

# ACTIVISION BUSINESS



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Robert Kotick Chief Executive Officer

#### Our Mission



Become the world's most profitable entertainment

company driving superior shareholder returns with

stellar execution against large and sustainable

**interactive franchises** 

with an unyielding commitment to our audiences

#### What You Will Hear Today



#### We have sizeable market opportunities

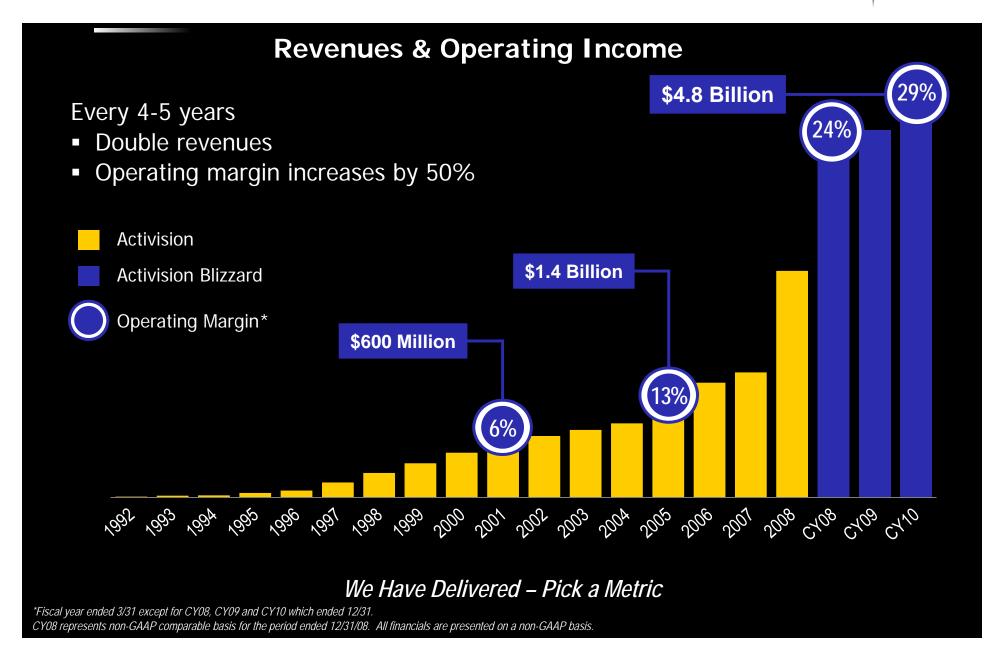
- We are the leader in large and growing global markets
- Our fastest growing segments are the most profitable

#### We are best positioned in online entertainment

- Strongest online enabled pipeline
- Expanding capabilities and reach as leading service provider
- New innovative intellectual property in development
- Most capable to deliver on emerging platforms and models
- Most loyal audiences
- Most focused on satisfying our audiences
- Most talented workforce

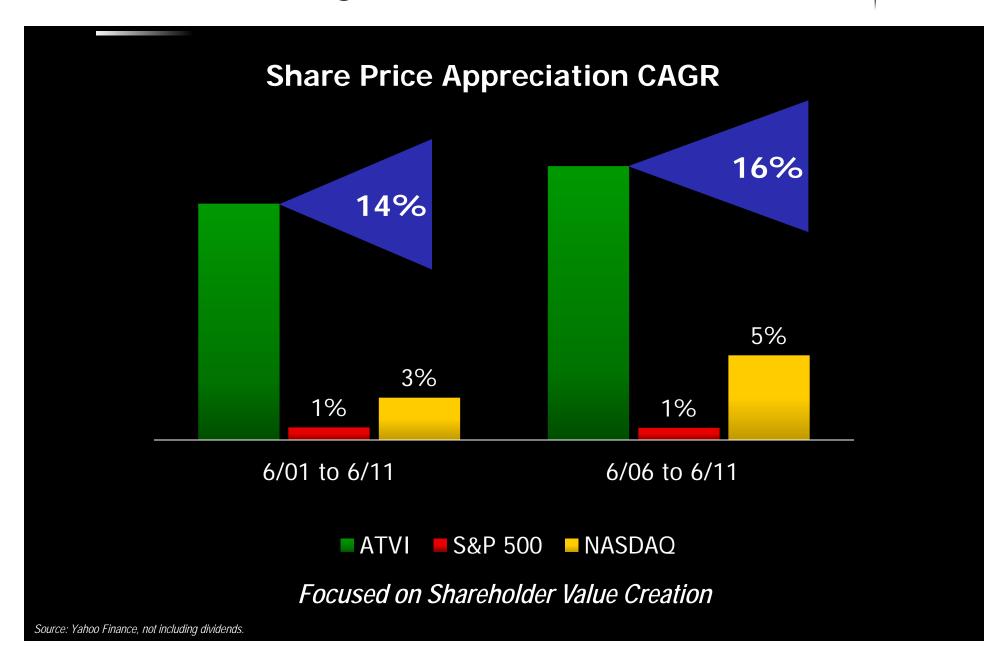
#### An Outstanding Track Record





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#### **Activision Blizzard Growth Drivers**







Release innovative new Intellectual Property

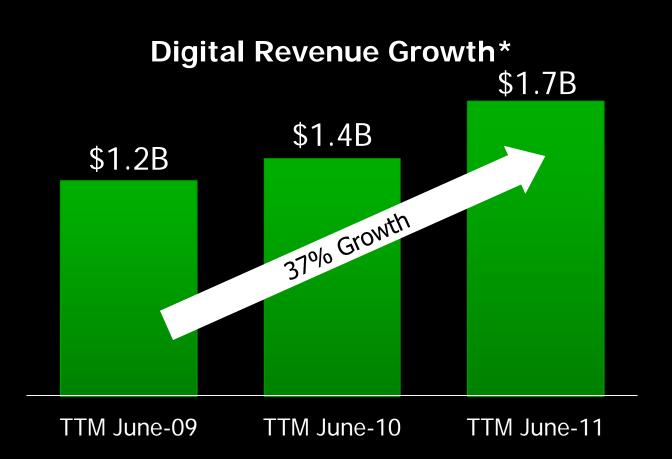


Launch Biggest pipeline of online enabled properties & services



## Strong Digital Growth Driving Margin





Focused Strategy + Rigorous Execution = Outstanding Results

## Tremendous Market Opportunity: Digital is Accretive to Our Margins



		Operating Margin*
Digital	Micro Transactions and Value-Added Services	80%+
	DLC (Downloadable Extra Content)	60%+
	Full Game Digital Download	60%+
	Subscription Services	55%+
Retail	PC Software	45%+
	Console Software	20%+
	Now Models are More Profitable	

New Models are More Profitable

\*Source: Activision Blizzard Estimates (based on owned IP and internally developed)

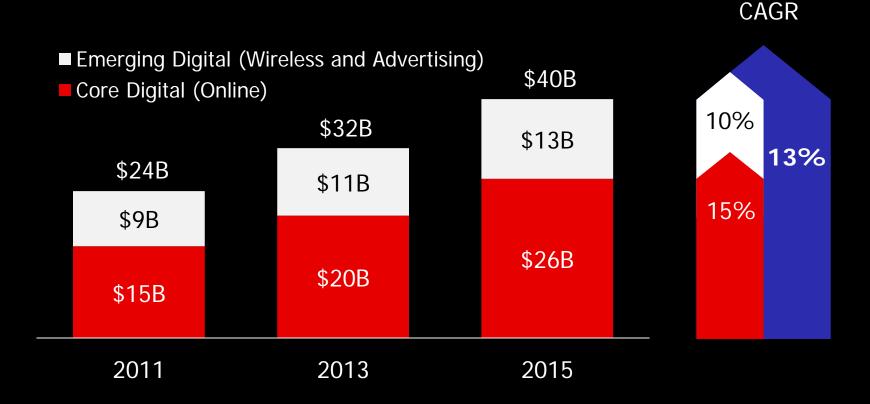
#### Tremendous Market Opportunity:

#### Digital Revenues Growing Rapidly





Excluding Japan, \$Billions



Emerging Digital Segments Growing Fastest

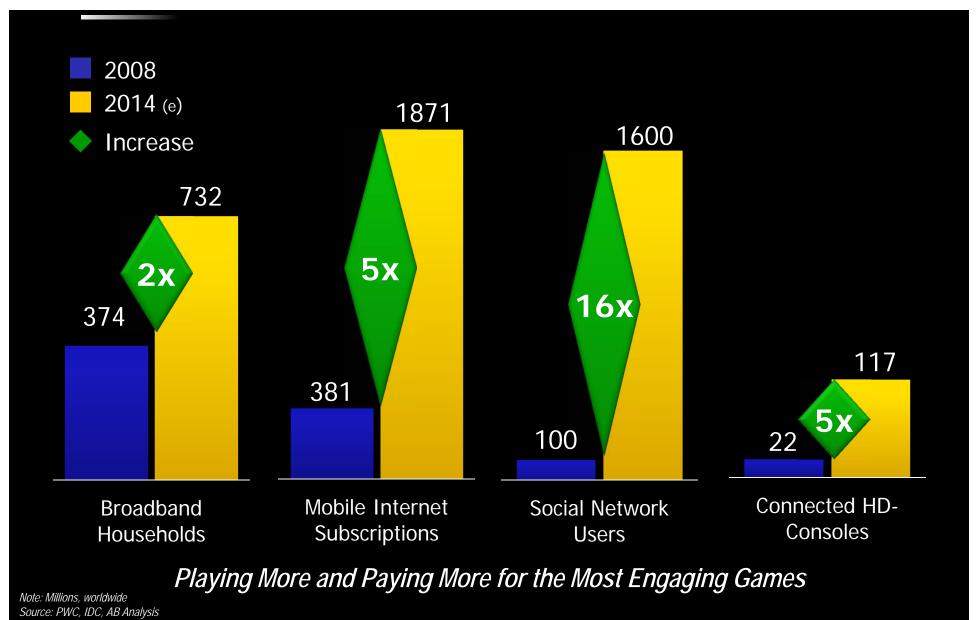
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Source: PWC Media and Entertainment Outlook, 12th Edition.

Tremendous Market Opportunity:

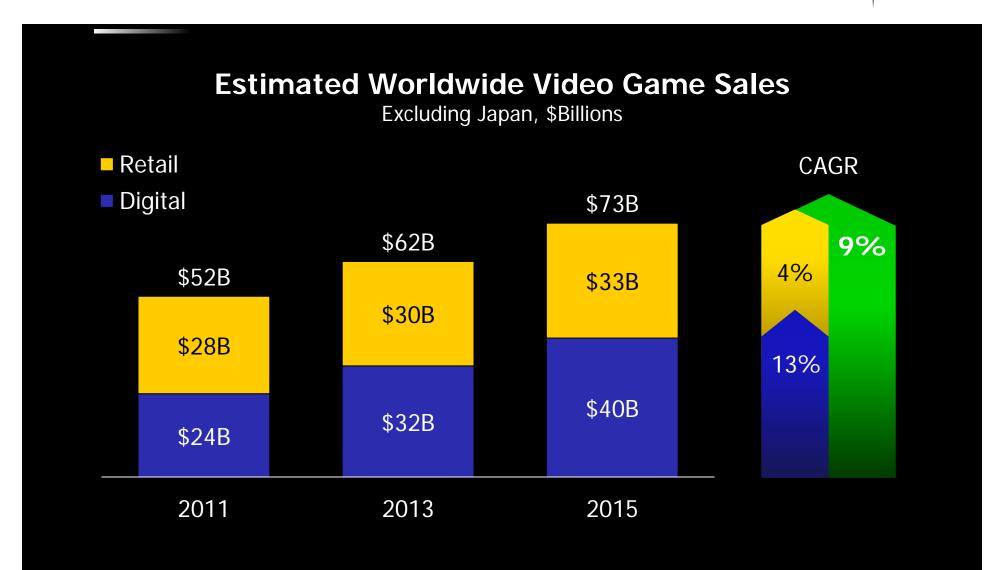
### More People, Playing More Games





## Tremendous Market Opportunity: Dollars are Still Far Smaller than Film & TV





Digital Growth is Driving a Large and Expanding Market Opportunity

Note: Excludes Japan

Source: PWC Media and Entertainment Outlook, 12th Edition.

#### **Growing Digital Service Platforms**







30-40 Million Paying Online Users

20 Million + MAU



15 Million+ MAU







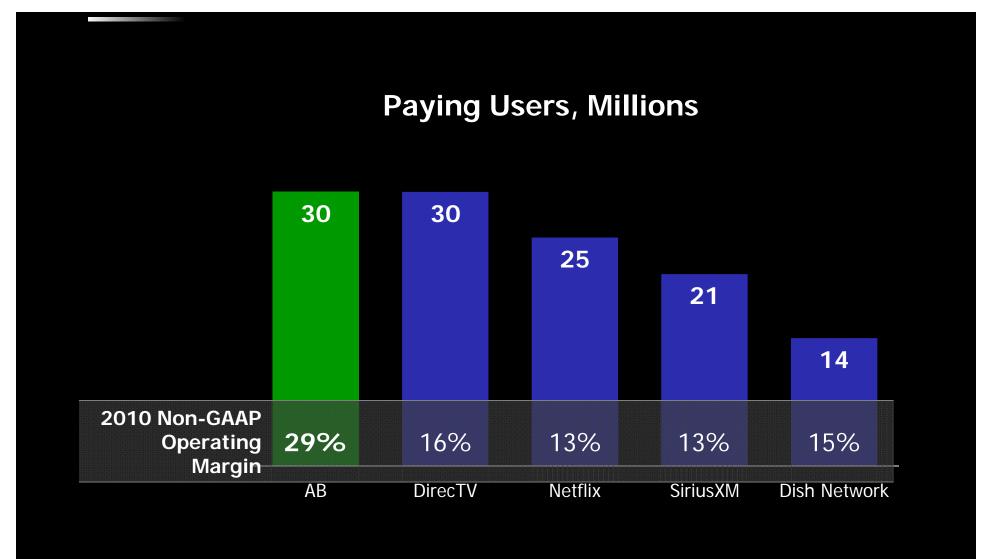


Large, Vibrant Online Communities

## Paying Entertainment Service Users ACTIVISION BUZANT







More Paying Users; More Profitable

Source: Factset, Company Reports

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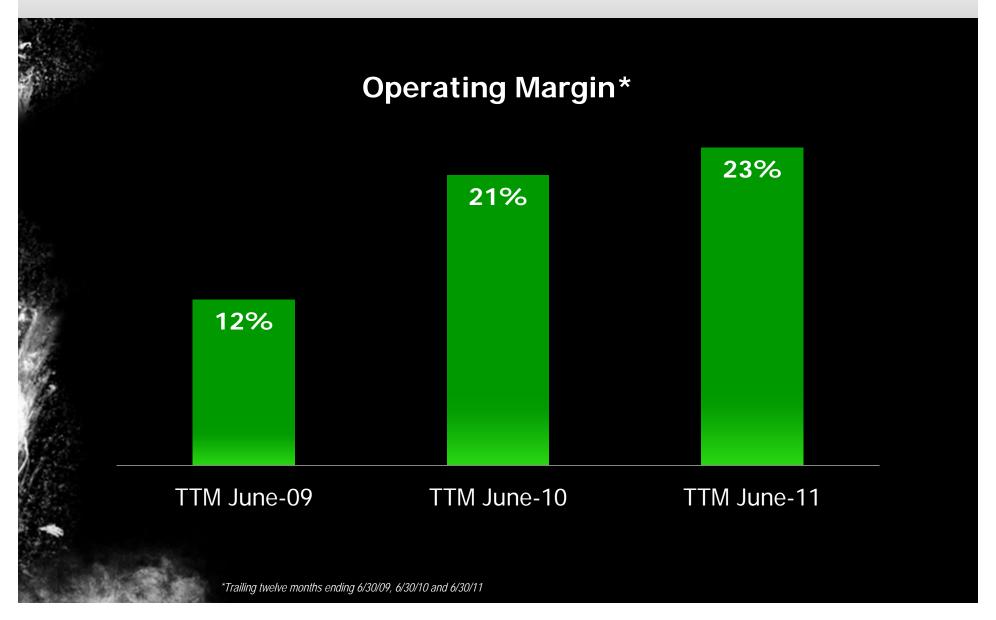
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### Eric Hirshberg

Chief Executive Officer



#### **Activision Publishing Operating Margin**





#### **Activision Growth Drivers**

#### Launch biggest pipeline of proven properties

Multiple digital revenue streams

#### Expand reach as a service provider

Build large, vibrant communities

#### Develop innovative new intellectual properties

With digital revenues streams

#### Leverage emerging models and platforms

Micro-transactions, free to play, smartphones, tablets



#### Franchise Strength





#### **Grow the Core**

	HD Units Sold 9 Months	HD Install Base (Dec)
CALL® DUTY 1102		92M(e)
CALL® DUTY 0102 0102	23M+	74M
CALL-BUTY MODERN WARFARE	19M	55M
CALL DUTY 800 2 WORLD AT WAR 2	9M	38M

Note: Millions Source: NPD, CharttTrack, GfK, company estimates



#### **Grow Online**

31					
		Map Packs	Price/Pack	HD Base	Average Spend Per User
	CALLIDUTY			92M (e)	
	CALL®DUTY BLACK OPS	18M+	\$15	74M	\$76 (e)
	CALL-BUTY MODERN WARFARE	11M	\$15	55M	\$74 (e)
	CALL DUTY WORLD AT WAR	9M	\$10	38M	\$68 (e)

Note: Millions, except Average Spend Per User Source: NPD, Charttrak, GfK, company estimates



#### Record Engagement

Higher Engagement
Than Top Facebook Games

**Over 30 Million Unique Players** 

Over 2.3 Billion Hours Played in Multiplayer Alone

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# Opportunity to Own Direct Relationship with 30 Million Call of Duty Online Consumers

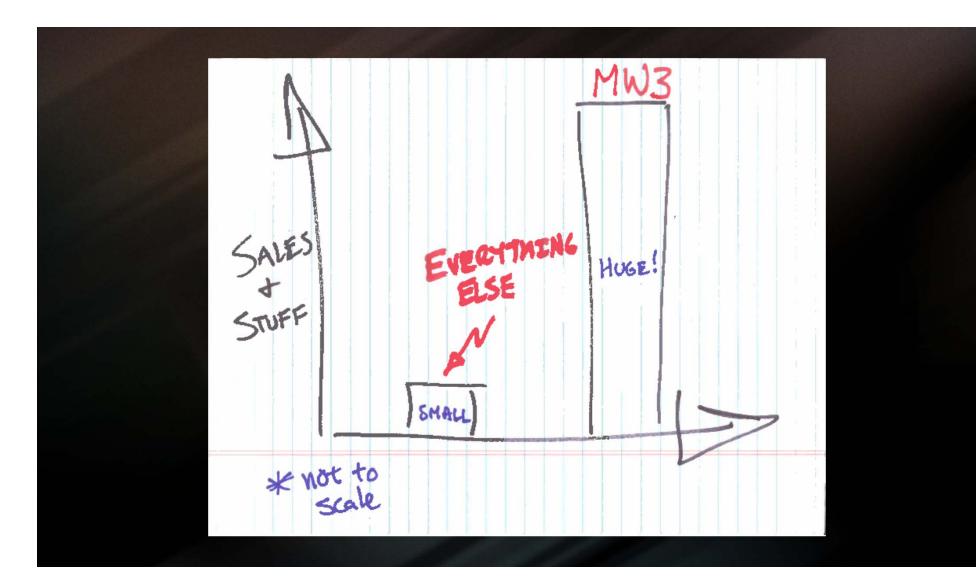


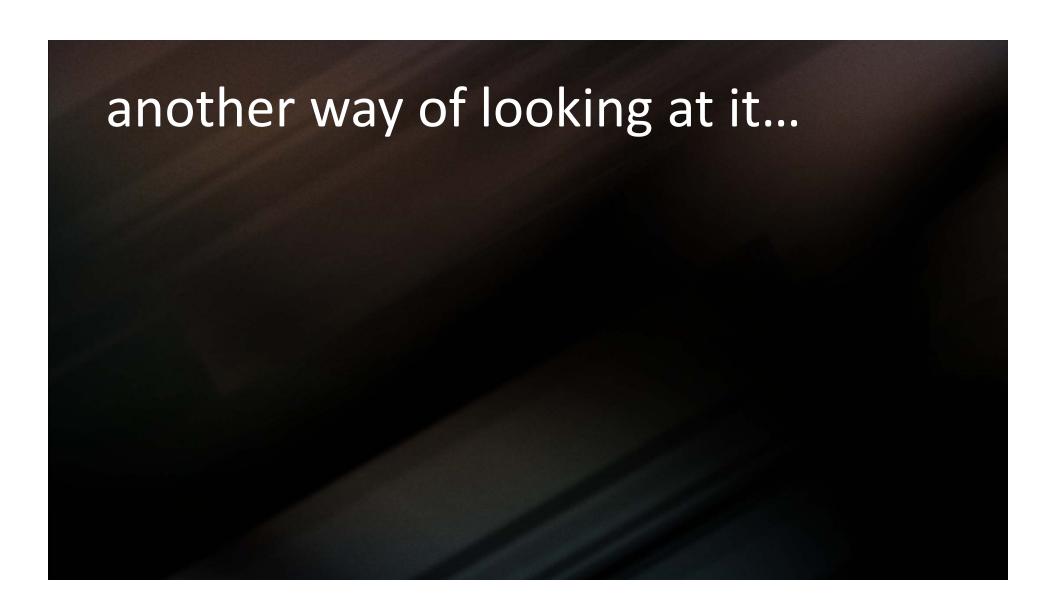
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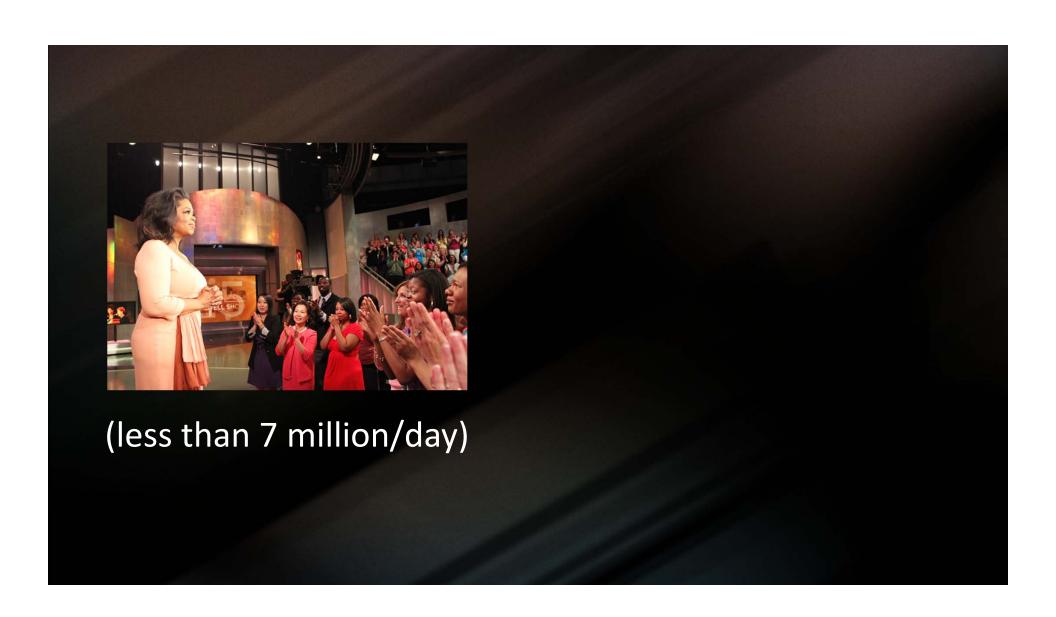
Dave Stohl

EVP Worldwide Studios

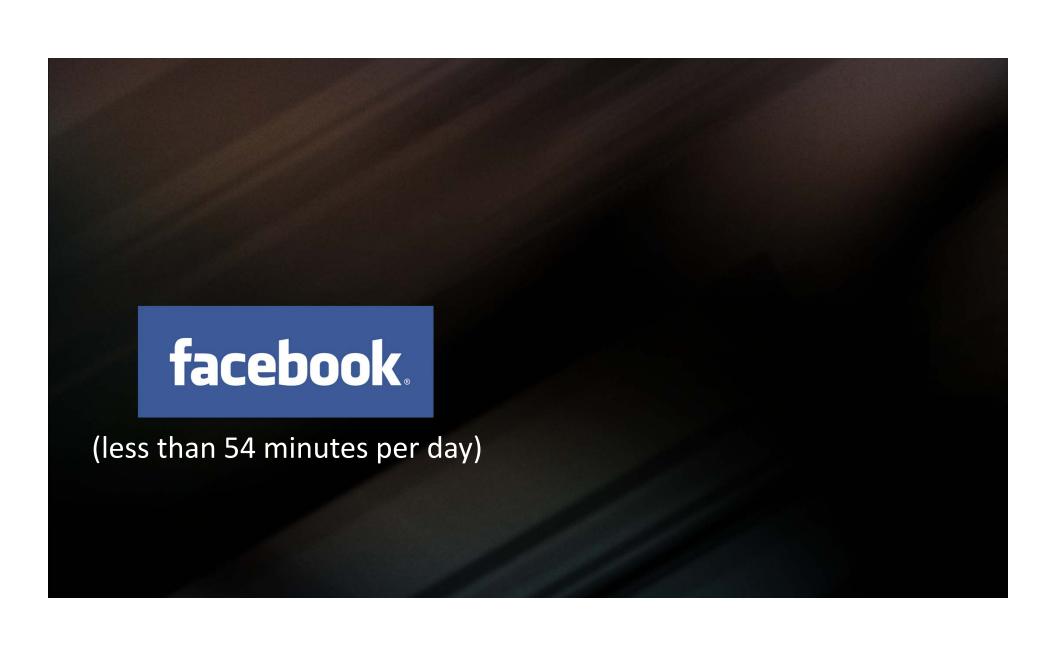














#### ELITE is...

...a service

...the social platform for Call of Duty

...a blending of social, mobile, and console

...the best free service on the market

...a break-through premium service

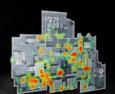




Connect.



Compete. Improve.



# Swedish Dave



### **CAREER SUMMARY**

WINNING PCT.

283

KILL/DEATH RATIO

345

0.87

1.8 weeks

489,788 393,500 EARNINGS

d 259,458

PRESTIGE 2 LEVEL 1



LEVEL 35

XP NEEDED: 14,512

56

52 HOURS



**ூ** 9:13 MIN

**CURRENT XP: 489,788** 

201

106

SUMMARY Level 34









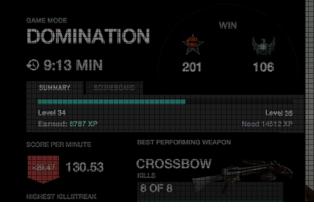


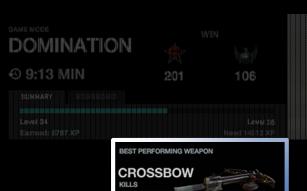






VIEW THE HEAT MAP





8 OF 8



 IMPROVE
 WINNING PCT.
 35%

 wins
 150

 LOSSES
 283

 Find a Player
 BEST WIN STREAK
 6

 KILL/DEATH RATIO
 0.87

 KILLS
 3,974

 DEATHS
 4,553

 HEADSHOTS
 345





















SCORE PER MINUTE



144.46

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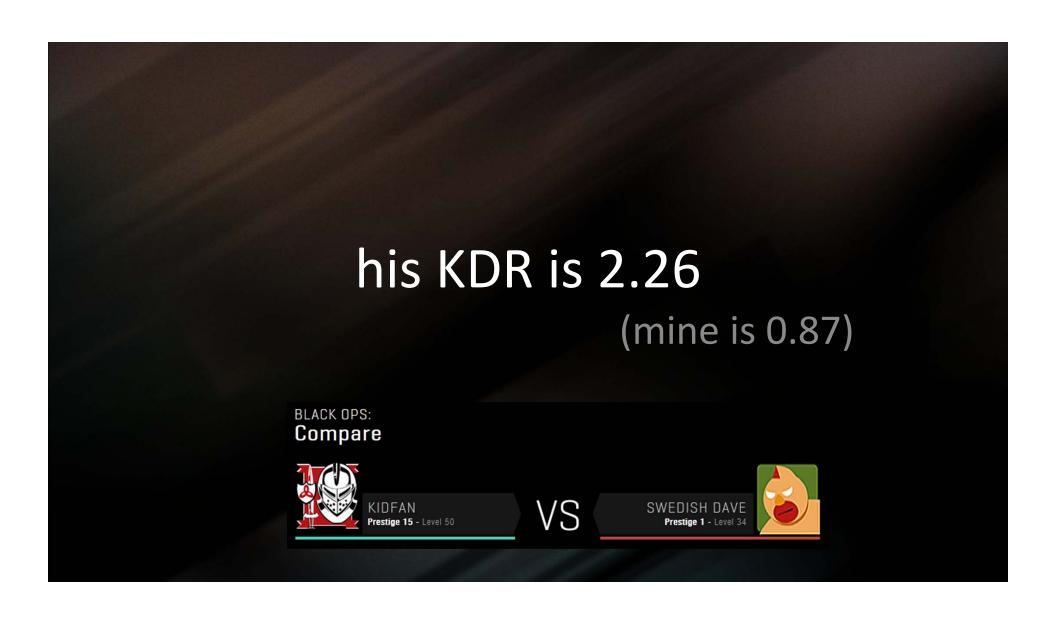
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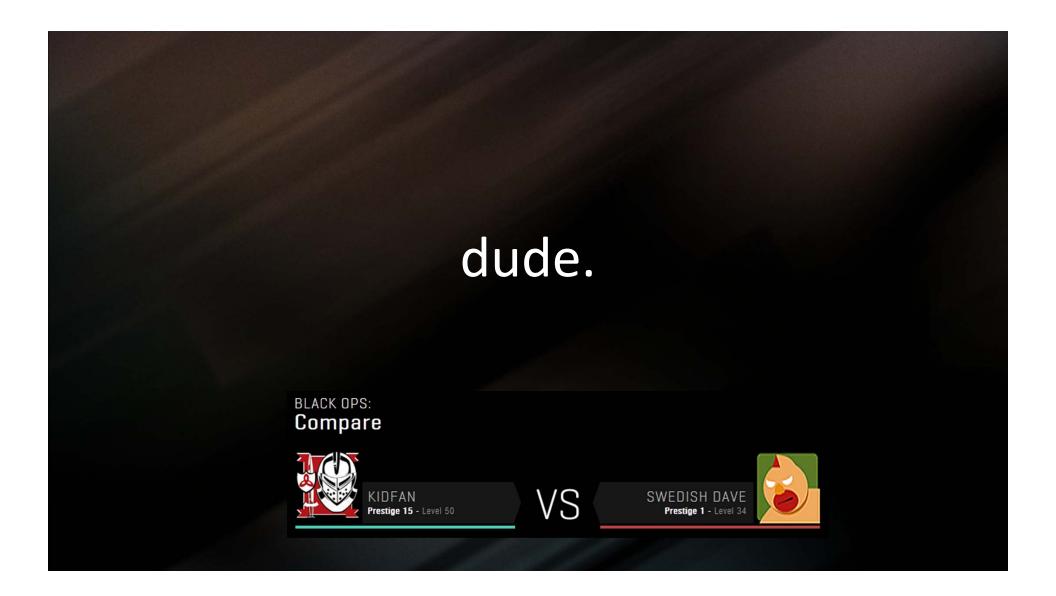
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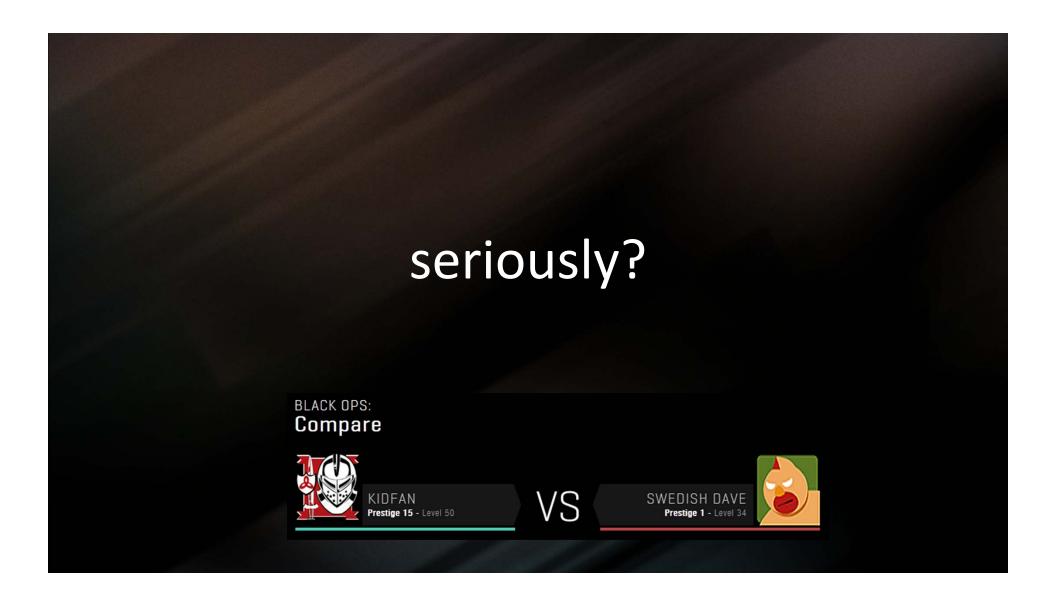


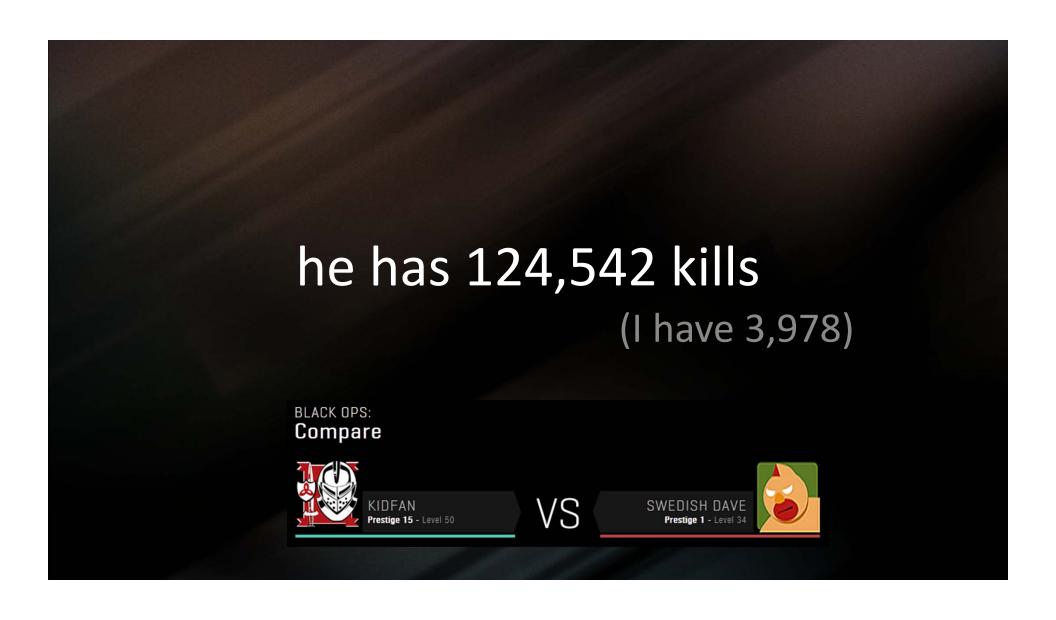




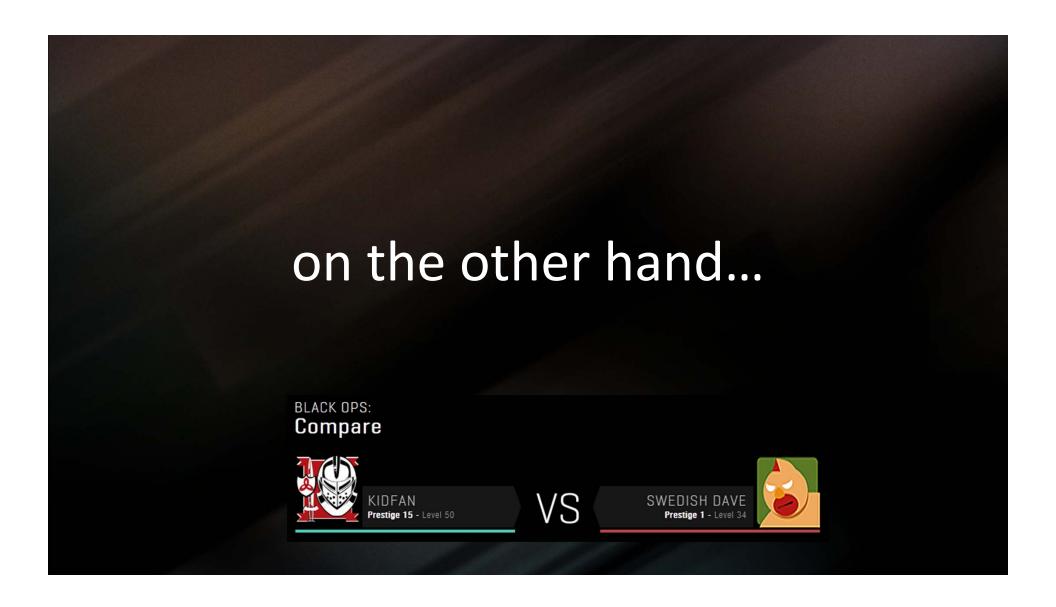


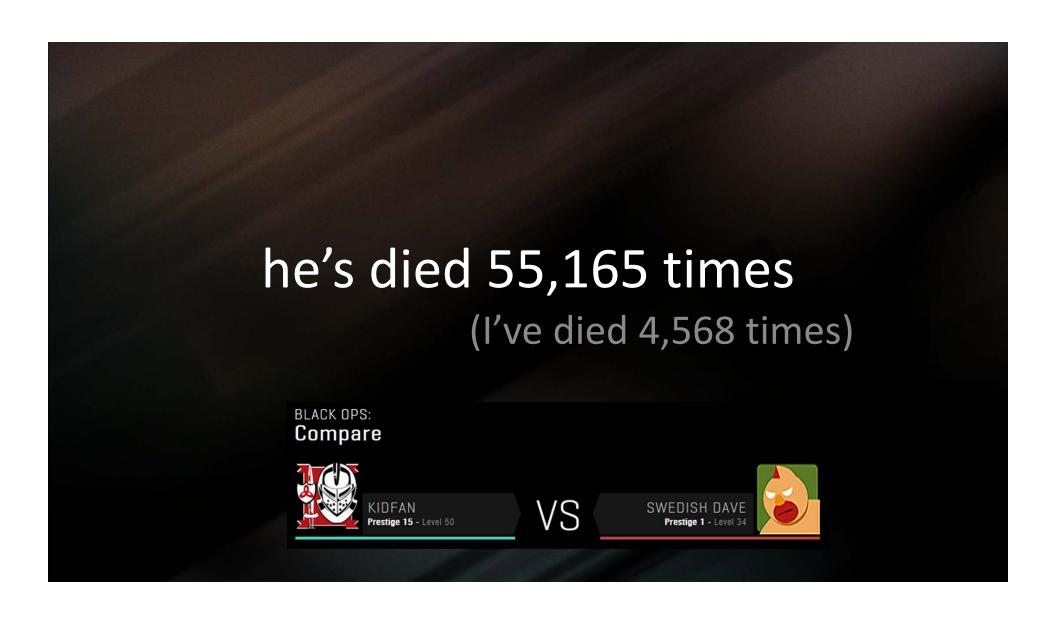




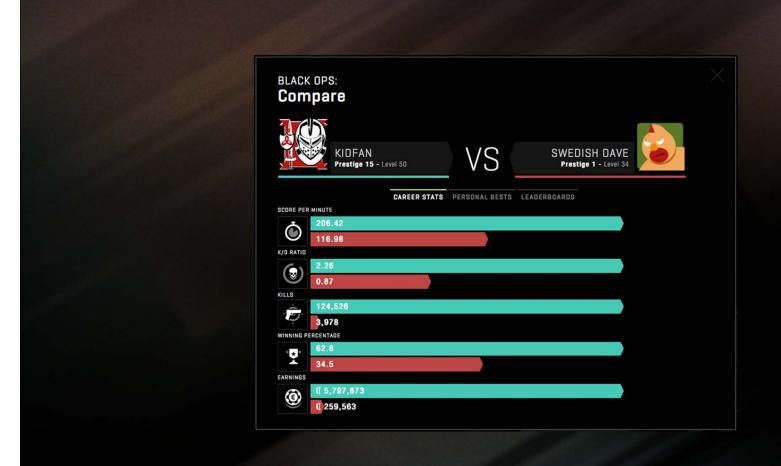


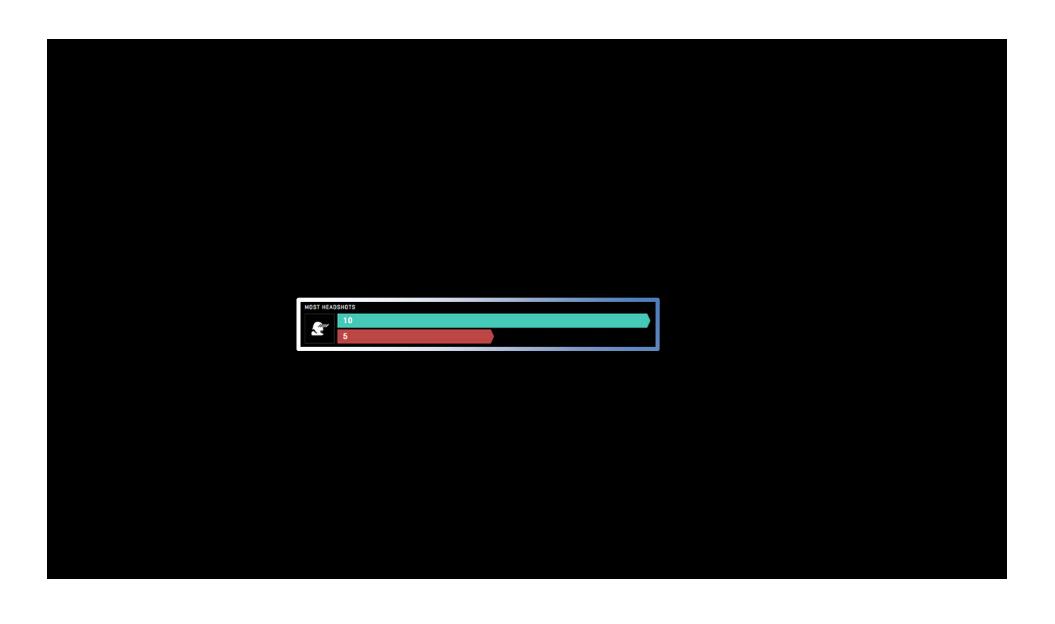














CAREER CONNECT COMPETE IMPROVE

Find a Player Q

**BLACK OPS PLAYER CARD** 





11 COMPARE

#### **CAREER SUMMARY**

WINNING PCT.

**BEST WIN STREAK** 

LOSSES

63% 3372 2001 KILL/DEATH RATIO

DEATHS HEADSHOTS 2.26

55,165

10,468

XP
AVG XP (LAST 10)
SCORE
FINISHED IN TOP 3

1,262,500

7,905,715 1,248 EARNINGS © 5,797,873
BALANCE © 144,573

BALANCE EARNINGS/MATCH CONTRACT EARNINGS

€ 1,066 € 1,430,025





FREE-FOR-ALL
439 HOURS
TEAM DEATHMATCH
88 HOURS
DOMINATION
87 HOURS
OTHER

GAME MODE

## FREE FOR ALL

**ூ 10:29 MIN** 

SCORE PER MINUTE

BEST PERFORMING WEAPON

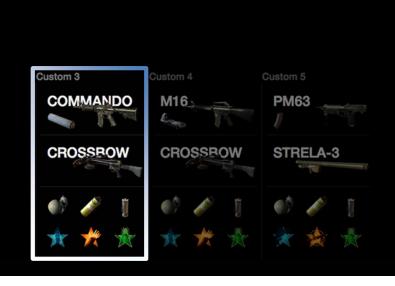


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HIGHEST KILLSTREAK

G11 kills 27 OF 30

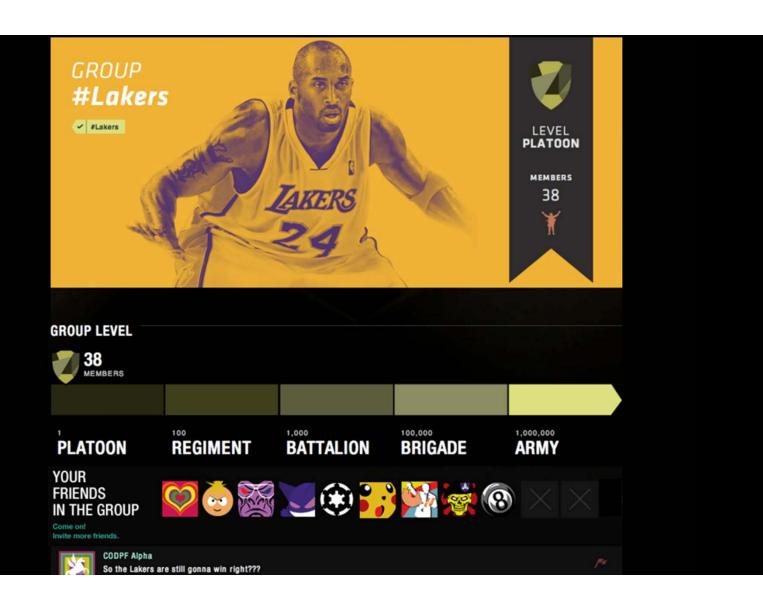








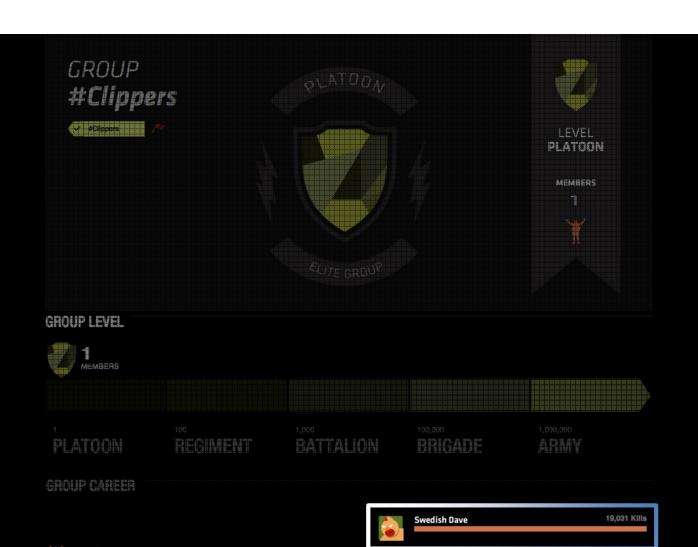


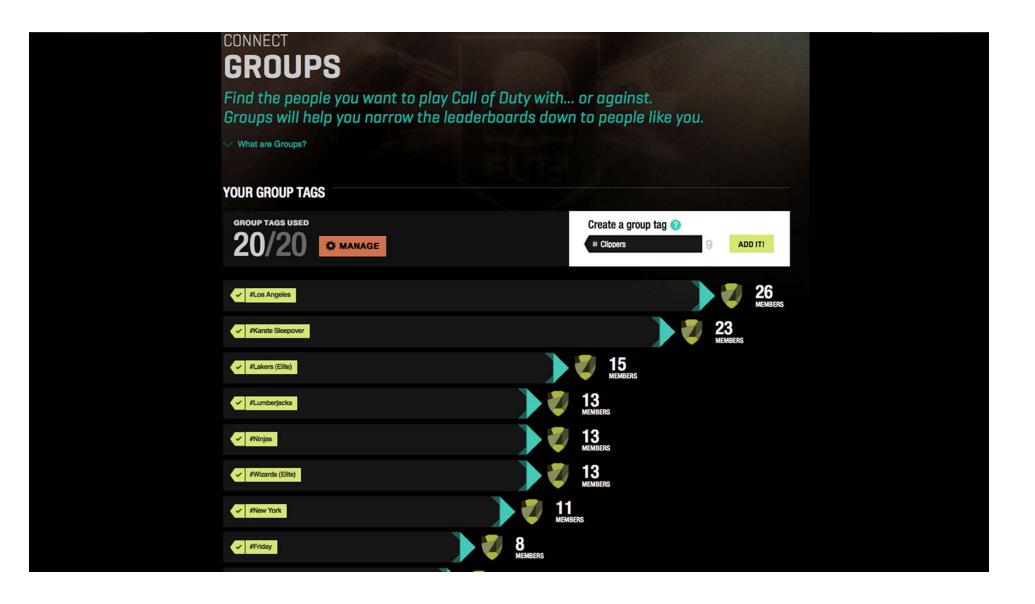
















Brandon Kaplan [SWEE]kapadon



Matt Kapla ISWEET71



Jennifer Puno





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Chris Chernoff SWEEIBlack786 Domination on WME Black Ops

Domination on WMD

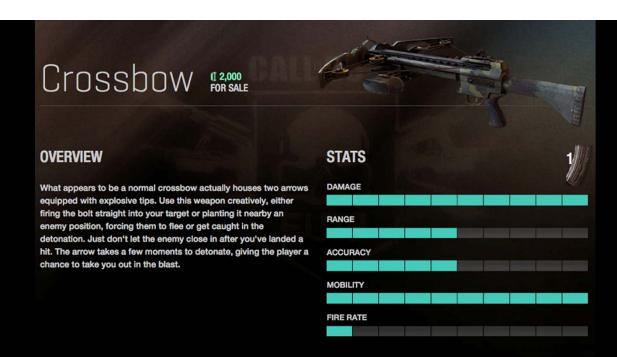
Domination on WMD

Domination on WMD Black Ops

Domination on WMD







#### YOUR PERFORMANCE

**44%** 

K/D RATIO

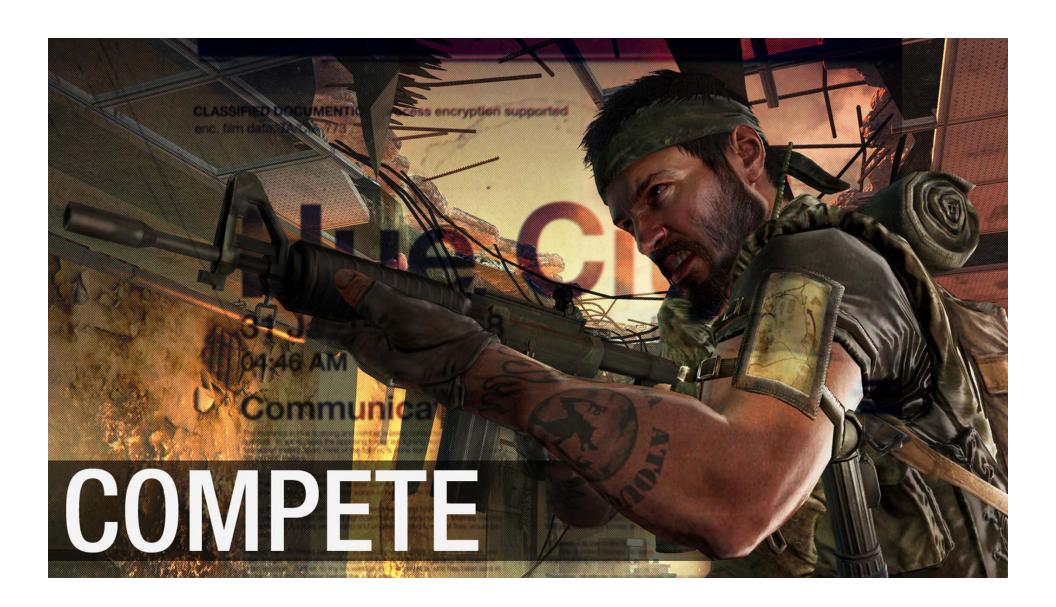
 $0.76\frac{29}{38}$ 

HEADSHOTS\*

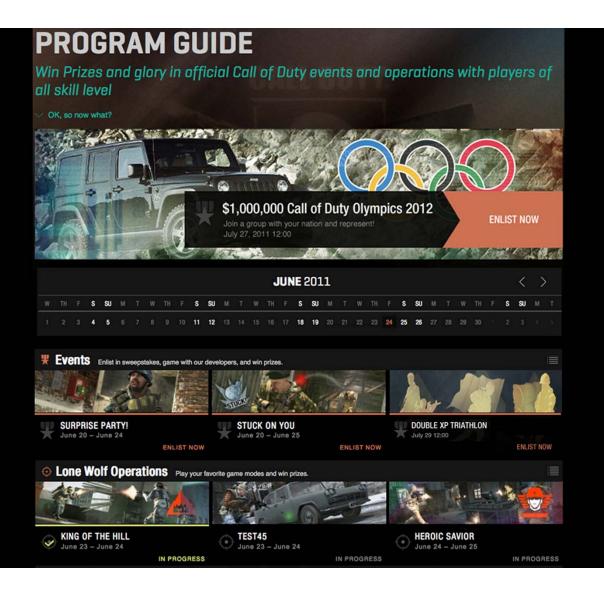
CROSSBOW MARKSMAN 1

Get 10 kills with the Crossbow

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O Lone Wolf Operations Play your f KING OF THE HILL June 23 – June 24 IN PROGRESS





#### DESCRIPTION

Show the enemy who is boss as you compete in this all out free fall massacre! You will want to play at the top of your game in order to achieve the most kills. Enemies will be lurking around every corner, crate and barrel, just pray you have your hardened perk equipped!

#### How do I play?

Enlist in the operation, then go into a public match and play. While you might not play directly against other enlisted players, your total score for the in-game statistics (Most Kills, Most Bomb Plants, etc.) within a stated period of time determines which players are winners. When the Operation ends, a leaderboard displays everyone's placement.



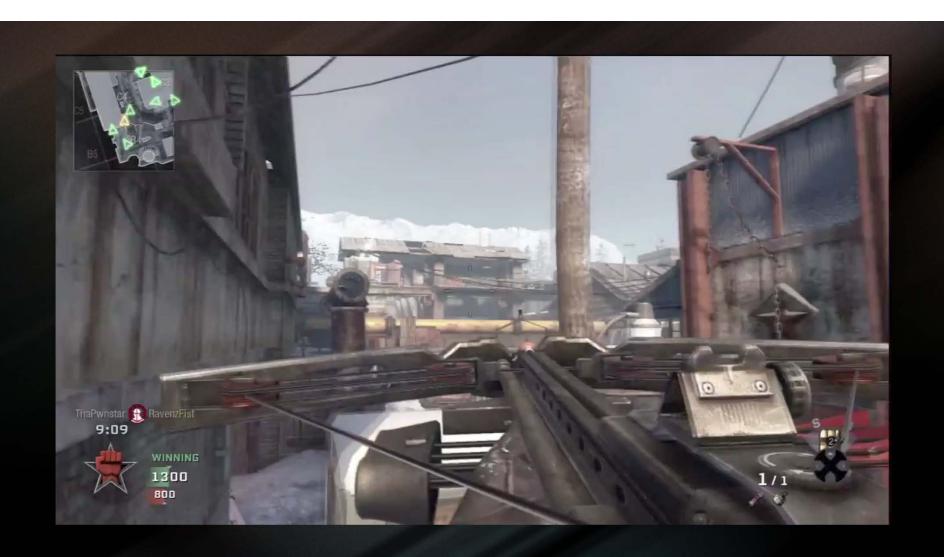
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#### WINNERS' PODIUM











## Elite: Digital Expansion Opportunity

Call of Duty
Active Multi-Player Participants:
30M+ Unique Users

Non-DLC Purchasers

Major opportunity: Over 25% indicate Strong Interest in Elite\*

Single DLC Purchasers

A chance for active members to "upgrade" to Elite

Multiple DLC Purchasers

Our most engaged consumers with millions of hours of dedicated play

Expected to Deliver Greater Value Via a Subscription Based Model



## **Asia: Digital Expansion Opportunity**

#### Microtransaction/FTP Market

- Asia market is large and growing rapidly
- Significant China growth opportunity for FPS
  - Crossfire game very successful
- MTX for core gamers in Asia is proven model



#### **Activision's Platform for Success**

- Ability to tap Blizzard presence/experience in region
- Call of Duty has a very high level of awareness in Asia
- Large team working on the game for over a year
- Benefit from Blizzard MMO experience
- High margin opportunity
- Potential to bring skills to core social gamers in West





## A Whole New Way to Play

Imaginative & Physical Action Figures



Immersive Connected Video Game Play







## **Stay Connected Across Platforms**



**Never Before Seen Innovation in Gaming** 



## Skylander Starter Pack





## What is the Skylanders Web World?

A social game based on your collection

Over 37 million online and gaming households with children aged 6-12\*

Continuously optimized



A persistent companion

**Web World** 

A bridge to our ecosystem and a monetization opportunity



Sources: 2011 Gamer Census Data





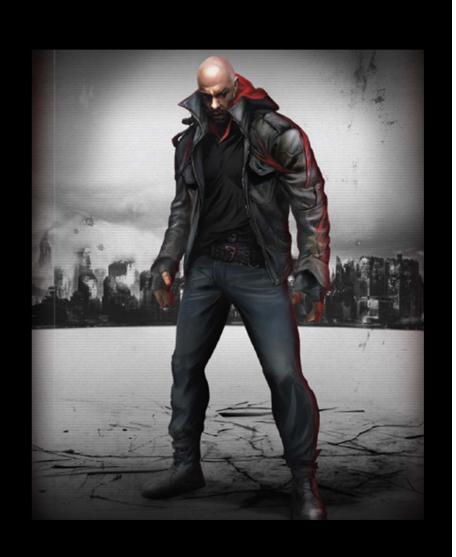
## **New Intellectual Property**

# PROTOTYPE2

 An Open World Action game targeting core gamers

## **Strategy:**

- Established fan base
- HD-console and PC
- April '12 launch window
- First time DLC for franchise





## Bungie Universe: A Big Thing





## 37M+ Halo units sold on one platform

## **Top Three Titles on Xbox Live\***

- 1 Call of Duty Black Ops
- 2 Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2
- 3 Bungie's Halo

Strengthens Activision 's Online Leadership

as of 8/1/11 Source majornelson.com units are NPD/CharttTrack, GFK



## Mix of Proven and New Properties and Services



















Blizzard Entertainment Celebrates 20 years of success and quality

- Established 1991
- **13 #1-selling games**
- **\*** More than 4,500 employees across 10 global offices

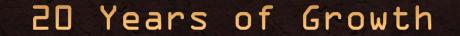




Leadership team HAS average of 15 years experience

- Consistent culture and values
- \* More than 800 developers across multiple development teams





# Quality and online play define Blizzard Games

- Pioneer in online gaming
- \* Audience has grown with each release
- Average Metacritic Rating: 90







## 57 MM+

**Total Franchise Sales** (not including World of Warcraft)

World of Warcraft
Subscribers
11.1 MM+









## Global Reach and Community

- + Blizzcon
  - + Sold out for the 6th time in a row
  - + 25,000 attendees
  - + 500,000 online and DirecTV viewers
- + Social Media
  - \* Over 1 Million Facebook Fans for each Franchise
  - + Hundreds of thousands more on Twitter



#### Foundation for all Blizzard games

- \* Cross-game communication
- \* Direct line communication from Blizzard to players





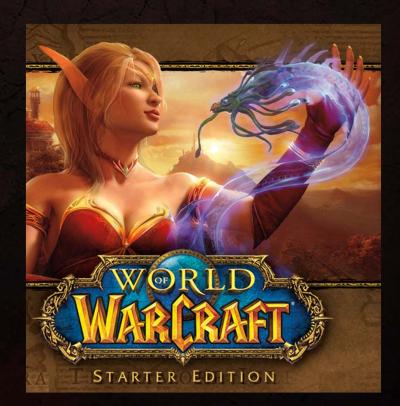


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## Facilitating New Business Models

- \* Direct digital game sales
- \* Free trials
- + Value-Added services
- \* Blizzard Store









- + Diablo III Auction House
- \* StarCraft II Map Marketplace
- \* StarCraft II Leagues and Ladders
- \* Achievement system





## StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty

- \* Fastest-selling strategy game ever
  - + 1.5 million in 48 hours
  - \* 3 million in first month







## StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty

"...surpasses your expectations and delivers fun in ways you never even knew you wanted."

- The New York Times

"Ambitious and well-realized"

- MTV GameTrailers

Best Game of 2010 Wired

Top 10 Game
of 2010
Time Magazine







- + Millions of video sessions served by top Leagues
- \* "BarCraft" phenomenon







## StarCraft II: Heart of the Swarm

- \* Gameplay Highlights
  - + Play as Kerrigan, "Greatest Villain of all time"
  - \* Mutate and evolve new Zerg species
  - \* New multiplayer units and maps







### StarCraft II: Heart of the Swarm

- + Improved Custom Game Functionality
  - \* Easier and more intuitive search
  - \* Rate and review user-created content
  - \* Foundation for map marketplace
  - \* Players can sell maps through Battle.net
- + Blizzard DOTA
  - \* New multiplayer game mode for StarCraft II
  - \* Based on popular Warcraft III mod TATE





### StarCraft II Business Models

- \* Box and digital game download
- \* Two expansion sets
- \* Time-based access in Asia and other regions
- \* Free Starter Edition to attract new players
- \* Map Marketplace





#### #1 subscription-based MMORPG worldwide

- + 11.1 Million subscribers at end of Q2 2011
- \* Leading Western gaming franchise in Asia
- + 10 years of development
  - + Unmatched content and infrastructure depth
- \* Deep player investment in characters and community





### Growth and Retention Drivers

- + Brazil expansion
  - \* Top 10 country in broadband users
- + China
  - \* Expand into Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities
  - + VAS launch
- \* Starter Edition
  - \* Free to play until level 20
  - \* 60% increase in new account creation \* WORLD







- \* Biggest update since Cataclysm
  - \* Epic Deathwing Raid encounter
  - \* New character customization
  - \* Additional Storage space







### WoW Business model

- + Box and Digital game sales
- \* Subscriptions and Time cards
- + Value-added services
- \* Free Starter Edition to attract new players
- \* World of Warcraft Remote









- \* Redefined the Action/RPG Genre
- + Fewer barriers to entry
  - + More accessible
  - \* Appealing to casual and hardcore players
- + Franchise sales of than 20.5MM







- + Box and Digital game sales for west
- + Other regions TBD
- + Auction House
  - \* Safe, convenient item trading



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### Blizzard Pipeline

- \* Diablo III with Auction House (Beta in Sept '11)
- \* StarCraft II expansion sets
  - + Heart of the Swarm and Legacy of the Void
- + Blizzard DOTA
- \* StarCraft Marketplace
- World of Warcraft geographic expansion
  - \* Brazil and China Tier 2/3 Cities
- \* World of Warcraft expansion sets
- Unannounced MMO





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# DIABLO DIABLO III Battle net Features

### Diablo and Battle net



### Diablo and Battle net

# Wild West of Battle.net

+ Easy to cheat

+ Focused on player killing



### Diablo II and Battle net

- \* The Wild West, only slightly less wild
- \* Hostility added to PVP
- \* Stone of Jordan Economy
- + Ladder Resets



### Diablo II and Battle net

### \* Areas For Improvement

- \* Single player characters left out
- + Characters weren't
  persistent
- + Hard to find and make friends
- \* No matchmaking services
- \* Item trading was difficult





### Diablo III and Battle net

- Always connected to your friends
  - \* Persistent friends list
  - \* Cross game chat
- Always connected to the game
  - + Online only
  - \* Persistent characters





# Play Together, Stay Together

\* Public Game Finder

- PVP Matchmaking
- + Quick Join Friends

\* Dynamic Co-op Play





# Banner System



# Trading in Diablo

- \* Loot = Big part of Diablo
- \* Item drops are random
- \* Odds of a particular item dropping are often low
- + Trading is an effective way to find items





### Trading in Diablo

- \* A few ways to trade in Diablo II...
  - \* Manual exchange with ingame trading interface
  - + Post in forums/chat channels
  - \* Shady 3<sup>rd</sup> party web sites
- # We want to make this a better experience for our players





### Diablo III Auction House

- Buy and sell items with realworld currency
- Integrated into game client
- + Items, gold, and components can be sold
- \* Single regional Auction House for each supported currency





### features

- + Auto-bidding and instant buyout
- \* Smart search by class
- Shared stash
- + Secure item transfers



### Additional Details

- \* Facilitate player trading not a Blizzard store
- + Players will be anonymous during trades
- # Will also have a gold auction house and in-game trading
- Hardcore characters will not be able to use the real money auction house



## Transactions

- + Transaction Fee
  - + Listing
  - + Sale
- + Battle.net Account Balance
- Cashing out
  - \* Third party payment provider



### Why?

- + Players want it!
- + Great for buyers and sellers
- Works well with design of Diablo item system
- Adds a great deal of depth and fun to the long term game
- + Completely in-game



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Thomas Tippl Chief Operating Officer and CFO

# Year To Date Highlights

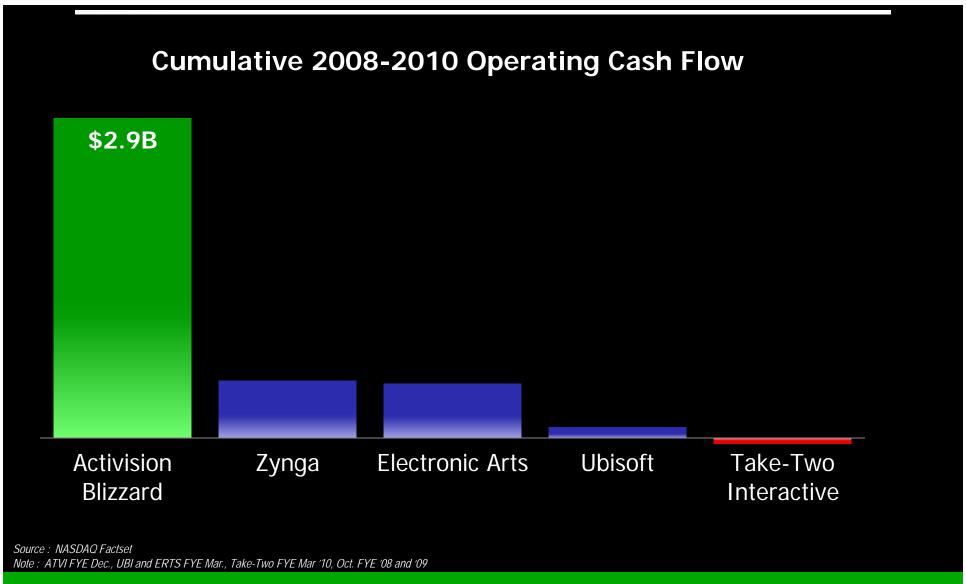


- 1H 2011
  - Increasing Revenue, Operating Margin, EPS
    - Revenues up over prior year
    - Record operating margin of more than 26%\*
    - Record EPS and up 50% over prior year
    - Driven by growth in high margin digital business
- Raised 2011 Outlook for Second Time
- \$1.2 Billion in TTM Operating Cash Flow

\*Source company financials released on 8/3/2011 –Non GAAP, 44% GAAP operating margin

# **Exceptional Cash Generation**

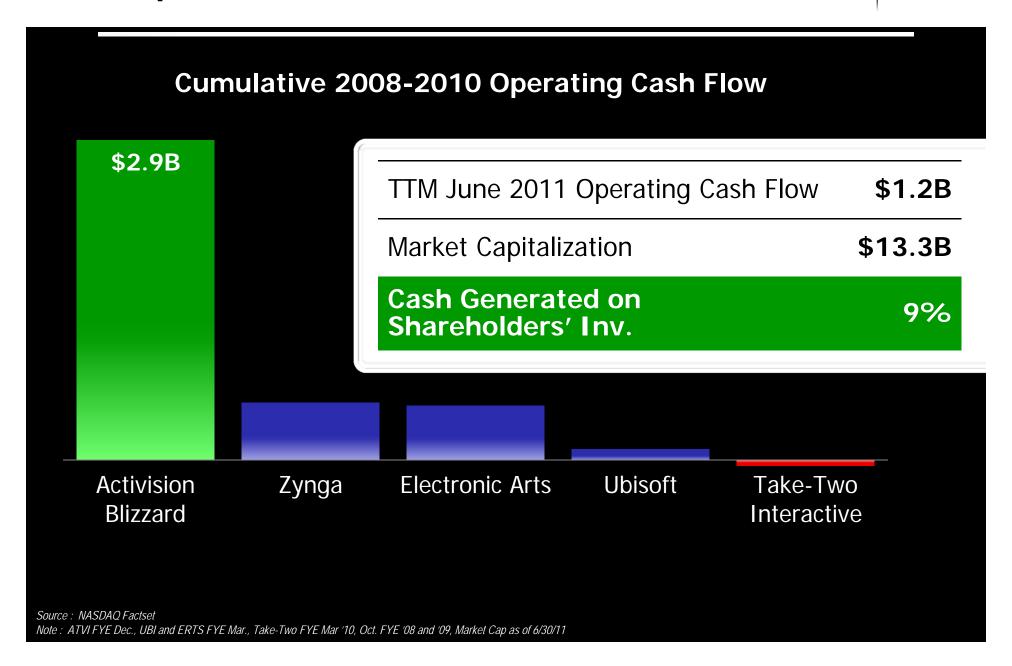




In 2009 We Added a Free Cash Flow Metric to Executive Performance Incentive Plan

# **Exceptional Cash Generation**





# Three Year Capital Allocation\*



### **Internal Growth**

Online enabled franchises and services

\$2+ Billion

### **External Growth**

Franchise and studio acquisitions

<\$100 Million

# Return Value to Shareholders

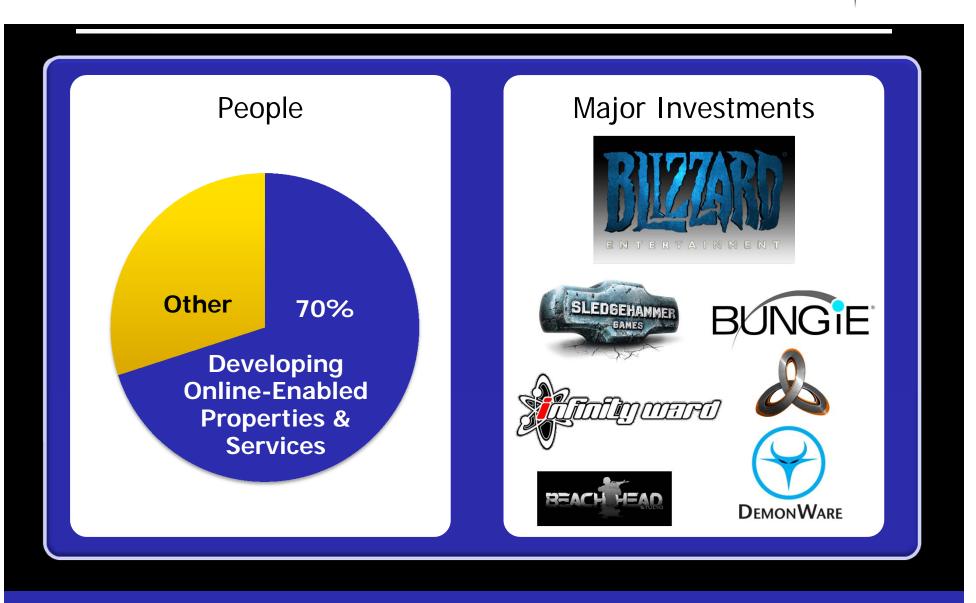
Dividends and Buybacks

\$3 Billion

Generated Record Earnings and Operating Cash Flows

# **Over \$2B Internal Investments**





Generating Record Earnings and Operating Profits

# Three Year Capital Allocation



\$3 + Billion in Value Returned to Shareholders

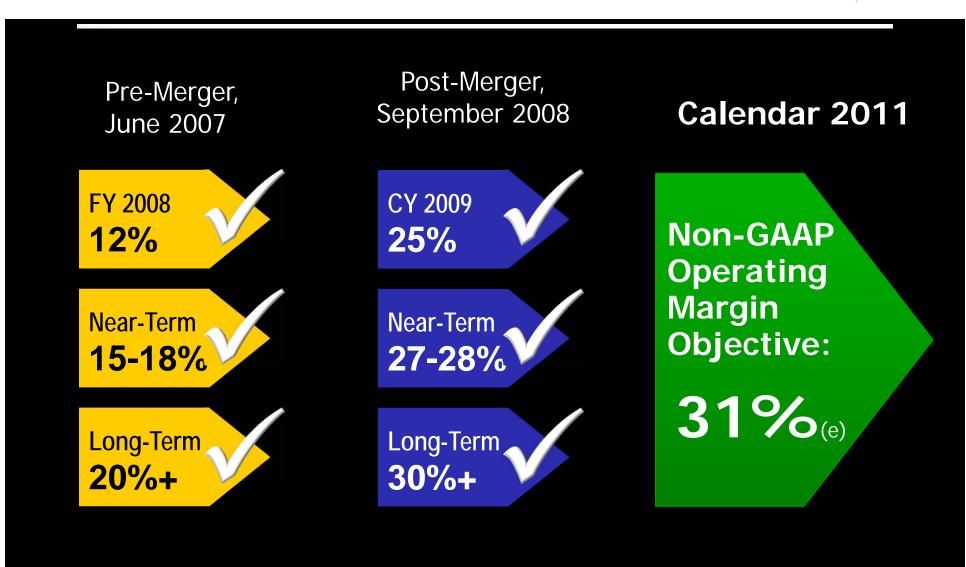
Buybacks \$2.7B

Dividends \$380M

Discipline Generating and Allocating Capital

# **An Outstanding Track Record**





\* As of August 3, 2011

# Financial Objectives: 2012–2014



Revenue Growth CAGR

Mid Single Digit+ Revenue Growth

**EPS Growth CAGR** 

Double Digit+ EPS Growth

Continued Operating Margin Expansion Driven by Digital

# 5% Revenue Growth Scenario



### **Incremental Non-GAAP Revenue**

2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Outlook (8/3/11)	@ 5% Growth	@ 5% Growth	@ 5% Growth	2012-2014
\$4050	\$4250	\$4460	\$4680	
	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
		\$210	\$210	\$420
			\$230	\$230
				\$1250M

Note: \$, millions

# **Basic Building Blocks for Growth**



Our Core Pipeline Alone Could Achieve Revenue Target

Diablo 3 & Expansion

**StarCraft II Expansion 1** 

StarCraft II Expansion 2

**WoW Expansion 1** 

WoW Expansion 2

**COD Digital** 

Bungie/Halo/Xbox

\$1250M+

Assumes no incremental from COD retail and WOW subs.

To Achieve 5% Revenue Growth Per Year We Need to Generate Incremental \$1250M

# **Basic Building Blocks for Growth**



**Our Core Pipeline Has Higher Operating Margins** 

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>31%

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# Potential For Upside

Title/Service



### Our Core Pipeline Has New Models/Platforms/Geographies

New Models Platforms/ Geographies

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Diablo 3 + Ex.	<b>Auction House</b>
StarCraft II Ex. (1)	Map Marketplace
StarCraft II Ex. (2)	Map Marketplace
Wow Ex. (1)	VAS/Geographic
Wow Ex. (2)	VAS/Geographic
COD Digital	Subscription
COD Asia	Microtransaction
Bungie/Halo/Xbox	Multi-Platform
Total \$1250M	

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## **Our New Intellectual Property with New Business Models**

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# Potential For Upside



## Our Properties Take Share on Mobile/Social

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# What You Heard Today



- Tremendous market opportunity
  - Large and growing global online markets
  - Fastest growing online segments are most profitable
- Best positioned to leverage opportunity
  - Biggest, best online enabled pipeline ever
  - Expanding capabilities and reach as a service provider
  - New innovative intellectual property in development
  - Leverage emerging platforms and models
- Targeting growth over the next three years
  - History of setting, achieving and exceeding targets