

# FOURTH QUARTER 2023 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

February 15, 2024

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# **RECENT COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**





Generated >\$2b in Property-Level EBITDAR in FY23 from our portfolio of 43 properties across the U.S.

Broke ground on our four retail growth projects in Illinois, Ohio and Nevada, all of which we expect to complete by 1H26

Launched ESPN BET on November 14, 2023 simultaneously in 17 U.S. states, driving 1M+ new customers into our digital database

Achieved record company U.S. OSB Handle in ESPN BET's first two full months of operations in Dec '23 & Jan '24 (+190% Y/Y)<sup>(1)</sup>

Secured market access in two new OSB jurisdictions (NY & NC), both of which we expect to launch in 2024

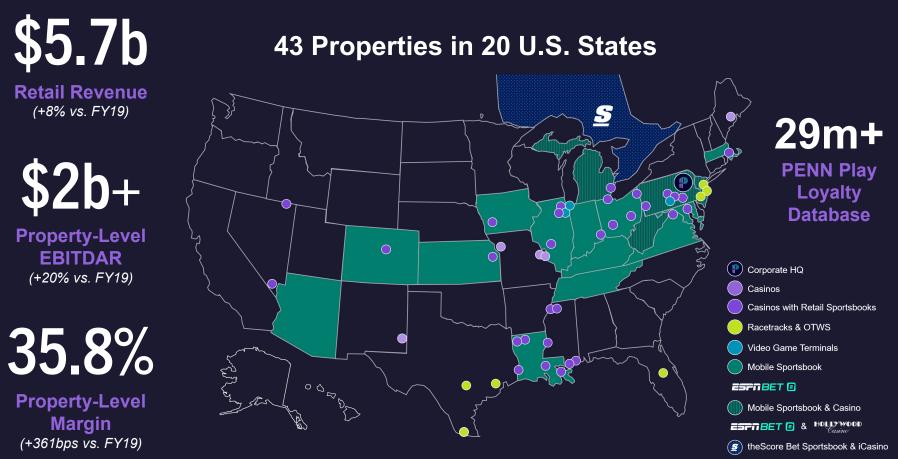
# **RETAIL CORE DRIVES OMNI-CHANNEL STRATEGY**



Our retail business remained healthy in FY23 and provides a foundation for our growth initiatives as we continue to execute on our long-term omni-channel strategy









# ESFIBET LAUNCH SUMMARY



### INITIAL DEMAND FAR EXCEEDS OUR EXPECTATIONS

Bolstered by the strongest brand in sports media, the launch of ESPN BET resulted in a much higher than expected wave of registrations, expanding our digital database by over 50%

The launch of ESPN BET drove more FTDs in two months than we expected in the first year

#### Average Monthly Active Users<sup>(2)</sup>

11/14



 $\sim 1/3$  of these new customers are located within 50 miles of one or more of our 43 retail properties





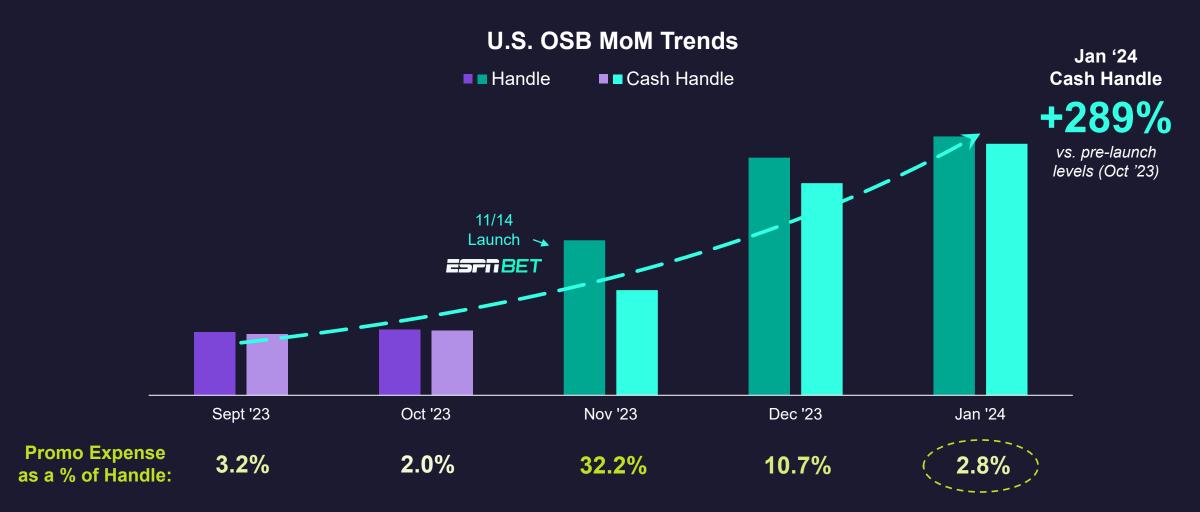


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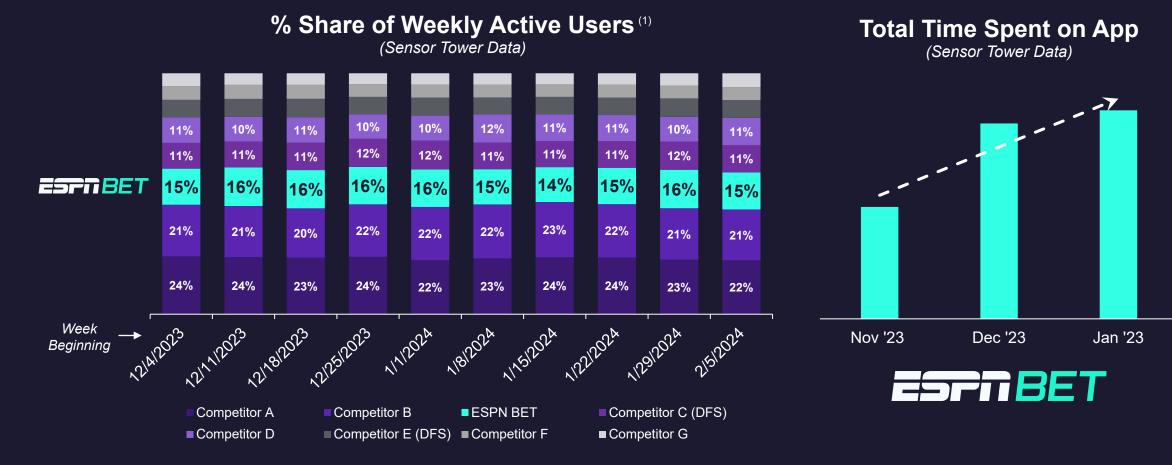
# **ENCOURAGING RETENTION WITH DISCIPLINE**

Strong retention and consistent user acquisition have led to steady M/M increases in Cash Handle as our promotional expenses have started to normalize entering 2024



# **RETAINING STRONG BASE OF ACTIVE USERS**

Based on Sensor Tower data, we have consistently held the #3 ranking in Weekly Active Users vs. our top peers, providing a foundation for market share gains as we grow our monetization per user



(1) The Sensor Tower data shown is across the top available unified sportsbook & daily fantasy competitor apps including our top four market share competitors in OSB and two of the largest Daily Fantasy Sports apps. Sensor Tower defines Weekly Active User as a user that has one or more sessions within a week. Data is subject to change per Sensor Tower policies.

# **REACHING A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS FANS**

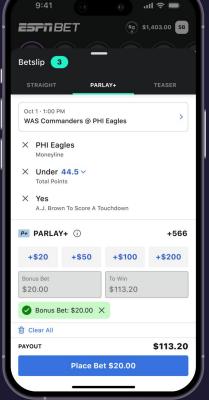
ESPN BET has helped us reach new demographics of sports fans that we view as incremental to our database, resulting in increased parlay mix and a higher mix of non-NFL volumes Y/Y

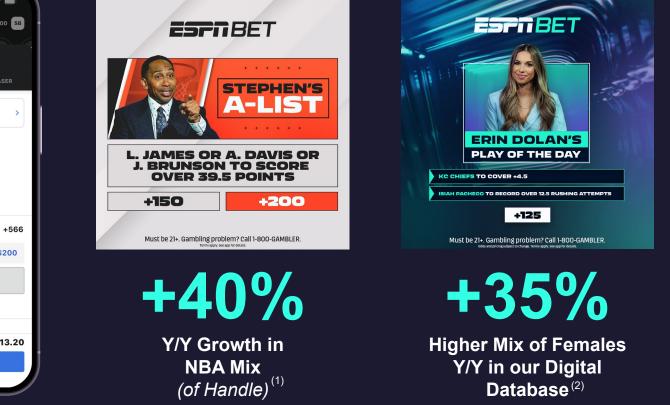
# +63%

Y/Y Growth in Parlay Mix<sup>(1)</sup> (of Handle)

# +360%

Y/Y Growth in Parlay Handle<sup>(1)</sup>



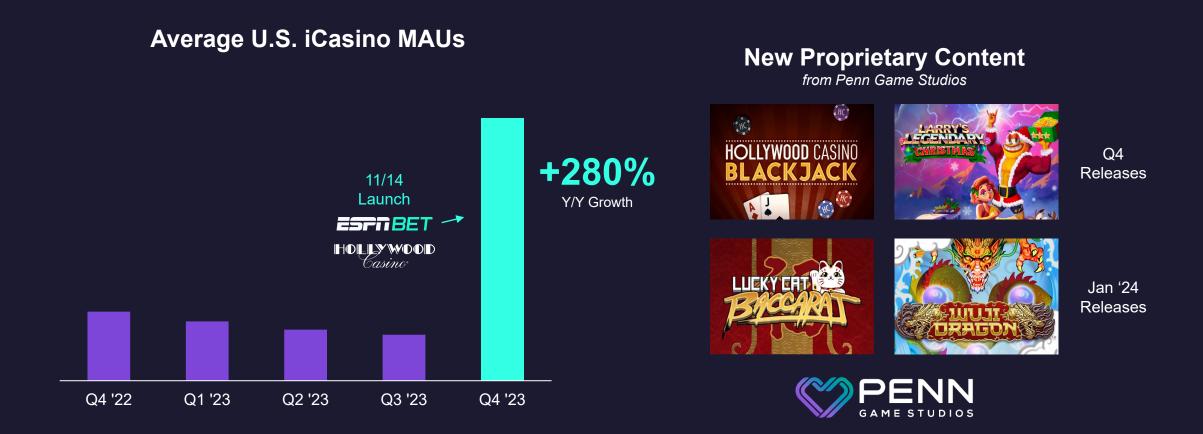


The launch of ESPN BET in partnership with the strongest brand in sports media highlights the potential to broaden the appeal of sports betting and grow the overall market



### **POSITIVE IMPACT ON HOLLYWOOD iCASINO**

The successful launch of ESPN BET has bolstered our Hollywood-branded iCasino business, which has seen a significant increase in active users, providing a platform for future growth







# PRODUCT, INTEGRATION, & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS



Soccer  $\lor$  Tennis  $\lor$  NFL  $\lor$  NBA  $\lor$  NCAAM  $\lor$  NCAAW  $\lor$  \*\*\*  $\lor$ 



ESPN.com Homepage

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# **INITIAL BET MODE INTEGRATION IN THE ESPN APP**

Game

49ers

Chief

#### January 11, 2024 6-Pack Integration

- ESPN has enabled "Bet Mode" on its ESPN media app & website, providing users with an enhanced media and betting experience
- Our ESPN BET 6-pack odds integration into the ESPN Media App provides a seamless clickthrough from ESPN Gamecast to desired bet(s) page in ESPN BET
- These integrations allow ESPN BET to acquire and engage with users directly through the ESPN App (28m MAUs)

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# **BRAND & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS**



Our comprehensive strategic alliance with ESPN is providing exceptional marketing value as we integrate directly with ESPN's top shows and talent

#### High-Value Segments & Integrations in ESPN's Top Studio Shows









#### **Unique Activations**

Erin Dolan & Elle Duncan hosting our VIP Big Game Party at M Resort in Las Vegas





# **BRAND & MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS (CONT'D)**



Collaboration with ESPN's best-in-class teams on ESPN BET's branding and campaign strategy is driving high-quality, branded marketing content

#### **Talent-led Brand Campaigns**





Kendrick Perkins "Big Man"



Mike Greenberg "The Elements"



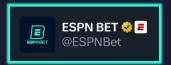
*Erin Dolan "Erin Dolan Talks ESPN BET"* 



#### ESPN.com & ESPN App Takeovers



#### **Industry-leading Social Media**



**10m+** Account Followers<sup>(1)</sup>



Multi-faceted marketing strategy with ESPN, leveraging key talent and our respective databases, is leading to attractive customer acquisition costs and efficiencies

#### \$150m in Annual Payments to ESPN includes:

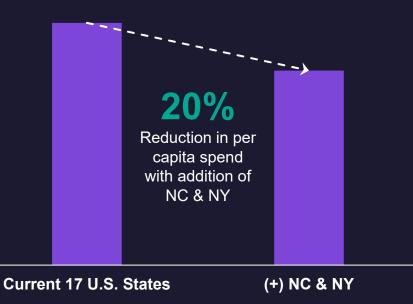
- Brand License\*
- Traditional Advertising
- Linear Media Integrations\*
- Digital Media Integrations\*
- CRM, including access to ESPN's leading fantasy database\*
- Collaboration with ESPN's best-in-class Product, Technology, Marketing, & Creative teams\*
- Access to ESPN Events & Talent\*

Denotes exclusive ESPN licenses, integrations, and promotional services, in Sports Betting, iGaming, DFS, and Horse Race Wagering, subject to certain limited exceptions

#### **Disciplined Marketing Efficiency**

We will achieve greater marketing efficiency from our national reach with ESPN as we increase scale from new states

#### \$150m Annual ESPN Spend (Per Capita)



# **ADDITIONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN 2024**





#### New York <sup>(1)</sup>

(+) Pending acquisition of OSB access in the state of NY with an expected launch before the 2024 NFL season
6% of the U.S. Population

#### North Carolina<sup>(1)</sup>

(+) Launch of OSB in North Carolina is expected on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

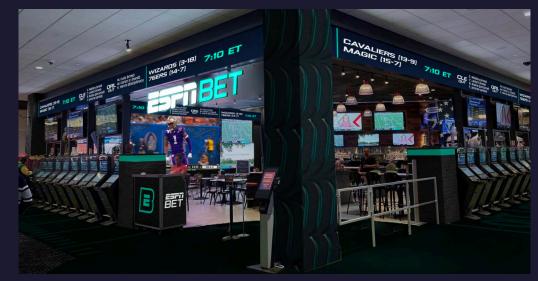
**3%** of the U.S. Population



#### 1<sup>st</sup> ESPN BET Retail Sportsbook

- (+) Inaugural ESPN BET-branded Retail Sportsbook set to open in Detroit, MI in 2Q24 at Hollywood Casino at Greektown
- (+) Grand Opening to coincide with the NFL Draft in April, creating a unique omni-channel experience with ESPN Events and Talent for VIPs, Clients, & Fans

#### Hollywood at Greektown rendering





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