



# FRONTIER DEVELOPMENTS PLC H1 FY22 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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#### **H1 FY22 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### Revenue up 33% vs. H1 FY21

#### Revenue grew to £49.1m

- Jurassic World Evolution 2 released successfully in Nov'21
- Strong ongoing performance of our existing portfolio, including 14% growth for *Planet Zoo*

#### EBITDA and operating cashflow reduced vs. H1 FY21

- Lower gross profit margin percentage IP royalties and console discs for *Jurassic World Evolution 2*
- Higher marketing costs

#### Small operating loss through exceptional costs

- Unrealised forex losses on forward contracts
- One-off amortisation costs

#### Net cash of £33.6m at period end

Reduced £8.8m during the period due to working capital

	H1 FY22 (6 months to 30 November 2021)	H1 FY21 (6 months to 30 November 2020)
Revenue	£49.1m	£36.9m
EBITDA*	£14.1m	£15.5m
Operating cash flow**	£0.7m	£3.1m
Operating (loss)/profit	(£1.3m)	£6.9m
Operating margin %	(3%)	19%
EPS (basic)	(4.2p)	15.0p
Net cash balance	£33.6m	£34.9m

<sup>\*</sup> Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation

<sup>\*\*</sup> EBITDA excluding non-cash items less investments in game developments and Frontier's game technology

### Another successful addition to a strong portfolio

- Jurassic World Evolution 2 released as planned on 9 November 2021 on PC via Steam and the Epic Games Store, PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X|S, PlayStation®4 and Xbox One, with both digital and physical formats available to PlayStation and Xbox players from day one
- The innovative Chaos Theory story mode enables players to engage with "what if" scenarios from all five films. Visually and technically the game really shines, running in 4K on PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series S|X, and pushing boundaries, with dinosaurs clambering on top of each other; something only possible with a real-time physics-based animation system
- Reception from launch has been very positive the scores compiled by Opencritic show 67 reviews providing a Top Critic Average score of 78
- The game is already very successful, with nearly 1 million base game units sold across all platforms and on all formats after 9 weeks from release
- PDLC is an important element of our strategy as part of our proven launch and nurture approach. Two well-received PDLC packs have already been released to date, with the Deluxe Upgrade pack available at release and the Early Cretaceous Pack launching a month later on 9 December 2021
- The *Jurassic World Dominion* film releases on 10 June 2022 and will provide a great opportunity for our game with the publicity that will come from the film. Multiple exciting PDLC packs are planned for 2022



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# Our launch and nurture strategy continues to deliver

- Planet Coaster, Planet Zoo and Jurassic World Evolution all continue to entertain existing players whilst attracting new ones, with each title delivering material contributions to sales throughout calendar 2021
- In H1 FY22 *Planet Zoo* delivered growth over the comparative period, with revenue growing 14% through sales of new and existing PDLC as well as sales of the base game
- *Planet Coaster* and *Jurassic World Evolution* each delivered solid sales performances in H1 FY22 against a tough comparative period which included major new platform releases for each title
- Elite Dangerous experienced a difficult calendar 2021 following the disappointing launch of the major Odyssey expansion in May 2021. We continue to support the game and our passionate players with development updates, and we have seen an upturn in player sentiment as a result
- December is always an important month for sales in the games industry, and we were
  pleased to achieve our highest ever December revenue in 2021, as expected. *Jurassic*World Evolution 2 delivered a strong second month of sales following its release in
  November 2021, and our existing portfolio of established titles all provided solid
  contributions



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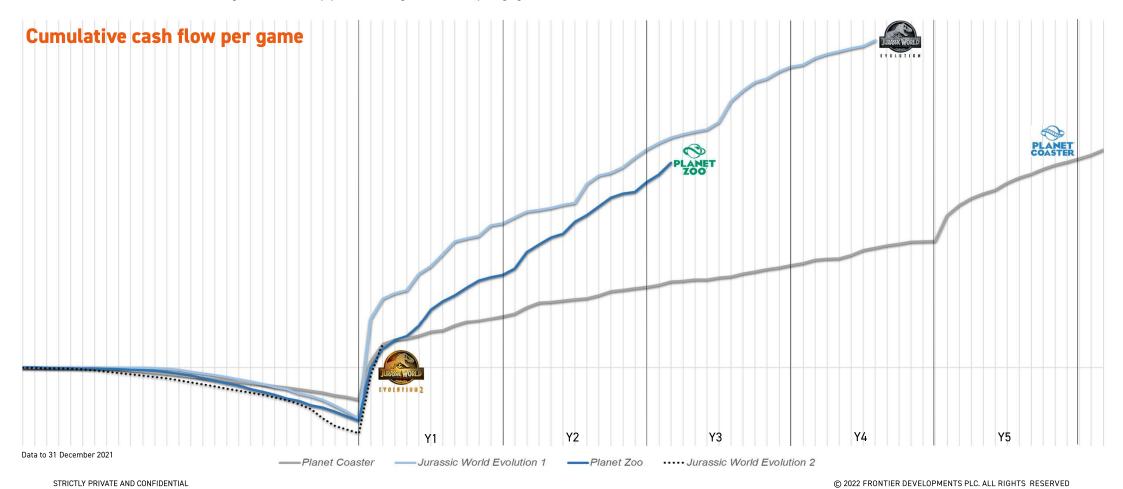




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### **OUR LAUNCH AND NURTURE STRATEGY CONTINUES TO DELIVER**

- We reduce risk by identifying opportunities to create genre-leading games that build on our strengths and unique track record.
- Post-launch, we nurture our games for many years through community engagement and additional content.



## Two more games to come from Frontier Foundry in FY22

- Frontier Foundry is our own games label for third-party publishing
- In September 2021 we launched innovative strategic shooter Lemnis Gate.
   Despite strong initial engagement and good review coverage, the ongoing number of active players has not lived up to expectations, which is challenging for a online competitive game
- We have two more titles coming in FY22 with *FAR: Changing Tides* (now confirmed for release on 1 March 2022) and *Warhammer 40,000: Chaos Gate Daemonhunters*
- We have at least three more titles coming in FY23, with a number of exciting additional titles in discussion
- Frontier Foundry is set to become a material part of our business







### Well positioned for the future

- Our team continues to grow, with over 250 people joining us during 2021, taking us to a total headcount of 745 as at 31 December 2021
- Our amazing people continue to operate positively through the challenges posed by Coronavirus and, in particular, in adapting so well to remote and hybrid working during the last 18 months
- This calendar year will see us enter the incredible world of Formula 1 a truly global sport with the first release for our annual F1 management game franchise
- In June 2022 we will see the release of Universal's hugely anticipated *Jurassic World Dominion* film, and the corresponding benefit to *Jurassic World Evolution 2*
- The next twelve months will also see Foundry continuing to build momentum to become a material contributor to the business
- Our Warhammer Age of Sigmar IP real-time strategy game planned for release during calendar 2023 will now release later in that calendar year, falling in FY24. This will improve the quality and longevity of the game, and overall make it more successful





### **H1 FY22 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

# **Income Statement**

£m	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	% change
Revenue	49.1	36.9	33%
Cost of sales	(18.3)	(10.7)	71%
Gross profit	30.8	26.2	18%
GM%	63%	71%	(8pp)
Gross R&D	22.2	15.8	41%
Capitalised costs (game dev & tech)	(15.8)	(13.1)	21%
% of gross R&D capitalised	71%	83%	(12pp)
Amortisation (game dev & tech)	12.2	7.0	<b>74</b> %
Net R&D	18.6	9.7	92%
S&M	7.5	3.4	121%
G&A	6.0	<b>6.0</b> 6.1	
Total Opex	32.1	19.3	66%
Operating (loss)/profit	(1.3)	6.9	n/a
Op. margin %	(3%)	19%	n/a
Interest & tax	(0.3)	(1.1)	(73%)
(Loss)/Profit after tax	(1.7)	5.8	n/a
Basic EPS (pence)	(4.2)	15.0	n/a

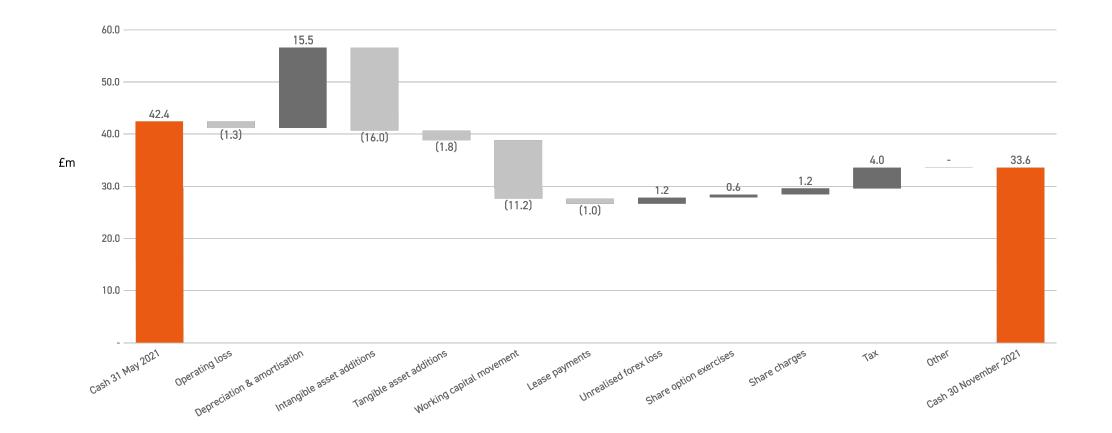
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#### **H1 FY22 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

# Cashflow

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#### **SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK**

### H1 revenue up 33%. Well set for future growth

- H1 FY22 revenue grew 33% to £49.1m through the successful release of *Jurassic World Evolution 2* in November 2021 and the ongoing performance of our existing portfolio of games
- We achieved record December revenue in 2021, and start calendar 2022 in great shape
- Projected revenue range of £100 million to £120 million for FY22, based on revenue recorded to date, ongoing contributions from all existing games in the remaining five months of the financial year, and revenue from two new Frontier Foundry titles: FAR: Changing Tides and Warhammer: Chaos Gate Daemonhunters
- We have exciting plans for FY23:
  - Our first release from our annual F1 management game franchise during the 2022 F1 season
  - New PDLC for *Jurassic World Evolution 2* throughout FY22, together with the audience awareness benefits of the launch of Universal's hugely anticipated *Jurassic World Dominion* film at the start of the financial year in June 2022
  - New PDLC for *Planet Zoo* to add to the popular roster of existing packs
  - Multiple games from Frontier Foundry
- The projected revenue range for FY23 is £130 million to £160 million, implying 18% to 45% annual growth from the mid-point of FY22 guidance
- Looking further ahead into FY24, we have two major new internally developed game launches planned, with our second F1 management title during the 2023 F1 season and our *Warhammer: Age of Sigmar* real-time strategy game





Our goal is to be the most respected entertainment company in the world



### **QUESTIONS**



















## **Appendix**

















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### **H1 FY22 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

## **Balance Sheet**

	30 November 2021 £m	31 May 2021 £m
Intangible and tangible assets	80.5	77.4
Right of use asset (building lease)	20.3	21.1
Receivables and other short term assets	27.8	13.7
Tax assets	2.9	6.9
Cash	33.6	42.4
Total assets	165.1	161.5
Payables	(29.0)	(24.0)
Deferred income	(1.3)	(2.2)
Lease liability	(21.4)	(22.2)
Total liabilities	(51.8)	(48.4)
Net assets	113.3	113.2

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