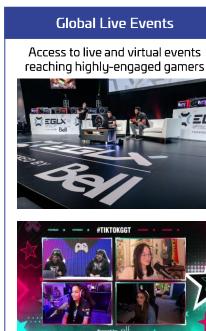
We offer differentiated advertising, experiential, and influencer campaigns for our brand partners to help them speak to and engage with our audience of 300 million average monthly gamers<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Flexible suite of cross-platform marketing solutions









## We Create Unique Advertising Campaigns for Brands

Enthusiast holds the key to some of the most desired and hard to reach audiences. That's why premier brands consistently trust us to target and deliver their marketing campaigns





















































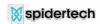


























## Case Study: Biden Harris Campaign Partnership

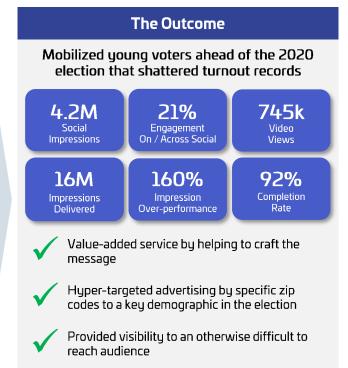
#### The Ask



- Reach young and BIPOC Citizens through the lens of gaming
- Amplify current campaign initiatives like the "BUILD BACK BETTER"
- Drive both turnout and sentiment for the election

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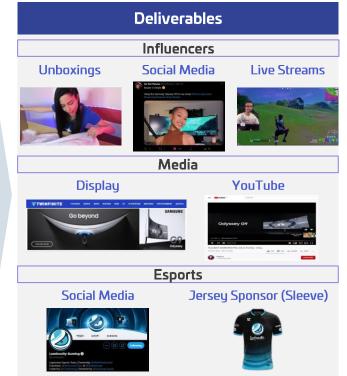
## Case Study: Samsung Integrated Partnership

#### The Ask

#### **SAMSUNG**

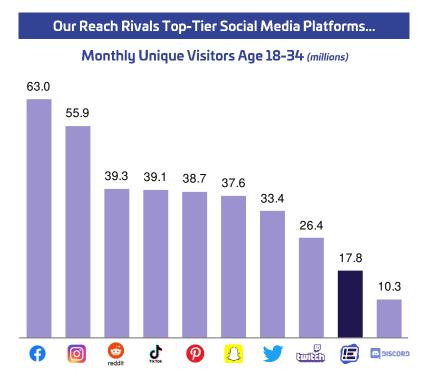
Drive awareness and market share for Samsung's gamingfocused computing components and accessories among Gen Z and Millennial Gamers

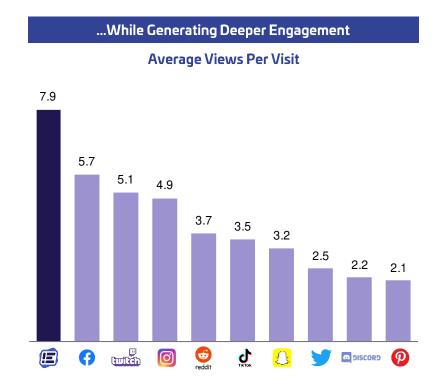




## Engagement and Reach vs. Social Media

Favorable engagement and reach compared to social media

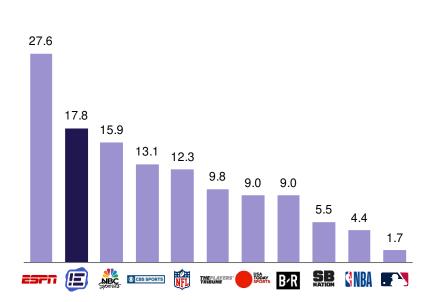




## Engagement and Reach vs. Sports Media

Favorable engagement and reach compared to sports media assets





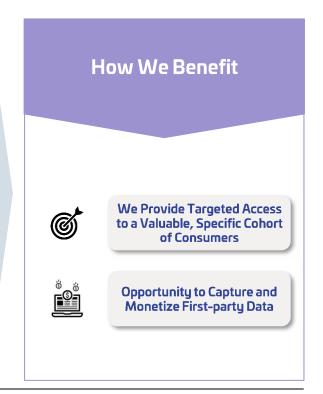
#### ...While Generating Deeper Engagement **Average Views Per Visit** 7.9 6.9 5.0 4.2 4.0 3.6 2.6 2.5 THEPLAYERS OCIS SPORTS NECESSIONS OF THE PLAYERS OCIS SPORTS OCIT SPORTS OCIS SPORTS OCIT SPORTS OCIT

# Privacy Trends Driving Increased Opportunity

Well positioned to capitalize on recent GDPR<sup>(1)</sup> and cookie regulations increasing the value of our targeted audience and providing further opportunity to monetize first-party data









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## Organic Growth Strategy

Well-positioned for continued revenue and margin growth



## Build scale / own the fan experience

- ✓ Hardest step to complete
- Enthusiast Gaming Properties began in 2015
- Today, we reach over 300M gamers



## Monetize through Advertising

- Optimize low dollar CPMs
- Increase direct sales operations



## Subscriptions & Content Licensing

- Subscriptions (currently have 155K paying subs)
- Licensing (already license to Snap, Samsung, TikTok, among others)



Turn user base into a marketplace and social network

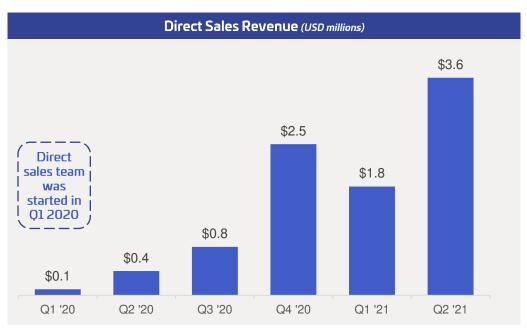
- ✓ Leverage first-party data
- Ecommerce
- Social platform

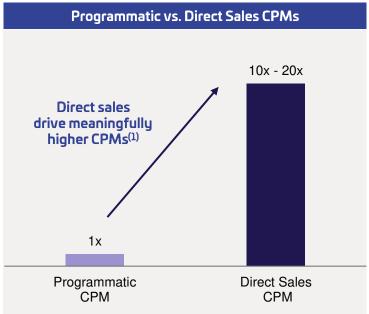
Longer term

Ongoing / Near-term

## 2021 Focus on Phase 2: Monetizing Through Advertising

Incremental increases in direct sales impressions lead to outsized impact on the Income Statement; less than 1% of impressions currently filled through direct sales





## Phase 3: Subscription and Content Licensing

Clear path to grow paid subscribers and increase content distribution

# **Growing and Sticky Paid Subscription Base** Paid monthly subscription model across growing number of Enthusiast Gaming web properties the *(scapist)* RESOURCE Paid monthly subscribers have more than doubled in two years 155.000 62,000 Jun-19 Jun-21

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#### **Content Licensing Across New Distribution Channels**

- Growing advertising video-on-demand (AVOD) opportunity across brands to increase distribution channels
- Expand AVOD business using scale of content and owned and operated brands
- Explore other distribution channels such as Smart TV, Roku, and more

#### **Established Distribution Partnerships**













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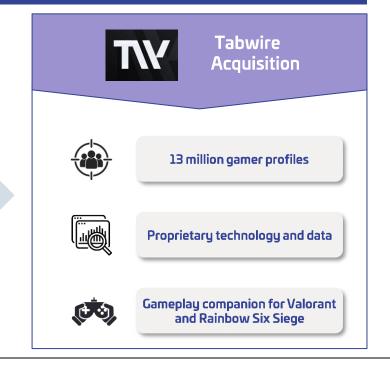
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## Project GG: Launching a Subscription Based Social Network

To further connect our 300 million gamers and drive increased engagement, we are developing a unifying pan-Enthusiast social network and premium subscription offering

Enthusiast announced the acquisition of Tabwire in May 2021 to accelerate the development timeline of Project GG





# Platform Asset with Disciplined M&A Strategy

We believe we are the consolidator of choice

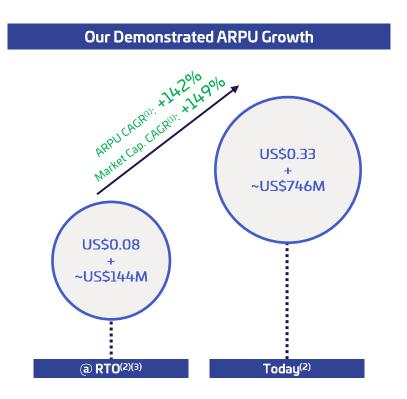
#### Total Historical Revenue and Acquisitions (1)(2) Our Advantage the **CSCapist** Enthusiast **Gaming** UMINDSTY Enthusiast is the natural buyer with 2020 significant synergy value PCINVASION US\$55.2M gamnesia THE SIMS RESOURCE Long-standing industry relationships SILICONERA Ability to acquire via direct negotiations Operation Sports adds degree of certainty **steel** media GAMEUMENTARY No competitors of scale in pursuit of NESTRI ICTATA 2019 strategic assets US\$13.8M 2018 2017 US\$8.5M US\$2.7M Seamless integration

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<sup>28 (1)</sup> Figures are as reported and not pro forma for acquisitions.
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# Significant ARPU vs. Valuation Opportunity

Significant opportunity to improve monetization and increase ARPU by executing on our growth vectors



#### **Our Path to ARPU Expansion**

- Increase direct sales & optimize CPMs
- Amplify subscription offering
- Escalate content licensing agreements
- Continue M&A
- Enhance first party data and Ecommerce offerings
- Further penetrate experiential business

Source: Figures per the Company's quarterly and annual Consolidated Financial Statements, CapIQ. Note: S in USD unless otherwise noted. Market Data as of 08/09/2021.

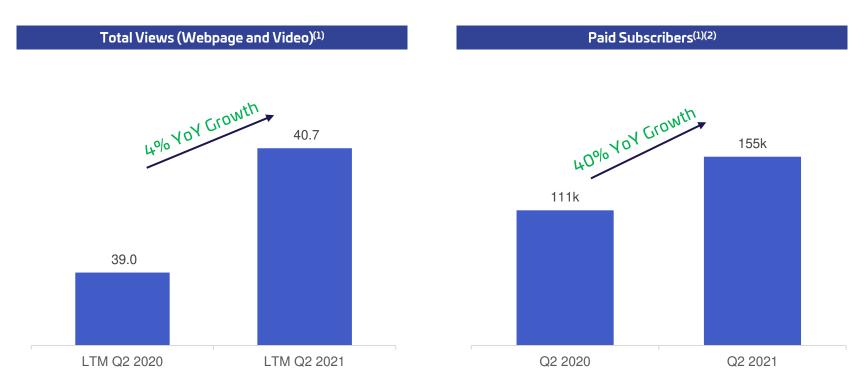
<sup>(2)</sup> ARPU represents annual average revenue per user. At RTO represents Q3 2019 ARPU. Today represents LTM Q2 2021 ARPU pro forma for acquisition of Omnia Media Inc. (3) Represents market capitalization as of 09/09/2019 for Enthusiast Gaming.



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# Significant Growth and Scale...

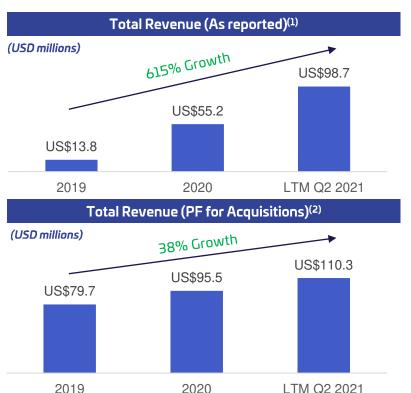
Has experienced significant viewership growth with high levels of engagement



<sup>(1)</sup> Figures are Pro Forma for acquisitions and are calculated on the basis that acquisitions were completed on January 1, 2019. 31 (2) Represents subscribers across The Sims Resource, Escapist Magazine, and Siliconera properties.

## ...Drives Significant Revenue Growth...

Compelling content, monetization strategy and integration of properties leads to significant revenue expansion





Enthusiast Gaming closed the large-scale acquisition of Omnia Media on 8/31/2020

- Scaled global gaming YouTube platform
- At the time of acquisition, Omnia was under-monetized with below industry average margins

Enthusiast Gaming's integration strategy to amplify margin profile

- Increase viewership
- Jumpstart under-monetized content
- Benefit from significant revenue and cost synergies
- Launch new distribution channels

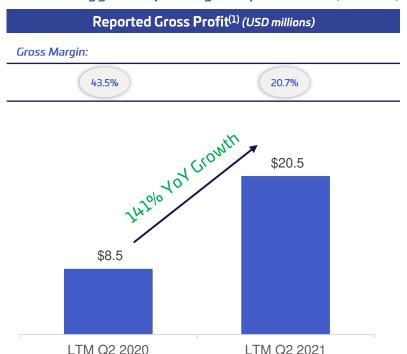
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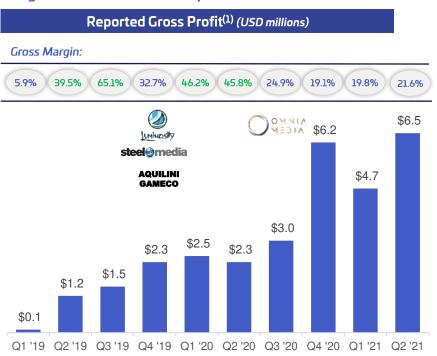
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(2) Pro Forma figures are calculated on the basis that acquisitions of Omnia Media Inc., Steel Media Limited, Aquilini GameCo Inc., and Luminosity Gaming Inc. were completed on January 1, 2019.

#### ...and Gross Profit Growth

We believe we will return to historical margin levels with disciplined M&A integration and continued execution of our growth strategy – temporarily compressed in Q3 and Q4 2020 by the Omnia Media acquisition







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# Leading Esports Organization – Luminosity Gaming

Through Luminosity, we compete in Fortnite, Valorant, Madden, Overwatch, and Call of Duty. Additionally, we have a Content team with some of the industry's most popular influencers

#### Premier Professional Esports Teams – Luminosity



+1B All-time Views On Twitch

Social Followers Globally

132M

#1 Peak Concurrent Viewers<sup>(1)</sup>

#1 **Avg Concurrent** Viewers (1)

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#### #1 Esports Organization on Twitch(2)



#### **Select Sponsorships**













## Largest Gaming Events in North America

50 Live and virtual gaming events globally including competitive tournaments and leading gaming expo EGLX

#### **EGLX 2020**

Canada's largest gaming expo<sup>(1)</sup> reaches all areas of the gaming ecosystem from demos, to cosplay, to announcements

12M+

Total Views

53 Hours

live streamed content











#### **Select Other Events**



Reality competition to discover the next gaming superstar



Invitational tournament 7 teams play against Luminosity's Fortnite players



Celebrity tournament featuring fans and top Luminosity talent xQc, Fresh, and Muselk



# Capital Structure

TSX: EGLX NASDAQ: EGLX

Current Share Price: C\$5.68

Market Cap: ~C\$0.69bn

Insider Holdings: ~24% of CSO

Data as of Sept 2, 2021.

Data as of Aug 9, 2021.

Common Shares Outstanding ("CSO")	125,558,457
Options	3,962,769
Restricted Share Units	2,493,739
Fully Diluted	132,014,965

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