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# Robust 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Results Further Strengthen Yalla's Position as the Largest MENA-based Online Social Networking and Gaming Company

**US\$85.2MM** 

3Q2023 Revenues

**Product Portfolio** 

**US\$38.3MM** 

3Q2023 Non-GAAP Net Income (1) 44.9%

3Q2023 Non-GAAP Net Margin (2)

#### **Core Competitive Strengths**

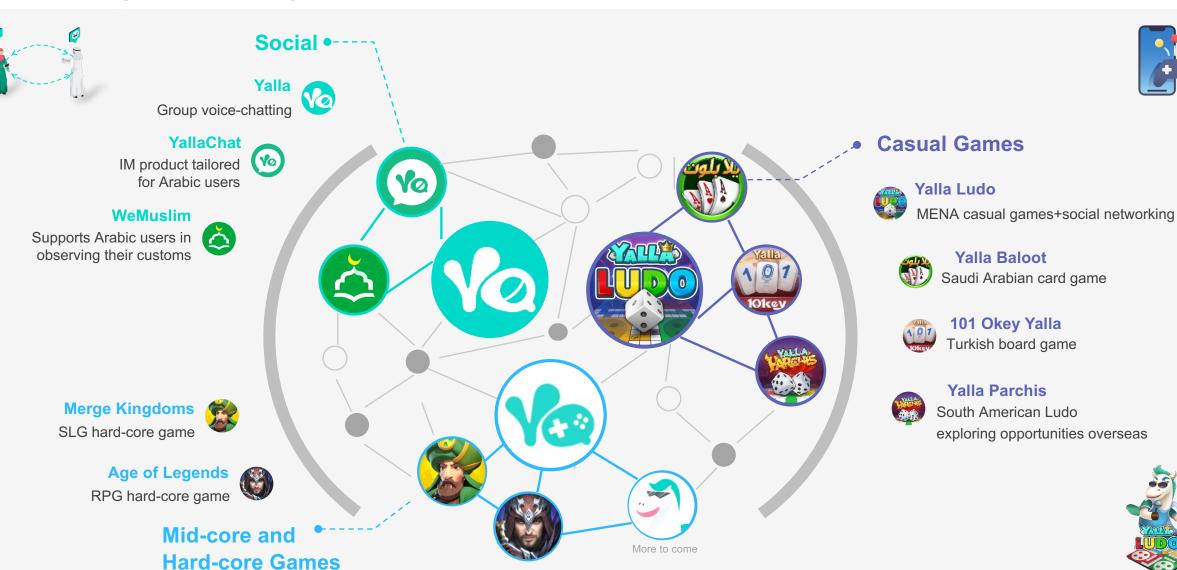
| * | First Mover                  | 1      | In voice-centric mobile social networking and entertainment in MENA                                  |
|---|------------------------------|--------|--|
|   |                              |        |  |
|   | Innovative<br>Business Model | Fo     | cusing on users' interaction and social networking experience lead to leading position in MENA       |
|   |                              |        |  |
|   |                              | _      |  |
|   | Pure UGC Platform            |        | Encourages user engagement and helps build a healthy and cohesive user community                     |
|   |                              |        |  |
|   | Localized and Customized     | Produc | ct features specifically designed to fit the social networking and entertainment needs of MENA users |
|   |                              |        |  |
|   | Expanding                    | 0      |  |

Continually diversifying our platform's product offerings to extend our brand and deepen user loyalty





#### Our Integrated Ecosystem





#### Yalla Game: Strong Commitment to Mid-core and Hard-core Games

- Merge Kingdoms was ranked in the top 10 Strategy Games category in Gulf countries including Saudi Arabia and Qatar this quarter in terms of revenues on IOS.
- Age of Legends climbed to the top spot in Google Play's Role
  Playing Games category in terms of revenues in Saudi Arabia, UAE
  and Oman.
- Moving forward, we will gradually increase our investment in midand hard-core games, unleashing our growth potential in this flourishing market.







#### Yalla & Yalla Ludo: Flagship Applications' Performances Remain Robust

Yalla: Improved gaming features and rolled out a series of operational activities such as Islamic New Year and National Day events, demonstrating Yalla's commitment to user satisfaction and strengthening the platform's sense of community.





Yalla Ludo: Launched engaging operational events and continued to improve the app's gamification, driving a substantial increase in consumption.







#### Yalla's Brand Across MENA

## Yalla's Appearance at GITEX GLOBAL's Expand North Star 2023

Yalla Group was invited to speak at GITEX GLOBAL's Expand North Star 2023, the world's largest technology and startup event, held in Dubai in October 2023.







### Yalla's Brand Across MENA (Cont'd)

#### **Yalla's Commitment to Sustainability**

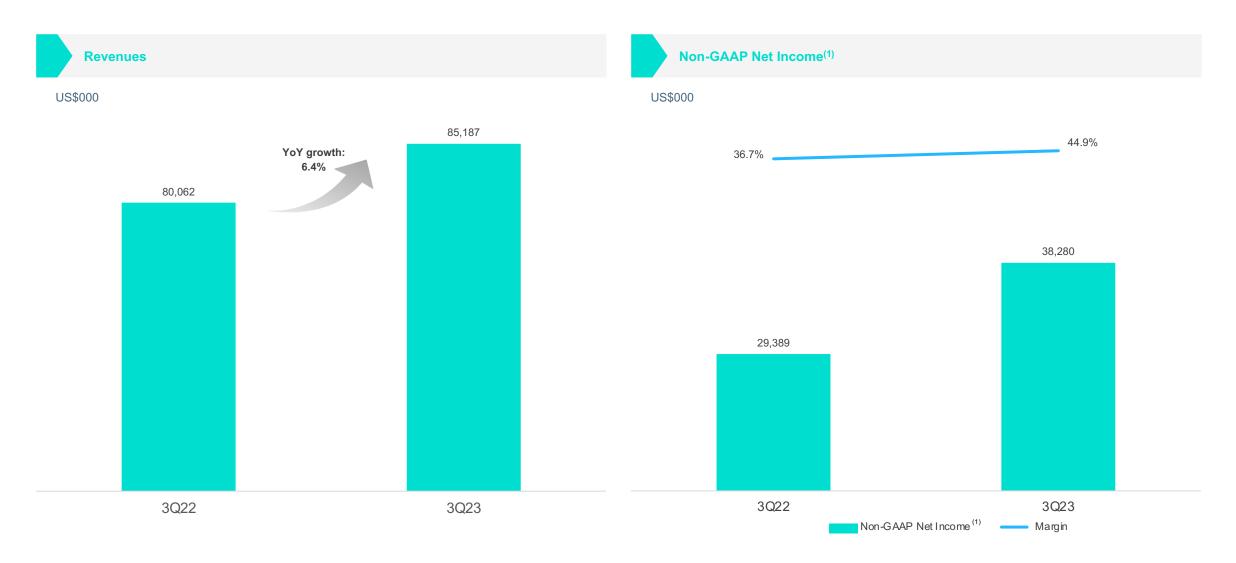
- Yalla established a Sustainable Account for Cash Management with Standard Chartered, one of the world's leading international banks.
- Ensures that our cash management procedures contribute to enhancing local and international sustainability.







#### Robust Financial Performance in 3Q2023



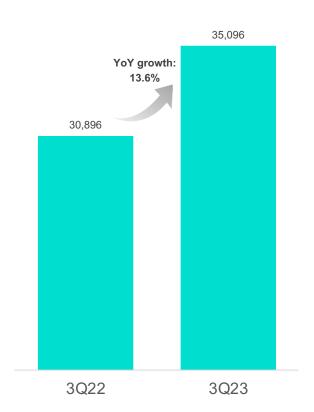


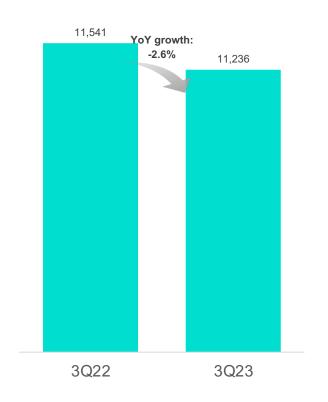
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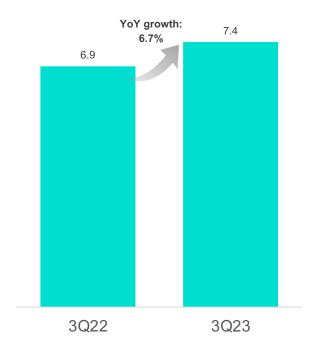












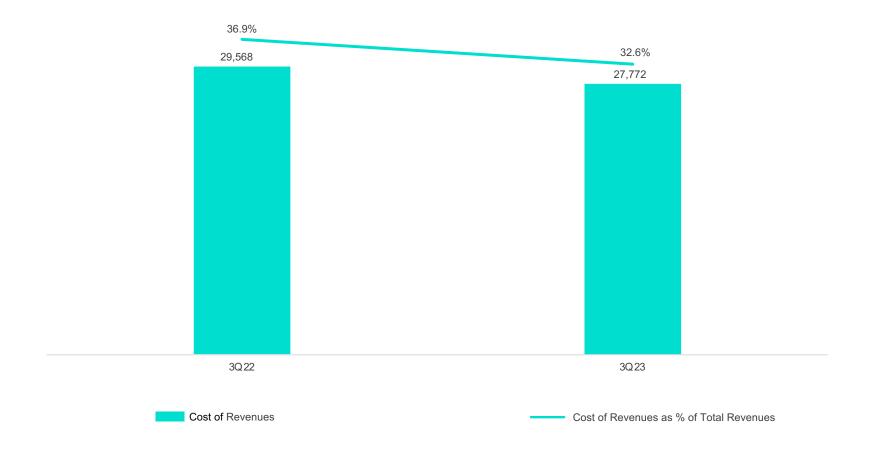


Note:

1. The slight decrease of Quarterly Paying Users was mainly due to the near-term game mechanism adjustment resulted in lowered frequency of certain low-spend consumption on the platform in the third quarter. We expect the fluctuation in paying users will be temporary as we are closely monitoring the impact of this adjustment and will adapt accordingly to seek right balance.

### Continued Efficient Operations with Stable Cost Margin – Cost of Revenues

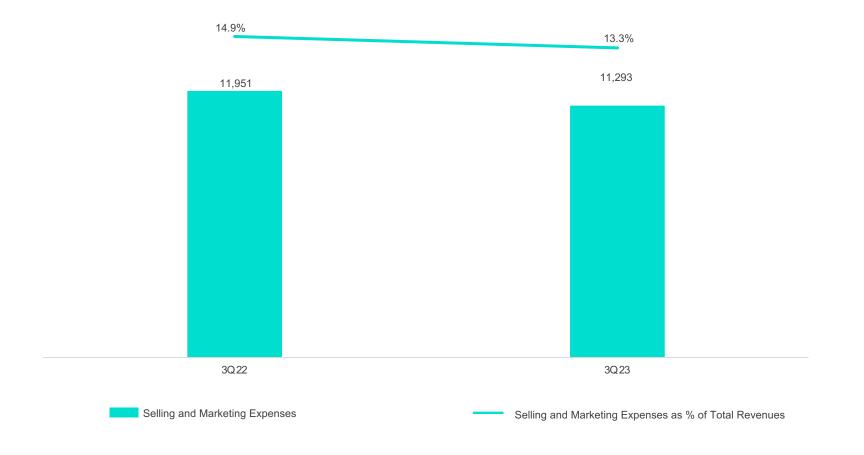
**Cost of Revenues** 





# Continued Efficient Operations with Stable Cost Margin – Selling and Marketing Expenses

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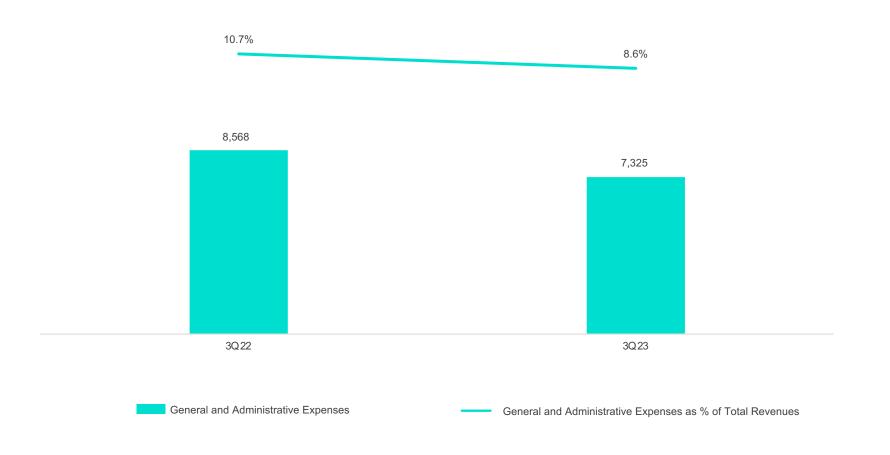




# Continued Efficient Operations with Stable Cost Margin – General and Administrative Expenses



**General and Administrative Expenses** 

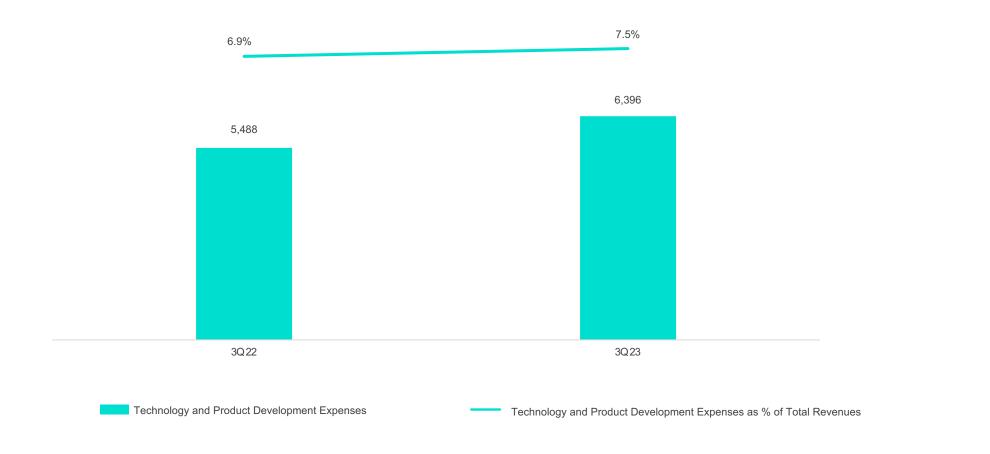




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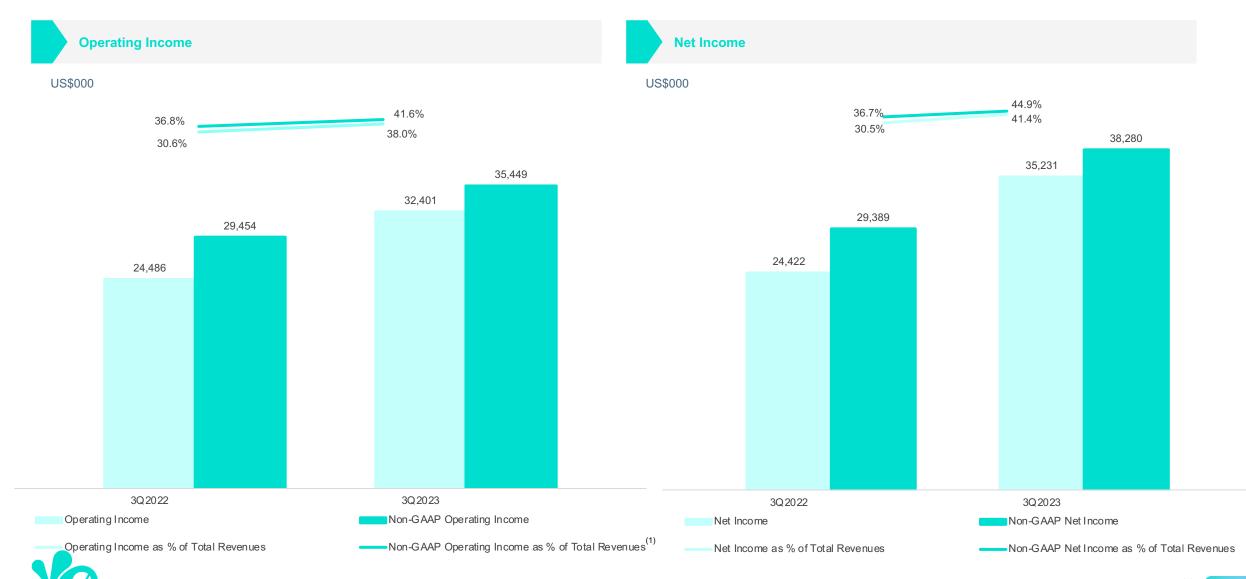


**Technology and Product Development Expenses** 





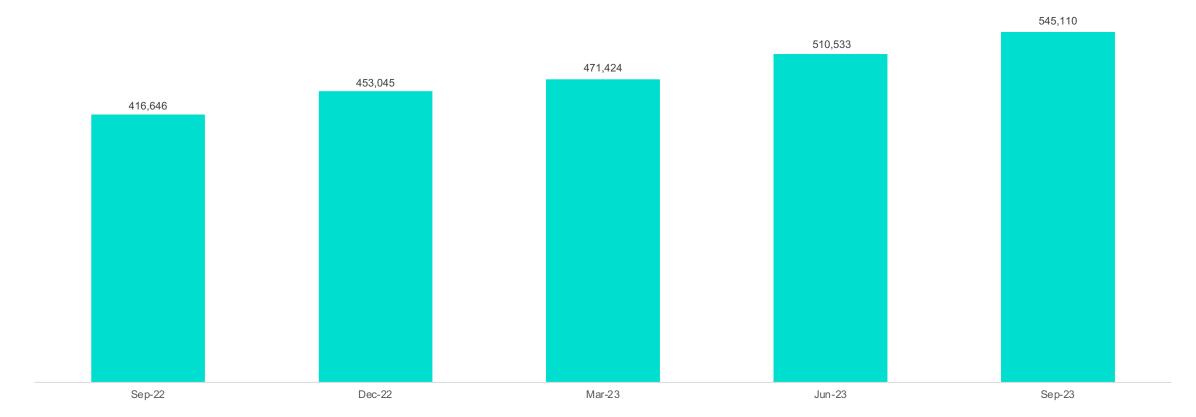
### **Profit Margin Expanded**



## **Continued Strong Cash Flow Position**



Cash and Cash Equivalents & Restricted Cash & Term Deposits & Short-term Investments







#### STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| us\$  | Year ended        |                   | Three months ended |                    |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2022 | September 30, 2022 | September 30, 2023 |
| Revenues                                    | 273,134,908       | 303,603,522       | 80,061,650         | 85,187,360         |
| Costs and expenses                          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Cost of revenues                            | (95,144,945)      | (113,808,128)     | (29,568,306)       | (27,772,226)       |
| Selling and marketing expenses              | (42,404,862)      | (49,939,683)      | (11,951,117)       | (11,292,732)       |
| General and administrative expenses         | (38,271,252)      | (36,582,626)      | (8,567,865)        | (7,325,451)        |
| Technology and product development expenses | (14,286,120)      | (24,575,485)      | (5,487,884)        | (6,396,426)        |
| Total costs and expenses                    | (190,107,179)     | (224,905,922)     | (55,575,172)       | (52,786,835)       |
| Operating Income                            | 83,027,729        | 78,697,600        | 24,486,478         | 32,400,525)        |
| Interest income                             | 111,881           | 3,300,976         | 777,581            | 5,612,861          |
| Government grants                           | 1,419,837         | 322,273           | 51,483             | 228                |
| Investment income (loss)                    | 54,824            | 21,407            | (104,944)          | 435,545            |
| Impairment loss of investments              | -                 | (705,428)         | -                  | (2,509,480)        |
| Income before income taxes                  | 84,614,271        | 81,636,828        | 25,210,598         | 35,939,679         |
| Income tax expense                          | (2,019,911)       | (2,598,983)       | (788,985)          | (708,673)          |
| Net Income                                  | 82,594,360        | 79,037,845        | 24,421,613         | 35,231,006         |



#### RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP RESULTS

| US\$  | Year ended        |                   | Three months ended |                    |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | December 31, 2021 | December 31, 2022 | September 30, 2022 | September 30, 2023 |
| Operating income  | 83,027,729        | 78,697,600        | 24,486,478         | 32,400,525         |
| Share-based compensation expenses                           | 43,939,447        | 26,690,970        | 4,967,227          | 3,048,700          |
| Non-GAAP operating income                                   | 126,967,176       | 105,388,570       | 29,453,705         | 35,449,225         |
|   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Net income  | 82,594,360        | 79,037,845        | 24,421,613         | 35,231,006         |
| Share-based compensation expenses, net of tax effect of nil | 43,939,447        | 26,690,970        | 4,967,227          | 3,048,700          |
| Non-GAAP net income   | 126,533,807       | 105,728,815       | 29,388,840         | 38,279,706         |



### **BALANCE SHEETS**

| US\$  | As of December 31, | As of September 30,                     |
|---|--------------------|---|
|   | 2022               | 2023                                    |
| ASSETS  |                    |   |
| Current assets                                    |                    |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | 407,256,837        | 267,454,62                              |
| Restricted cash                                   | -                  | 417,83                                  |
| Term deposits                                     | 20,000,000         | 236,761,20                              |
| Short-term investments                            | 25,788,304         | 40,476,76                               |
| Amounts due from a related party                  | -                  | 111,66                                  |
| Prepayments and other current assets              | 28,652,840         | 33,453,29                               |
| Total current assets                              | 481,697,981        | 578,675,39                              |
| Non-current assets                                |                    |   |
| Property and equipment, net                       | 2,121,613          | 1,952,303                               |
| Intangible asset, net                             | 1,328,470          | 1,198,768                               |
| Operating lease right-of-use assets               | 1,950,364          | 2,993,40                                |
| Long-term investments                             | 3,833,750          | 1,328,49                                |
| Other assets                                      | 15,406,078         | 15,080,53 <sup>-</sup>                  |
| Total non-current assets                          | 24,640,275         | 22,553,496                              |
| Total assets                                      | 506,338,256        | 601,228,889                             |
| LIABILITIES                                       |                    |   |
| Current liabilities                               |                    |   |
| Accounts payable                                  | 5,382,276          | 1,147,827                               |
| Deferred revenue                                  | 35,957,485         | 44,468,280                              |
| Operating lease liabilities, current              | 858,452            | 1,286,661                               |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities    | 22,821,168         | 24,017,537                              |
| Total current liabilities                         | 65,019,381         | 70,920,305                              |
| Non-current liabilities                           |                    | 10,020,000                              |
| Operating lease liabilities, non-current          | 744,612            | 1,118,285                               |
| Amounts due to a related party                    | 709,789            | 616.904                                 |
| Total non-current liabilities                     | 1,454,401          | 1,735,189                               |
| Total liabilities                                 | 66,473,782         | 72,655,494                              |
| EQUITY  |                    |   |
| Shareholders' equity of Yalla Group Limited       |                    |   |
| Class A Ordinary shares                           | 13,356             | 13,726                                  |
| Class B Ordinary shares                           | 2,473              | 2,473                                   |
| Additional paid-in capital                        | 294,406,395        | 309.383.994                             |
| <u> </u>  | (27,014,697)       | (35,527,305)                            |
| Treasury stock                                    | (1,701,111)        | • |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss              | 174,880,748        | (2,862,193)<br>261,038,063              |
| Retained earnings                                 | 440,587,164        |   |
| Total shareholders' equity of Yalla Group Limited | (722,690)          | 532,048,758                             |
| Non-controlling interests                         | 439,864,474        | (3,475,363)                             |
| Total equity                                      |                    | 528,573,395                             |
| Total liabilities and equity                      | 506,338,256        | 601,228,889                             |



