The SMS Story

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Who we are

- Independent computer game company based in London, Singapore and soon Luxembourg
- Privately owned, visionary founder, roots going back to 2001
- Focus on highly realistic racing games built around the existing state-of-the-art Madness Engine, operating across all platforms
- Core team of over 30 developers working together since 2005
- Best-of-class proprietary technology, fully VR- and next-gen enabled, all rights owned by the Company
- Strong, active fan community involved in all aspects of game production and online racing



What drives us?

- SMS is a technology and genre leader
- Proven track record of success and economic performance
- One of the strongest independent players in the AAA games market
- SMS has a stable and experienced team spanning the globe, covering all major gaming genres
- Multiple accolades, e.g. Project CARS awarded "Best racing game" by PC Gamer
- VR: one of only several launch- and reference games for Facebook Oculus Rift – VR-enabled for all other platforms



Our unique approach

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- Highly efficient DISTRIBUTED DEVELOPMENT MODEL with over 150 developers operating world-wide allowing for efficient operating and low fixed cost base
- Pioneering of COMMUNITY-based funding and self-publishing of racing games – as evidenced by the highly successful Project CARS
- LEAN OPERATING MODEL with nimble production team and focused leadership structure: difficult to replicate and providing SMS with a clear competitive advantage.



LUXEMBOURG What we're doing. How we're doing it.

- Develop existing Engine into a marketable product as MIDDLEWARE, allowing delivery of high end graphics and realistic physics through multi core processor architecture (ioENGINE)
- Engine is suitable for use in non-gaming applications, in particular HIGH-END SIMULATION software - has attracted significant interest from major multinationals, especially car manufacturers
- Multiple applications leading to JOINT PROJECTS with industry players and governments
- We see ourselves as Enabler, Accelerator, Facilitator
- Monetization via LICENCING models

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- Development of ecosystem evolving around future ioEngine and SMS technology platform → resulting licensing applications to a global audience of 1) developers/studios and 2) non-gaming industry
- Examples of applications outside of gaming:
- replicate test environments that run simulated scenarios including traffic, road rules, AI, dynamic objects (pedestrians, changing weather conditions etc.)
- military simulations
- multiple applications within a VR context



Why Luxembourg?

THE "USUAL SUSPECTS"

- Strong national cohesion embedded in a sound socio-political environment
- Favourable regulatory and legal regime

FUNDING & BANKING ASPECTS

- Desirable EIF/InnovFin instruments
- Attractive financial centre
- Availability of grants, subsidies etc

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- SnT and Luxembourg-Singapore connection through FNR
- Potential for industry partnerships
- Forward-looking techno initiatives, e.g. automotive cluster

IP BOX

- Traditionally, extremely attractive regime
- Pro-business government willing to listen to the industry

LUXEMBOURG INC

- Growing local tech community
- Proximity to "movers & shakers"
- Human dimension



Thank You

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