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# Q2 FY24 Earnings Announcement

Nov 16, 2023

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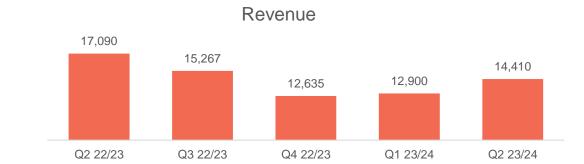
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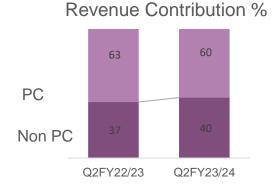


# Recovery amid New Growth Opportunities

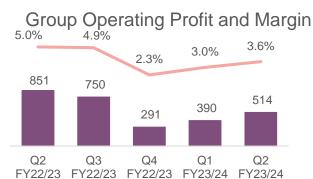
- Continued investments to accelerate
   Transformation, demand recovery and new
   applications including Al. Group revenue
   up 12% QTQ, faster than 10-year average
   despite still down 16% YTY compared to
   our peak 2Q last year
- Q2 record Group gross margin, thanks to growth in high-margin services and IDG's margin expansion. High E/R ratio on smaller top-line; Non-HKFRS<sup>2</sup> net margin down 1.6 pts YTY but turnaround supporting 41bps QTQ expansion
- Spearheading our Service-led Transformation: Record-high SSG revenue with 12% QTQ growth and 11% YTY growth; non-PC¹ contributing 40% of business group sales mix, up by 3 pts YTY Lenovo 2023 Lenovo Internal. All rights reserved.

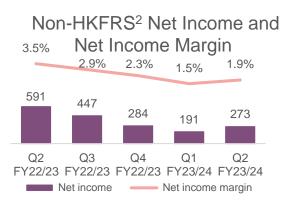
#### **Performance**











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-PC revenue includes revenues from SSG, ISG and non-PC part of IDG

Operating margin

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please refer to the penultimate slide – Supplemental Non-HKFRS Measures – in this presentation for more details

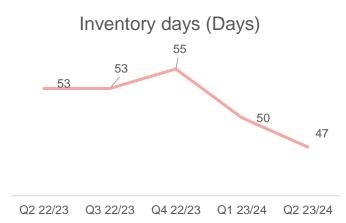
# Strong Working Capital Management

- Cash conversion cycle shortened by 1 day YTY to minus 4 days
- Days of accounts receivables and inventory together improved by 9 days YTY, of which 6 days came from inventory days improvement alone. Inventory level reduced by \$2.2bn YTY to \$6.2bn on raw material adjustment
- Finance cost down \$7.0mn QTQ thanks to prudently lowered borrowings offsetting the higher base interest rates
- Interim dividend announcement of [8] HK cents, stable trend from last fiscal year
- S&P Global Ratings upgraded the Group's long-term credit ratings to 'BBB' with a stable outlook

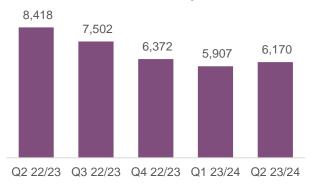
#### **Performance**

#### Cash Conversion Cycle





#### Inventory



#### Cash and Borrowings



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# **SSG**Solutions & Services Group

- 2Q revenue achieved historical high, up 11% YTY
- Operating margin of 20% topped all business groups and yet below last year's high mark due to mix change
- Managed Services grew 31% YTY, driven by strong demand for as-a-service solutions and accelerated geographic expansion, which includes a TruScale breakthrough win in Japan; Premier Support and Sustainability solutions continued to boost penetration rate
- Al-powered solutions including Care of One platform, Al Fast Track Professional Services and Lenovo Intelligent Sustainability Solutions Advisor to be available from early 2024

#### **Performance**



#### Operating Profit and Margin



10th

consecutive quarter of double-digit revenue growth and profit margin

50%+

of SSG's revenue from non-hardware-tied business

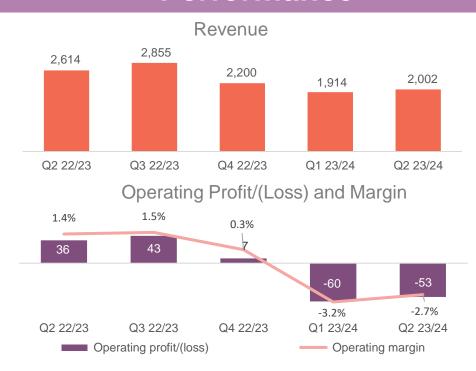
AIpowered

solutions announced on Tech World

# **ISG**Infrastructure Solutions Group

- Demand stabilizing and profitability improving with a 5% QTQ revenue increase, despite lower YTY revenue and profit due to industry headwinds and Al-centric supply constraints
- Storage revenue at all-time high, achieved #3 in global market share and #1 in price bands of \$25K and below
- High Performance Computing revenue grew double-digits YTY with 5 consecutive quarters of YTY growth
- Edge revenue achieved an all-time quarterly record with 10 consecutive quarters of YTY growth
- Software revenue achieved an all-time quarterly record with 4 consecutive quarters of YTY growth
- Unveiled new edge server with differentiated technology and 32% less power consumption

#### **Performance**



#3
Market Position:
Storage Revenue
All Price Bands

#2
Market Position:
Storage Revenue
Price Bands 1-6\*

Market Position:
Storage Revenue
Price Bands 1-4\*

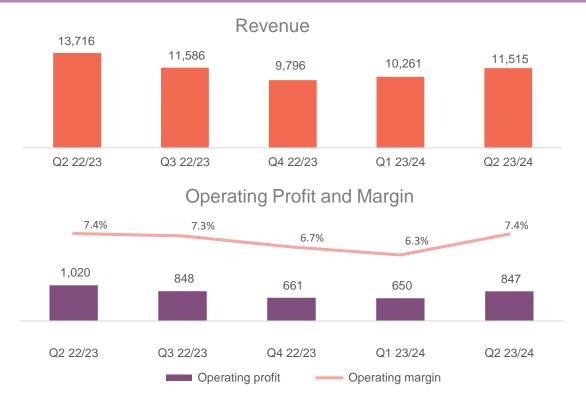
Source: IDC industry Research

<sup>\*</sup> Price Bands 1-6 = US\$100k and below, Price bands 1-4 = US\$25k and below

### Intelligent Devices Group<sup>1</sup>

- IDG solidified its global PC market leadership, ranking #1 in 4 out of 5 geos with expanded market share; 2Q revenue down 16% YTY but a 12% sequential growth outperformed seasonality
- Operating margin returned to 7.4% above historical trend line, thanks to continued R&D investments in innovations, operational excellence, and exciting new product launches
- Non-PC<sup>2</sup> rev mix grew 2.4pts YTY to 20.0%, with smartphone delivering double-digit premium-to-market growth
- Innovations including AI PC expected to drive replacement cycle from 2HCY2024

#### **Performance**



PC market share (23.4%) & COMM seg (26.3%) & CONS seg (20.3%) \*

Smartphone premium revenue mix

AI PC to drive significant replacement cycle from 2HCY24

\*Source: industry research

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IDG mainly consists of PC, tablet, smartphone, and smart devices business

<sup>2</sup> Non-PC includes other smart devices, smartphones, tablets, embedded computing/IoT, and scenario-based 9 solutions such as Small Collaboration, Smart Home and Smart Office

## **ESG Updates**

	nvironmental	31,532 metric tons	Joined UNGC Forward Faster	Reduced Carbon Transport		
		of products collected for recycling and reuse in 2022	to accelerate pace and scale needed for the <b>SDGs</b> <sup>1</sup>	service to boost <b>customer</b> <b>sustainability</b> <sup>2</sup>		
	දුදුදු	27%	75%	300,000+		
	Social	female representation in Lenovo's executive roles by FY 2025/26 (up from 21% in 2020)	of our <b>products</b> will be <b>vetted for</b> <b>inclusive design</b> by FY 2025/26	Beneficiaries have been reached to date, through Lenovo's annual global employee volunteer event		
ı	Governance	#3	Champion status	Highest score in IT industry		
		ranking in <b>Gartner's 2023 Global Supply Chain: High Tech</b> industry category	in the 2023 Canalys Global Sustainable Ecosystems Leadership Matrix <sup>3</sup>	for Environment and Social achievements in 2023 Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index4		

- 1. As a member of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Lenovo has joined UNGC's Forward Faster initiative, accelerating the pace and scale needed to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, with targets committed in the Climate Action and Water Resilience areas. With only 15% of the SDGs on track for 2030 UNGC's Forward Faster initiative brings together companies for leading focus on five areas: gender equality, living wage, climate action, water resilience, and SDG finance and investment.
- 2. Lenovo has introduced new Reduced Carbon Transport Service enabling customers to purchase Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) credits and attribute the resulting emissions reduction benefit to their IT purchase.
- 3. Among three vendors crowned Champions in the 2023 Canalys Sustainable Ecosystems Leadership Matrix for standing out among competitors with industry-leading efforts in driving sustainability both across the partner ecosystem and internally.
- 4. Lenovo was included in the 2023 Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index with an AA score and, among 517 Hong Kong-listed companies, received the strongest score in the IT industry for its environmental and social achievements.



## **Outlook**

#### Group Mission is to Lead and Enable Intelligent Transformation

Improve net income margin in the medium-term; Turbocharge innovation; Increase brand premium; Drive hybrid AI with pocket to cloud deployment; Leverage Digital Transformation to drive secular growth

#### SSG: Serve as a New Growth Engine with High Profitability

- Drive scalable growth and profitability with a focus on key verticals and building repeatable solutions with Lenovo IP
- Capture strong demand from hybrid working, hybrid cloud, and sustainability services
- Increase penetration in the commercial PC and ESMB infrastructure segments
- Establish TruScale as a comprehensive as-a-Service portfolio to capture fast-growing demand

#### ISG: Continue to Drive Hypergrowth and Ever-improving Profitability

- Deliver differentiated technology solutions in general purpose sever computing, hybrid cloud, High Performance Computing, data management, AI and edge computing, all featuring an "As a Service" option
- Make AI an essential element in everything we do to drive growth
- Leverage unique ODM+ business and manufacturing model to capture demand and improve profit

#### IDG: Maintain #1 Position in PC with Leading Profitability and Accelerate Non-PC Growth

- Leverage the popularity of hybrid working to continuously drive premium-to-market growth in the large PC, tablets, and smartphone markets through innovation, efficiency, and the Global Local model
- Expand the non-PC product portfolio through innovation
- Capitalize on double-digit growth opportunities in the Enterprise Collaboration and Smart Home segments with scenariobased solutions

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# Supplemental Financial Materials

- Financial Summary
- Condensed Consolidated Income Statement
- Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
- Supplemental Non-HKFRS Measures

Financial Summary

US\$ Million	Q2 22/23	Q2 23/24	Y/Y%		
Revenue	17,090	14,410	-16%		
Gross profit	2,877	2,522	-12%		
Operating expenses	(2,026)	(2,008)	-1%		
Operating profit	851	514	-40%		
Operating profit (non-HKFRS)	907	512	-44%		
Other non-operating expenses	(141)	(156)	11%		
Profit before taxation	710	358	-50%		
Profit before taxation (non-HKFRS)	768	357	-54%		
Taxation	(156)	(69)	-56%		
Profit for the period	554	289	-48%		
Profit for the period (non-HKFRS)	598	285	-52%		
Profit attributable to					
Other non-controlling interests	13	40	215%		
Equity holders of the Company	541	249	-54%		
Equity holders of the Company (non-HKFRS)	591	273	-54%		
EPS (US cents)					
Basic	4.54	2.09	-54%		
Diluted	4.23	1.99	-53%		
Dividend (HKD cents)	8.00				
	Q2 22/23		Q2 23/24		
Gross margin	16.8%		17.5%		
Operating margin	5.0%		3.6%		
E/R ratio	11.9%		13.9%		
PTI margin	4.2%		2.5%		
Net margin	3.2%		1.7%		

# Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

US\$ Million	Q2 22/23	Q2 23/24
Revenue	17,090	14,410
Cost of sales	(14,213)	(11,888)
Gross profit	2,877	2,522
Selling and distribution expenses	(886)	(792)
Administrative expenses	(546)	(638)
Research and development expenses	(556)	(498)
Other operating income/(expenses) - net	(38)	(80)
Operating profit	851	514
Finance income	38	42
Finance costs	(175)	(190)
Share of losses of associates and joint venture	(4)	(8)
Profit before taxation (PTI)	710	358
Taxation	(156)	(69)
Profit for the period	554	289
Profit attributable to		
Other non-controlling interests	13	40
Equity holders of the Company	541	249
Per share data		
Earnings per share (US cents) – Basic	4.54	2.09
Earnings per share (US cents) – Diluted	4.23	1.99

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

IS\$ Million	As of Sept 30, 2022	As of Sept 30, 2023
Current assets	28,118	23,409
Bank deposits and cash	5,628	3,799
Trade, notes and other receivables	13,445	12,935
Inventories	8,418	6,170
Others	627	505
Non-current assets	15,175	15,848
Property, plant and equipment	1,581	1,972
Intangible assets	8,049	8,175
Others	5,545	5,701
Current liabilities	30,775	27,055
Borrowings	606	293
Trade, notes, other payables, accruals and provisions	27,886	24,840
Deferred revenue	1,528	1,557
Others	755	365
Non-current liabilities	6,891	6,623
Borrowings	3,937	3,639
Deferred revenue	1,335	1,370
Others	1,619	1,614
Total equity	5,627	5,579

# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

US\$ Million	Q2 22/23	Q2 23/24
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,084	454
Net cash used in investing activities	(806)	(469)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	625	(575)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,903	(590)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(124)	(28)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,788	4,355
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,567	3,737

# Supplemental Non-HKFRS Measures

US\$ Million	Q2 22/23			Q2 23/24				
	Operating profit	Profit before taxation	Profit for the period	Profit attributable to equity holders	Operating profit	Profit before taxation	Profit for the period	Profit attributable to equity holders
As reported	851	710	554	541	514	358	289	249
Non-HKFRS adjustments  Net fair value changes on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Amortization of intangible assets resulting from mergers and acquisitions	(15) 60	(15) 60	(15) 46	(10) 47	(46) 42	(46) 43	(40)	(12) 34
Mergers and acquisitions related charges  Non-HKFRS	11 <b>907</b>	13 <b>768</b>	13 <b>598</b>	13 <b>591</b>	2 <b>512</b>	2 <b>357</b>	2 <b>285</b>	2 <b>273</b>

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