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# **Transformative Acquisition**

Forming The Largest Gaming Company in Australia/NZ and Southeast Asia

New Gaming Powerhouse Positioned to make AAA Games for the Metaverse

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# **Overview - iCandy Interactive Ltd**

Mobile Game development and publishing

#### **Game Development Capability**

3 game dev studios in Southeast Asia with award-winning track records

#### **Esports**

Holds a strategic 17% stake in Esports Players League (ESPL), a fast-growing esports global league in 3 continents and 17 countries

#### **Strategic Investment**

Holds a strategic 7.3% of ASX-listed Mighty Kingdom Ltd

#### Main Geographical Markets (by Revenue)

- North America
- Europe
- Southeast Asia
- Australia

ncorporated in	Australia
Stock Exchange	ASX
Stock Symbol	ICI
_isted since	2016
Total Shares Issued	588m
Market Cap (A\$)	A\$58.8m @ A\$0.10/share
Revenue FY 2020	A\$3.59m (up 61% from FY2019)

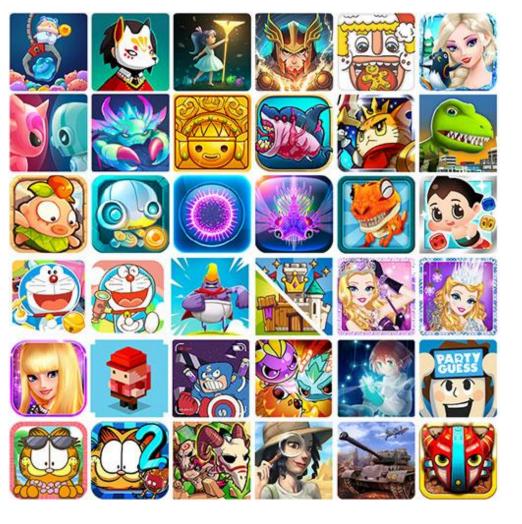


Ranked 25<sup>th</sup> of Australia's Fastest Growing

### Who are we?

### Largest ASX-listed Video Game Company

(by most downloaded games & game-titles)



We own and publish

340 +

**Game titles** 

Our games have been downloaded

### **360,000,000 +** Times (globally)

\* Notes:

- (1) 360 million Mobile Gamers is a figure calculated based on data derived from third-party analytical tools, i.e. Flurry and AppAnnie, using device UUID (Universal Unique Identifier code) that have installed iCandy's apps.
- (2) The installation data collected by Flurry and App Annie has been derived across an expansive time period (2011 2019 for the portfolio acquired from Animoca, 2012 2020 for games published by iCandy).
- (3) As iCandy portfolio of apps consists of only mobile games, all users who have installed iCandy's apps are defined as mobile gamers.
- (4) iCandy is unable to determine the exact number of active users as some of the games can be played offline.
- (5) There may be instances in which an individual owns 2 or more smartphone/devices and download iCandy's games into each devices, which may contribute to double counting of the data.

#### **Core Business**



#### Game Development



- iCandy's core business developing mobile games
- Monetises via in-app purchases (50%) and mobile advertising (50%)
- Award winning team, with studios based in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia
- Games have been played by more than 350 million mobile gamers





- Assist third party game developers by publishing their mobile games to Apple App Store and Google Play
- Cross promote mobile games within iCandy's network of more than 360 million mobile gamers
- Revenue sharing 30-50%
- High ROI cost of game production are borne by third party game developers





- Aim to develop competitive gaming and esports platforms
- Co-founding corporate in a global esports league and platform, Esports Players League ("ESPL")
- ESPL currently has presence across 12 countries in Southeast Asia, South Asia, Latin America and Europe

### **Award Winning Game Developer with Own IP**

#### **Game Development**

• We own award-winning studios that produce high quality game titles that are well regarded by the industry.

#### **Talent Pool**

• Our work are all produced by inhouse talents.

#### **Brand & IP**

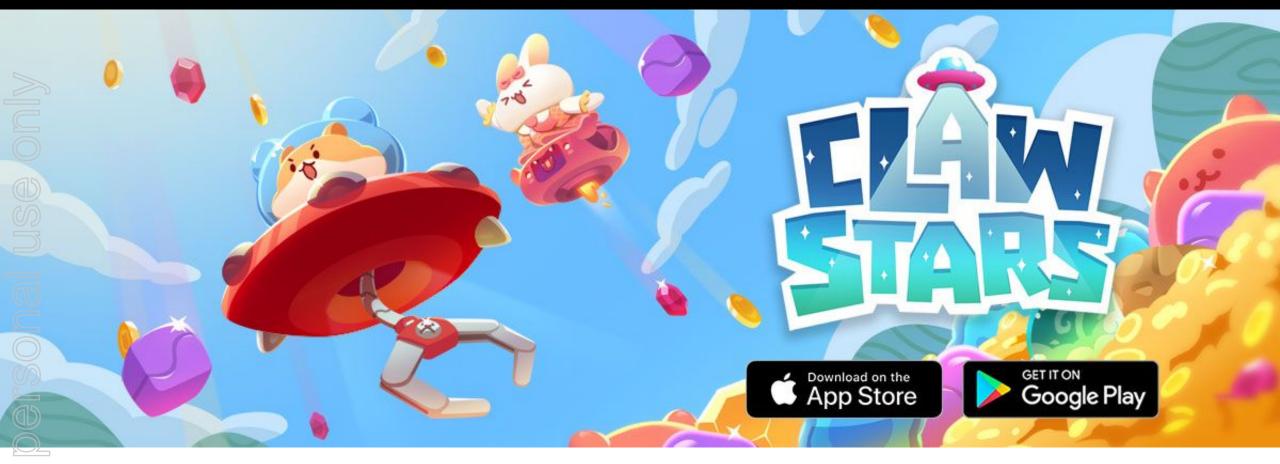
 We work with third-party IP/brands and create our own IP/brands too.

Some of the accolades and awards we won:





#### **Recent Game: Claw Stars**



#### **Claw Stars is nominated for Google Play Best Game of 2021**

Claw Stars is one of the top-rated mobile games with over 1 million downloads since its initial release in July 2020. It has received more than **50,000 4-star and 5-star reviews** on Google Play and App Store.

### **Upcoming Product Transformation: NextGamer**

#### **Upcoming Gaming Trend - Hypercasual & Instant Gaming**

iCandy's subsidiary NextGamer is developing the next-generation hypercasual and instant gaming games and platform

- Expecting to roll out in early 2022,
- New products allow gamers to instantly play hypercasual games competing against their friends online for the highest score
- Hyper casual games is a fast emerging trend in the gaming industry



STEP 1

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Discover Rewards Discover and choose from a variety Of rewards



STEP 2

Play Games Compete with players around the world and get the highest score to win

Koala Sling

STEP 3

#### Win Rewards

Collect tickets and stand a chance To win the reward of your dreams

# **Transformative Acquisition**

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# iCandy To Acquire 100% of Legendary Game Dev Studio

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# A New Gaming Behemoth is Born

#### **The Deal In Summary**

iCandy to acquire 100% of Lemon Sky Studios for A\$44.5 million

Purchase Consideration:

- A\$17.8m in cash
- A\$26.7m in shares (5-day VWAP), subject to 2 years voluntary moratorium
- The combined entity will have 450 employees, and generating an estimated revenue of A\$16million

(full years estimate based on the 15 Nov 2021 unaudited management accounts of iCandy and Lemon Sky Studios)

### Largest in Southeast Asia & ANZ

studios

• Largest pure play game dev company in Southeast Asia and Australia/NZ (by no. of employees)

### Largest on ASX

 Largest video-game company on ASX (by Revenue, Profitability, No. of Employees & Downloads)

## **Overview Lemon Sky Studios**

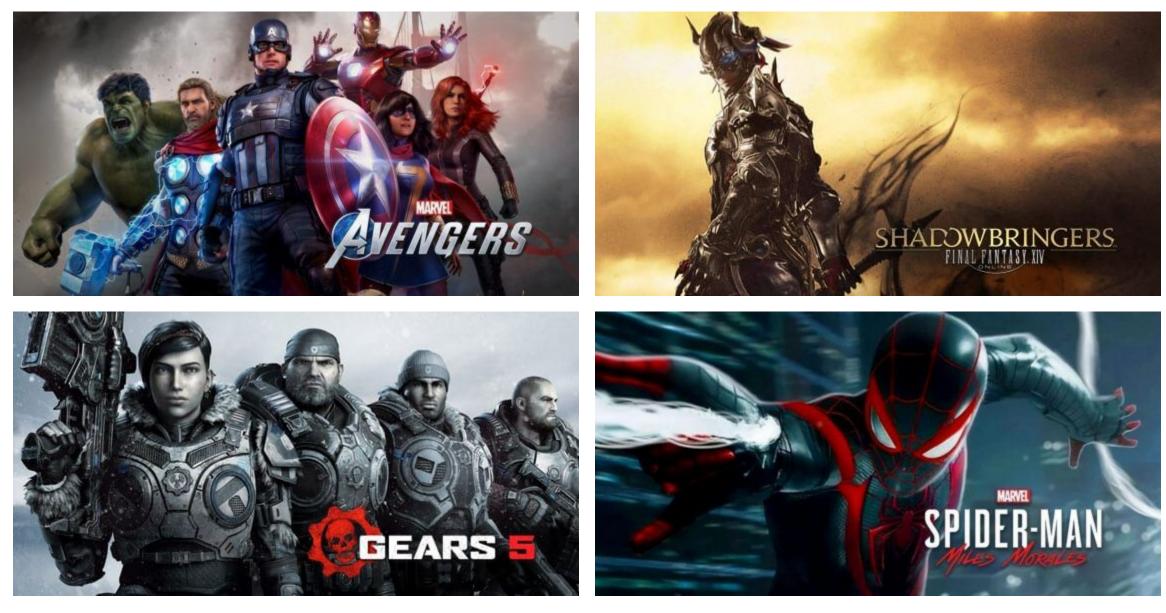
#### **About Lemon Sky Studios**

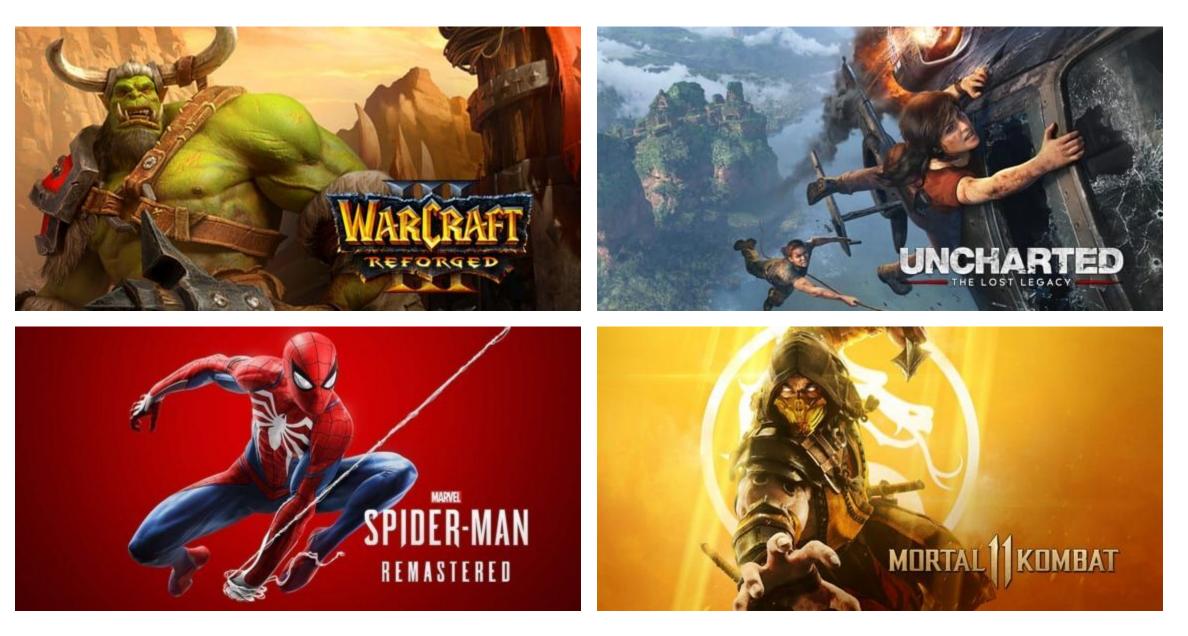
- Lemon Sky Studios is the legendary global leading game art and animation company with extensive AAA game track-records (Konami, EA, Disney, Activision, Blizzard etc)
- Fei and Ken founded Lemon Sky Studios in 2006, and never received any funding from third-party investors
- Lemon Sky's production team is made up of over 350 artists and production staff
- Lemon Sky's main studios are in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and has operations internationally



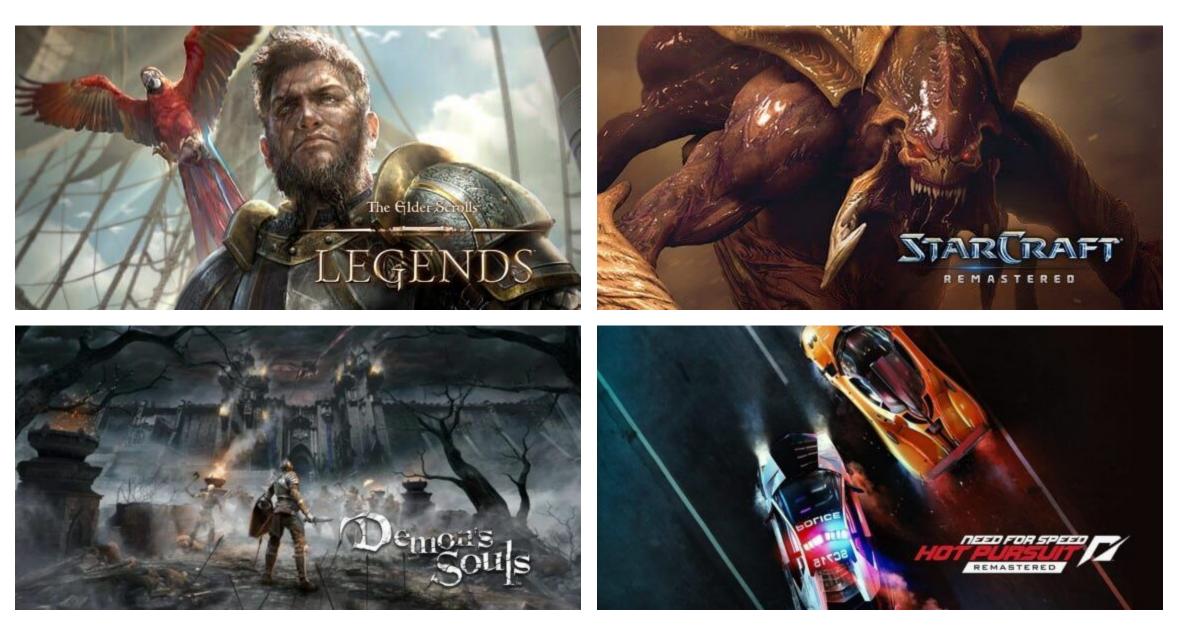
### **Lemon Sky Studios' Clients & Partners**











### Lemon Sky Studios' Own IP



### iCandy's Next-Phase Growth



Building a major global gaming company to make AAA Games for the **Metaverse** 

- The management recognises a major growth trend in gaming driven by the metaverse concept
- The acquisition will be adding to iCandy's existing ability & will be the largest of its kind in the region
- The combined entity is well positioned to make AAA and casual games for the emerging metaverse

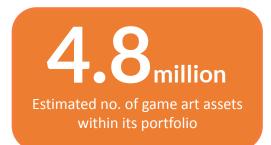
#### **Post-acquisition Key Stats:**

**450** Full-time Employees A\$16m

Est. revenue for full year FY 31 Dec 2021 for combined (based on current ARR as of 15 Nov 2021)



No. of game art/dev studios operating



### **Key Financial Ratios**

Revenue	A\$ 14.8 m
Profit After Tax	A\$ 3.92 m
Cash-in-hand	A\$ 6.06 m
Net Tangible Assets	A\$ 11.96 m

Post Acquisition / Post Fundraising Capital Structure

Est. no of shares on issue	1,116,802,000
Market Cap @ \$0.12 /share	<b>A\$ 134 m</b>

Source: Management of iCandy Interactive & Lemon Sky Studios

\* Estimated based on run-rates of unaudited management accounts of iCandy and Lemon Sky Studios **Estimated Combined Entity's Balance Sheet** - Pro Forma Historical 30 June 2021\*

Total Assets	A\$ 72.63 m
Total Liabilities	A\$ 10.49 m
Net Assets	A\$ 62.14 m
Net Tangible Assets	A\$ 25.97m

#### Comparable - Playside Studios Ltd (ASX:PLY)

Revenue (FYE 30 June 2021)	A\$ 10m
Net Profit	A\$ (5.87m)
Net Tangible Asset	A\$ 9.32m
Market Cap (@\$0.85) - fully diluted basis	A\$ 311m

Source: ASX announcements of PLY

### **Our Lead Investor - Animoca Brands**





#### Business / Companies

#### Mobile gaming, blockchain unicorn Animoca Brands targets 'open metaverse' investors with latest fundraising

- The Hong Kong-based start-up needs funds if it is to compete in the metaverse, says company
  president
- Animoca raised US\$65 million in a second round of funding in October, with its valuation doubling to more than US\$2 billion



- Animoca Brands is iCandy's lead investor for the latest fundraising round (Nov 2021)
- Animoca Brands has raised more than US\$200m in 2021 and is currently valued by world renowned VC investors at US\$2.2billion
- Animoca Brands is the global leader in blockchain video games; a pioneer in making games for the metaverse, with a large pipeline of development opportunities
- The Sandbox Animoca's subsidiary raised US\$93m recently, in a round led by Softbank Vision Fund 2.

### What is The Metaverse



#### What is the Metaverse

- A virtual world built with multiple elements of technology:
  - Virtual Reality
  - Augmented Reality
  - Video and gaming technologies
- Work and play, via connected virtual world shared by millions (or billions) of people
- Gaming will be arguably the most important element of the Metaverse

#### **Other Players in the Space:**

Facebook Inc has recently renamed itself to Meta - to reflect its vision to provide technology for the Metaverse



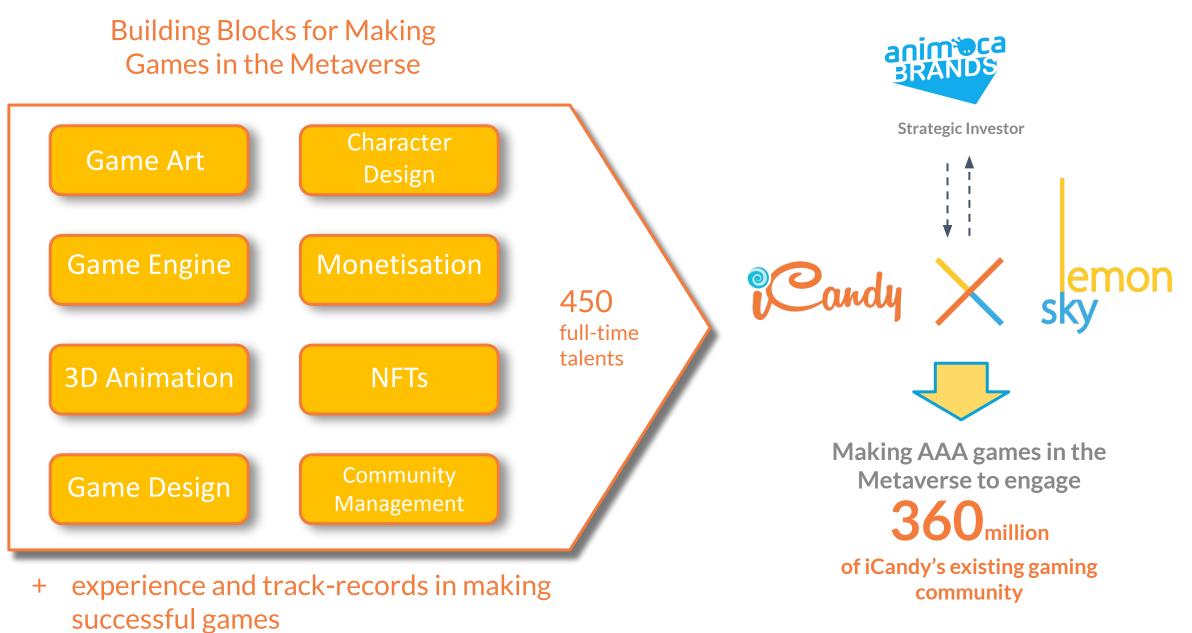


User-generated games, where users can:

- Work
- Play out scenarios
- Build homes

Market cap of US\$62 billion (12 Nov '21)

### **Our Metaverse Capability Will Fuel Growth**



#### **Board of Directors**





#### Kin W. Lau Executive Chairman

- Took his 1<sup>st</sup> tech company to IPO at 28 years old
- CEO of Fatfish Group Ltd (ASX:FFG), major shareholder in iCandy
- More than 16 years experience in game industry.
- Has led a total 7 tech IPOs across multiple jurisdictions, in software, media and energy
- Graduated from University of Oxford, University of Manchester & Research Associate @ Imperial College London



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- Accredited executive in investment planning and forex services
- Involved in corporate advisory and capital raising and has taken part in projects ranging from gold mines to mobile commerce.
- Graduated from University of Technology, Sydney



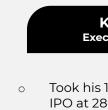
Robert Kolodziej Non-Executive Director

- Advisor at Bell Potter Securities.
- Over 20 years experience in investment management, investing in small cap companies in the tech and renewable sectors
- Extensive experience specialising in due diligence and strategy whilst with Ernst & Young.



Chris Whiteman Non-Executive Director

- Non-Executive Director of Animoca Brands, one of the world's leading gaming companies with industry leadership in blockchain and NFTs
- More than 20 years experience in commercial management, finance and advisory roles
- o Graduated in Economics from University of Adelaide and graduate diploma from FINSIA



### **Other Notable Strategic Shareholders**



IncubateFund is backed by some of notable tech companies





ASX-listed Venture Builder



**China's Leading Games** Industry Business Network



China's Top-3 Internet Company

Market cap: U\$42B.

### **Our History - Proven Track Record of Growth**



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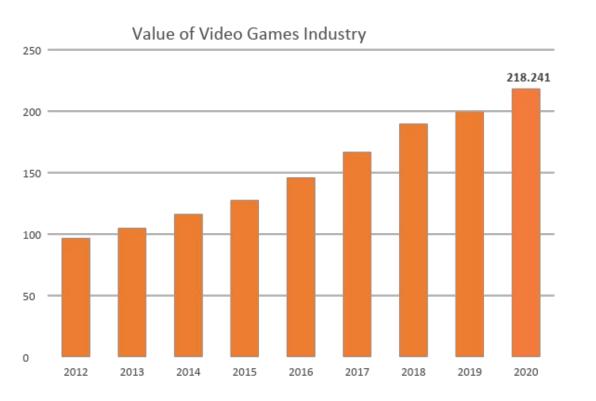


 Release of first blockchain game, CryptantCrab

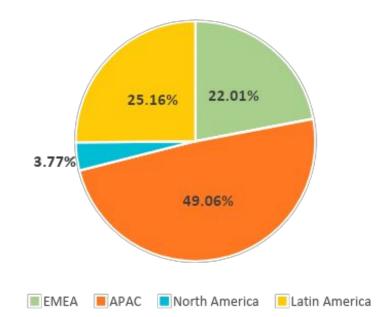
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### **Gaming Industry - APAC Leads in Market Size**



2020 Value by Region



#### **Massive Potential in APAC**

- Average annual CAGR of 10.74% since 2012
- Asia Pacific (APAC) represents 49% of the global Video Games market
- Total of 2.9bn Gamers worldwide, 55% of the Gamers worldwide are from APAC





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**Clear Pathway To Growth - Riding on the Metaverse** 



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Largest on ASX in Scale - Revenue, Talent, Experience, Users



**Attractive Current Valuation - Upside Potential** 

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