# Match Group Investor Day 2024

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Company Overview & Strategy | Bernard Kim Innovating For The Future | Will Wu Accelerating Tinder's Momentum | Faye Iosotaluno Break Hinge's Ongoing Growth | Justin McLeod Evergreen & Emerging's Combined Vision | Hesam Hosseini Progress at MG Asia | Malgosia Green Financial Overview | Gary Swidler & Steven Bailey

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**Q&A Session** 



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Adjusted Operating Income (AOI) is defined as operating income excluding: (1) stock-based compensation expense; (2) depreciation; and (3) acquisition-related items consisting of (i) amortization of intangible assets and impairments of goodwill and intangible assets, if applicable, and (ii) gains and losses recognized on changes in the fair value of contingent consideration arrangements, as applicable.

Adjusted Operating Income Margin is defined as Adjusted Operating Income divided by revenues.

Free Cash Flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less capital expenditures.

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Match Group Asia ("MG Asia") consists of the world-wide activity of the brands primarily focused on Asia and the Middle East, including Pairs and Azar.

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Direct Revenue is revenue that is received directly from end users of our services and includes both subscription and à la carte revenue.

Indirect Revenue is revenue that is not received directly from end users of our services, substantially all of which is advertising revenue.

Payers are unique users at a brand level in a given month from whom we earned Direct Revenue. When presented as a quarter-to-date or year-to-date value, Payers represents the average of the monthly values for the respective period presented. At a consolidated level and a business unit level to the extent a business unit consists of multiple brands, duplicate Payers may exist when we earn revenue from the same individual at multiple brands in a given month, as we are unable to identify unique individuals across brands in the Match Group portfolio.

Revenue Per Payer ("RPP") is the average monthly revenue earned from a Payer and is Direct Revenue for a period divided by the Payers in the period, further divided by the number of months in the period.

Monthly Active User ("MAU") is a unique registered user at a brand level who has visited the brand's app or, if applicable, their website in the last 28 days as of the measurement date. At a consolidated level, duplicate users will exist within MAU when the same individual visits multiple brands in a given month.

Foreign Exchange ("FX") Neutral ("FXN") or Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects is calculated by translating current period revenues using prior period exchange rates. For forecasted periods, we forecast foreign revenue in US dollars using current forward exchange rate curves. Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects is calculated by determining the change in forecast period revenues using prior period exchange rates. The percentage change in forecast period revenues using prior period exchange rates compared to prior period revenues.

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# Bernard Kim CEO Match Group



Our mission is to spark meaningful connections for every single person worldwide



Our strategy is to evolve our brands utilizing the latest technology to meet the needs of today's daters—transforming how people make meaningful connections



# **Match Group's Key Strengths**



History of
Disruption and
Innovation



Global Portfolio of Marquee Brands



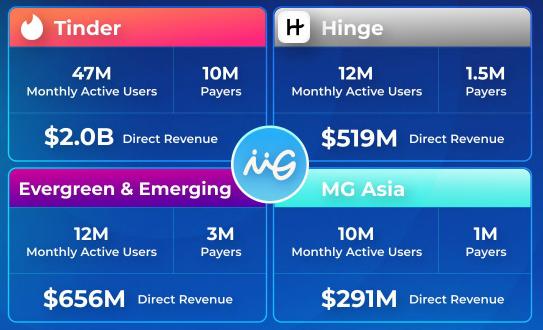
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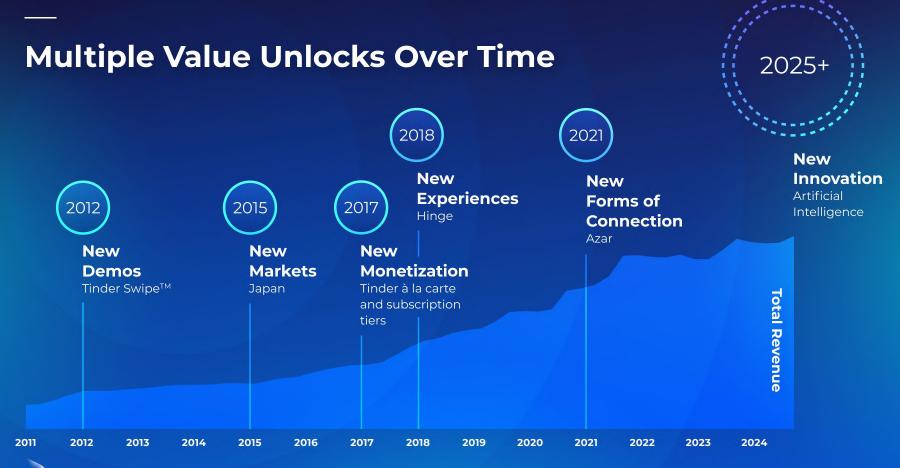
Deeply
Experienced
Management Team

# **Match Group Business Snapshot**

All Data LTM Q3'24



Total Company Highlights	
82M	Monthly Active Users
15M	Payers
\$3.5B	Total Revenue
\$1.3B	Adjusted Operating Income





# Large, Global, Untapped Market Opportunity



# **Innovating to Solve User Pain Points**

## **Dating Pain Points**<sup>1</sup>

Dating apps don't produce compatible matches

Dating apps don't effectively show me who people really are

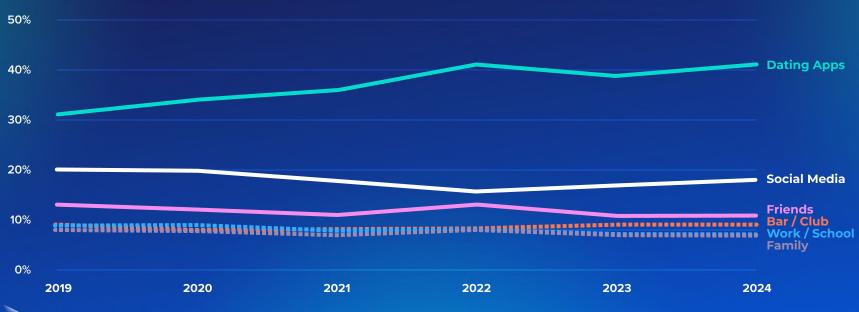
Online dating is too complicated

Dating apps don't let me show who I am



# Despite These Trends, Dating Apps are Still by Far the Predominant Source for Dates

Source of First Dates<sup>1</sup> (U.S.)





1. MG internal surveys, 2024.

# Multi-App Usage is Common in Dating

Users of multiple apps tend to spend more



<sup>1.</sup> Match Group survey (2024) of representative sample of U.S. population; Q: How often have you visited/used each of the following sites or apps in the past 3 months; Sum across selected dating apps.

<sup>2.</sup> Match Group internal data as of Sep'24; U.S.-only.

# **Our Apps Provide Substantial User Liquidity**

82 Monthly
Active Users

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500 Matches per Month<sup>2</sup>

Messages per Day<sup>2</sup>



Matching **Process** 



1. As of LTM Q3'24. 2. As of Q3 '24.

# We're Leading the Way in Safe Dating

No one in dating invests more in safety than we do

## **Core Safety Principles**



# **Experienced Executives Lead Our Brands and Our Innovation Efforts**



#### Faye losotaluno

CEO, Tinder

Faye has been the CEO of Tinder for nearly one year.

Prior to her role as CEO, Faye was Tinder's COO for two years.

She also spent five years at Match Group as Chief Strategy Officer.



#### Justin McLeod

CEO, Hinge

Justin founded Hinge in 2011. His founder-led mentality and steadfast focus on the long-term vision for intentioned dating enabled him to reboo Hinge in 2016, expand the apacross several markets, and grow revenues substantially.

He joined Match Group in 2018.



#### Hesam Hosseini

CEO, E&E

Hesam has been the CEO of Evergreen & Emerging Brands for nearly two years.

He has served in multiple roles since joining Match Group in 2008, including: CEO of Plenty of Fish, GM of New Initiatives, GM of Match International.



### Malgosia Green

CEO, Match Group Asia

Malgosia has been the CEO of MG Asia for nearly two years.

Prior to her role as CEC Malgosia was the CEO of Plenty of Fish from 2018–2022.



#### Will Wu

**Chief Technology Officer** 

Will has been with Match Group for a year and a half.

/ill was the 35th mployee at Snap, joining ne company in 2014.

# **Key Pillars Driving Us Forward**

Large, untapped, global market opportunity

2 Al can transform the dating category

Powerful portfolio approach positions us to succeed

Highly profitable, durable business model drives shareholder value

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# Will Wu

**Chief Technology Officer** 

Match Group



# **Our Approach to Al**



Central team of product innovators



Central Korea-based Al engineering team



**Brand-focused Al** team at each business

Partnerships including with **OpenAl** 





# **Extensive and Diverse Proprietary Data**

Al Competitive Advantage

"No one can replicate your data. It's the defensible barrier..."

## **Andrew Ng**

Professor at Stanford University Co-founder of Google Brain Former Chief Scientist at Baidu



# **Extensive and Diverse Proprietary Data**

Al Competitive Advantage

- Profile Data: photos and bios detailing users' personalities, preferences, and interests
- Behavioral Data: Likes, Boosts, Super Likes, and more
- Preference Data: age ranges, dating intentions, distances, shared values, and more
- Location Data: cities, countries, travel destinations, GPS coordinates
- And much more!





# **Al** Photo Finder

**SPOTLIGHT** 



In 2023, We Created the World's First AI Photo Finder for Tinder...



Billions of proprietary Tinder data points



Brand new AI model to identify profile photos most likely to succeed on Tinder



## 3 Million

New profile photos added with AI Photo Finder within first 3 months

## 11 Seconds

Median time for AI to find the best profile photos from users' camera rolls

# ...Which We Rolled Out on Hinge Because it Was So Powerful and Effective







Creating a Portfolio-wide Innovation Flywheel

- More innovation brands mutually benefit from each other's creations
- Users benefit continually from shared progress
- Models improve with time and contributions from brands
- De-duplication of efforts across the company
- Competitive advantage from leveraging our unique cross-company scale, data, and assets



## **Ethical AI Practices and Trust**



#### **Authenticity**

Developing features that enhance individual expression and the authenticity of human connections



### **Equity**

Generative AI should not perpetuate harmful or unfair practices



#### **Safety**

Safer connections means better connections



#### **Privacy**

Protecting the privacy, security and personal data of our users



### **Explainability**

Intent and outcomes are easy to understand



### Accountability

Continually improving based on feedback and assessment of impacts



#### Integrity

Advocating for better experiences and outcomes



# Capitalizing on Our Talent, Data, and Portfolio Approach to Drive Innovation and Growth



#### Hub & Spoke Approach

Central and Brand AI expertise to create transformative solutions



#### Unmatched Data Advantage

Proprietary, diverse dataset and principled AI approach fuel cuttingedge, personalized experiences



#### Portfolio Synergy

"Build once, deploy everywhere" provides opportunity to scale innovation globally with shared learnings

#### What's Next

Al-powered Tinder and Hinge features launching in 2025 Revolutionary Al-driven experiences to expand and engage new global audiences

# Faye losotaluno CEO



Tinder

# Tinder Exploded onto the Dating Scene...

### The New York Times

Tinder, the Fast-Growing Dating App, Taps an Age-Old Truth

Oct. 29, 2014

# Grew from 1 Swipe to 1 Billion Swipes in 2 Years

#### The Guardian

Tinder: the app that's changing the way singletons meet and fall in love

Sun 24 Nov 2013 03.00 EST



50M Matches Strong, Hot Mobile Dating App Tinder Is Ready To Go Global, And Move Beyond Flirting

8:44 PM PDT · May 24, 2013

#### **Forbes**

Tinder Goes Abroad: Dating App Catches On In UK, Brazil And...Dubai?

Dec 5, 2013, 03:36pm EST



## ...As a Viral Global Phenomenon

47 M Monthly Active Users<sup>1</sup>

~90%

**Brand Awareness**<sup>2</sup>

190 Countries



1. LTM Q3'24.

2. Brand awareness among 18-24 singles globally.

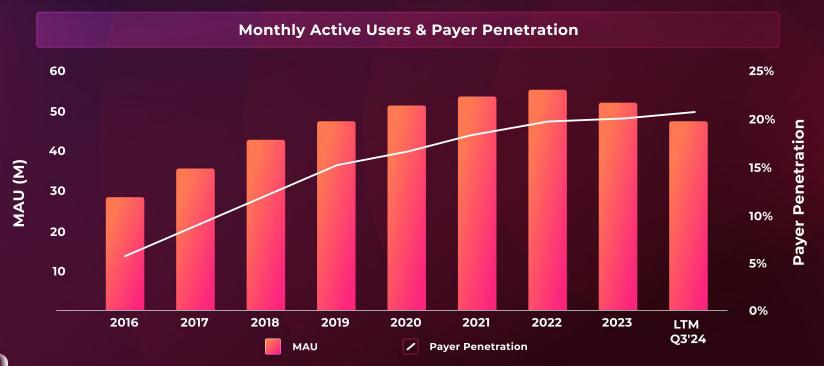
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# Growing to a ~\$2 Billion Business in 10 Years





# Rapid MAU Growth Has Come Under Pressure Recently





# Tinder's Advantages

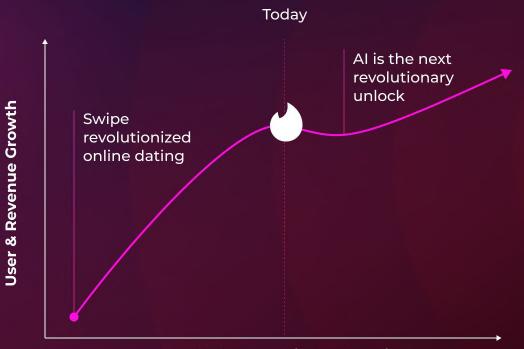


1 Unparalleled Scale

2 ) Iconic Global Brand

**3** Fun and Easy to Use

# A Clear Plan to Reignite Tinder Growth



Win Each New Generation of Daters

Tinder Works for Everyone

Create
Excitement Again

**Product Innovation & Iteration** 

# A Product Strategy Aligned with This Vision

Foster a Clean Ecosystem

Improve User Outcomes

Bring the Fun Back to Dating

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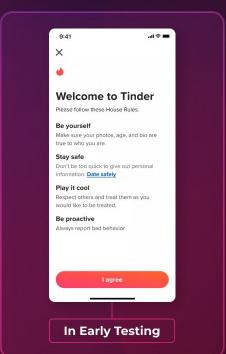
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### **Driving More Authentic Profiles and Connections**

### **Liveness Check**



### **Required Face Photos**



### **Photo Finder**



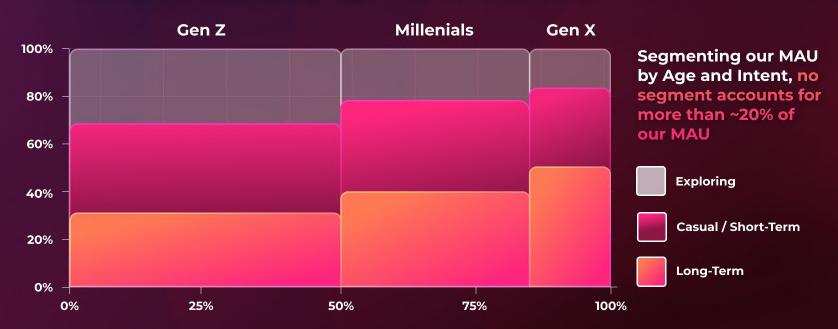
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### **Tinder Serves a Widely Diverse User Base**

### MAU Distribution by Age and Relationship Intent<sup>1</sup>



### **Continuing to Advance Recommendations Through Leading Tech**

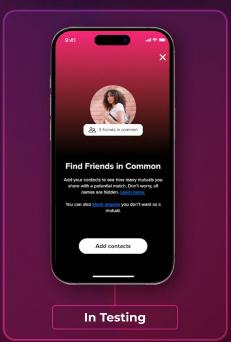


"I want someone outdoorsy like me..."



### **Better Features to Drive Desired Outcomes**

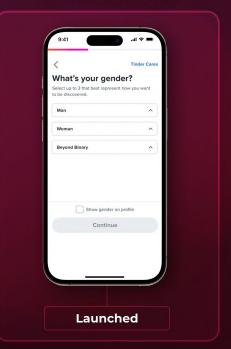
### Friends in Common



### **Improved Explore**



#### **All in Selection**

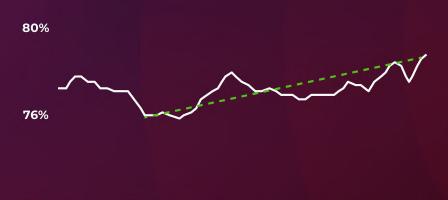


### **Initiatives Showing Signs of Success**

Jul-24



Women Weekly Match Coverage, Global<sup>1</sup>



#### **Improved Women Daily Matches**

Women Daily Matches per User, Globa



1. Weekly Matches Coverage: % Active Users getting Matches over a Week. Source: Tinder Data through November 2024.

Jan-24

Jul-23

Jan-23

# A Product Strategy Aligned with This Vision

Foster a Clean Ecosystem

Improve User Outcomes Bring the Fun Back to Dating



### **Tinder with Friends**

The ability to engage with friends throughout the Tinder journey

**Test Launch Early Q2** 



### **Al Enabled Discovery**







Leveraging AI,
Tinder suggests
matches based on
what you're
looking for

Coming to Tinder in 2025

### **Key Initiatives and Objectives in 2025**

Initiative	Status	Key Objectives & Impacts	
Foster a Clean Ecosystem			
Liveness Check & Required Face Photos	In Testing	Meaningful reduction in bad actor ban volume, increase in authenticity scores, and reduction in bad actor MAU	
Al Photo Finder in Onboarding and Enhancements	Testing Q1'25	Improved profile quality	
Improve User Outcomes			
New Explore Improvements	Testing Q1'25	Increase in matches	
Recs Improvements with Deep Learning Models	Testing through H1'25	Significant increase in matches	
Bring the Fun Back to Tinder			
Tinder with Friends	Testing Q2'25	Large increase in friend referrals and increase in Days Acti	
Al Enabled Discovery	Coming in 2025	High adoption rate with meaningful increase in Quality Matches	



# **Marketing Beginning to Turn Brand Narrative**

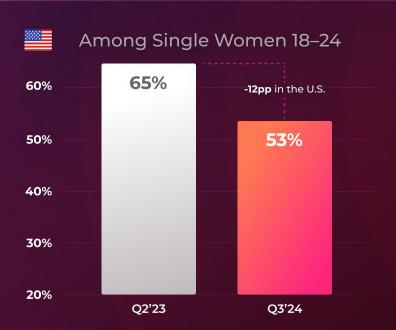


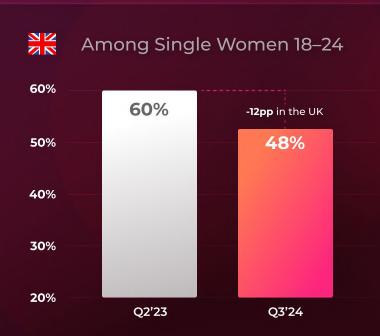




### **Driving Improved Perception**

### Perception Tinder is "Mainly For Hookups" Decreasing<sup>1</sup>





### **Tinder Outlook**

Product innovation and improving brand perception lead to sustained user and revenue growth

### **Key Business Drivers**

Product innovation solves user pain points, improves user outcomes, and brings the fun back to Tinder



Ecosystem initiatives increase authenticity, improve brand perception, and user satisfaction



New feature-driven value propositions and ongoing optimizations continue to drive monetization

Outlook	2025E	2026E	2027E
Direct Revenue	LSD decline FXN (MSD decline As Reported)	~Flat	LSD growth
AOI Margin %	Roughly c	consistent wi	ith 2024

# Justin McLeod CEO Hinge



# **Building Momentum at Hinge**

Hinge Today 2

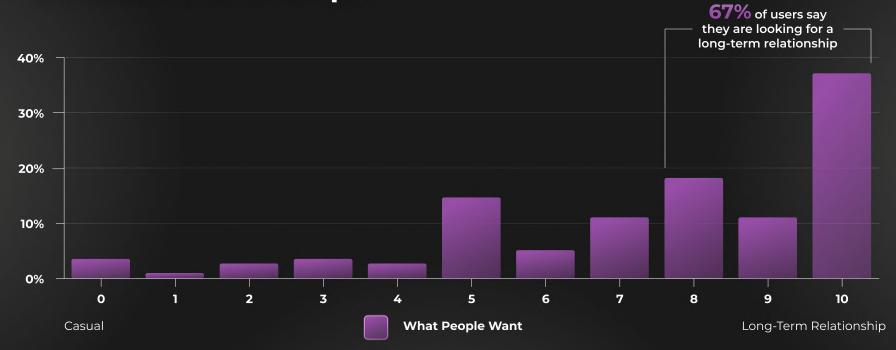
The Future of Hinge

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Path to \$1 Billion of Direct Revenue



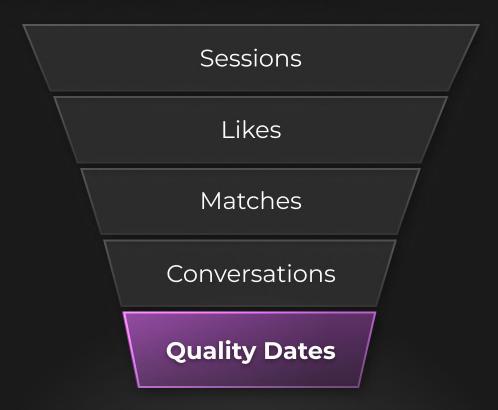
# Hinge is Focused on Daters Seeking More Serious Relationships





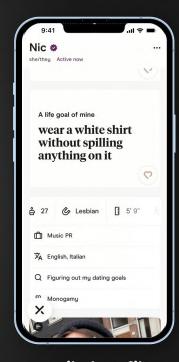
Note: Survey of Hinge users in October 2024.

# We Optimize for Dater Outcomes





### **Our "Quality Over Quantity" Product Strategy**



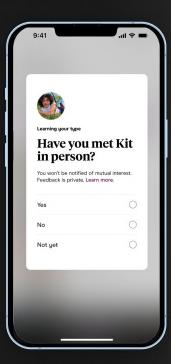
**Detailed Profiles** 



**Thoughtful Likes** 



**Focus & Limits** 



**We Met Survey** 



### Our "Depth Over Breadth" Market Strategy



**Focused Positioning** 

Designed to be Deleted



**Bellwether Audiences** 

Women, Gen Z & LGBTQIA+

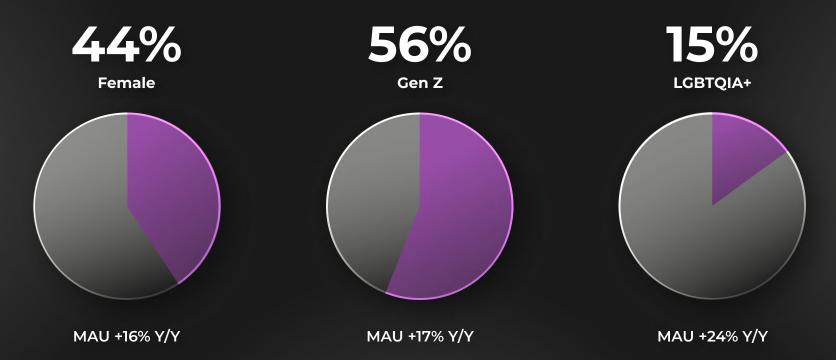


**Targeted Regions** 

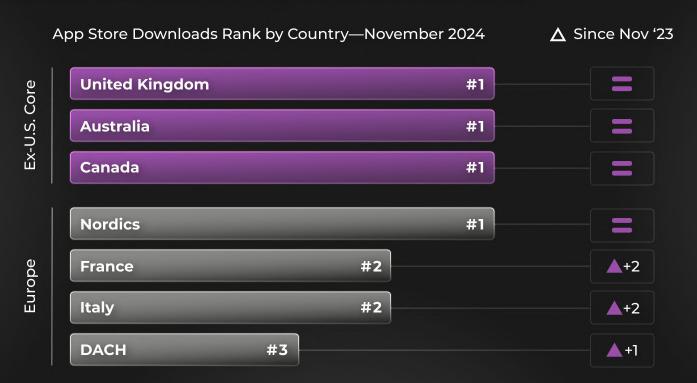
North America, Australia, Europe



## **Strong Adoption Among Bellwether Audiences**



### **Momentum is Building Internationally**





# 30%+ Y/Y Revenue Growth in Every Region





Core (Ex-U.S.) Markets: CAN, AUS, UK, NZ, IR European Markets: DACH, Nordics, ES, FR, IT, NL

### **Global Payer & RPP Performance**





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## **Strong Culture & Top-Tier Talent**



90%

Of employees say they are proud to work for Hinge 1

3.3%

Voluntary Attrition Rate<sup>2</sup>

## **AI Can Revolutionize Intentioned Dating**

### **Mobile Disruption**

10X Adoption



Phase 1 2011-2015

### **Hinge Reboot**

2X Effectiveness



Phase 2 2016-2024

### **AI Transformation**

Vastly Improved Effectiveness



Phase 3 2024+



### The Trusted Guide for Your Relationship Journey

Personalized, Intelligent Matching Effective Coaching for Struggling Users



### Tests of Initial Model Show Transformational Potential

**↑**~6% Matches per User

### Test 1

5% of Recommendations August 2024 ↑~13% Matches per User

### Test 2

25% of Recommendations October 2024

### Test 3

75% of Recommendations January 2025

### Global Rollout

March 2025



Personalized, Intelligent Matching

Understanding
Daters on a Deeper
Level Through
Personal Interviews

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I want someone who is open-minded and active

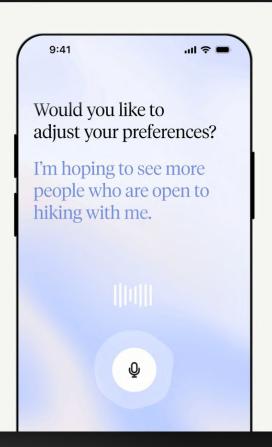
Got it! What does being open-minded mean to you?

A partner who is willing to try new things



Personalized, Intelligent Matching

Moving Beyond
Liking and Passing
to Understand
Daters' Types





Personalized, Intelligent Matching

Providing Warm,
Personalized
Introductions to
Matches





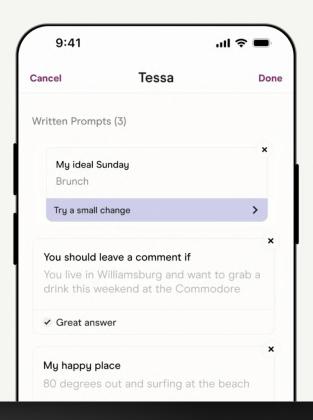
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**Effectively Coach Struggling Users** 

# Prompt Feedback Results in 2x Better Answers



**Effectively Coach Struggling Users** 

# Helping Daters Start Better Conversations



What is the latest count of plants in your





**Effectively Coach Struggling Users** 

# Helping Daters Transition to Meet Offline





#### The Trusted Guide for Your Relationship Journey

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#### **Multiple Growth Levers at Our Disposal**

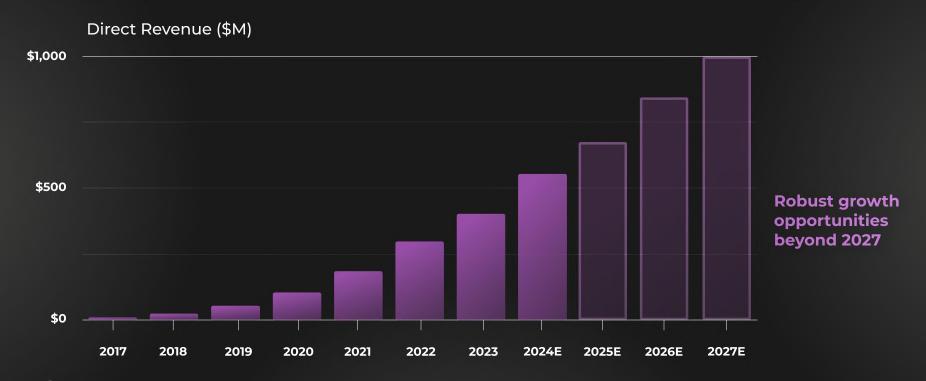








#### A Clear Path to \$1 Billion of Direct Revenue in 2027





### Targeting 35%+ AOI Margins by 2027 and ~40% or Higher Long-Term

Hinge AOI Margin %





#### **Hinge Outlook**

Proving its potential to be a global brand with significant staying power

#### **Key Business Drivers**

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Focused offering for intentioned daters continues to resonate in both the U.S. and internationally—with opportunities for further expansion



At the forefront of AI innovation in the category and early test results are validating the potential for transformative outcomes for daters



Early in its revenue journey, with multiple growth levers at its disposal to achieve \$1B in 2027

Outlook	2025E	2026E	2027E
Direct Revenue	Mid-to- High-20%s growth	~\$150M growth	~\$150M growth to \$1B
AOI Margin %	~30%	32% to 35%	35%+

# Hesam Hosseini

**Evergreen & Emerging Brands** 



#### **E&E Overview**

## Evergreen ok **Emerging** BLK Chispas

**Business Strengths** 

**Efficiency at Scale** 

**Distinct Brands** 

Strong Portfolio of Emerging Brands

#### A More Efficient and Effective Org

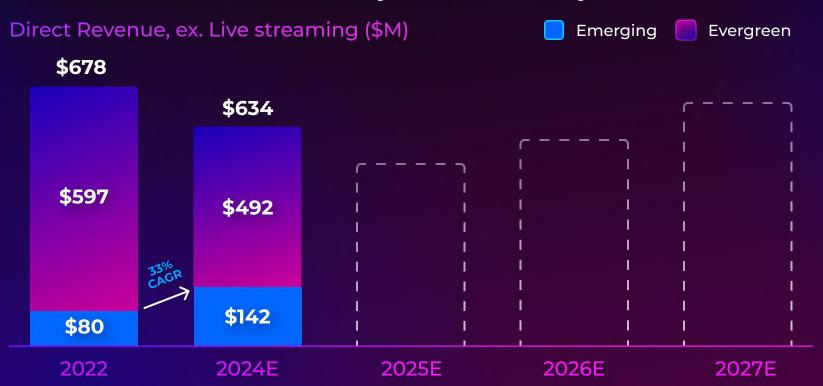


Shared Marketing: Media Buying, PR/Comms

Shared Platform: Core Product & Engineering, Web Operations

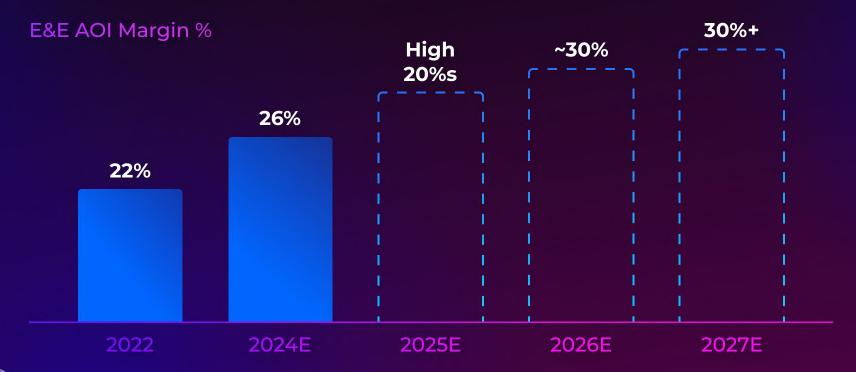
**Shared Operations:** Customer Care

#### Direct Revenue Trends Expected to Improve



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#### Platform Strategy Improving Profitability





#### **E&E Foundation for Future Success**

Launch or Acquire New Brands Build Once, Deploy Everywhere Innovation and Experimentation



### Managing Emerging Apps at Various Stages of Growth

### Early Stage with focus on user growth



### Investing in User Growth

with secondary focus on monetization







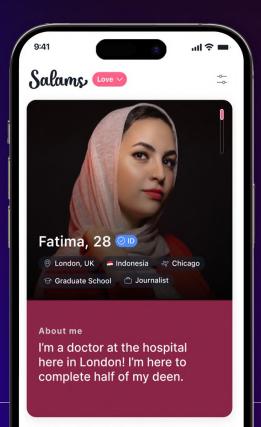


#### **Established Brands**

with revenue scale and profitability



#### **Additive Acquisitions**



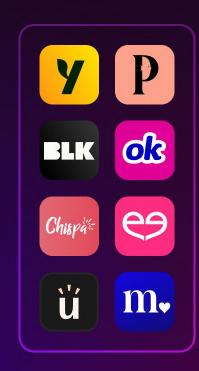
**Acquired Salams in November 2023** 

Leading Muslim-focused dating service

50%+ Direct Revenue growth since acquisition

#### **Build Once, Deploy Everywhere**

Common Platform
Provides Standard
Features



Brand Teams Focused on Differentiation & Innovation

#### **Leveraging Our Scale for Cross-Promotion**





#### Rapid Innovation and Experimentation





#### **Evergreen & Emerging Outlook**

Powerful shared platform enables innovation and cost efficiency and a return to overall growth

#### **Key Business Drivers**

Growth in Emerging apps offsets declines in Evergreen portfolio

Continue to seed new bets with incubation and select M&A

Consolidated platform drives margin improvement and increases product velocity

Outlook	2025E	2026E	2027E
Direct Revenue	LSD decline FXN ex-live (MSD decline As Reported)	LSD growth	
AOI Margin %	High 20%s	~30%	30%+



# Malgosia Green

Match Group Asia



#### **Significant Growth Opportunity in Asia**

#### **Online Dating Penetration Across Asia**

(Excluding China)



#### **Match Group Portfolio in Asia**





### Large Opportunity to Serve Serious Intent Daters in Asia





#### Pairs is for Meaningful Connections

**Emphasizing Quality Matches** 

Men Pay to Message

Mandatory Trust & Safety Features

**Detailed User Profiles** 

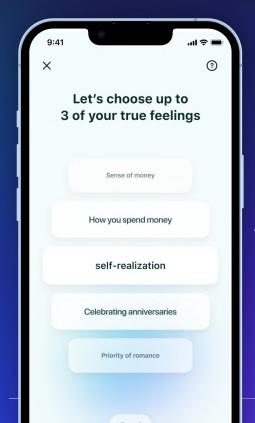


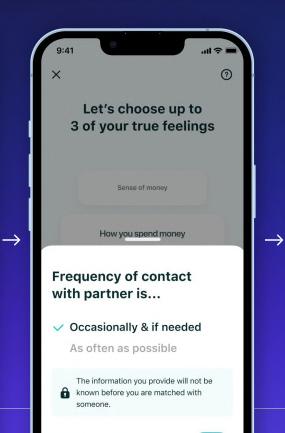


10%

of all marriages in Japan begin on Pairs

#### **Growth via Innovation with Real Mind Match**









#### **Our Marketing Strategy Has Shifted**





#### **Product Marketing to Convince User Trials**





#### Signs of a User Recovery in Japan

Y/Y % Change in User Registrations of Pairs in Japan





#### **Pairs Direct Revenue**



USD, Millions

#### **Local Currency**

JPY, Billions





#### Azar is a Social Video Chat App Made for Gen Z

#### 1:1 Live Video Chat

- Tailored for Gen Z's approach to relationships
- Efficient and engaging
- Backed by AI moderation

#### Strong Business Trajectory

- 9.5m MAUs (+14 Y/Y)1
- 600k Payers (+29% Y/Y)<sup>1</sup>
- Positioned for doubledigit revenue growth

### Global **Expansion**

- Wide geographical footprint in Asia
- Extending to Western markets: EU and U.S.
- Global opportunity



#### **Azar Performance in Europe Signals Global Appeal**





#### MAU and Payer Growth in Europe





#### **Azar Direct Revenue**

#### **As Reported**

USD, Millions

#### **Local Currency**

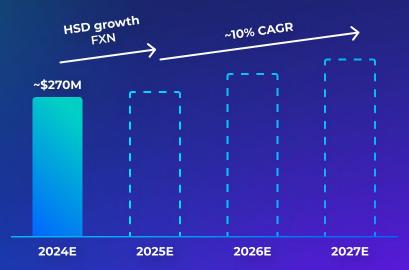
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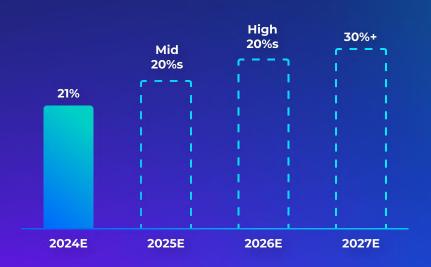


### MG Asia: Plan for Steady Growth & Margin Improvement

#### MG Asia Direct Revenue<sup>1</sup>



#### **MG Asia AOI Margin**



#### **MG Asia Outlook**

Growth through expansion at Azar and in serious dating across Asia with expanding margins

#### **Key Business Drivers**

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Azar continues U.S. and Europe expansion while driving product innovation that improves efficacy and monetization



Pairs' product innovation and improving category trends lead to modest growth in Japan, with Asia expansion plans providing possible acceleration



MG Asia continues to expand its margins through improved top-line growth and financial discipline

Outlook	c 2025E	2026E	2027E
Direct Revenue	HSD growth FXN ex-Hakuna (LSD decline As Reported)	~10% growth	
AOI Margin %	Mid 20%s	High 20%s	30%+

## Gary Swidler

**President & CFO** 

Match Group



### Industry Leading Platform Driving Long-Term Shareholder Value



Power of Portfolio:

Durable Revenue and Strong Profitability





Power of Portfolio +:

Enhanced Operating Leverage and Revenue Upside





Prudent Capital
Allocation with
Significant Returns to
Shareholders





Compelling Total
Shareholder Return
Algorithm



#### **Industry Leading Platform Driving Long-Term Shareholder Value**



Power of Portfolio:

**Durable Revenue** and Strong **Profitability** 





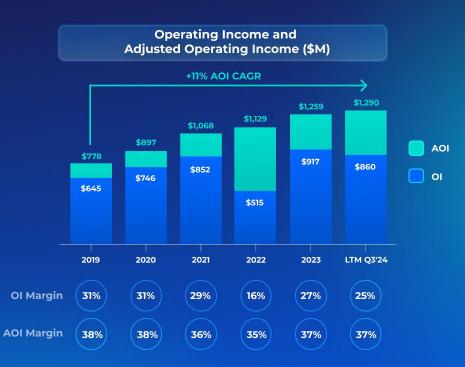






### Constant Reinvention has Driven Durable Revenue Growth and Strong Profitability





### Portfolio Model Enhances Long-Term Revenue Durability and Profitability

High investments to build user base; monetization as secondary focus







Balancing user growth, monetization and profitability









Maximize profitability and cash flow (tends to be a very long tail)









Early Stage Maturity

### **Investment Strategy has Led to Two Remarkable Success Stories**



### **Diversified, Ever-Changing Growth Drivers**





# Continuously Optimizing Margin and Reinvesting for Future Revenue Growth





# Industry Leading Platform Driving Long-Term Shareholder Value









# **Enhanced Portfolio Connectivity to Drive Further Operating Leverage and Revenue**

Reduced
Duplication of
Central & Brand
Functions

Sharing of Operational Infrastructure

Cross-Sell Customers Better Sharing of Data and Expertise



Streamlining teams and processes

Lower G&A

Centralizing back-end functions such as CRM, billing, customer care and trust & safety

**Lower COR** 

Enabling users to move between MG apps seamlessly

Higher Revenue, Lower S&M Leveraging MG's collective assets & capabilities, particularly valuable for Al features

**Higher Revenue** 



# Profitability Algorithm: Continued Financial Discipline and PoP +

#### **Cost of Revenue**

#### Flat

Headwinds in IAP fees, pending policy changes, offset by Live exit and PoP +

#### **Product & Development**

#### Flat

Investment at Tinder for product turnaround offset by leverage at all other BUs

#### Sales & Marketing

#### Leverage

Hinge increases offset by reductions elsewhere

#### **General & Administrative**

#### Leverage

Efficiency efforts to streamline across brands and central functions

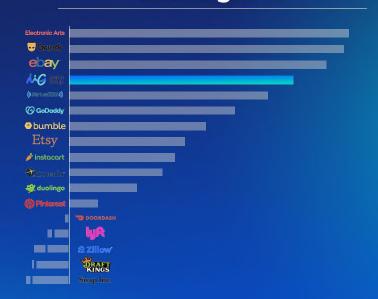
### **Category Leading Profitability Metrics**

Core Profitability Metrics vs. Consumer Internet Peers (LTM Q3'24)

#### **AOI Margin %**



#### OI Margin %<sup>1</sup>



Source: FactSet and public filings as of December 10, 2024.

Note: AOI represents non-GAAP EBITDA. OI represents GAAP operating income.

LTM figures reflect sum of last four reported quarters.

1: Excludes non-recurring impairment and restructuring costs.

# Steven Bailey Incoming CFO

Match Group



# Industry Leading Platform Driving Long-Term Shareholder Value









### Capital Allocation Plan Focused on Long-Term Value

- 1 Organic Investment
- 2 Capital Return
- 3 Opportunistic M&A



**Commitment to responsibly invest** in product innovation
and marketing



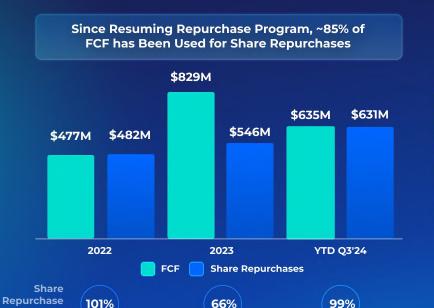
**Deployment of at least 100%** of free cash flow for capital return



**M&A focused on core dating** where we have a strong track record

Strong free cash flow allows for organic investment and substantial capital returns with flexibility for opportunistic M&A

# Capital Return Has Become Part of Our Value Equation





% of FCF

### Our Asset Light Model Delivers High FCF Conversion



# Strong Balance Sheet Provides Significant Financial Flexibility

Net Leverage Target of 2x-3x





#### Debt Maturity Schedule (\$M)1



# Industry Leading Platform Driving Long-Term Shareholder Value



Power of Portfolio:

Durable Revenue and Strong Profitability







Prudent Capital
Allocation with
Significant Returns to
Shareholders







### **Important Updates and Disclosure Improvements**

- Update on Q4 2024 performance
- Announcement of \$1.5B share repurchase authorization
- New \$0.19 quarterly dividend
- Revised quarterly disclosures

**Dividend** 

>2%

Dividend Yield<sup>1</sup>

Assumes \$0.76 annual dividend

### Match Group's Financial Outlook Through 2027

#### **Total Revenue**

4%-6%

'24-'27 CAGR

LSD growth FXN ex-Live/Hakuna in 2025

~Flat As Reported in 2025

MSD growth in 2026

MSD-HSD growth in 2027

#### **AOI Margin Target**

39%

'27 AOI Margin

50–100bps expansion in 2025 300bps expansion '24–'27



### **Total Shareholder Return Algorithm**

Focus on Maximizing Free Cash Flow

\$3 Billion+

'25-'27 Cumulative FCF

At least 100% of FCF Deployed for Capital Return (Share Repurchases + Dividend)

At least 75% of FCF deployed for share repurchases (~\$2.5 billion '25–'27)



15–20% net reduction in shares outstanding through '27

>2% Annual Dividend Yield¹



### **Key Pillars Driving Us Forward**

Large, untapped, global market opportunity

2 Al can transform the dating category

Powerful portfolio approach positions us to succeed

Highly profitable, durable business model drives shareholder value

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# Appendix

### **Go-Forward Financial Outlook and Disclosures**

	Ould	ook	Disclo	sure
	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly	Annual
	С	onsolidated		
Total Revenue	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Direct Revenue	×	×	<b>√</b>	✓
Payers	×	×	✓	<b>✓</b>
RPP	×	×	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
OI + OI Margin	×	×	✓	<b>√</b>
AOI + AOI Margin	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>
Free Cash Flow	×	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓
Share Repurchases	×	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
	Repoi	table Segments		
Direct Revenue	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Payers	×	×	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
RPP	×	×	✓	<b>✓</b>
OI + OI Margin	×	×	✓	✓
AOI + AOI Margin	X	×	✓	/

### **Match Group Financial Outlook Detail**

Outlook	2025	2026	2027	2025-2027
Total Revenue Growth	LSD growth FXN ex-Live/Hakuna (~Flat As Reported)	/e/Hakuna MSD		4% - 6% CAGR ('24-'27)
AOI Margin %	50-100bps expansion		39% margin	300bps expansion
FCF Conversion %			70-75% of AOI	
Free Cash Flow	Nearly \$1 billion	~\$1 billion	~\$1.1 billion	\$3 billion+
Share Repurchases		At least 75% of FCF		~\$2.5 billion
Dividend	\$0.19 per share Quarterly			~\$600 million
Net Reduction in Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	5-7% reduction			15-20% reduction





### **Business Unit Financial Outlook Detail**

Outlook	2025	2026	2027
Direct Revenue			
Tinder	LSD decline FXN (MSD decline As Reported)	~Flat	LSD growth
Hinge	Mid-to-high 20%s growth	~\$150M growth	~\$150M growth to \$1 billion
E&E	LSD decline FXN ex-live (MSD decline As Reported)	LS	D growth
MG Asia	HSD growth FXN ex-Hakuna (LSD decline As Reported)	~10	% growth
AOI Margin %			
Tinder		Roughly consistent with 202	24
Hinge	~30%	32% to 35%	35%+
E&E	High-20%s	~30%	30%+
MG Asia	Mid-20%s	High-20%s	30%+





# Match Group Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Attributable to Continuing Operations to Free Cash Flow

	Fo	or the year end	ed Dec	ember 31,	mor	r the nine nths ended tember 30,
	54	2022	9	2023		2024
Net cash provided by operating activities attributable to	-					
continuing operations	\$	525,688	\$	896,791	\$	678,009
Capital expenditures		(49,125)		(67,412)		(43,011)
Free Cash Flow	\$	476,563	\$	829,379	\$	634,998



# **Match Group Reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income**

		For the year ended December 31,											
	4	2019		2020		2021		2022	2023	LT	M Q3 2024	TTN	1 Q2 2020
Operating Income	\$	645,454	\$	745,715	\$	851,679	\$	515,005	\$ 916,896	\$	860,176	\$	689,551
Stock-based compensation expense		89,724		102,268		146,816		203,880	232,099		266,329		83,024
Depreciation		34,355		41,271		41,402		43,594	61,807		86,295		36,373
Impairments and amortization of													
intangibles		8,727		7,525		28,559		366,257	47,731		77,219		14,707
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	778,260	\$	896,779	\$	1,068,456	\$	1,128,736	\$ 1,258,533	\$	1,290,019	\$	823,655
Total Revenue	\$	2,051,258	\$	2,391,269	\$	2,983,277	\$	3,188,843	\$ 3,364,504	\$	3,485,425		
Operating Income Margin		31%		31%		29%		16%	27%		25%		
Adjusted Operating Income Margin		38%		38%		36%		35%	37%		37%		





# Tinder Reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

	For the year ended December 31,													
		2016		2017		2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	LT	M Q3 2024
Operating Income	\$	54,086	\$	155,319	\$	420,382	\$	635,474	\$ 771,320	\$ 899,831	\$ 956,470	\$ 955,518	\$	901,352
Stock-based compensation expense		8,465		16,215		12		12	2	39,390	56,085	68,645		84,422
Depreciation and amortization of														
intangible assets		744		1,124		1,260		2,275	6,820	10,352	 15,328	25,197		37,175
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	63,295	\$	172,658	\$	421,642	\$	637,749	\$ 778,140	\$ 949,573	\$ 1,027,883	\$ 1,049,360	\$	1,022,949
Total revenue	\$	176,065	\$	419,693	\$	828,399	\$	1,175,422	\$ 1,390,880	\$ 1,699,040	\$ 1,841,630	\$ 1,963,610	\$	2,008,517
Operating income margin		31%		37%		51%		54%	55%	53%	52%	49%		45%
Adjusted Operating Income Margin		36%		41%		51%		54%	56%	56%	56%	53%		51%

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Note: Dollars in thousands. Prior to 2021, stock-based compensation expense and depreciation were not allocated to the business units. Amounts included in 2016-2020 for stock-based compensation expense relate to non-employee warrants, and 2016-2021 depreciation and amortization of intangibles does not included an allocation of depreciation associated with corporate-owned assets. LTM Q3 2024 reflects Q4 2023 - Q3 2024.

# Evergreen & Emerging Reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

	For the	e year ended		
	Decen	nber 31, 2022		
Operating Income	\$	35,879		
Stock-based compensation expense		52,498		
Depreciation		17,971		
Impairments and amortization of intangibles		53,369		
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	159,717		
Total revenue	\$	741,256		
Operating income margin		5%		
Adjusted Operating Income Margin		22%		



Note: Dollars in thousands

# Match Group Reconciliation of Forecasted Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

	For the	year ended Decen	nber 31,
	2024	2025	2027
Operating Income	\$823 to \$828	\$834 to \$868	\$1,070 to \$1,150
Stock-based compensation expense	265	298 to 305	305 to 320
Depreciation and impairment and			
amortization of intangible assets	162	120 to 130	95 to 105
Adjusted Operating Income	\$1,250 to \$1,255	\$1,269 to \$1,286	\$1,495 to \$1,550
Total revenue	\$3,475 to \$3,480	~\$3,478	\$3,830 to \$3,980
Operating income margin	24%	24% to 25%	28% to 29%
Adjusted Operating Income Margin	36%	36.5% to 37.0%	39%



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# Match Group Reconciliation of Forecasted Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

For the year ended December 31,

Net cash provided by operating
activities
Capital expenditures
Free Cash Flow

2025	2026	2027		
\$1,010 to \$1,030	~\$1,050	~\$1,150		
(40 to 60)	(40 to 60)	(40 to 60)		
\$950 to \$990	~\$1,000	~\$1,100		



# Hinge Reconciliation of Forecasted Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

		For the y	ear ende	d Dece	mber.	31,
		2025	2020	6	7	2027
Operating Income		49 to \$155	\$202 to	\$236	\$269	to \$283+
Stock-based compensation expense		53 to 57	60	to 65		65 to 75
Depreciation and impairment and						
amortization of intangible assets		2 to 4		2 to 5		2 to 6
Adjusted Operating Income		~\$210	\$272 to	\$298	-	\$350+
Total revenue	\$	700	\$	850	\$	1,000
Operating income margin		21% to 22%	24% to	0 28%	279	6 to 28%+
Adjusted Operating Income Margin		~30%	32% t	o 35%		35%+



# Evergreen & Emerging Reconciliation of Forecasted Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

		For the year end	ed December 31	
	2024	2025	2026	2027
Operating Income	\$64 to \$66	\$71 to \$99	\$102 to \$117	\$104 to \$127+
Stock-based compensation expense	50 to 52	50 to 52	44 to 48	40 to 47
Depreciation and impairment and				
amortization of intangible assets	54	33 to 37	33 to 37	33 to 37
Adjusted Operating Income	\$170	\$160 to \$182	\$187 to \$194	\$188 to \$200+
Total revenue	\$653 to \$655	\$615 to \$629	\$622 to \$647	\$628 to \$667
Operating income margin	10%	12% to 16%	16% to 18%	17% to 19%+
Adjusted Operating Income Margin	26%	26% to 29%	~30%	30%+



# MG Asia Reconciliation of Forecasted Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

For the year ended [	December 31,
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	2024	2025	2026	2027
Operating Income	(\$36) to (\$32)	(\$8) to \$13	\$22 to \$41	\$48 to \$62+
Stock-based compensation expense	25 to 27	25 to 27	25 to 27	25 to 27
Depreciation and impairment and				
amortization of intangible assets	67 to 68	38 to 44	25 to 29	17 to 23
Adjusted Operating Income	\$59 to \$60	\$63 to \$76	\$78 to \$91	\$98 to \$104+
Total revenue	\$283 to \$285	\$276 to \$282	\$301 to \$313	\$328 to \$348
Operating income margin	(13%) to (11%)	(3%) to 5%	7% to 13%	15% to 18%+
Adjusted Operating Income Margin	21%	23% to 27%	26% to 29%	30%+

