



Presentation Q1 Report May 16, 2017

# Stillfront Group in brief

# Strong fundamentals for future development

#### **Our Consumers**

- Approximately 500.000 MAUs and 150.000 DAUs with exceptional loyalty and spending. Growing rapidly.
- Global reach with consumers from over 100 countries
- Major markets are US, Germany, MENA, France, UK and Scandinavia

#### **Our Group**

- Six studios in six countries in three continents
- ~120 highly skilled and experienced game professionals
- Combines small indie studios' agility with the strength of a professional public structure

#### **Our Owners**

- Strong ownership structure;
- ~30% owned by active key individuals in our studios
- Key industry institutions hold significant positions. Institutional interest built for further investments
- Good retail spread (~1500 shareholders)

#### **Our Performance**

- Strong growth: CAGR 2012 2016 of 53%
- Solid operational profitability of 25 35% rolling LTM EBITDA since listing
- Diversified portfolio and strong mix of studios and games render a financial stability and lowers risk

## **Our Brands and our Publishing**



















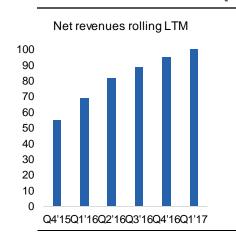
- Many million consumers have played our games whereof many are very loyal to our brands
- Majority of current brands are long term free-to-play strategy games
- ~80% of run rate revenues are from own brands and self-publishing
- Unravel is published and owned by EA (one of very few chosen)

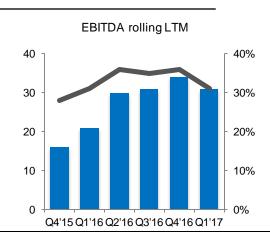
# Selected highlights Q1 report

### Stillfront portfolio shows strength and stability



### Solid financial development





## Investments have built a strong pipeline



- High level of investments in Q3, Q4 and
   Q1 have built a very strong pipeline
- ✓ Out of total 8 ongoing dev projects, 5 are products to be fully launched in Q2

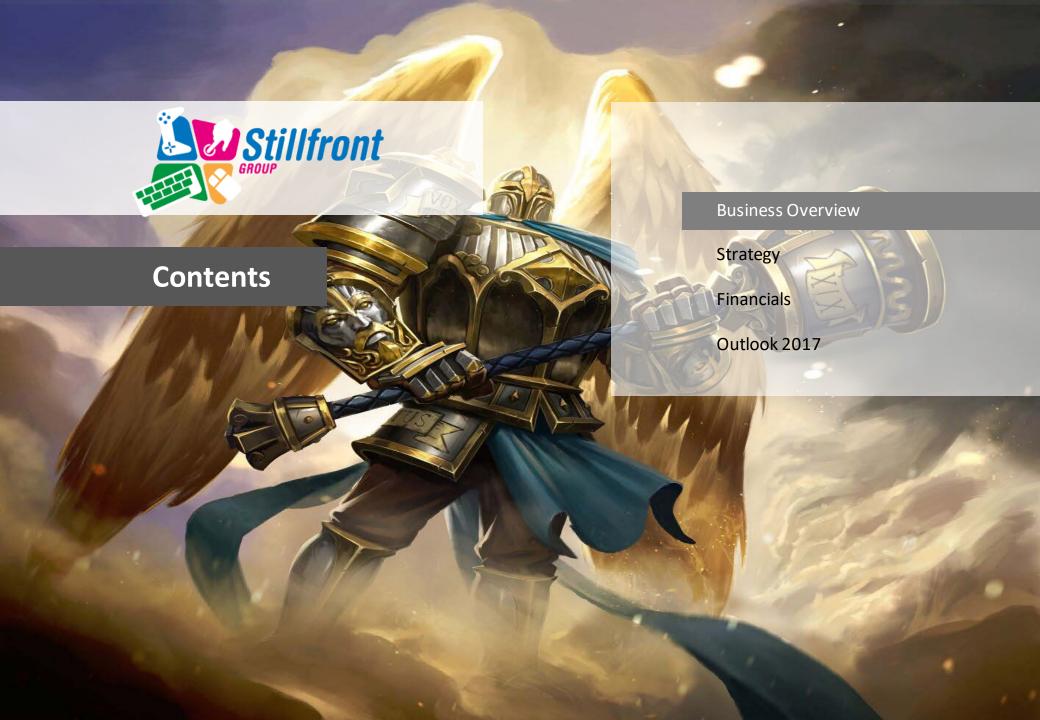


- ✓ CoN had already in March revenues qualifying to be a Core Product
- Organic investment pace, in relation to revenues, to decrease gradually from 2H

## Debt financing is being examined

- ✓ Solid performance and good traction ready to gear up
- Advisors have been engaged to investigate the possibilities to issue bonds on the Nordic corporate bond market
- ✓ Would enable to accelerate M&A activities...
- ✓ ...and get strong leverage on equity coming years





# The gaming market is exciting but contains some specific challenges

### Balancing reward and risk...

Thrilling market

- The largest entertainment market globally exceeding USD 100bn and still growing by ~6.6% p.a.<sup>1</sup>
- Dynamic with many new areas evolving
- Fragmented and unstructured market

Uncertainties before launches

- High volatility for most companies with title risks, tech shifts and fast moving consumers
- Significant CAPEX needed with little ROIpredictability

Profitable launched products

- By nature high profitability in already fairly successful products
- Large number of small and product-driven companies that are underexploited
- Some CAPEX needed also for proven titles, but with higher ROI-predictability

Consolidation opportunities

- Multidimensional opportunities for M&A and alliances in the existing market
- Hard to invest without detailed industry knowledge, operational experience and personal network

#### ... is key

# Stillfront's reward/risk profile

Less volatility and lower risk





- Stillfront works systematically by utilizing the opportunities in the market to form a sound and predictable business
- Stillfront combines small indie studios' agility with the strength of a professional public structure
- Stillfront would like to participate and create value in the consolidation of the gaming market in the coming 3-5 years

Stillfront targets a low-risk segment of the gaming industry



# Stable long life games portfolio to gear up reward/risk

**(C)** BYTRO

Launch in: 2009



- Still stable high revenues after 8 years
- December 2016 revenues highest since July 2015 and Q1'16 ATH
- Life time grossing is 94 mSEK
- MAU: 66,046 DAU: 19,289





- Our highest grossing brand in 2016
- Life time grossing is 55 mSEK
- Built for a long life similar to Supremacy 1914
- MAU: 153,565 DAU: 30,259



- New war strategy game based on the successful Bytro engine
- Fully launched in April
- Total cumulative sales is 0.7 mSEK
- MAU: 15.400 DAU: 1.855





- Launched February 9, 2016
- Winner of 20+ a wards world wide
- Very strong sales
- Royalties in Q1 exceeding expectations
- Sequel under development

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1987 & 1996



#### 13% of group revenues

- Developed in several generations
- Still growing after 29 years
- Exceptional customer loyalty and ARPU
- MAU: 6,834 DAU: 2,775





13% of group revenues

- As efat Adebabat (Tank Storm) has stable high revenues after 2.5 yrs
- Life time grossing exceeds to date 5mUSD
- Exceptional customer loyalty and ARPPU
- MAU: 19,252 DAU: 4,863



5% of group revenues

- Admiral has stable revenues after 1 year
- Life time grossing exceeds to date 0.7 mUSD
- Strong customer loyalty and ARPPU
- MAU: 17,410 DAU: 2,514



Q3 2001



- ▶ 14-yearlife-cycle still stable
- revenues
- Fully mobile playable version
- MAU: 31,840 DAU: 15,842



# Risk goes down and financials go up – our strategy kicks in

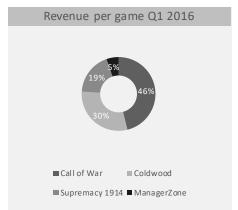
### Significant development at decreased risk...

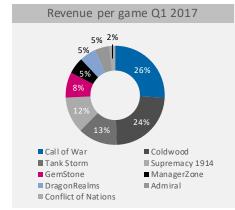
#### Stillfront risk-balancing achievements:

- ✓ Diversified platform mix with mobile growing fastest
- ✓ No of studios up by 50% and no of core products up by 125%
- ✓ Broader geographical presence and distribution
- ✓ <u>Risk-weighted</u> revenues and earnings increase
- ✓ Rolling 12 months revenues at ATH for the 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive month

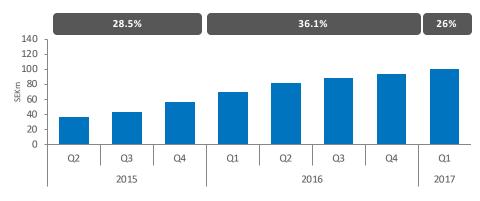
Stillfront's strategy has proven to work performing strong growth and margins with lower risk

#### ...through increased diversification



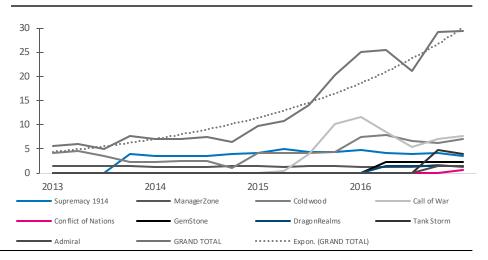


#### LTM net revenue development

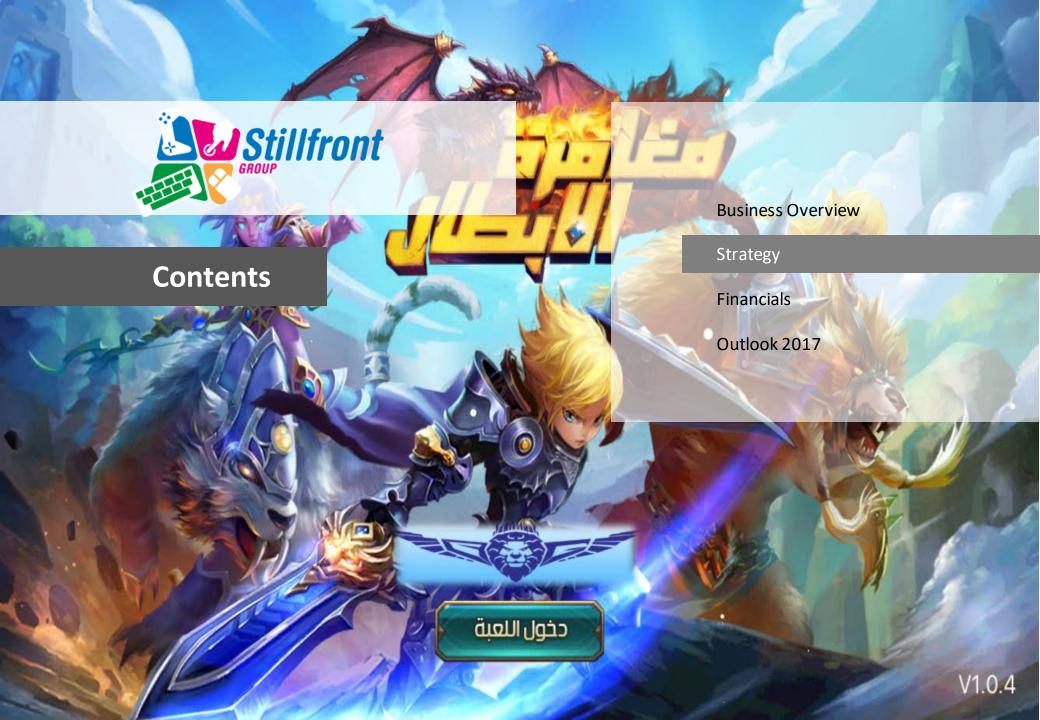


EBITDA margin for the full year 2015 & 2016 and for Q1 2017

## Quarterly net revenue development per game







# Business strategy based on three pillars

The strategy pillars have different purposes

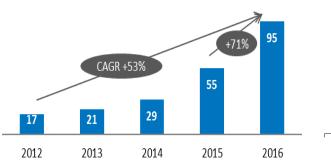
#### **Product strategy Growth strategy** Market strategy **Publishing P**ortfolio of **Hi Growth** studios & games by leveraging Long life cycle Scalability, **Engines for S**tructure of **Brands** scalability organization and X (cross) platform Systematic M&A Untapped potential in 3rd party Publishing Increase own Brands • Grow to higher profitability • Improve risk/reward Improve risk/reward • Increase relevance for investors • Increase gross margin Create scalability • Increase relevance for partners • Improve barriers of competition

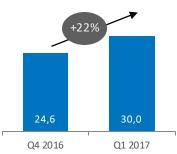
Stillfront's strategy has proven to be a powerful tool for reaching new targets and achieving progress



# **Strong financials**

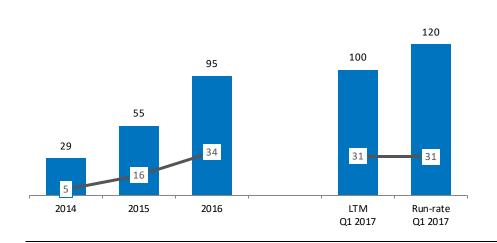
## Net revenue growth (SEKm)





- 22% growth Q1'17 over Q4'16
- Growth mainly from
  - Successful development for Call of War
  - Good momentum at Simutronics
  - · Strong growth in Coldwood
  - Babil acquisition
- 53% CAGR from 2012 to 2016 attributable to both organic and acquisition growth

# Revenues and margins 12 months (SEKm)



- Solid 12 month revenue and EBITDA development
- LTM: Revenues: 100 mSEK and EBITDA: 31 mSEK
- Run rate: Revenues: 120 mSEK and EBITDA: 31 mSEK
- Q1: Revenues: 30.0 mSEK and EBITDA: 7.7 mSEK
- Q1 was hurt by a couple of non-regular costs
  - 0.3 mSEK related to IFRS conversion
  - 0.4 mSEK related to acquisitions

# **Balance Sheet**

KSEK	2017-03-31	2016-12-31	2016-03-31
Intangible non current assets	266 318	264 499	41 675
Tangible non current assets	690	775	448
Financial non current assets		0	
Deferred tax assets	7 798	7 779	1 057
Current receivables	13 783	13 707	10 642
Cash and bank	31 084	35 774	77 951
Total assets	319 673	322 534	131 773
Shareholders' equity	1		
Shareholders' equity attributable to parent company's shareholders	130 570	134 261	99 639
Minorities	18 051	19 733	8 279
Total Shareholders' equity	148 621	153 994	107 918
Non-current liabilities	150 588	148 090	5 174
Current liabilities	20 464	20 450	18 681
Total Liabilites and Shareholders' equity	319 673	322 534	131 773

- Intangible assets mainly consists of
  - Capitalized product development
  - Acquired products
  - Goodwill
- Deferred tax mainly attributable to accumulated losses
- Non-current liabilities mainly attributable to
  - expected earn-out payments
  - tax related to subsidiaries not capitalizing product development

# Studio highlights Q1

### Showing solid performance and development



 Revenues, SEKm
 12.2

 EBITDA margin
 41%

 UAC, SEKm
 3.1 (26%)

 PPC, SEKm
 0.8 (7.0%)



- Revenues, SEKm 1.3 EBITDA margin 38% UAC, SEKk 0 (0%)
- PPC, SEKk 121 (9.3%)



Revenues, SEKm
 EBITDA margin
 UAC, SEKm
 PPC, SEKm
 N/A



Revenues, SEKm 4.1

EBITDA margin 34%

UAC, SEKk 0 (0%)

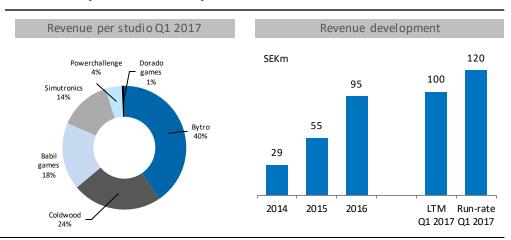
PPC, SEKk 115 (2.8%)

- COLDWOOD
- Revenues, SEKm 7.1
  EBITDA margin 46%
  UAC, SEKm N/A
  PPC, SEKm N/A



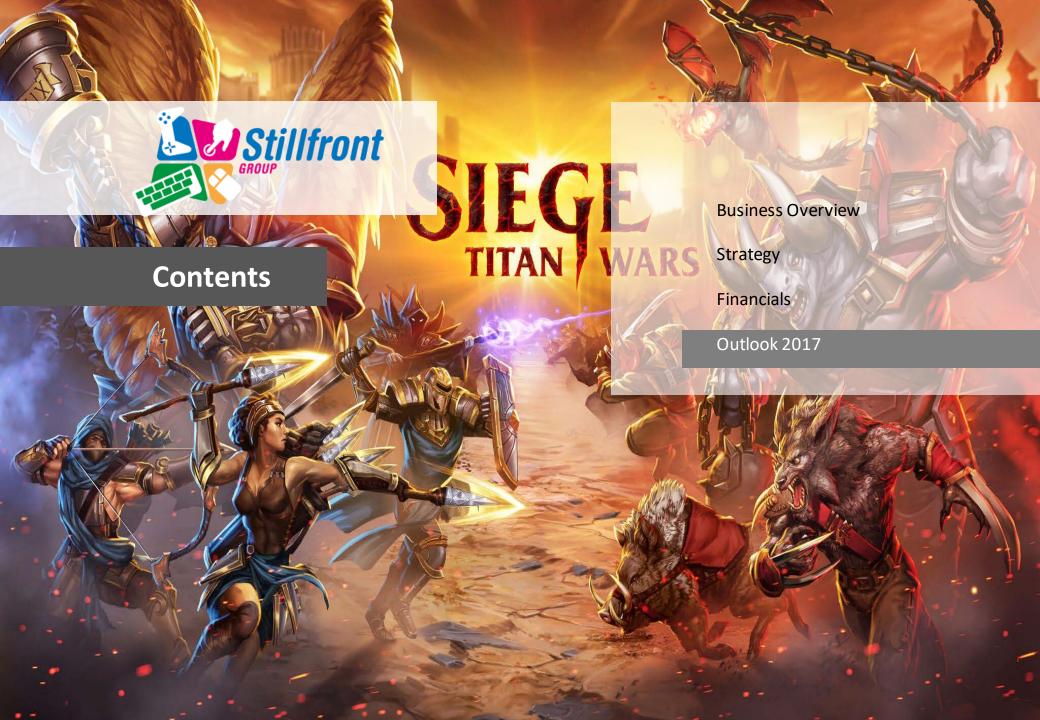
Revenues, SEKm 0.2\*\*
 EBITDA margin 0%
 UAC, SEKm N/A
 PPC, SEKm N/A

### Revenue split and development



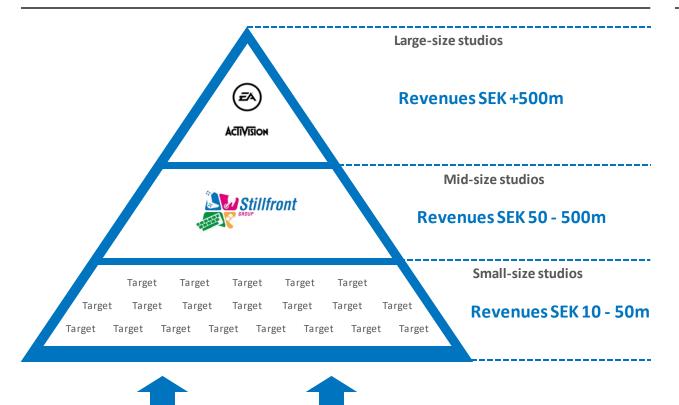
<sup>\*</sup> Launch costs of 0.9 SEKm taken in March for Heroes' Adventures

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dorado revenues contains of long tail only, not any from Conflict of Nations which are accounted for in Bytro



# Stillfront is actively searching for stable and long-lived small-size games

### Distribution of market players



Entrepreneurs

#### **Comments**

- Stillfront is actively looking for smallsize studios, typically with a few well established highly profitable games.
   The space within small-size studios with revenues between SEK 10-50m is large and fragmented with several attractive targets with suitable characteristics for Stillfront
  - Stable revenues and user base
  - Long-lived profitable products with low technological risk (i.e. established game platforms)
  - High-quality and well maintained
  - A proven capable team
- Stillfront combines small indie studios' agility with the strength of a professional and larger public structure

Multiple advantages from a larger platform to consolidate small-size studios and attracting synergies to a lower operational risk

Entrepreneurs

# 2017 outlook

# Growth is highest priority

Strategic and tactical priorities

Siege and other new products on the way to the market

Further expansion of portfolio

**Acquisitions** 

- 1. Growth in portfolio of products and studios
- 2. Further reward/risk balancing
- 3. Increased diversity in platforms
- 4. Development of operational model for increased synergies and efficiency
- Conflict of Nations and Heroes Adventures are launched
- Babil's next strategy game is targeted to be soft launched in Q2
- Siege: Titan wars: Our extensive soft launch is coming to an end. We target Global Launch to mid-late June
- CoW mobile is targeted to be soft launched in Q2
- Bytro has initiated next SUP based productin Q1, "SUP6", with target to reach market in Q4'17
- Bytro has started development on next generation engine "E2" targeting Q1'18
- CWIP1 concept and engine developed, still need to gear up production capacity
- Deal flow significantly higher both in volume and quality
- Attractive reward/risk with the Stillfront business model letting units being semi-autonomous
- Deals can be made with valuation arbitrage
- Increased financial capacity and flexibility are being investigated through potential bond issue

### **General:**

- Our vision is to create the leading group of indie studios, delivering high shareholder value through high profitable growth with lower risk than comparable companies
- IF we have to have to choose lower margins a single quarter to gain long term strength we will. SF play a long term game
- Organic investment pace in relation to revenues to go down from 2H 2017. Mid term we expect it to be at ~10%
- As acquisition opportunities are attractive, we seek to use the momentum fueled by an increased financial capacity

Q1 constitutes a solid start to an exciting 2017

