

# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

First Quarter of 2025

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### **Company Milestones**

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### **Resilient Growth through Economic Cycles (2004-2024)**



1. Growth of 2024 revenues over 2004 revenues.

2. Growth of 2024 Adjusted EBITDA over 2004 Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA plus equity-settled share-based compensation expenses.

3. Growth of market capitalisation on Dec 31, 2024 over market capitalisation at IPO on Jun 16, 2004.

4. Based on market capitalisation at IPO on Jun 16, 2004.

5. Yo'Y growth from 2007 to 2008 for financial crisis; Yo'Y growth from 2017 to 2018 for game approval suspension; Yo'Y growth from 2019 to 2020 for the COVID-19 pandemic; Yo'Y growth from 2020 to 2021 for tightened antitrust regulations and game approval suspension 4 Sources: Company disclosure, Bloomberg

# Digital Ecosystem Fulfilling Needs of Customers and Enterprises



### **Building HY Foundation Model: Significant Investment** and Progress

#### **Thesis** > Established AI lab in 2016. Since 2023, investing heavily in our proprietary HY Foundation Model

Investment in HY allows us to: 1) develop end-to-end foundation model capabilities in terms of infrastructure, algorithm, training, alignment, and data management; 2) fulfill customised internal and external needs

<b>Restores</b>	Core LLM	<ul> <li>Rapid iteration of model architecture: Mixture of Experts (MoE) → Heterogeneous MoE → Hybrid-Mamba-Transformer MoE</li> <li>Turbo S: fast-thinking and significantly reduced computational complexity</li> <li>T1: deep-thinking, Long Chain of Thought<sup>1</sup> (CoT), comparable performance to leading model</li> </ul>
	Multi-modal foundation models	<ul> <li>HY image generation models: ranked #1 by FlagEval<sup>2</sup> in Dec 2024</li> <li>HY Video Generation: ranked #1 on Hugging Face<sup>3</sup> in Dec 2024</li> <li>HY 3D Generation: industry's first open-source model supporting text- and image-conditioned 3D asset generation</li> </ul>
	Open-sourced multiple HY models	HY 3D Generation, HY Video Generation, HY Large, HY DiT Text-to-Image

<sup>1.</sup> CoT: Chain of Thought is an approach in artificial intelligence that simulates human-like reasoning processes by delineating complex tasks into a sequence of logical steps towards a final resolution.

2. #1 in image generation capabilities on FlagEval

3. #1 in Penguin Video Benchmark on Hugging Face

### Adopting Multi-Model Strategy to Provide Best Al Experience to Users

#### Multi-model strategy

- Seek to provide **best user experience** leveraging all available models
- Different AI models optimised for different capabilities, performance metrics and use cases - combination of various models can handle complex tasks better than a single model
- Our experience in software businesses (such as online games) demonstrates synergies in being a developer and an operator
- Investing in our own foundation models allows us to fully leverage our proprietary data, meet highly customised internal and customer needs
- Open-source ecosystem is gaining momentum, providing many more model options; making use of external models allows us to benefit from innovations across the industry

#### **Consumer-facing applications**

#### Yuanbao, breakout Al-native application

- Users can select among **multiple models** (Chain of Thought reasoning models, fast thinking models), and whether to integrate **web search** results
- Provides access to **proprietary high-quality content** from Tencent ecosystem
- Processes prompts in image, voice, and document formats
- Ensures stable and uncapped access to leading models
- Ranked #3 among Al apps<sup>1</sup> by DAU

#### Rolling out Al features in Weixin

- Integrated **Yuanbao** as Weixin contact to provide users with seamless AI interaction
- Powered **Weixin Search** with industry leading fast thinking model and Chain of Thought reasoning models
- Provided text-to-image tool in **Official Accounts**, and Alpowered effects in **Video Accounts**
- Reduced **Mini Programs** development time via coding assistant that supports natural language prompts and image inputs

### Accelerating Al Integration into Enterprise-facing Services

laaS	<ul> <li>Hyper Computing Cluster (HCC) enables enterprises to run high-performance AI training and inference with low latency and elastic scalability</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Hyper Application Inventor (HAI) provides "one click" deployment of mainstream foundation models for developers through visual interfaces</li> </ul>	

• **TI Platform** for fine-tuning and running inference on AI models

PaaS

- LLM Knowledge Engine solution helps enterprises build customer support and coding assistants tuned with their own proprietary data
  - **Tencent CloudBase** enables developers to generate mini programs and mobile applications through natural language prompts and uploading design mockups
- SaaS *Tencent Meeting* AI-powered real-time transcription, recording and automated summary functions MAU more than doubled YoY to 29 million in Mar 2025
  - Tencent Docs boosted documentation productivity in content generation and processing
- Al cloud revenue approximately doubled YoY in FY24; however, increasing usage of GPUs for internal use cases has limited our provision of GPUs to external clients, and thus our Cloud Services revenue growth
- > We have prioritised GPUs available for external workloads toward high value use cases and clients

## **Unlocking Growth Multiplier for Existing Businesses**

#### Al boosts ad targeting & ad content creation

- Enhanced our ad system with neural network Al capabilities since 2015
- Rebuilt our ad tech platform with large model capabilities since 2020, enabling:
  - Analysis of long sequence user behaviour across multiple properties
  - Improved ad ranking mechanism, resulting in increased user engagement and higher click through rates
- Adding LLM capabilities from 2023, enabling:
  - Faster and more accurate approval of ad content
  - Better understanding of merchandise categories and user commercial intent
  - Automation and acceleration of ad creative production for advertisers
- Marketing Services revenue increased 20% YoY in 2024, benefiting from AI targeting and gen-AI created ads

#### Al enhances entertainment content production & experience

#### Games

- Adopted machine learning technology in our PvP games since 2017:
  - Leveraged AI to optimise matching experience, improve game balance, power AI coaching, and prevent cheating
- Now integrating LLM capabilities into our high production value games:
  - Enhance production efficiency of 3D content leveraging digital assets and proprietary tools
  - Empower in-game chatbots to increase user engagement
  - Pilot-test new game mode with AI teammate

#### Video and music

- Improving productivity in animation, live action video, and music content creation
- Providing intelligent recommendation and efficient user discovery of short videos, music, and long-form videos

### Weixin Connects Users, Content and Services



#### Chat and Moments

- Weixin Chat is the most indispensable and highest daily user frequency service
- Moments provide asynchronous photo, video and audio sharing

#### **Official Accounts**

· Allow individuals, media and businesses to share original content and engage with audience

#### Weixin Pay

- · Easy and secured online/offline transactions
- Exceeded 1 billion average commercial transactions per day<sup>1</sup>

#### Mini Programs

- Enable conversions of user interactions into transactions, facilitated over RMB2 trillion GMV<sup>2</sup>
- Mini Games is the largest casual game platform in China, engaging over 500 million MAU<sup>3</sup>

#### Weixin Search

• Comprehensive search feature enabling users to seamlessly access content and services within the *Weixin* Ecosystem, and across the web

#### Video Accounts

- A leading short-form video and live streaming platform in China
- Promoting original content through enhanced recommendation algorithms and traffic support

#### Mini Shops

• A platform for indexed and standardised merchandise, where merchants can operate store fronts, while leveraging *Weixin* social interactions, content services, and payment capabilities

#### Largest communications and social network platform with over 1.4 billion MAU<sup>4</sup>

### **Digital Content Services**

Leading digital content platforms (including web novels, comics and games) nurture high quality IPs

Expertise in creating high production value content and extending IP influence across various media forms and high-DAU properties

Strategic partner of choice for major content producers and owners globally

(in millions) 117 million<sup>2</sup> Weixin Tencen Total video subscriptions Long-form 8 Video Accounts Video Tencent Animation and Comics 123 million<sup>3</sup> Videos 記 Total music subscriptions 11 QQ Qidian Penguin Reading Reading Pictures Movies & TV NCM New Classics Weixin Media Reading 268 262 248 236 234 219 QQ Tencent WeSing Music Games 180 Music 160 . Kugou Kuwo Huya Live Music Music Streaming Sports eSports Tencent Tencent Sports eSports 1Q25 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Premium Content

Fee-based VAS Subscriptions<sup>1</sup>

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1. Starting 1Q24, we changed fee-based VAS subscriptions from "total subscriptions as of the last day of the period" to "the average daily number of total subscriptions during the period", historical annual figures have not been restated; 2. The average daily number of subscriptions for 1Q25; 3. The average number of paying users as of the last day of each month during 1Q25

### Games

- Expanded our evergreen games portfolio<sup>1</sup> from 12 games in 2023 to 14 in 2024, while nurturing new games with evergreen potential
- Strong development, publishing and operation capabilities of in-house studios
- Partner of choices for emerging studios and IP owners



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### **Resilient Business Model with Diversified Revenue Streams**

#### Revenues by Business Segment<sup>1,2</sup>



1. "Others" segment revenues is marked in grey. "Others" segment revenues included the financials of investment in, production of and distribution of, films and television programmes for third parties, copyrights licensing, merchandise sales and various other activities.

2. Starting 3Q21, we disclose revenue from Domestic Games and International Games as new sub-segments under VAS, reflecting the increasing scale of our International Games business. For the purpose of preparing financial and operating information, Domestic Games refers to our games business in the PRC, excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macao Special Administrative Region and Taiwan.

3. 2019-2024 CAGR

4. Last twelve months ended Mar 31, 2025

5. Starting 3Q24, we rename this revenue segment from 'Online Advertising' to 'Marketing Services' to better represent the breadth of our marketing solutions and accompanying technology services across our online marketing properties

### **Profitable and Cash-Generative Business Model**



1. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA plus equity-settled share-based compensation expenses

2. Starting from 2020, free cash flow was adjusted by subtracting payments for media contents and lease liabilities, in addition to subtracting payments for capital expenditure from operating cash flow

3. 2019–2024 CAGR

4. Adjusted EBITDA as % of Revenues ; In 2024

5. FCF Conversion = FCF / Adjusted EBITDA; In 2024

# Sustainable Shareholder Return Supported by Financial Strength



1. As at Mar 31, 2025, USD1 to RMB7.1782

Investment portfolio consists of: a) our shareholdings (including those held via special purpose vehicles, on an attribute basis) in listed investee companies (excluding subsidiaries) (defined as "Listed Investees"); and b) our shareholdings in unlisted investees companies (excluding subsidiaries) (defined as "Unlisted Investees")

3. Based on closing share price on dispatch date(s) for JD.com (Mar 25, 2022) and Meituan (Mar 24, 2023)

### **Prudent Capital Management and Robust Credit Metrics**



#### Total debt / Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Total debt / (Adjusted EBITDA – CAPEX paid)<sup>2</sup>



Adjusted EBITDA / Interest expense



Total debt / Total capitalisation<sup>3</sup>



1. Total debt consists of borrowings and notes payable; Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA plus equity-settled share-based compensation expenses

2. Capital expenditure paid includes purchase of property, plant and equipment, constructions in progress and investment properties, payments for land use rights and payments for intangible assets (excluding media contents, game licences and other contents)

3. Total capitalisation consists of total debt plus total equity (book value)

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# Harnessing our Technology and Platform to Create Social Value



Established Sustainable Social Value Org (SSV) in Apr 2021, to deploy social value initiatives in a professional and entrepreneurial way

Contributed to common prosperity with new commitment in Aug 2021

Pursue long-term social value leveraging our technology and products:

- Facilitate philanthropic digitalisation by providing capital, technology and resources
- **Fund basic scientific research** with a commitment of RMB10 billion over 10 years via New Cornerstone Investigator Programme
- Building a public AED emergency response platform leveraging IoT solutions and Weixin Mini Programs
- **Support rural revitalisation** by nurturing administrative and business talents in rural areas
- Leverage digital tools and user reach to help preserve cultural heritage e.g., assisting the successful inclusion of Beijing Central Axis into UNESCO World Heritage List

### **Our ESG Commitment and Approach**

Integrate social responsibility into products and services

#### Environment

- Committed to achieving Carbon Neutrality in our own operations and supply chain, and shifting to 100% renewable energy by 2030
- Set absolute greenhouse gas emission reduction targets, which are validated by SBTi
- Published our **Biodiversity Statement**, outlining our commitment to developing businesses in an eco-friendly way

#### **Social**

- Celebrated the 10th anniversary of our annual public philanthropic event, Giving for Good, which connected with over 280 million users, over 2,200 charitable organisations, and over 20,000 enterprises in 2024
- Signed up to the Women's Empowerment Principles
- Assist SMEs to reduce operating costs and enhance efficiency

#### Governance

- Enhanced board independence and diversity with 63% INED and 25% female representation
- **Uphold corporate integrity** through implementation of Sunshine Code of Conduct and anti-fraud policy
- Integrated AI capabilities into risk control mechanism and enhanced antifraud training for employees and key suppliers

Sustainability Commitment ►		Joined the United Nations Global Compact as signatory in Aug 2023
Industry Recognition	•	1 <sup>st</sup> in Best ESG <sup>1</sup> for 5 consecutive years and 1 <sup>st</sup> in Best Company Board <sup>1</sup> Included in the 2023 S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook and recognised as the industry mover
MSCI ESG Rating	: BBB	Sustainalytics ESG risk score: 18.8 – Low Risk <sup>2</sup>   S&P Global ESG Score: 55 <sup>3</sup>

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