# Plus500

FY 2022
PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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# AGENDA





**REVIEW** 







Plus 500 IT'S TRADING WITH A PLUS

# A LONG TRACK RECORD OF **PROFITABLE GROWTH & CASH GENERATION**

### **STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE SINCE IPO IN 2013**

#### **STRONG BALANCE SHEET**

Debt-free since inception

101% average annual Operating cash conversion 2013-2022

Plus500 has generated:

Since IPO year in 2013,

\$2.9bn
Cash from operations

\$2.3bn
Accumulated net profit

#### **GROWING TOPLINE**

25% CAGR revenue growth between 2013-2022 driven by growing customer base

#### **LEAN OPERATING MODEL**

c.57% average annual EBITDA margin 2013-2022 through flexible and efficient cost structure

# PROVEN RECORD OF SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

\$1.7bn returned to shareholders including \$1.2bn in dividends and \$0.5bn in share buybacks

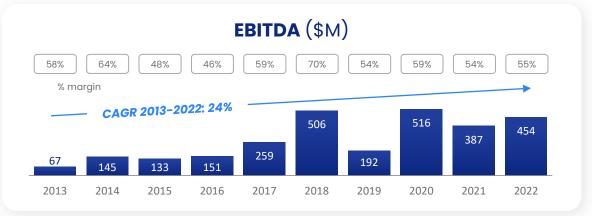


# FY 2022 - ANOTHER EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

### DRIVING GROWTH AND REINFORCING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION







<sup>3.</sup> Market position data source: 2022 Investment Trends Leverage Trading Reports for UK, Germany and Spain



<sup>1.</sup> As at 31 December 2022

<sup>2.</sup> OTC ('Over-the-Counter') products, namely CFDs ('Contracts for Difference')

# FY 2022 - ANOTHER EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

### DRIVING GROWTH AND REINFORCING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

Growth in all key financial metrics in FY 2022 compared with FY 2021

**\$832.6m**Revenue
(16% Growth)

**\$453.8m**EBITDA

(17% Growth)

**55%**EBITDA Margin
(2% Growth)

**\$3.81**EPS (basic)
(25% Growth)

\$930.2m Cash Balances (24% Growth)



- + Further development of Plus500's position as a global multi-asset fintech group
- Significant progress in evolving Plus500's position in the US futures market
- Supported by more innovation and technological developments
- On-going organic investments and targeted acquisitions



- Gender diversification of the Board continues with female representation now at 50%
- Further donations made to local communities and charities
- + Continued focus on customer care, with new educational tools introduced in FY 2022
- + High-performance organisational culture further embedded at Plus500

# PLUS500 WELL PLACED TO DELIVER GROWTH AND VALUE

# A GLOBAL MULTI-ASSET FINTECH GROUP OPERATING PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY-BASED TRADING PLATFORMS



Robust track record of **growth** and **value delivery** 



**Proprietary technology** is a key differentiator and growth enabler



**Diversified product portfolio** and **geographic footprint** 



Organic investments and targeted acquisitions



Reinforced financial position enables continued investment in **growth** and **attractive shareholder returns** 

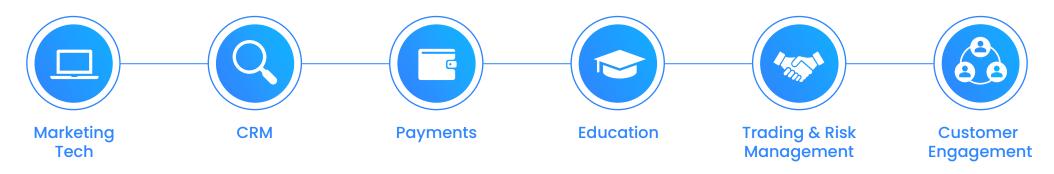


Major growth opportunities available to drive future shareholder value

### OUR TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY AND FUNNEL

#### PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY IS PLUS500'S KEY DIFFERENTIATOR

### **Technology-Centric Business Model**



### Technology Components Supporting End-to-End Customer Lifecycle

#### **CUSTOMERS**

- + Customer centric culture
- Continuously upgraded educational and training tools
- + 24/7 customer service availability

#### **PRODUCTS**

- Wide range of products: OTC, share dealing, futures and options on futures
- Feedback driven innovative product cycle

#### **MARKETING**

- \* Multi channel, inter-connected strategy
- \* Market leading technology driven approach
- + Continued focus on innovation, including Al, big data and analytics

#### **RISK**

Proprietary risk
 management technology
 with real-time functionality
 including predefined risk
 limits

# **OUR STRATEGIC ROADMAP**

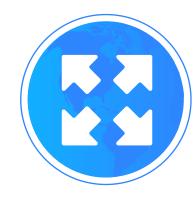
### **KEY GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**



**New Products** 



**New Markets** 



Expanding Offering in Existing Markets



Deepening Customer Engagement



# **OPERATING** REVIEW

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# **FY 2022 OPERATING OVERVIEW**

### ANOTHER VERY ROBUST OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE DURING THE YEAR

### **KEY OPERATIONAL DRIVERS**



Our **proprietary technology** 



Continued **investment in our people** 



**Deeper engagement** with our long term, high value customers



**Major focus** on product development

### **OPERATIONAL OUTPUTS**



87% of OTC revenue derived from customers **trading with Plus500 for over a year** 



**Customer deposits of \$2.3bn**, highlighting on-going customer loyalty



85% of OTC revenue generated from **mobile or tablet devices** 

# THE US GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

# RETAIL AND INSTITUTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE US FUTURES MARKET

### **INSTITUTIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

B<sub>2</sub>B

#### **Execution**

- New B2B line of business as a market infrastructure provider
- Brokerage-execution and clearing services for institutional clients
- Long-standing proprietary technology futures trading platform

### Clearing

- Full Clearing Firm Member of the CME Group Exchanges and MGEX
- Growing relationships with Introducing Brokers and institutional parties

### **RETAIL OPPORTUNITY**



- Launched TradeSniper, intuitive new trading platform, designed for retail traders
- Fully holistic, technology-based solution available for the first time for US futures retail customers



# FINANCIAL **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN FY 2022**

Strong revenue performance

Efficient cost base supported EBITDA growth

Continued high cash generation and conversion

Reinforced balance sheet

Plus500 continues to hold no debt or loans



# FY 2022 KPIs BY REGION

### **OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES**

	Active Customers	% proportion	New Customers <sup>2</sup>	% proportion	Revenue (\$m)	% proportion	ARPU³ (\$)
UK	37,627	13%	16,101	15%	100.4	12%	2,667
EEA	162,747	58%	59,501	56%	372.9	45%	2,291
Australia	28,252	10%	11,051	10%	67.2	8%	2,379
RoW <sup>1</sup>	52,143	19%	19,896	19%	292.1	35%	5,602
Total	280,769	100%	106,549	100%	832.6	100%	2,966

Active Customers base reflects substantial amount of high value, long term customers

Revenue performance driven by differentiated technological offering

Record annual ARPU achieved during 2022



<sup>1.</sup> RoW - Rest of World

<sup>2.</sup> New Customers - Customers depositing for the first time

<sup>3.</sup> ARPU - Average Revenue Per User

# **OUR PRODUCT OFFERINGS**

### A FOCUSED TRADING EXPERIENCE FOR CUSTOMERS

#### TRADING PLATFORMS

- \* Across operating systems:
  - Webtrader
  - + iOS (Mobile & iPad)
  - + Android (Mobile & Tablets)
- + 30 Languages

# SUPPORTING PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGIES

- + CRM
- \* Marketing Machine
- + Retention Machine
- + Localisation
- + Cashier
- + Risk Management
- + Education











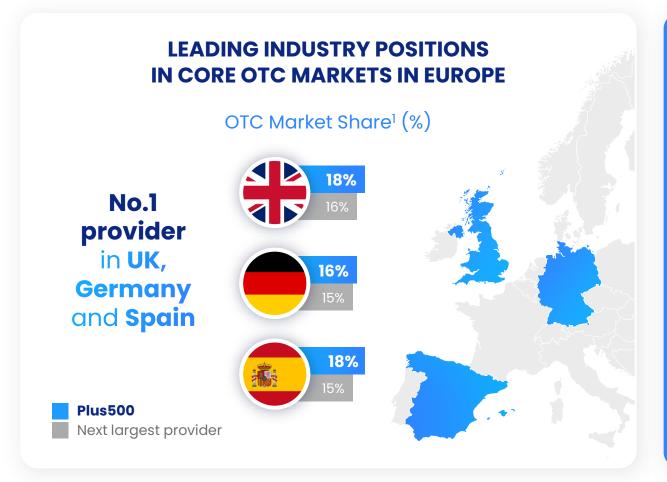






# MARKET **POSITIONS**

# LEADING OTC PROVIDER IN KEY EUROPEAN MARKETS & DEVELOPING POSITION IN US FUTURES MARKET



**EVOLVING MARKET POSITION IN THE US FUTURES MARKET** 

Developing position as market infrastructure provider



Launched **TradeSniper** tailored for retail market

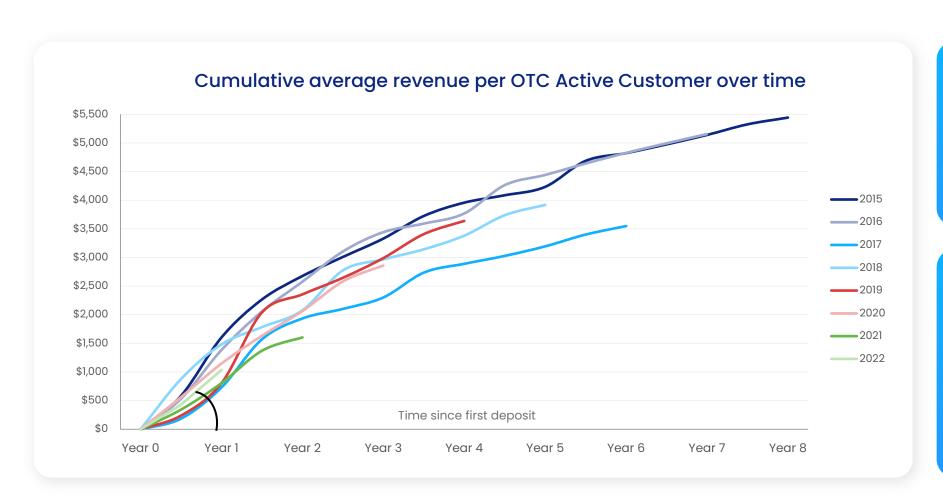
# **CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

"Excellent platform to trade CFDs, helpful staff, never had any issues"

"Great platform and easy to use"

### MARKETING **INVESTMENT**

### **DRIVES LONG TERM OTC CUSTOMER COHORT VALUE**



Targeted, efficient online marketing initiatives driven by Plus500's proprietary technology

Supported by investment in advertising campaign featuring actor Kiefer
Sutherland and partnership with the NBA Chicago Bulls
- to drive global brand awareness

# PLUS500'S LONG TERM CUSTOMER LOYALTY AND RELATIONSHIPS

### **OTC REVENUE SPLIT BY CUSTOMER TENURE**

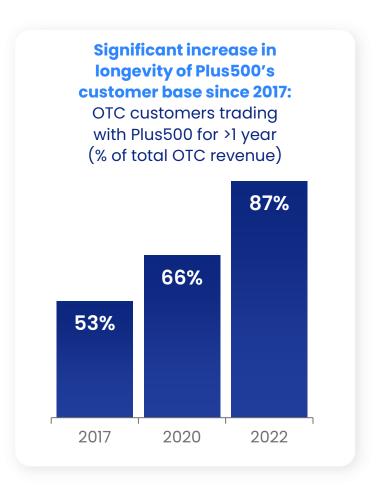








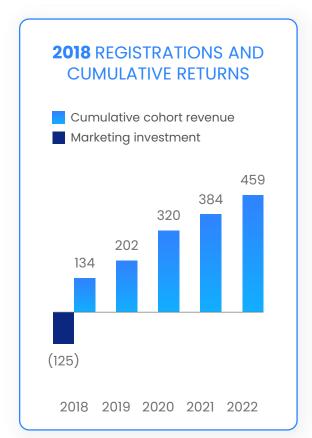
Supported by **new customer retention initiatives**, including Premium Service

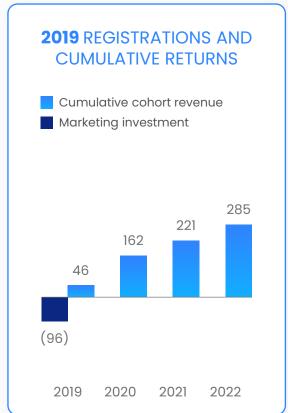


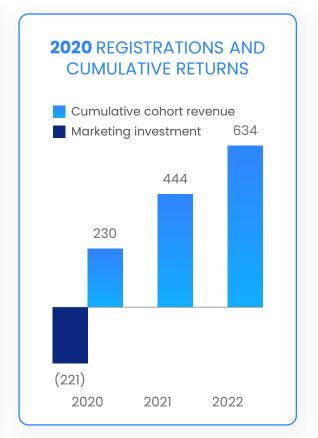
### **HIGH RETURN** ON MARKETING INVESTMENT

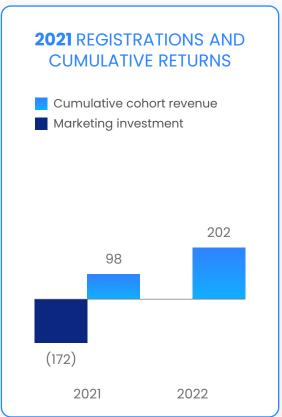
### **DELIVERING CONSISTENT REVENUE RETURNS**

Cumulative Return from OTC Registrations (\$m)









# PLUS500'S PORTFOLIO OF INTERNATIONAL LICENCES CONTINUES TO GROW

### AN INCREASINGLY VALUABLE ASSET





# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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# **INCOME STATEMENT**

# **KEY METRICS (\$M)**

	FY 2022	FY 2021	% Change	
Revenue	832.6	718.7	16%	
Selling and Marketing Expenses	302.1	279.8	8%	
Administrative and General Expenses	80.1	54.3	48%	
EBITDA	453.8	387.1	17%	
EBITDA Margin	55%	54%	2%	
Financing Income, net	23.9	1.8	1,228%	
Tax Expenses	103.9	75.8	37%	
Net Profit	370.4	310.6	19%	



### **Excellent top line performance**

supported by consistent Customer Income<sup>1</sup> throughout the year



Helped to deliver another strong
EBITDA performance supported by
Plus500's lean and efficient cost base

<sup>1.</sup> Customer Income – Revenue from OTC Customer Income (customer spreads and overnight charges) and Non-OTC Customer Income (commissions from the Group's futures and options on futures operation and from Plus500 Invest, the Group's share dealing platform)



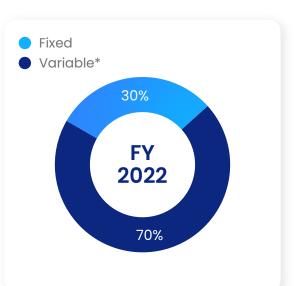
### **COST PROFILE**

# **KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR COST BASE (\$M)**

	FY 2022	FY 2021	% Change
Advertising, technology and marketing investment	157.8	172.1	(8%)
Commissions to processing companies	44.9	40.8	10%
Payroll and related expenses	40.5	33.0	23%
Variable bonuses	19.0	14.2	34%
Share-based compensation	21.4	11.7	83%
Server & data feeds commissions	14.6	11.7	25%
Professional and regulatory fees	23.0	18.5	24%
Depreciation and amortisation	3.4	2.5	36%
Other costs	57.6	29.6	95%
Total costs	382.2	334.1	14%

#### **Other Costs**

including US operation related expenses and one time brand campaign related costs



# Continued high levels of marketing investment

To drive high potential levels of returns over time

# Lean and efficient cost structure

- Technological marketing investment to deliver customer attraction and retention
- Provides opportunity to drive ROI
- Control over expenses due to Plus500's flexible cost structure

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **KEY LINE ITEMS (\$M)**

	FY 2022	FY 2021	% Change
Cash and Cash Equivalents	930.2	749.5	24%
Other Current Assets	27.1	32.7	(17%)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	957.3	782.2	22%
Non Current Assets	52.7	40.6	30%
Total Assets	1,010.0	822.8	23%

	FY 2022	FY 2021	% Change
Current Liabilities	219.0	157.0	39%
Non Current Liabilities	10.5	4.5	133%
Total Liabilities	229.5	161.5	42%
Equity	780.5	661.3	18%
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,010.0	822.8	23%



Plus500 remains debt-free
No debt on balance sheet
since inception



Balance Sheet reinforced

Due to another strong financial
performance in FY 2022



Plus500 remains well placed to invest in future growth through organic investment and targeted acquisitions

# **CASH FLOW**

# **KEY LINE ITEMS (\$M)**

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	FY 2022	FY 2021	% Change
Cash generated from operations	506.8	383.0	32%
Interest received, net	13.5	6.2	118%
Income tax received (paid), net	(66.2)	16.3	(506%)
Net cash provided by operating activities	454.1	405.5	12%
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(4.6)	(32.5)	(86%)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(0.8)	(0.8)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(5.4)	(33.3)	(84%)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Payment of principal in respect of leases liability	(2.3)	(2.0)	15%
Acquisition of the Company's shares by the Company	(138.8)	(64.9)	114%
Dividend paid	(119.9)	(144.9)	(17%)
Net cash used in financing activities	(261.0)	(211.8)	23%
Losses from exchange differences on cash & cash equivalents	(7.0)	(4.8)	46%
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	930.2	749.5	24%

Continued increase in cash balances to \$930.2m at year end

Driven by strong cash generation

Continued strong cash generation Operating cash conversion of 112%
(FY 2021: 99%)

Driven by strong EBITDA performance and low capital intensive nature of Plus500

Cash generative business dynamics help to drive shareholder returns

**\$119.9m** paid as dividends in FY 2022 **\$138.8m** utilised for share buybacks in FY 2022

# OUR APPROACH TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION

### REQUIRED REGULATORY / RISK MANAGEMENT CAPITAL AND SURPLUS CAPITAL



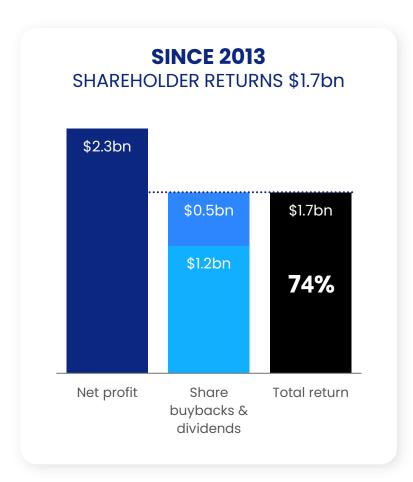


### OUR APPROACH TO **SHAREHOLDER RETURNS**

### TRACK RECORD OF SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

### **Shareholder returns policy:**

- + At least 50% of net profits will continue to be paid to shareholders through share buybacks and dividends on a half-yearly basis
- + At least 50% of shareholder returns to be made by way of share buybacks in line with preference for share buybacks highlighted by major Plus500 shareholders
- + Special share buybacks or other distributions will also be considered on a half yearly basis







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### **OUTLOOK**

### THE BOARD REMAINS CONFIDENT ABOUT PLUS500'S FUTURE PROSPECTS



Based on Plus500's significant progress over recent years, the Board remains confident about the Group's future prospects

Plus500 remains well positioned to access a range of significant opportunities to grow and diversify its business



#### **FY 2023 GUIDANCE**

For FY 2023, the Board expects Plus500's performance to be in line with current market expectations<sup>1</sup>



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