# Creating a global leader in sports betting and gaming Combination of Flutter Entertainment plc and The Stars Group Inc.

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## **Combination summary**

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Key terms	<ul> <li>Recommended all-share combination</li> <li>0.2253 new Flutter Entertainment plc ("Flutter") shares for every 1 The Stars Group Inc. ("TSG") share</li> <li>Flutter shareholders will own approximately 54.64% and TSG's shareholders will own approximately 45.36% of the combined company<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Implemented through an acquisition of TSG by Flutter and effected via a plan of arrangement in Canada</li> </ul>				
Name	Flutter Entertainment plc				
Executive management	<ul> <li>CEO: Peter Jackson</li> <li>CFO: Jonathan Hill</li> <li>COO: Rafi Ashkenazi</li> </ul>				
Board composition	<ul> <li>14 person Board</li> <li>Chair: Gary McGann</li> <li>Deputy Chair: Divyesh (Dave) Gadhia</li> <li>CEO, CFO and COO</li> <li>9 non-executive directors with 5 from the Board of Flutter, 3 from the Board of TSG and Richard Flint, former CEO of Sky Betting &amp; Gaming ("SBG"), to be appointed upon completion</li> <li>Andy Higginson to join Board as non-executive director with immediate effect</li> </ul>				

<sup>1</sup> On a fully diluted basis, excluding options in TSG that are out of the money.

# **Combination summary**

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Synergies	<ul> <li>Pre-tax cost synergies of £140m p.a. by end of the third full year post-completion, driven by API based technology integration approach</li> <li>Estimated one-time cash costs to achieve of £180m, to be incurred in two years after completion</li> <li>Potential financing cost savings and scope for revenue cross-sell</li> </ul>
Strategic third party relationships	<ul> <li>Economic alignment of Flutter's and TSG's strategic third party relationships across their respective US businesses</li> <li>FOX (TSG's US partner) to have the right to acquire an approximate 18.5% equity interest in FanDuel Group at its market value in 2021 (structured as a 10-year option from 2021, subject to a carrying value adjustment)</li> <li>Fastball and Boyd (together Flutter's co-shareholders in FanDuel Group) will receive a total payment of 12.5% of the increase in FOX Bet's market value between completion of the combination and the exercise of Flutter's option to acquire Fastball's remaining equity interest in FanDuel in July 2023 (also subject to a carrying value adjustment)</li> <li>Commitment by all parties to discuss options for further alignment prior to completion of the combination</li> <li>In return, each of FOX, Fastball and Boyd have waived the exclusivity provisions that form part of the existing contractual arrangements in relation to the US subsidiaries of TSG and Flutter</li> </ul>
Approvals and timetable	<ul> <li>Combination conditional on Flutter and TSG shareholder approvals and relevant merger control and foreign investment approvals being obtained, including in the UK, Ireland, Australia, the US and Canada</li> <li>Expected completion during Q2 / Q3 2020</li> </ul>
HQ and listing	<ul> <li>Incorporation, headquarters and domicile in Dublin, Ireland</li> <li>Premium listing on the London Stock Exchange and a secondary listing on Euronext Dublin</li> <li>FTSE 100 and FTSE All-Share indexation</li> <li>Intention to delist TSG from NASDAQ and the Toronto Stock Exchange upon completion</li> </ul>

# **Strategic Rationale**



# Global leader in online sports betting and gaming

### **Combination of:** Leading to... Leading recreational brands Complementary, best-in-class products Proven cross-sell capabilities (from exchange, poker, DFS<sup>1</sup> and free-to-play) Leading technology platforms (sports) betting, poker and casino) benefits Outstanding people with integration

- Accelerated international growth
- More profitable growth in core markets
- Enhanced US position
- Highly diversified business
- Significant cost, revenue and finance cost
- ROIC exceeds WACC and earnings accretive by at least 50%<sup>2</sup>

### Accelerates four pillar strategy

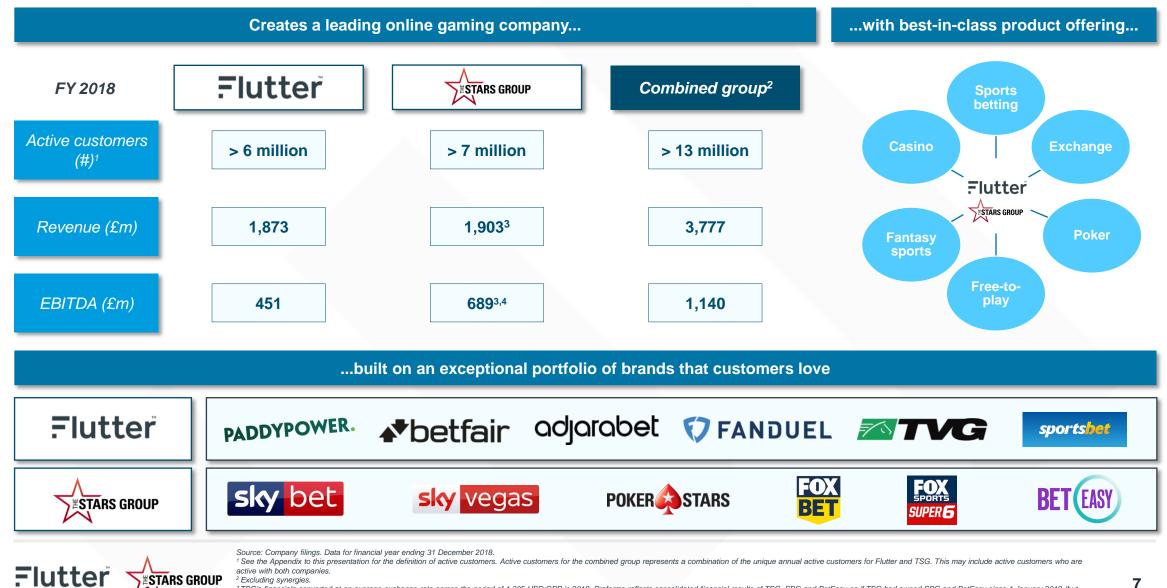


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<sup>1</sup> Daily fantasy sports.

<sup>2</sup> Post-tax ROIC expected to exceed Flutter WACC by the end of the third full financial year post completion. Transaction expected to be at least 50% accretive to Underlying Fully Diluted EPS for Flutter in the first full financial year post completion.

## A groundbreaking combination



<sup>3</sup> TSG's financials converted at an average exchange rate across the period of 1.335 USD:GBP in 2018. Proforma reflects consolidated financial results of TSG, SBG and BetEasy as if TSG had owned SBG and BetEasy since 1 January 2018 (but excluding William Hill Australia before it was acquired in April 2018).

# **Combination creates growth opportunities**

### A large and growing market

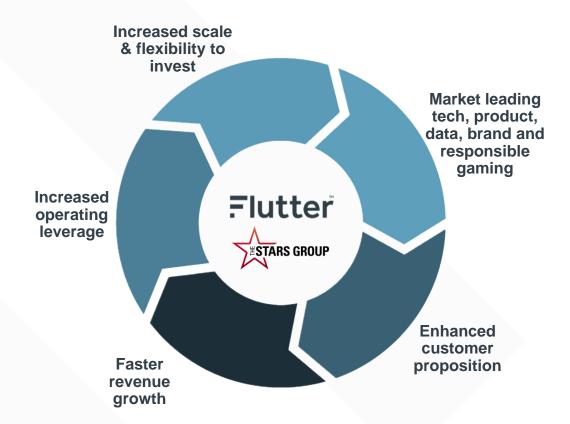
- ~\$450bn global market
- Online penetration currently at 11% and growing at 11%<sup>1</sup>

### Sector evolving at pace

- Driven by regulation
- Being at the forefront of technology is key

### Major opportunity to capitalise on change

Maintaining best-in-class responsible gaming



#### Combination will lead to a virtuous circle

### Positioned to benefit from sector change



Source: H2GC. <sup>1</sup> CAGR represents the 2013-2018 period.

## Accelerates existing four pillar strategy



### Substantial value creation



Source: Company filings.

<sup>1</sup> TSG International segment unique annual active customers as of FY 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Proforma FY 2018 revenue from markets outside of the UK, Ireland, Australia and the US as if Flutter had owned TSG since 1 January 2018, represented as a multiple of Flutter's FY 2018 revenue from markets outside of the UK, Ireland, Australia and the US.

# Maximise profitable growth in core markets: UK & Ireland

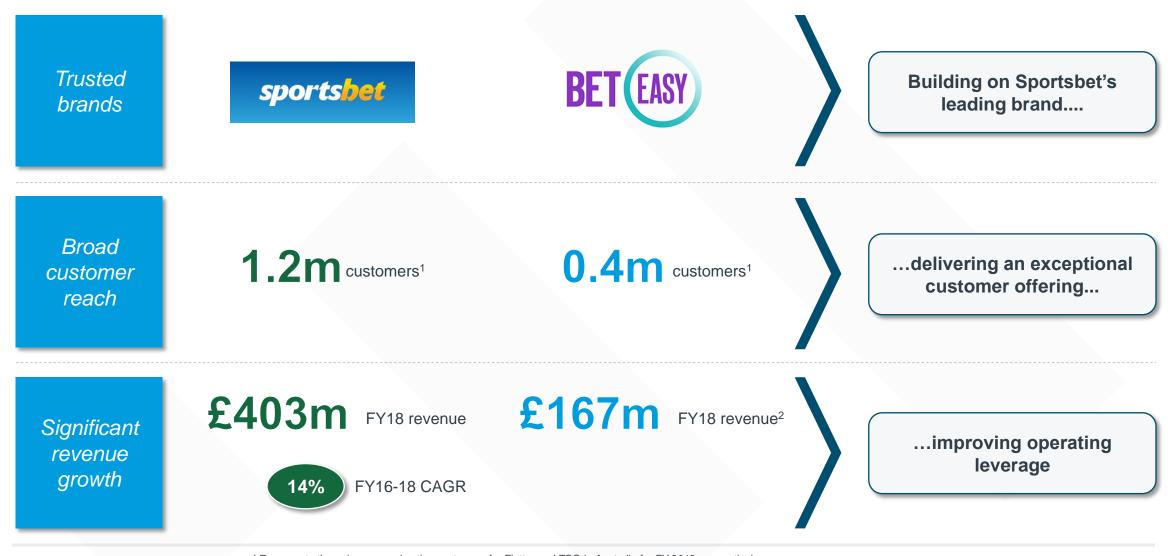


<sup>2</sup> TSG financials are proforma and reflect the applicable financial results as if TSG had owned SBG since 1 January 2016.

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# **1** Maximise profitable growth in core markets: Australia



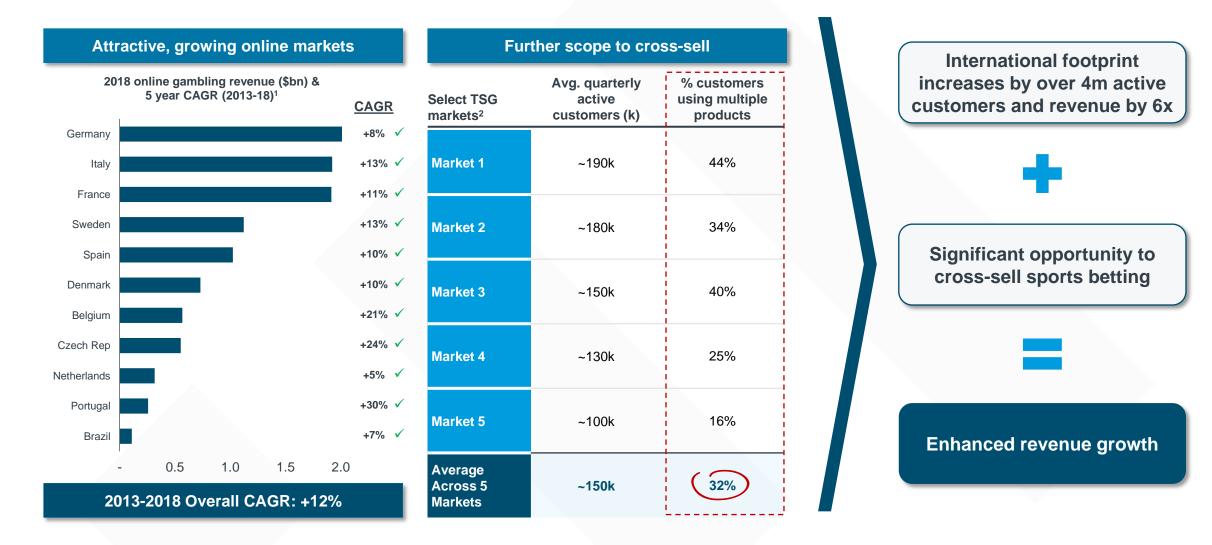
<sup>1</sup> Represents the unique annual active customers for Flutter and TSG in Australia for FY 2018, respectively.

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<sup>2</sup> TSG financials converted at average exchange rate across the period of 1.335 USD:GBP in 2018.TSG financials are proforma and reflect the applicable financial results as if TSG had owned BetEasy since 1 January 2018 (but excluding William Hill Australia before it was acquired on 24 April 2018).

# 2 Step change to growth of our business in rest of the world



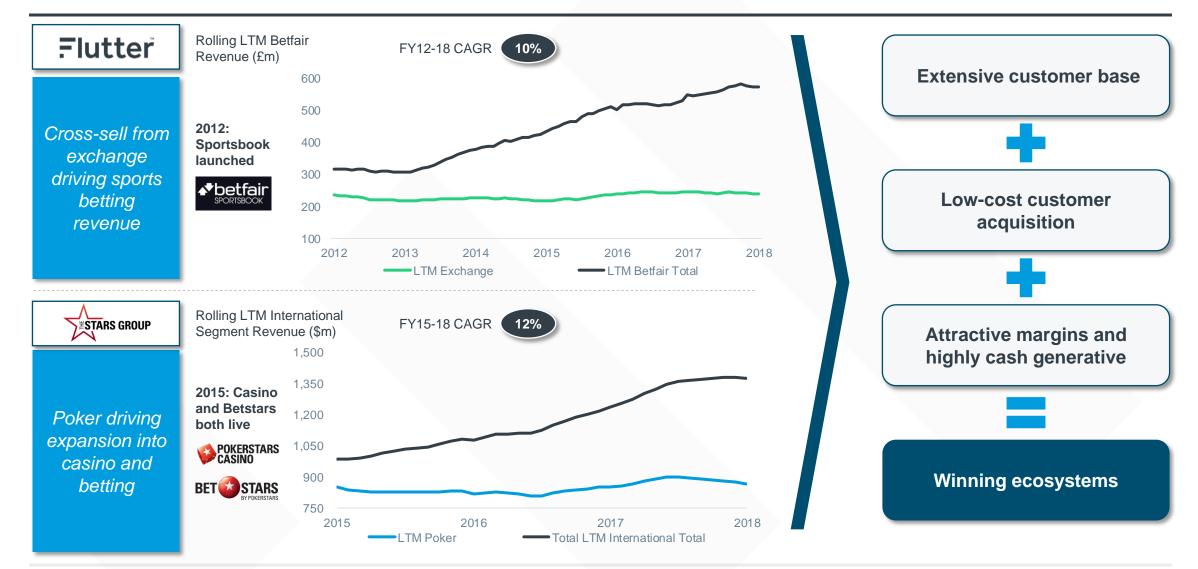
<sup>1</sup> Online gross gambling revenues. Source: H2GC.



<sup>2</sup> Large TSG international markets by quarterly active uniques ("QAU") where multiple products are available. Figures reflect the applicable QAUs for Q4 2018. Please refer to the appendix of this presentation for the applicable definition of QAUs and additional information.

✓ Indicates where TSG has customers in the market.

# **2 3** Proven track record of cross-selling



# **3** Attain additional podium positions

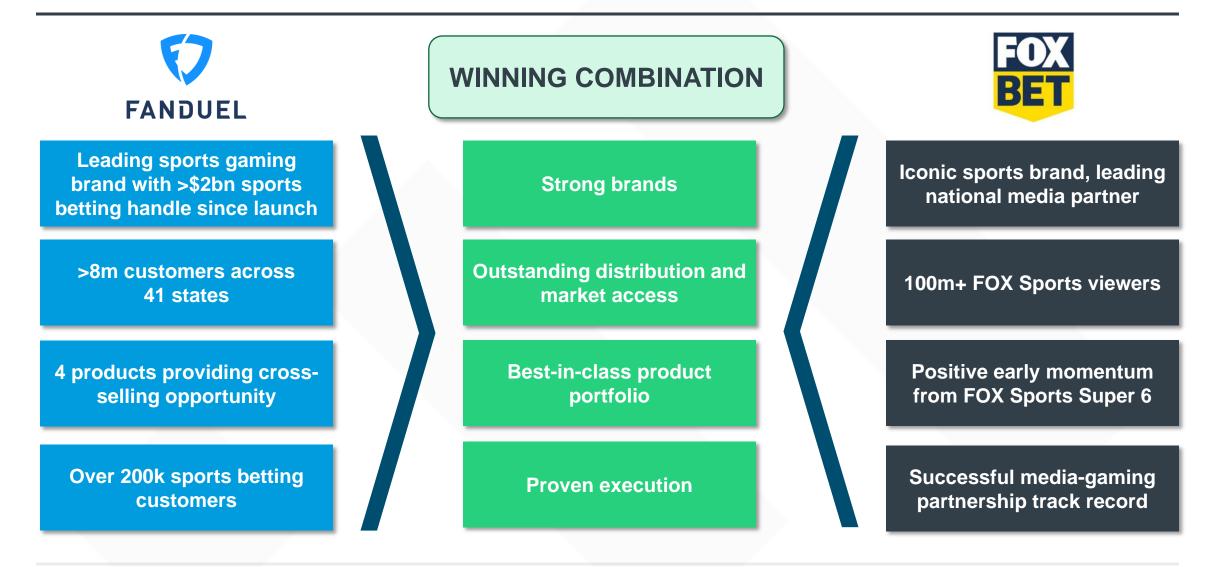
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<sup>1</sup> Regulated revenue based on H1 2019 combined revenues of Flutter and TSG. Includes revenues generated from regulated or locally taxed jurisdictions for TSG (excluding Germany) and regulated markets for Flutter.

# 4 Continue to pursue US opportunity rigorously



# Strategic third party relationships



- Legally binding heads of terms agreed with FOX and each of FanDuel Group's minority shareholders
- Aligns economic interests in both businesses to drive growth in the US market
- Creates operating strategy and structure going forward
- Ambition to create greater revenue and profit opportunity for Flutter

### Key Terms:

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  - Commitment by all parties to discuss options for further alignment prior to completion of the combination
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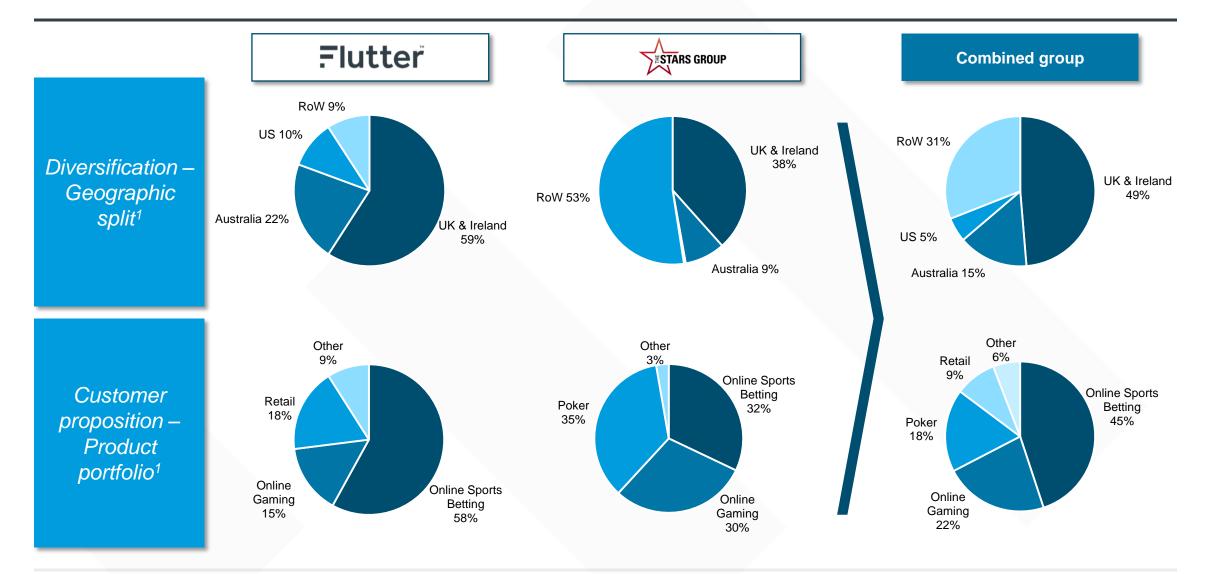
### Leading sports betting firm with a pre-eminent media broadcaster partnership



# **Financial summary**



## **Diversified and balanced revenue mix**



#### Source: Company filings.



<sup>1</sup> Represents FY 2018 split of revenue. With respect to TSG, figures are based on proforma consolidated financial results of TSG as if it had owned SBG and BetEasy since 1 January 2018 (but excluding William Hill Australia before it was acquired on 24 April 2018).

# Value creation: synergies & integration

Cost synergy overview			Cost synergy phasing <sup>1</sup>	
Summary	third full year po technology inte	nergies of £140m p.a. by end of the ost-completion, driven by API based gration approach time cash costs to achieve of £180m, n two years after completion	Cumulative Phasing (£m)	~140
Integration principles	progress in US	entum in existing businesses and atforms for poker, casino and sports	~25 Year 1	Year 2 Year 3
Corporate &	& administrative	Procurement & other	Technology & risk	Marketing
<ul> <li>Remove US/Canada listing costs</li> <li>Realign corporate costs in duplicated areas</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Drive efficiencies through purchasing opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Focus on core platforms</li><li>Streamline risk capabilities</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Drive efficiency across all major channels</li> </ul>
Potential synergy upside		ing cost savings given anticipated impro		

<sup>1</sup> Years refers to first full 12 months post-completion and subsequent 12 month periods.

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# **Attractive proposition for shareholders**

Financial prof	ile
Cash generation	<ul> <li>~30% combined 2018 Underlying EBITDA Margin</li> <li>High cash conversion supported by synergies</li> </ul>
Capital manag	gement framework
Leverage	<ul> <li>Leverage at completion of ~3.5x Net Debt to Underlying EBITDA excluding synergies<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Target leverage ratio remains 1-2x Net Debt to Underlying EBITDA in the medium term</li> </ul>
Dividend	<ul> <li>Prior to completion Flutter shareholders will be entitled to receive:</li> <li>Final dividend in respect of FY 2019 of 133p per Flutter share</li> <li>Pro-rata dividend for Flutter shareholders in respect of the period 1 January 2020 to date of completion</li> <li>The combined group will target an annual full-year dividend of 200p per share until Net Debt to Underlying EBITDA falls below 2.0x</li> </ul>
Returns	
ROIC	<ul> <li>ROIC<sup>2</sup> expected to exceed Flutter WACC by the end of third full financial year post completion</li> </ul>
Accretion	Transaction expected to be at least 50% accretive to Underlying Fully Diluted EPS for Flutter shareholders in the first full financial year post completion

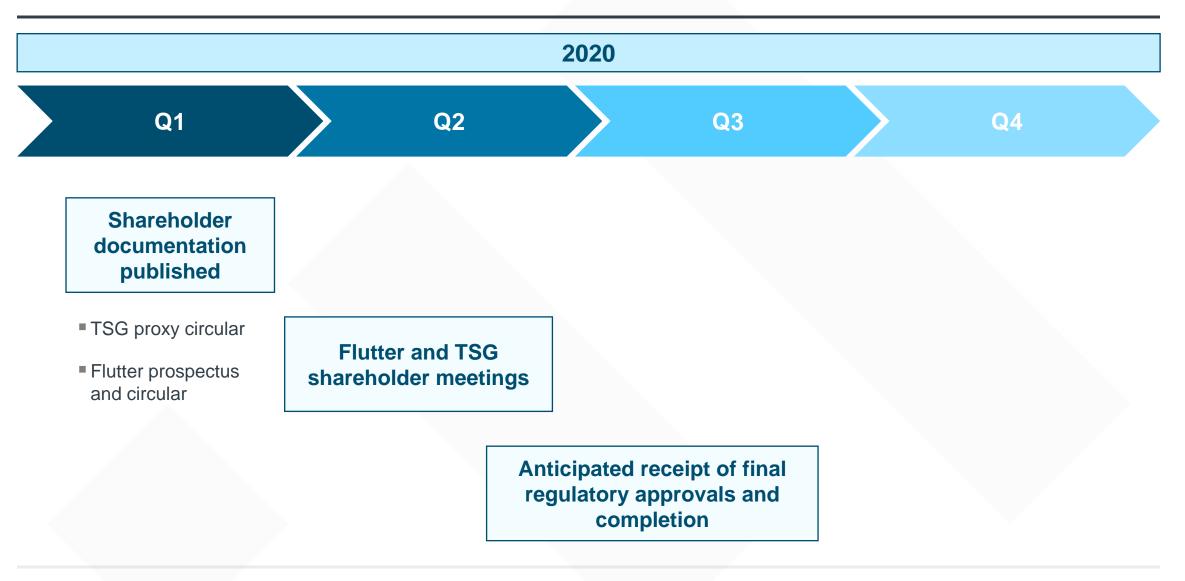
### Compelling financial profile and attractive returns



Note: These statements are based on Flutter internal projections for Flutter and TSG. <sup>1</sup> Assumes completion by end of Q2 / Q3 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Represents post-tax ROIC.

## **Expected timetable**



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ROIC exceeds WACC and earnings accretive by at least 50%<sup>1</sup>

### Accelerates four pillar strategy



<sup>1</sup> Post-tax ROIC expected to exceed Flutter WACC by the end of the third full financial year post completion. Transaction expected to be at least 50% accretive to Underlying Fully Diluted EPS for Flutter in the first full financial year post completion.

- Leading recreational brands
- Complementary, best-in-class products
- Proven cross-sell capabilities (from
- Leading technology platforms (sports)
- Outstanding people with integration experience

# Appendix



## The Stars Group Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

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Proforma <sup>1</sup> quarter ended	2018
\$mm (except otherwise noted)	FY18
Operating income (loss)	192.4
Add back or (deduct) the impact of the following:	
Depreciation and Amortization	413.4
Impairment of intangible assets	6.2
Acquisition related costs	115.6
Transaction related costs	66.4
Other adjustments	125.9
Total adjustments	727.5
Adjusted EBITDA	919.9



<sup>1</sup> Pro forma reflects the financial results of the consolidated company as if TSG had owned SBG and BetEasy since 1 January 2018 (but excluding William Hill Australia before it was acquired in April 2018).

## **Definitions**

#### Flutter

- Active Customers: Active customers are defined as those who have deposited real money and have bet in the reporting period
- Underlying: The "underlying" measures exclude separately disclosed items, that are not part of the usual business activity of the Group and are also excluded when internally evaluating performance, and have been therefore reported as "separately disclosed items". Underlying financial measures are non-IFRS measures
- EBITDA: EBITDA is profit before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and impairment expenses and is a non-IFRS measure
- Net Debt: Comprised of gross cash excluding customer balances and gross borrowings. Net Debt is a non-IFRS measure
- Fully Diluted EPS: determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which include awards under share award schemes and share options granted to employees.

#### **The Stars Group**

- Active Customers: Active customers generally means a customer who played or used one of its real-money offerings at least once during the applicable period, and excludes duplicate counting even if that customer is active across multiple lines of operation (i.e., poker, gaming and/or betting)
- Quarterly Active Uniques (QAU): Unique active customers who (i) made a deposit or transferred funds into their real-money account with TSG at any time, and (ii) generated real-money online rake or placed a real-money online bet or wager on during the applicable quarterly period. The definition of QAUs excludes customer activity from certain low-stakes, non-raked real-money poker games, but includes real-money activity by customers using funds (cash and cash equivalents) deposited by TSG into such customers' previously funded accounts as promotions to increase their lifetime value
- Adjusted EBITDA: Net earnings before financial expenses, income tax expense (recovery), depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, restructuring, net earnings (loss) on associate and certain other items as set out in the preceding reconciliation tables. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the nearest IFRS measures is provided in this Appendix

#### **Combined Group**

- Underlying EBITDA: The combination of Flutter's Underlying EBITDA and TSG's Adjusted EBITDA
- Underlying EBITDA Margin: The combination of Flutter's Underlying EBITDA Margin and TSG's Adjusted EBITDA Margin
- For purposes of this presentation, "proforma" and "combined" means as if the completion occurred as of the first day of the applicable financial or calendar year. With respect to TSG and fiscal and calendar 2018, this reflects the consolidated financial results of TSG, SBG and BetEasy as if TSG had owned SBG and BetEasy since 1 January 2018 (but excluding William Hill Australia before it was acquired in April 2018)



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