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PlayStation: The Road to Profitable Transformation

1. Thriving Core Business

PS5

Building
Our Biggest
Ever Platform



PS4

Maintaining
Our Longest
Ever Tail

2. Powerful New Growth Vectors

COMMERCIAL



PORTFOLIO

BUNGIE

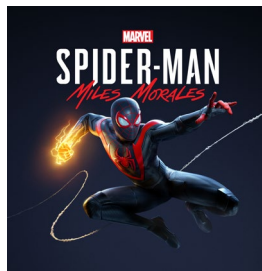
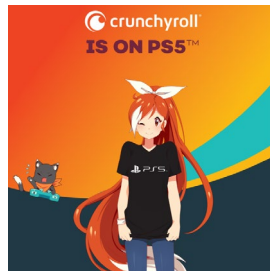
HORIZON
FORBIDDEN WEST

THE SHOW

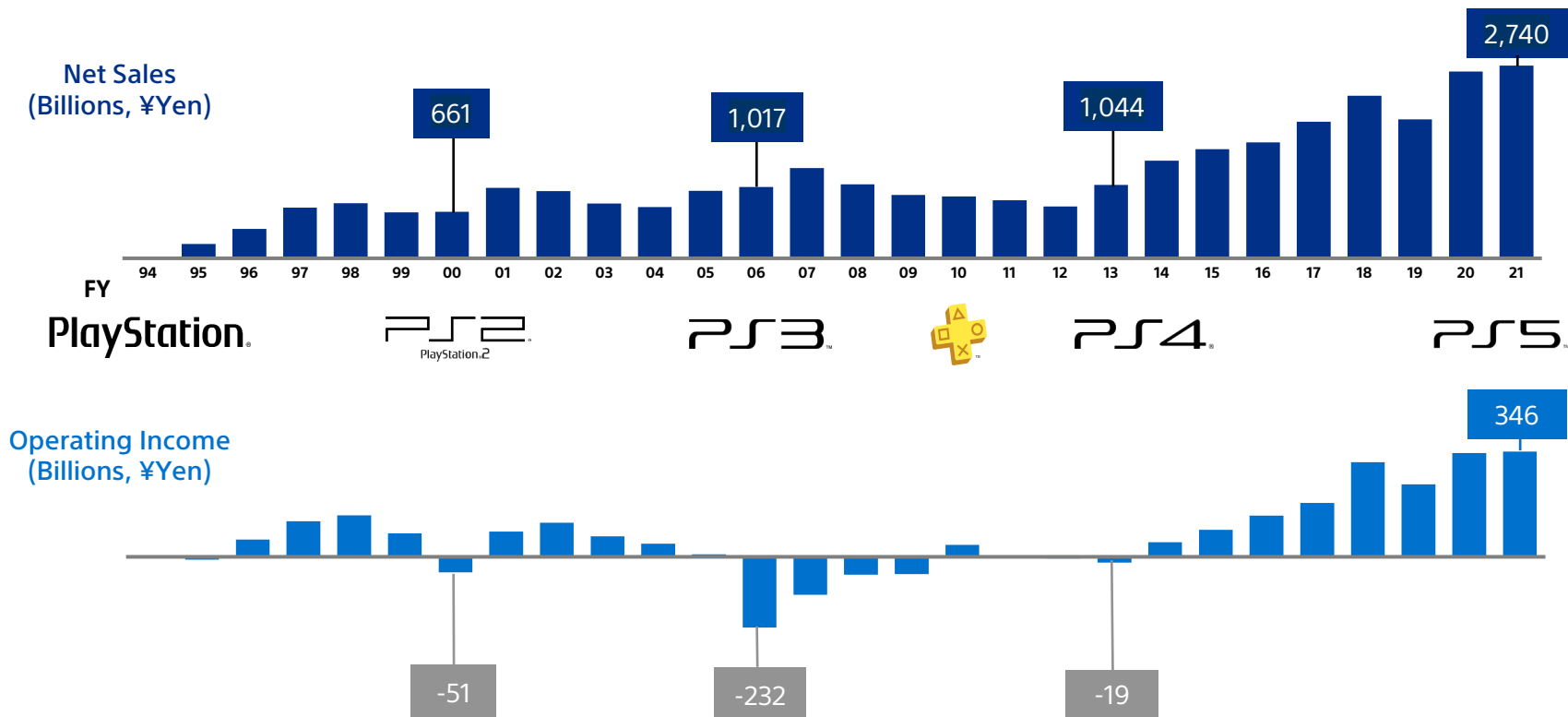
AUDIENCE



3. Transformative Sony Group Collaboration



FY21: Record Earnings in a Transition Year





Building Our Biggest Platform Ever

Unprecedented
Demand

Category
Growth

Incredible
Game Lineup

Strong Brand

Highest
Engagement
Ever

Tackling PS5
Supply Issue

PS5 – Unprecedented Demand

Purchase Interest in PlayStation Console

(One Year After Each Console's Launch Year, North America Only)



November 2021

55%

expressed interest
in PS5



November 2014

28%

expressed interest
in PS4

Source: NielsenIQ - BASES
Platform Volumetric, 2014 and 2021

Sell-Through Time of 80K HW Units at US Retailers

(End of 1st Full FY for PS5 vs. End of 1st Full FY for PS4)

PS5

*US retailer events sold PS5s at
a rate of nearly 1,000 units per minute**

80K
UNITS

IN

82
MINUTES

PS4

*PS4 units in the US were selling at 6 per minute,
at the same stage in product lifecycle*

80K
UNITS

IN

9
DAYS

*Across 3 different leading U.S. retailer events

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Unprecedented China Demand

Week 72 Sell-Through
After Global Launch

Active Console Volume Ranking
(As of March 2022)

Average Cumulative
Spend Per Active Device:
Week 72 After Global Launch

PS Plus Subs
Week 72 After Global Launch

PS4

250K
(Free Supply)



\$69.81

89.9K

PS5

670K
(Constrained Supply)



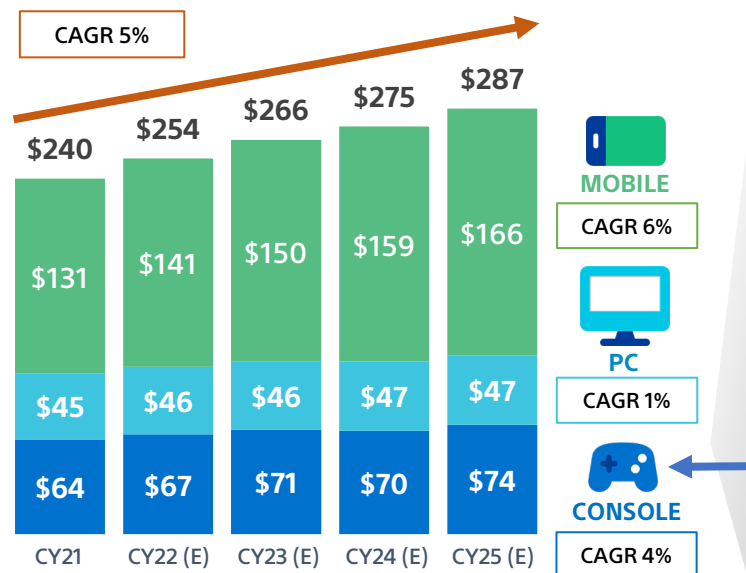
\$223.34

295.7K

Gaming Category Growth

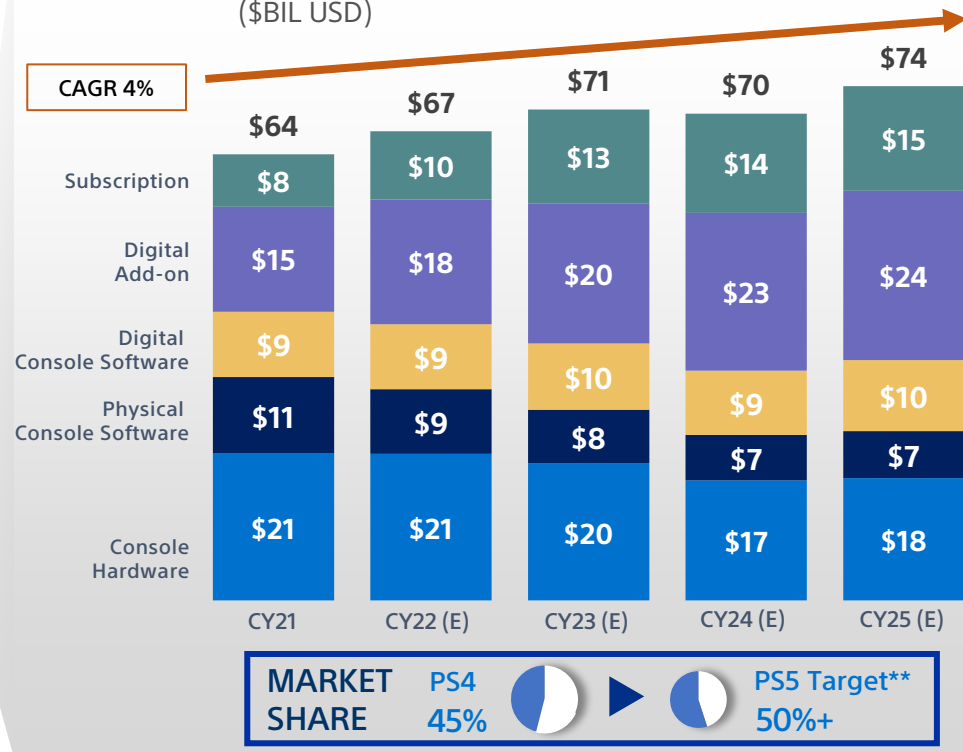
WW Gaming Industry Size by Platform*

(\$BIL USD)



Console Industry Size by Revenue Type*

(\$BIL USD)



*Source: Projections from IDG Consulting, 2022_Q1

**Internal SIE PS5 target

The Strongest Gaming Brand

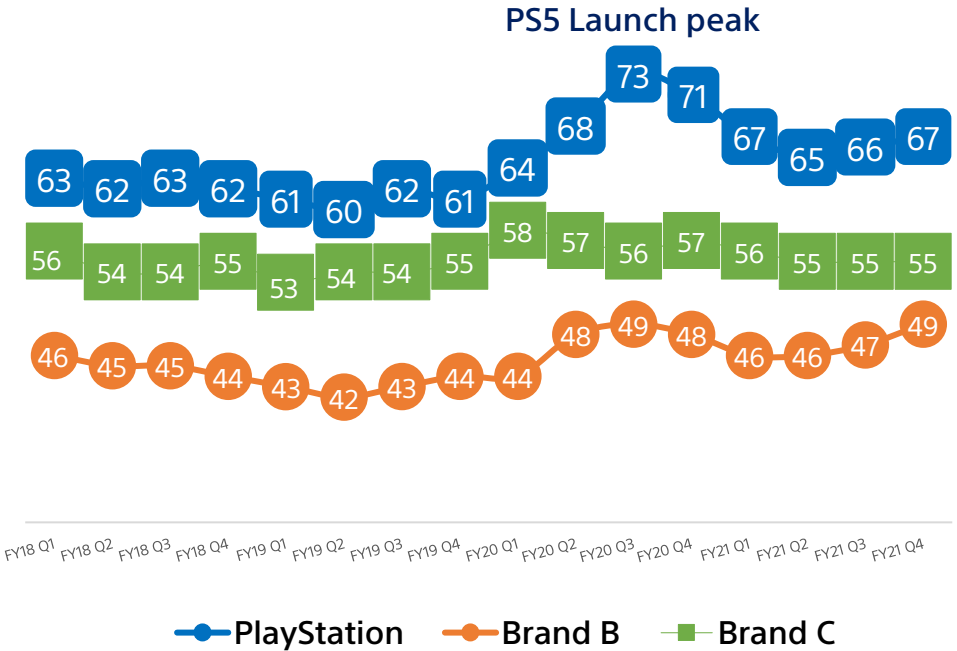
PlayStation in Top Global Brands

#7 PlayStation

↑ Rising to No. 7 from No. 9 YOY



Brand Momentum vs. Rest of Category



PlayStation Games Have Never Been Better

Incredible Content

...With the Best Yet to Come

PLAYSTATION STUDIOS TITLES

MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN
MILES MORALES

85

RATCHET
CLANK
RIFF APART

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RETURNAL

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GT
GRAN TURISMO™ 7
THE REAL DRIVING SIMULATOR

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THE SHOW 22

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THIRD PARTY TITLES

grand theft auto
V

"DEATHLOOP"

GENSHIN
IMPACT

NBA 2K

EA SPORTS FIFA

GHOSTWIRE
T O K Y O

GOD OF WAR
RAGNARÖK

MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN 2

MARVEL
WOLVERINE

PORTKEY GAMES
HOGWARTS
LEGACY

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AVATAR
FRONTIERS OF PANDORA™

FINAL FANTASY XVI

PS5: Highest Engagement Ever...

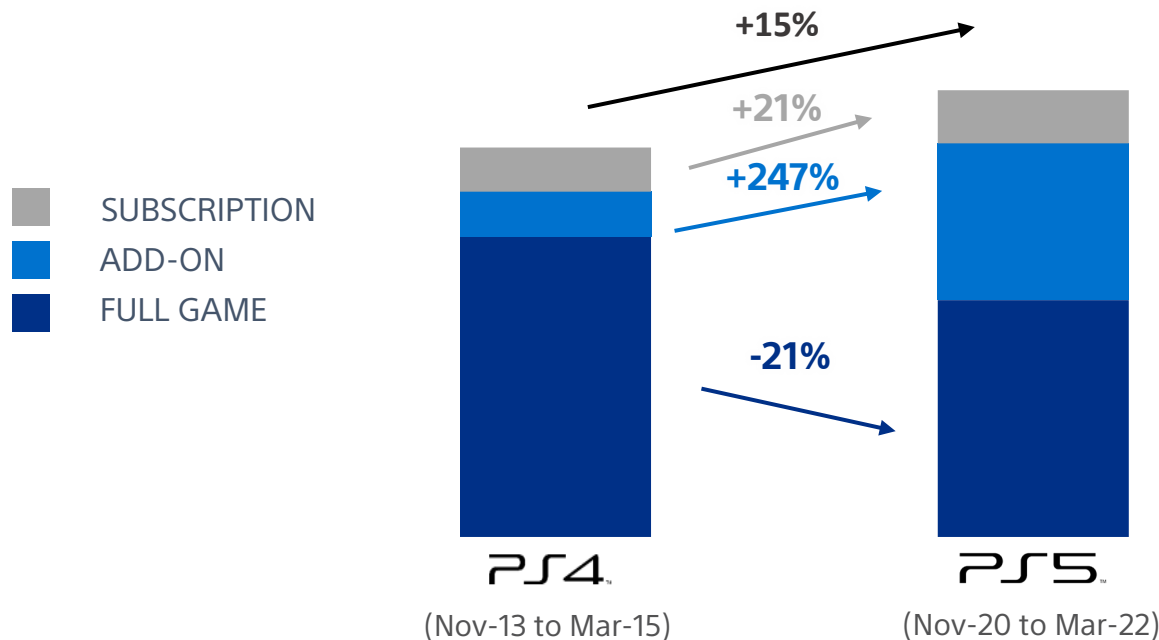
Metrics	PS4 (March 2015)	PS4 (March 2022)	PS5 (March 2022)
Gameplay Attach (%) (Gameplay MAU/Platform MAU)	92%	87%	94%
Gameplay DAU/MAU (Avg. Gameplay DAU/Gameplay MAU)	39%	38%	46%
MAU Retention Rate	86%	82%	88%
Monthly Gameplay Hours/User	44.1	39.7	50.0
Paid Plus Subs Attach (%) (Paid Plus Subs/Active Consoles in 12 months)	33%	61%	82%
LTD Store Transactions Attach (%) (Paid Store Transacting Accounts ¹ /Active Users)	36%	34%	62%
LTD Game Transactions Attach (%) (Paid Game Transacting Accounts ² /Active Users)	67%	47%	71%

¹Store transactions include digital full game and add-on transactions from conformed spend. Platform is defined by target content type or transaction device type

²Game transactions include digital full game, physical full game, and add-on transactions from conformed spend. Platform is defined by target content type or transaction device type

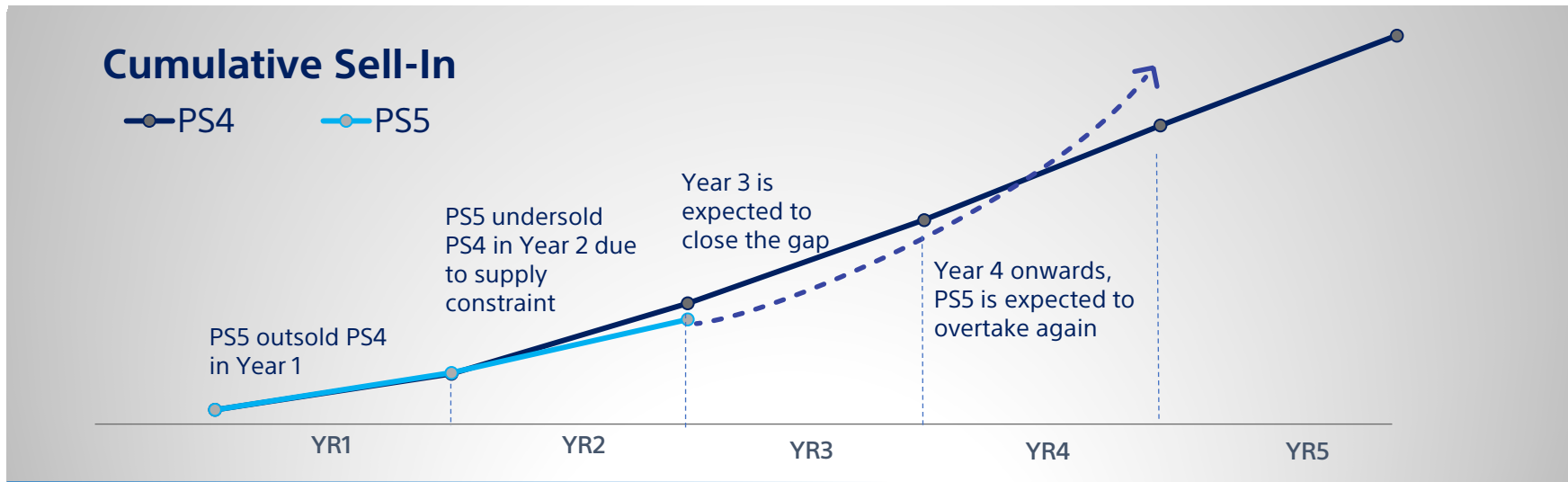
...And Game Monetization is Stronger

PS5 Game Spend: 15% Higher Than PS4



Average Game Spend Per Connected Device (USD)

PS5 Supply Issues: A Top Priority



Short-Term Risks

- COVID-19 impact for parts inventory (e.g., Shanghai)
- Russia impact for logistics and potential parts inventory

Mitigation Measures In Progress

- Sourcing multiple suppliers for greater agility in unstable market conditions
- Ongoing logistical negotiations to maintain optimal PS5 delivery routes



Maintaining Our Longest Ever Tail

Ongoing
AAA Slate

Retain Post-COVID-19
Digital Shift

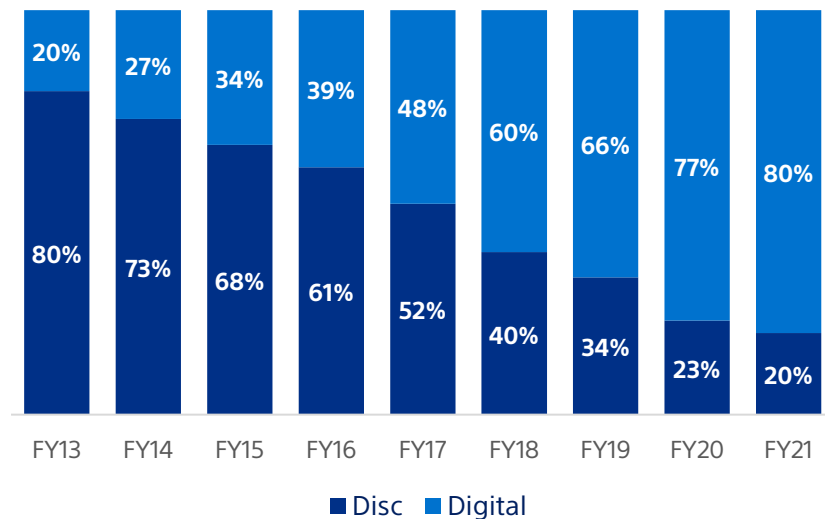
Continue
Free-to-Play
Growth

Loyal Subscriber Base
and ARPU Growth
Opportunities

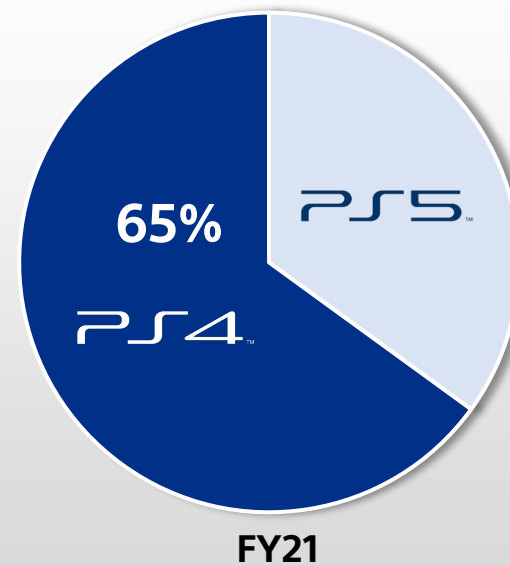
Retain Post-COVID-19 Digital Shift

PS4 REMAINS KEY DRIVER OF PS STORE REVENUE

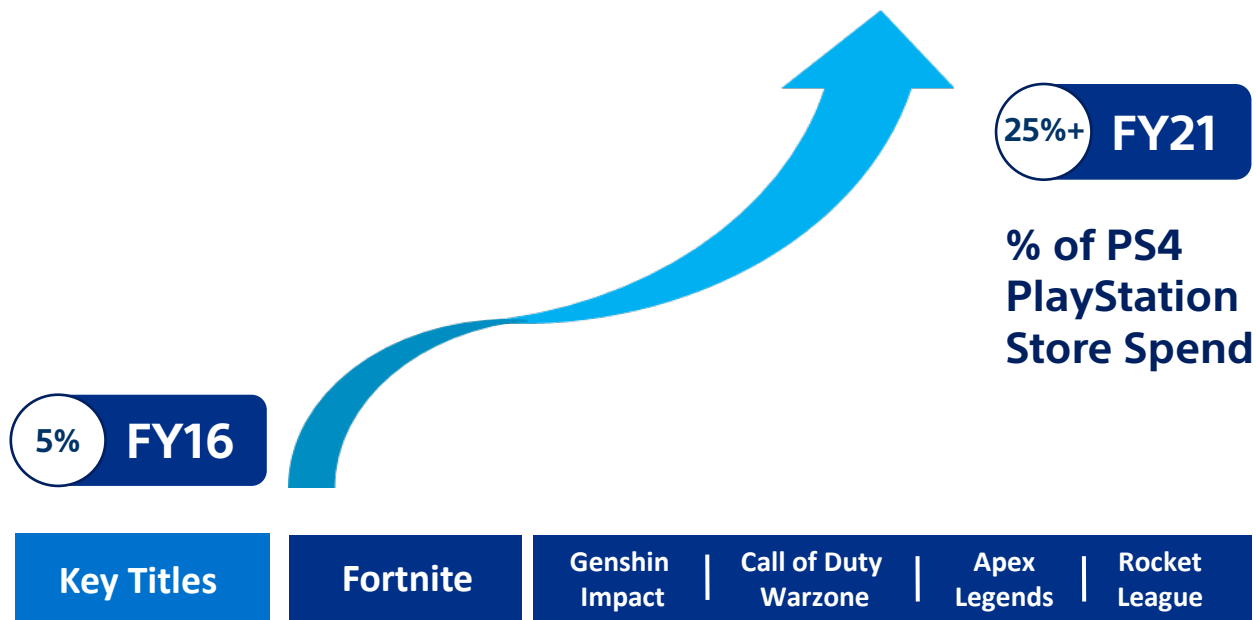
COVID-19 Accelerated Strong
Digital Shift in PS4 Spend



PS Store Revenue % by Console



Free to Play: A Significant Share of PS4 Spend

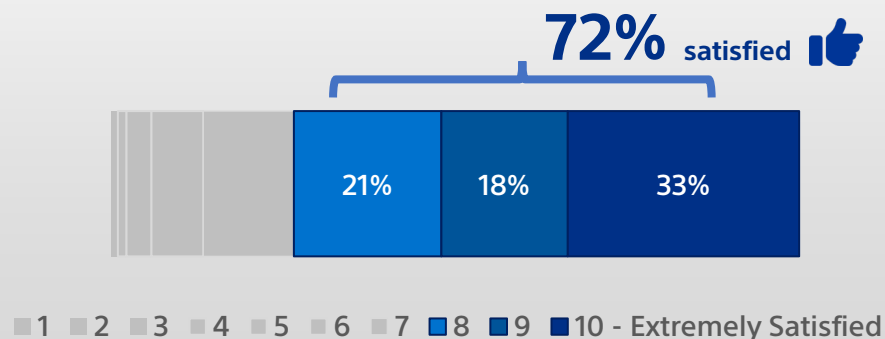


PlayStation Plus on PS4: Sustained Performance

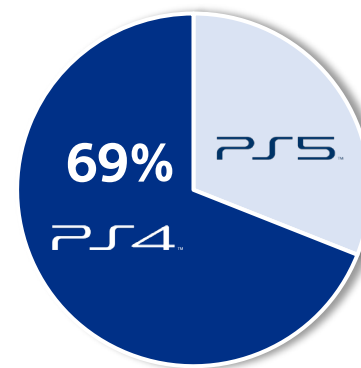
Primary Reasons Why People Subscribe



Overall PS4 Plus Subscriber Satisfaction



% of Total Subs Base (March 2022)



PS4 Renewal Rate



PS4 vs. PS3: Much Stronger Late Life Cycle

MAU

PS3.



March 2015

(Final Month of FY14, 2nd Year of PS4)

36.1M
users

PS4.



March 2022

(Final Month of FY21, 2nd Year of PS5)

84.0M
users

Average Annual Spend Per Active Console*

FY 2014

(2nd Year of PS4)

\$68

FY 2021

(2nd Year of PS5)

\$151

*Excluding the spend on console itself and on second-hand discs



New Growth Vectors

**Commercial
Expansion**

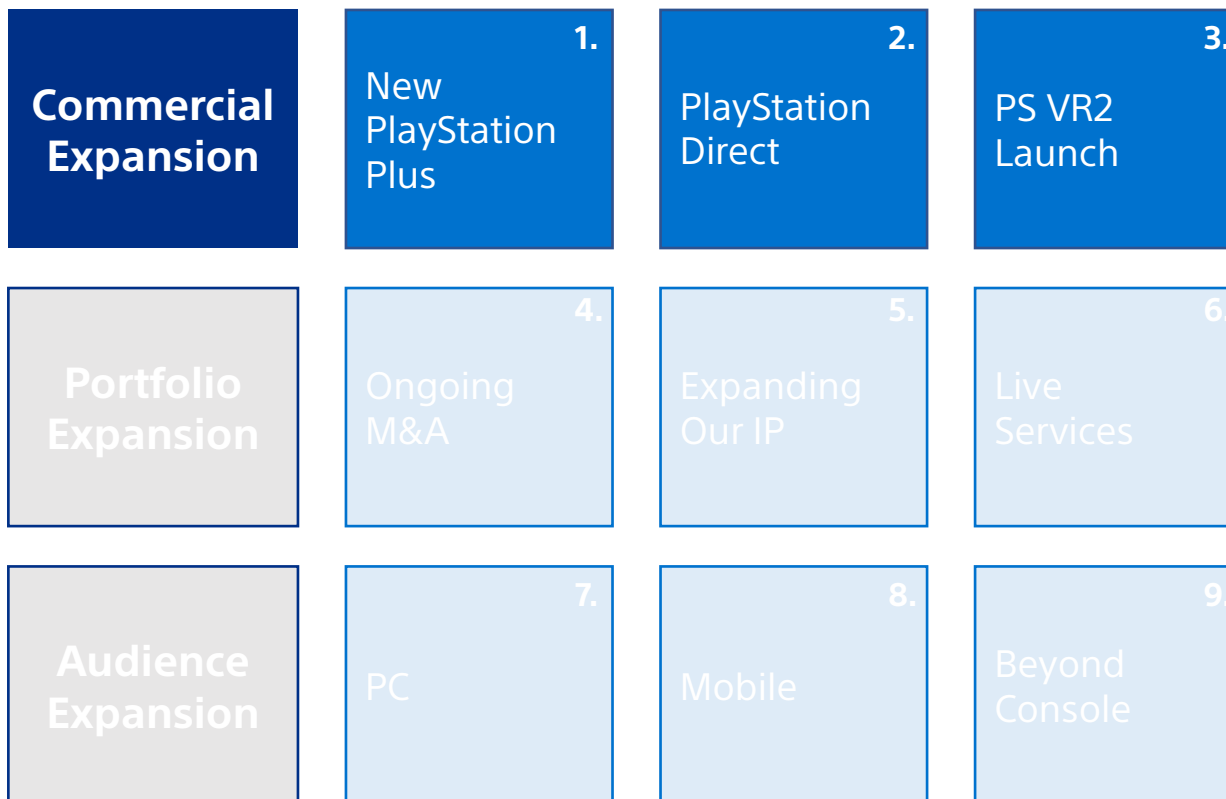
**Portfolio
Expansion**

**Audience
Expansion**

New Growth Vectors



New Growth Vectors



1. New PlayStation Plus

A New Service Proposition - Combining the best of both:



PlayStation®Plus

AND



PlayStation™Now

TIER 1: ESSENTIAL

SAME AS PLUS TODAY

TIER 2: EXTRA

CATALOGUE OF 400+
PS4 & PS5 GAMES ON DAY 1

TIER 3: PREMIUM

- CLOUD STREAMING
IN MAJOR MARKETS
- TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
- CLASSIC GAMES

To improve customer experience, grow our subscriber base and enhance monetization

**OFFER BETTER
CONSUMER VALUE**

IMPROVE RETENTION

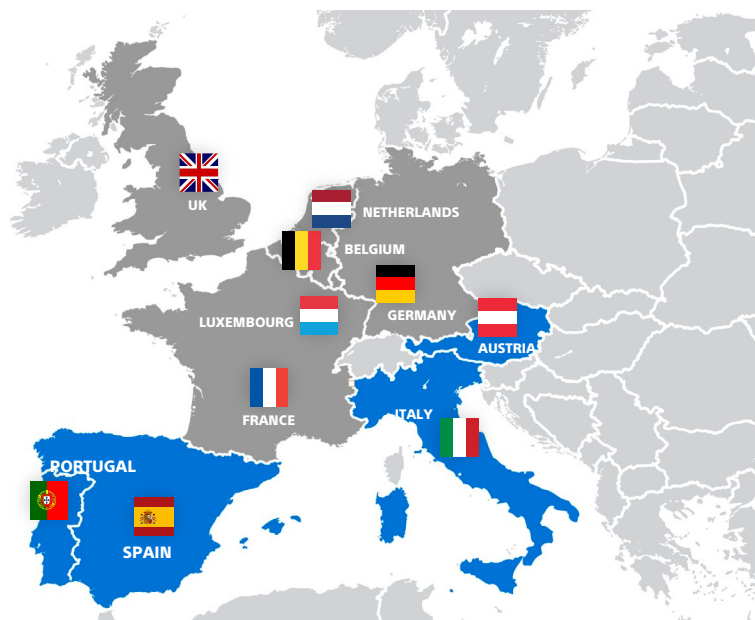
**GROW THE BASE
>50M IN FY22**

INCREASE ARPU

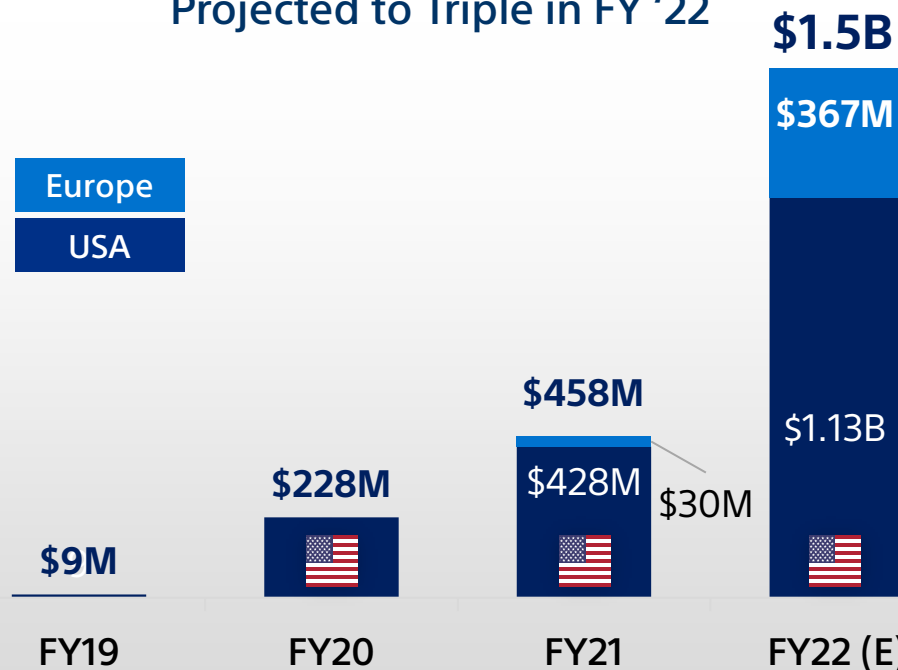
2. PlayStation Direct: Continued Growth

Future European Expansion

Expected in Early Calendar Year 2023
Iberia, Italy, Austria



PlayStation Direct's Revenue Projected to Triple in FY '22



FY21 Unique Customers: **1.3M**
 FY22 Unique Customers (Projected): **3.6M**

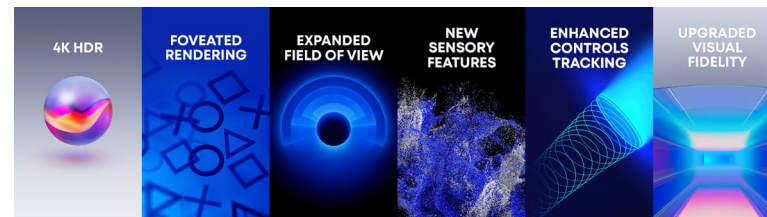
3. PS VR2: New Levels of Immersion



New controller with great ergonomics, haptic feedback and adaptive triggers



Connect to PS5 with a single cord to simplify setup and improve ease-of-use

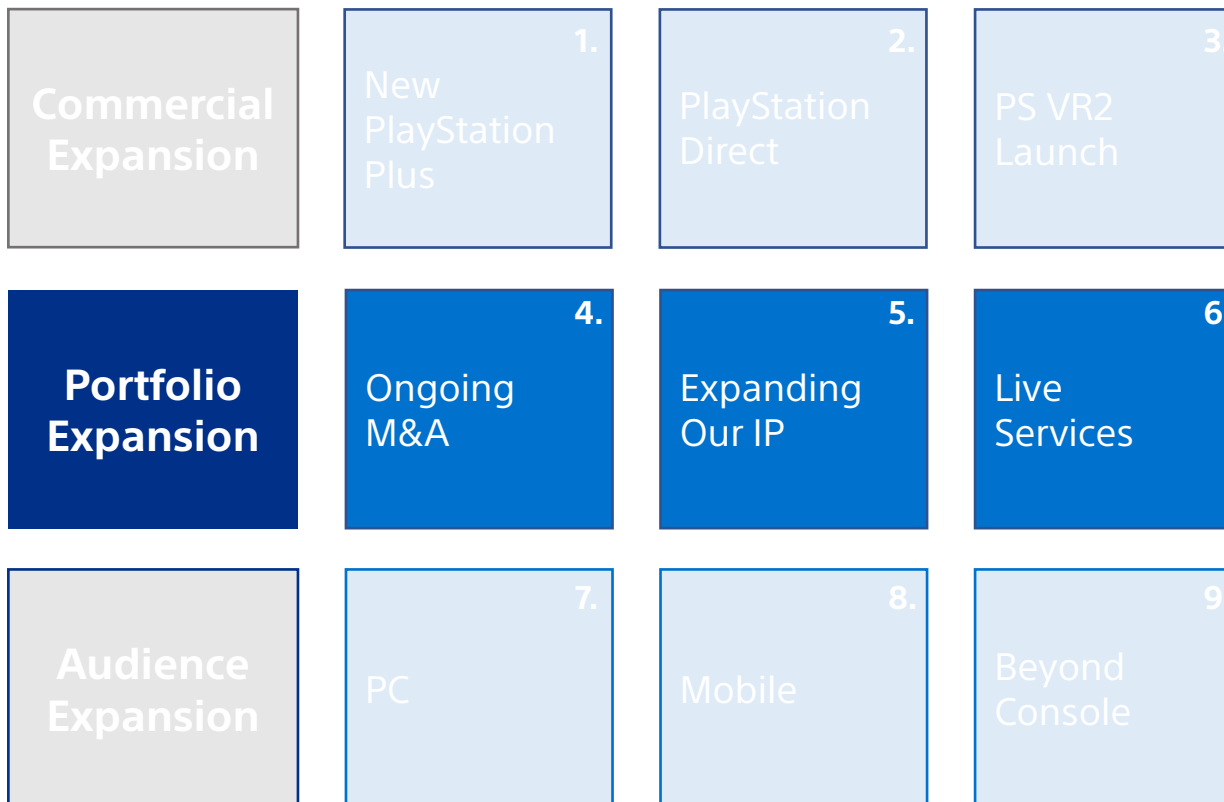


Enhanced Resolution and Tracking



20+ major first-party and third-party titles confirmed for PS VR2 at launch

Portfolio Expansion



4. Ongoing M&A Activities: FY21 to Date

Announcement Date	Company	Type	Description	Location	#FTE ¹
May 3, 2021	 DISCORD	Investment	Communication Platform	San Francisco, CA	-
June 29, 2021	 HOUSEMARQUE	Full Acquisition	Console Game Developer	Helsinki, Finland	80
July 1, 2021	 nixxes	Full Acquisition	PC Focused Porting Developer	Utrecht, The Netherlands	55
September 8, 2021	 FIRESPRITE	Full Acquisition	Game Developer (Console, PC, Mobile, VR)	Liverpool, UK	265
September 30, 2021	 Bluepoint	Full Acquisition	Console Game Developer	Austin, TX	69
November 4, 2021	 DEVOLVER DIGITAL	Investment	Indie Game Developer & Publisher	Austin, TX	-
December 10, 2021	 [valkyrie] entertainment	Full Acquisition	Game Developer (Console, PC, Mobile)	Seattle, WA	45
January 31, 2022	 BUNGIE ²	Full Acquisition	Live Services Developer & Publisher	Bellevue, WA	826
March 21, 2022	 haven	Full Acquisition	Live Services Developer	Montreal, Canada	61
May 3, 2022	 ACCELBYTE	Investment	Backend-as-a-Service	Seattle, WA	-

1: Full-time employees (FTE) at time of acquisition. Investments will not include FTE.

2: The acquisition is subject to certain closing conditions, including regulatory approvals.

4. Ongoing M&A Activities: Bungie Synergies

Bungie to SIE

Live Services Expertise to PlayStation Studios

Help Build SIE Live Services Center of Excellence

Live Services Business Operations to Platform Business

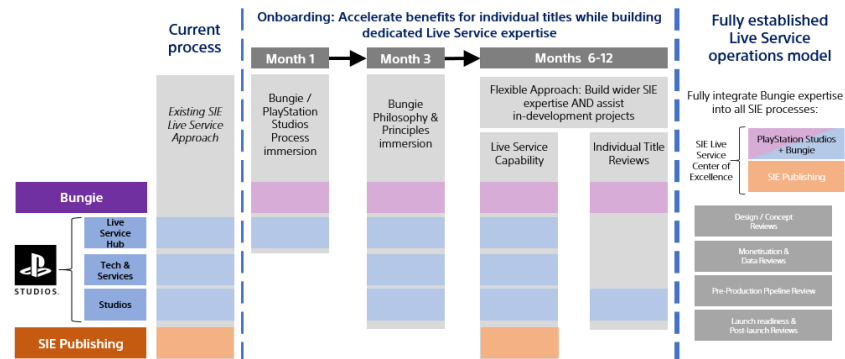
SIE to Bungie

Leverage Scale of SIE Publishing & Platform (Marketing, Global Business Operations)

PlayStation Studios Central Services

G&A Support (Legal, Finance, Accounting, HR)

Integration Plan

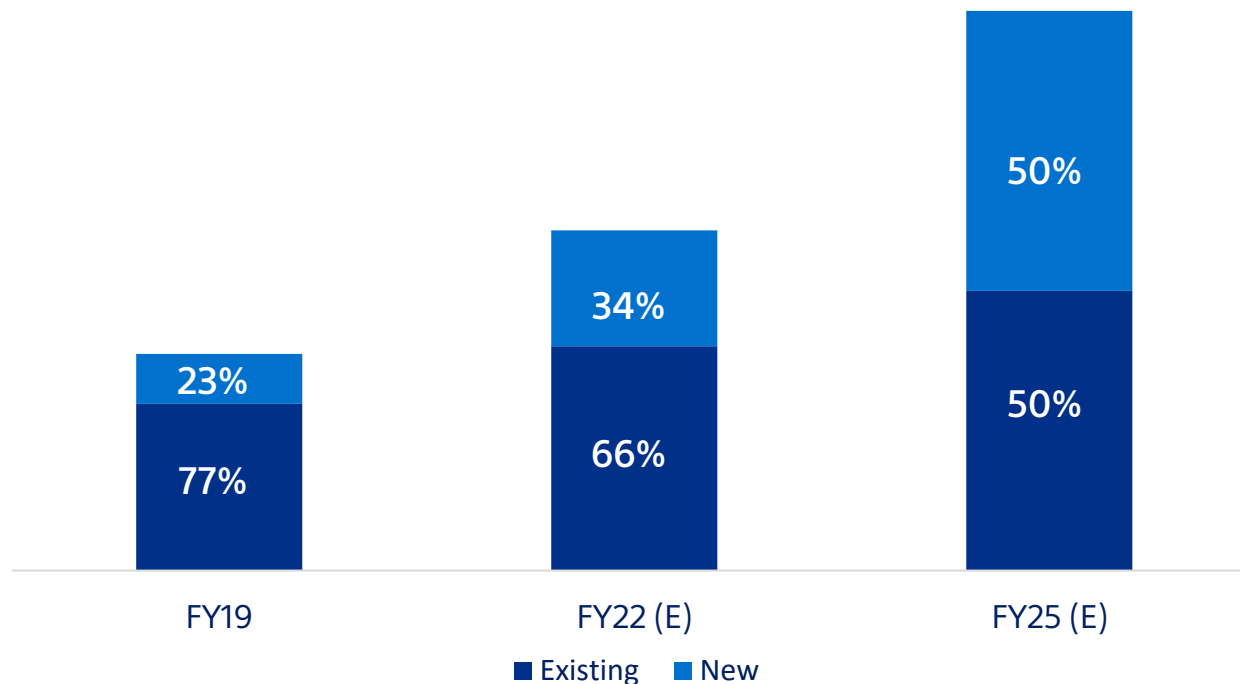


Preparation for integration underway and will be mobilized once deal is closed



5. Expanding Our IP: Increasing New IP Investment

PlayStation Studios Investment by IP Type



5. Expanding Our IP: Leverage Beyond Gaming

Broaden Franchise
Awareness



Movies

Monetize Our Most Beloved Franchises
Beyond the Gaming Category



Retail

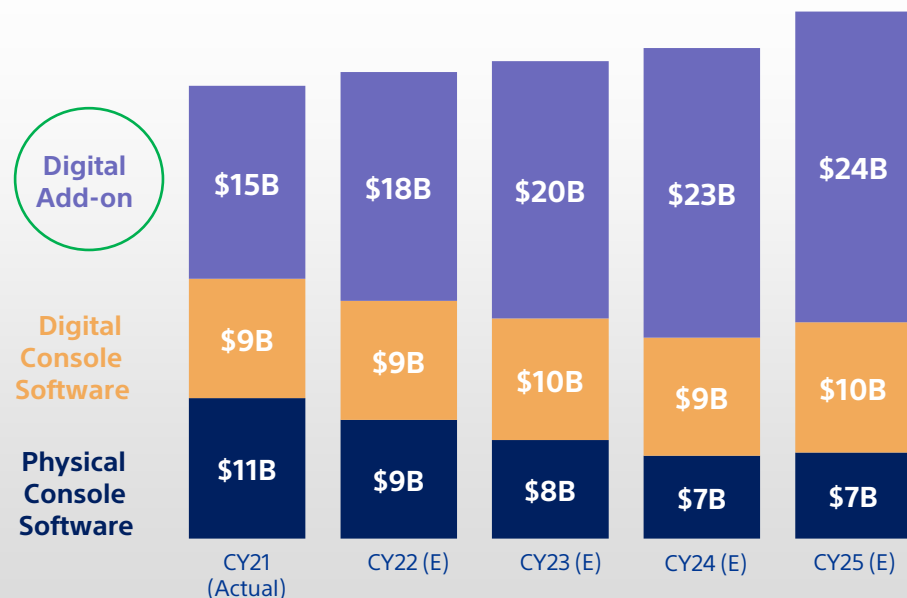
Give Existing Fans More
Ways to Engage



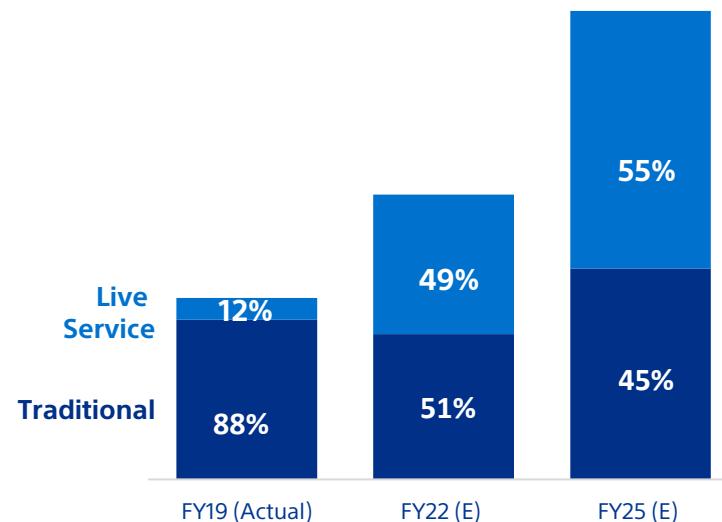
TV Series

6. Live Services: Invest to Capture Category Growth

Projected Gaming Category Growth*



PS5 Investment by Business Model**



*Source: Projections from IDG Consulting, 2022 Q1

**Source: PlayStation Studios internal projections

6. Live Services: Grow First-Party Monetization & Portfolio Diversity

A More Diverse First-Party Portfolio

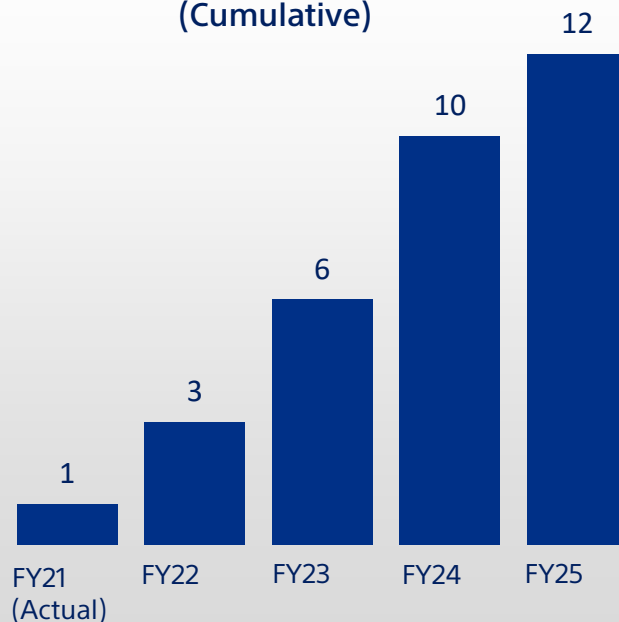
Single-Player Game Catalog



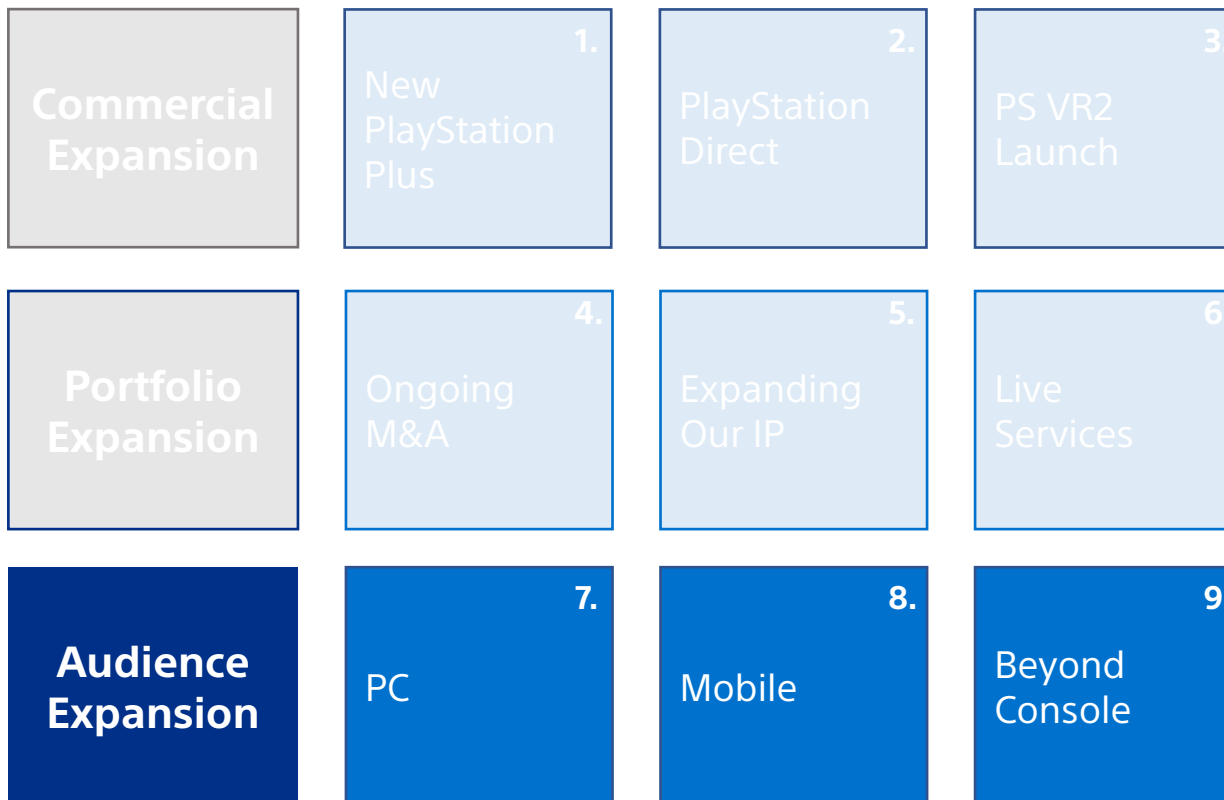
Live Services Game Catalog



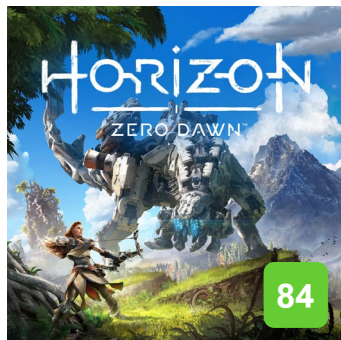
Projected Number of SIE Live Service Franchises by Year (Cumulative)



Audience Expansion



7. Exponential Growth to be Sustained by PC Titles Beyond FY22



Release Date
Aug 7, 2020

LTD Unit Sales*
2,398K

LTD Revenue*
\$60M



Release Date
May 18, 2021

LTD Unit Sales*
852k

LTD Revenue*
\$22.7M



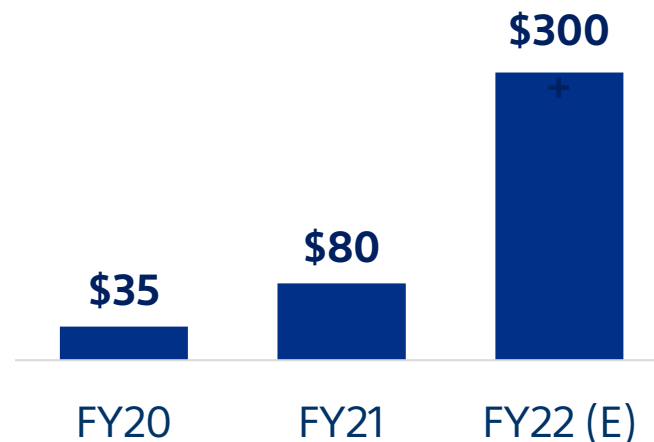
Release Date
Jan 14, 2022

LTD Unit Sales*
971k

LTD Revenue*
\$26.2M

Significant YOY Growth

PC Net Sales \$
(In millions)



8. Mobile Strategy: Aggressive Growth Plans

Leverage partnerships to build leading mobile development and publishing capabilities within SIE

Co-development of top IP with industry leaders

- Partner with respected, established and successful mobile developers
- Extend our franchises to more players and regions
- Remain faithful to the values of PlayStation Studios
- Acquire credibility, visibility, and learnings

Establishing network of internal studios and projects

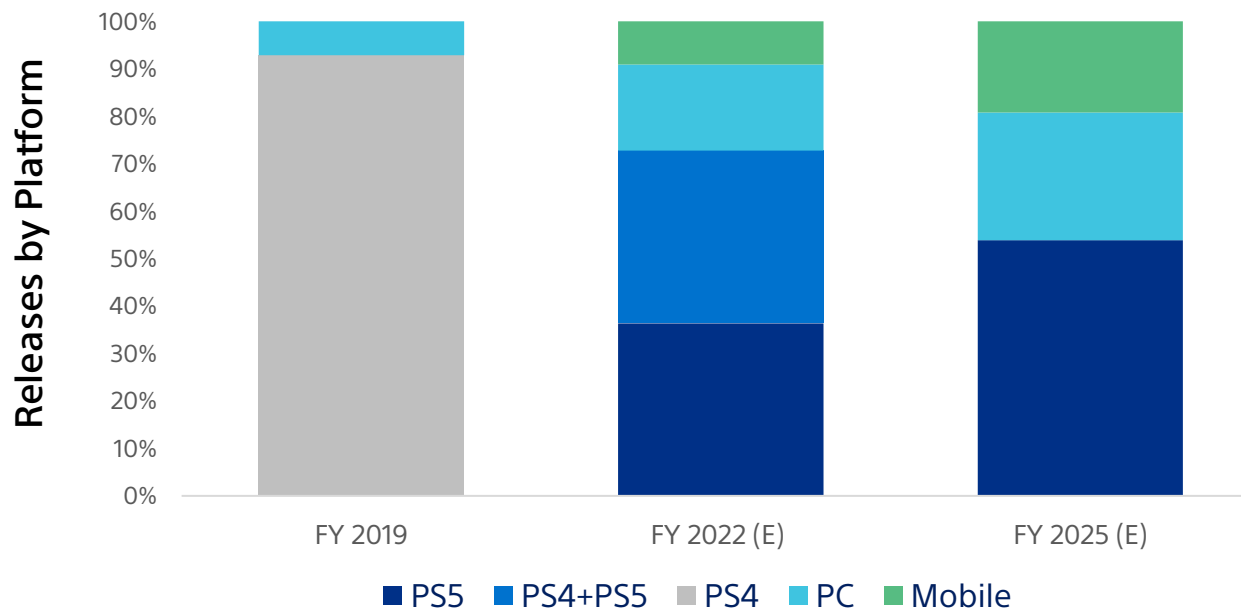
- Internal studios build mobile expertise
- Strategic partnerships with boutique teams
- Publish external games that fit within broader PlayStation Studios portfolio
- Expand to cross-platform where relevant

Building world-class centralized publishing team and tools

- Leadership talent from top mobile companies
- Best practices, processes, and tools optimized for cross-studio learning
- Build publishing operation in parallel to production

Evolving Shape of First-Party Portfolio

Significant Growth of PC and Mobile Within Our Portfolio



9. Console and Beyond



A transformation
from PlayStation's current
console-centric approach
to a future where
large elements
of our community extend
beyond the console

More Platforms

PC &
Mobile

Virtual
Reality

Cloud

Metaverse

Better Experiences

PS Plus

Discord
Integration

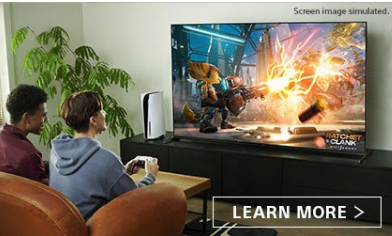
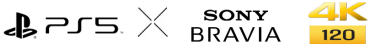
Store

PlayStation
Direct

SONY

The Importance of Group Collaboration

Transformative Sony Group Collaboration



Perfect for
PlayStation®5

BRAVIA XR
PS5



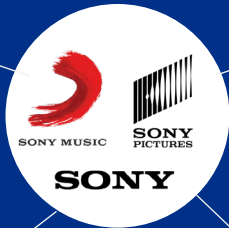
BRAVIA XR

PS5

Sound coming from the action



Content
Distribution



Amplify IP
Synergies



Build Brand
Relevancy



ESG Initiatives: SIE is Turning Intention into Actions

ENVIRONMENT



- **Our Community:**
 - Players submit **377 ocean & forest game creations in Dreams** – shown at **UN COP26**
 - SIE has invested in **633,000 trees** to be planted around to world, linked to **player activations** in game, in support of United Nations **Play4Forests 1 million trees goal**



- **Our Services:**
 - Our **PS Plus cloud streaming service** has achieved **78% renewable electricity & carbon neutrality** (2020 baseline)

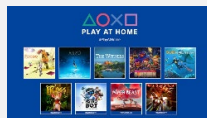


- **Our Products:**
 - **10% of the plastic** we used to manufacture **PS game boxes** was **recycled** from post-industrial waste in FY21

SOCIETY



- **Our Community:**
 - More than **17,000 PlayStation products** such as **consoles and games** were donated to **Child's Play** for distribution in their **global network of 185 hospitals**



- **Our Products and Services:**
 - **60 million free games redeemed** as part of our **"Play At Home"** initiative during the COVID19 pandemic

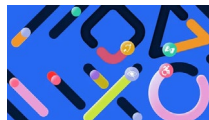


- **Our Workforce:**
 - **Employees donated \$3.3 million** towards more than **2,300 different causes**, including match-funding by our **PlayStation Cares** program (**\$273,000** was towards causes aiding the Ukraine crisis)

GOVERNANCE



- **Our Community:**
 - **PlayStation Career Pathways Program** created offering technology & gaming **scholarships, mentorships & internships** to underrepresented groups; starting with **MLB & Jackie Robinson Foundation** partnership



- **Our Products and Services:**
 - **PlayStation.com accessibility destination** launched covering **features available** on our consoles & PlayStation Studios games
 - PlayStation 5 accessibility enhanced adding **six screen reader languages** (total now 15) & **mono audio headphones option**



- **Our Workforce:**
 - Achieved **top score** & awarded as one of the **Best Places To Work** for **LGBTQ+ & Disability Inclusion** by both **HRC & Disability:IN**

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1. Thriving Core Business



2. Powerful New Growth Vectors

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EXPANSION

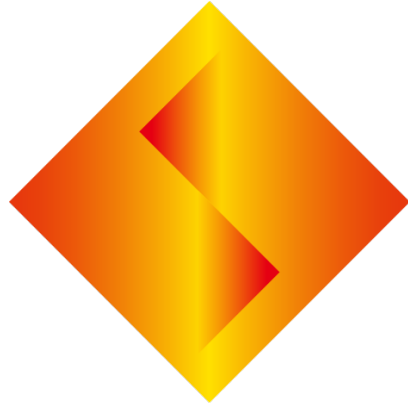
PORTFOLIO
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3. Transformative Sony Group Collaboration

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Entertainment

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