

Letter to Shareholders

Q3 2024 | November 6, 2024

Third Quarter 2024 Financial Highlights

- Total Revenue grew 2% over the prior year quarter to \$895 million. On a foreign exchange ("FX") neutral ("FXN") basis, Total Revenue was up 3% over the prior year quarter to \$907 million.
- Payers declined 3% to 15.2 million over the prior year quarter.
- RPP increased 5% over the prior year quarter to \$19.26.
- Operating income was \$211 million, a decrease of 14% from the prior year quarter, representing an operating margin of 24%, impacted by \$37 million of impairments of intangibles and other charges related to our exit from Hakuna and other of our live streaming services.
- Adjusted Operating Income was \$343 million, an increase of 3% over the prior year quarter, representing an Adjusted Operating Income Margin of 38%.
- Repurchased¹ \$241 million of our stock in the guarter, 7.1 million shares at an average price of \$34 per share.
- Operating Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow were \$678 million and \$635 million, respectively, yearto-date ("YTD") as of September 30, 2024. We have deployed approximately 100% of our free cash flow year-to-date for share repurchases.





See reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP measures starting on page 20.

1. On a trade date basis.

2. Operating Income in Q3'24 includes \$37 million of impairments of intangible assets and other charges $\,2\,$ related to the shutdown of Hakuna and other of our live streaming services.

Dear Shareholders,

Match Group delivered Total Revenue consistent with our outlook and Adjusted Operating Income ("AOI") that exceeded our expectations in the third quarter.

In Q3, Tinder Payer trends improved on a year-over-year basis ("Y/Y"), declining 4% Y/Y versus down 8% Y/Y in Q2, and on a sequential basis, with 311,000 sequential Payer additions. Tinder Direct Revenue was slightly below our expectations, driven by modestly lower RPP. Tinder monthly active users ("MAU") remained down 9% Y/Y and we opted to delay à la carte ("ALC") initiatives for further iteration as they were impacting subscription revenue more than we had anticipated, which we expect will have some downstream impacts in Q4.

We remain encouraged by Tinder's progress on product initiatives to transform the brand. We expect to see tangible markers of improvement as Tinder's new features roll out over the coming quarters.

Hinge Direct Revenue grew 36% Y/Y and reached an all-time high in downloads in the quarter. It was the second most downloaded³ dating app in aggregate across its English-speaking and European expansion markets, where it widened its lead over its next largest competitor throughout the quarter. In October, Hinge leap-frogged to become the second most downloaded dating app in the U.S. for the first time ever, took the number one spot in France, and further strengthened its number one position in several other markets.

At Match Group Asia ("MG Asia"), live video chat app Azar has solid momentum in Europe, and U.S. expansion is underway. In the Japanese dating market, we're seeing signs of stabilization in user trends. At Evergreen and Emerging ("E&E"), consolidation efforts are progressing as planned, with BLK and Chispa fully migrated to the shared platform in the quarter, and the Emerging brands continue to grow and present opportunities for further expansion.

Throughout 2024, we've taken meaningful steps to put the portfolio on better financial footing, including exiting Hakuna and other of our live streaming services, and making progress on our consolidation efforts at E&E. These actions are helping to drive improved margins and cash flow. We're focused on appropriately managing the differing growth stages of our brands, leveraging the strength of our category-leading portfolio, and driving efficiencies. Simultaneously, we remain committed to our innovation efforts, including AI-driven initiatives, which we believe will improve the user experience, accelerate growth at our existing brands, and may support the launch of exciting new brands as well.

We look forward to sharing more on our long-term plans, product roadmaps, and strategies to drive shareholder value at our Investor Day on December 11, 2024.

Bernard Kim ("BK")

Chief Executive Officer

Gary Swidler
President &
Chief Financial Officer



Q3 2024 Business Unit Financial Results

Beginning this quarter, we will present our business units as four operating segments: Tinder®, Hinge®, MG Asia, and E&E. Providing greater detail about these business units offers better insight into the company's overall performance. As a result of these changes, we will no longer report revenue by geography because we believe it is less relevant to understanding the drivers of our performance.

	d tinder°	Hinge	MG Asia	E&E	
Direct Revenue (\$M)	\$503.2 1% Y/Y +1% FXN	\$145.4 1 36% Y/Y +35% FXN	\$72.2 ↓ 6% Y/Y (1)% FXN	\$158.4 \$ 9% Y/Y	
Payers (000s)	9,945 \$ 4% Y/Y	1,602 1 21% Y/Y	1,046 1 14% Y/Y	2,621 1 14% Y/Y	
RPP	\$16.87 1 4% Y/Y	\$30.26 1 12% Y/Y	\$23.00 1 18% Y/Y	\$20.14 1 6% Y/Y	
Operating Income (\$M) & Margin	\$234.8 \$ 8% Y/Y 45% margin	\$42.2 1 82% Y/Y 29% margin	\$(19.0) \ NM (26)% margin	\$3.0	
Adjusted Operating Income (\$M) & Margin	\$266.8 \$ 5% Y/Y 52% margin	\$51.5 1 65% Y/Y	\$17.8 1 9% Y/Y	\$41.4 10% Y/Y 26% margin	

NM = Not Meaningful

Business Unit Updates

Tinder: Continued Evolution of Product and Brand Story

In Q3, Tinder Direct Revenue was \$503 million, down 1% (up 1% FXN) from the prior year quarter. Tinder Payers declined 4% Y/Y in Q3, an improvement from an 8% Y/Y decline in Q2, and sequential net additions were 311,000, the most since Q3 2022. RPP was up 4% Y/Y to \$16.87.

Tinder began testing several ALC initiatives in Q3, including *Passport ALC*, *Likes You ALC*, and a new feature called *First Impressions*. These initiatives were well received by users but more cannibalistic to subscription revenue than expected and will require further iteration and testing before being fully rolled out. While this had only a modest impact on Q3 Direct Revenue, we do expect a more significant revenue impact in Q4.

Tinder MAU was down 9% Y/Y in Q3, which was the same rate of decline as in Q2, falling short of our expectations for continued improvement in Y/Y trends. From mid-September through October, we saw more pressure on new users (registrations and reactivations) than we expected, which has led to pressure on MAU.

Tinder's primary focus remains driving its product transformation efforts forward to improve ecosystem health and user outcomes, which we believe are necessary for durable improvements in user, Payer, and revenue trends.

Testing features to improve Tinder's ecosystem. In Q3, Tinder began testing mandating face photos on a user's profile in several markets. This requirement prevents a user from sending likes without uploading a face photo. Initial tests have been positive. Tinder also began testing, in a small market, technology that further helps verify the authenticity of a profile, another critical step toward improving the perception of realness on the platform. Tinder is carefully assessing the impacts of these two features on the ecosystem and user experience before launching more broadly.

Improving user outcomes, especially for women. In August, Tinder began testing a new feature called Spotlight Drops,



which highlights a set of profiles with common interests. Tinder also recently started testing a revamped *Explore* tab which includes new tiles that allow users to find others with similar interests and intents, leading to better engagement trends. We believe *Spotlight Drops* and the new *Explore* tab are foundational steps toward improving user outcomes, especially for women, and creating a more dynamic discovery experience.

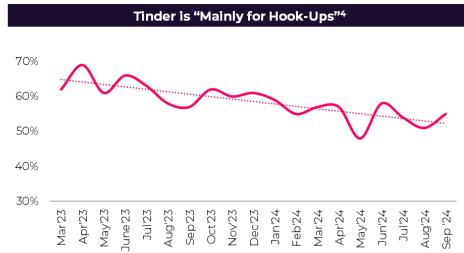


Efforts targeting college-aged users and improving brand perception. Tinder returned to college campuses in September with updates to Tinder U, including simplified onboarding, college-specific profile elements, and student pricing. These product initiatives, complemented by robust marketing, helped drive the highest ever single day enrollment since Tinder U launched five years ago.

Tinder also introduced its fourth College Swipe Off, a nationwide contest for college students. The college with the highest Swipe® activity, Temple University, will receive a free on-campus concert featuring Grammy-nominated artists Gunna and GloRilla. Across ambassador schools, College Swipe Off garnered approximately 52 million Swipes.

Tinder's ongoing global *It Starts with a Swipe*™ campaign continues to drive improvements in users' perception of Tinder's "hookup stigma", which has improved 7 points in the U.S. from March 2023 to September 2024.



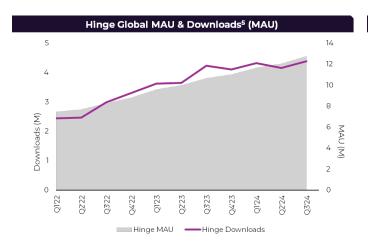


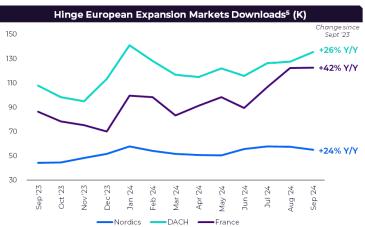
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Hinge: Clear User Momentum and Rapidly Growing Revenue

Hinge achieved exceptional results in the quarter, with 36% Y/Y Direct Revenue growth driven by 21% Payer, 12% RPP, and 20% MAU growth Y/Y. Hinge continues to drive extraordinary user momentum in both core English-speaking and European expansion markets.

In Q3, Hinge's global downloads reached an all-time high, ranking it as the second most downloaded⁵ dating app in aggregate across its core English-speaking and European expansion markets. Hinge's share of downloads widened throughout the quarter in the European markets compared to the next most-downloaded app. Downloads increased by more than 20% Y/Y across the Nordic and DACH regions, and more than 40% in France in September.





Remaining true to its brand narrative as the app that's *Designed to be Deleted®* Hinge launched *Your Turn Limits* globally in September. The feature directly combats ghosting—a known user pain point—by increasing a user's focus on current matches, and ultimately helps get users out on great dates faster. Tests of *Your Turn Limits* showed a ~20% increase in user responsiveness to their matches.

Hinge also launched two new marketing campaigns in August, including *No Ordinary Love*, a digital and printed anthology of six real, authentic, and unfiltered Hinge dating journeys in the U.S. and UK; and "The Moment I Knew" across European markets, which celebrates the 'aha' moments when Hinge daters knew they've met their person on the app.

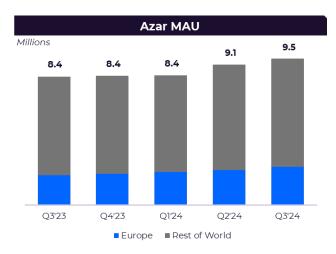




MG Asia: Azar® Expansion Continues; User Stability in Japan

In Q3, MG Asia Direct Revenue declined 6% Y/Y (down 1% FXN). Excluding Hakuna from the prior year quarter, MG Asia Direct Revenue declined 2% Y/Y.

Azar's personalized AI technology, which provides users with a safer community-based video chat environment, is clearly resonating. Total MAU rose 14% Y/Y globally in Q3. Similarly, Azar's expansion into Europe continues to be well-received, with MAU growing 27% Y/Y across the region. In October, Azar began its initial push into the U.S. We believe Azar can attract users, especially Gen Z, looking for a more spontaneous and casual experience.

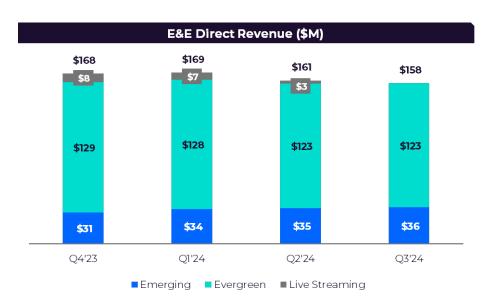


At $\mathsf{Pairs}^{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{TM}}}$, ongoing marketing initiatives and product refinements have led to stabilizing user

trends, including 4% Y/Y growth in Q3 downloads⁶. This positive trend is reflective of Japanese dating market trends overall, where downloads across the category reached their highest level since late 2022.

E&E: Stabilizing Revenue and Achieving Consolidation Milestones

In Q3, E&E Direct Revenue declined 9% Y/Y, driven by a 14% Y/Y decline in Evergreen brands' Direct Revenue, partially offset by a 14% Y/Y increase in Emerging brands' Direct Revenue. Excluding our live streaming services, E&E Direct Revenue was down 4% Y/Y.



Over the last 4 quarters, the gains at Emerging brands are increasingly offsetting the declines at Evergreen brands



The Evergreen brands consist of longstanding brands, including Match®, Meetic®, Plenty of Fish®, and OkCupid®, that maintain meaningful user bases and revenue, with improving profitability as a result of recent consolidation efforts. Our Emerging brands consist of brands tailored for specific demographic groups, including Latinx singles (Chispa™), Black singles (BLK®), gay men (Archer®), Muslims (Salams®), Christians (Upward®) and East Asians (Yuzu™). We can offer all these demographically tailored brands because they leverage a common platform and team,



enabling us to serve specific groups well and cost effectively. Over the coming years, we expect to fill in our portfolio to serve other demographic groups who are currently underserved by our existing Emerging brands. Collectively, our Emerging Brands reached three million MAU in Q3 from zero in 2018 when we began to incubate these brands.

Efforts to eliminate redundancies and consolidate platforms at E&E are ongoing, with the successful migration of BLK and Chispa to the new combined E&E platform completed in Q3. E&E's platform consolidation efforts are expected to lead to substantial operational efficiency improvements and cost savings, which we continue to expect to realize partially in 2025 and fully in 2026. The operational efficiencies include dramatically improving time-to-market for product features and enhanced user experiences by enabling each E&E brand to offer the best-in-class features from across the E&E portfolio.



Financial Outlook

Q4 2024

For Q4, we expect Match Group Total Revenue of \$865 million to \$875 million, essentially flat Y/Y. When excluding revenue from the now-exited Hakuna and other of our live streaming services from the prior year quarter, we expect Match Group Total Revenue to be up 2% to 3% Y/Y.

For Tinder, we expect Direct Revenue of \$480 to \$485 million, down 2% to 3% Y/Y, given the MAU headwinds and ALC initiative delays. We expect mid-single-digit Y/Y declines in Payers, partially offset by modest improvements in RPP.

Across our other brands, we expect Direct Revenue to be \$370 to \$375 million, representing 3% to 5% Y/Y growth. Within our other brands, we expect Hinge Direct Revenue of approximately \$145 million, representing ~25% Y/Y growth. We expect Indirect Revenue to be approximately \$15 million in the quarter.

We expect Q4 Match Group AOI to be \$335 to \$340 million, including approximately \$7 million in employee severance and similar charges and the Canada Digital Services Tax. We expect AOI to be down 6% to 7% Y/Y, but up 4% to 6% Y/Y excluding the \$40 million escrow refund as a result of the settlement of the Google litigation in Q4'23. We expect Q4 Match Group AOI margin of 39% at the midpoints of the ranges.

	Total Revenue	Adjusted Operating Income
Q4 2024	\$865 to \$875 million	\$335 to \$340 million



Conference Call

Match Group will audiocast a conference call to answer questions regarding its third quarter financial results on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time. This call will include the disclosure of certain information, including forward-looking information, which may be material to an investor's understanding of Match Group's business. The live audiocast will be open to the public on Match Group's investor relations website at https://ir.mtch.com.



Financial Results

Revenue and Key Drivers

	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	2024	2023	Change	
	(In thousands, e	xcept RPP)		
Revenue				
Direct Revenue				
Tinder	\$503,217	\$508,521	(1)%	
Hinge	145,425	107,265	36%	
MG Asia	72,164	76,765	(6)%	
Evergreen and Emerging	158,390	174,249	(9)%	
Total Direct Revenue	879,196	866,800	1%	
Indirect Revenue	16,288	14,800	10%	
Total Revenue	\$895,484	\$881,600	2%	
Payers				
Tinder	9,945	10,412	(4)%	
Hinge	1,602	1,327	21%	
MG Asia	1,046	917	14%	
Evergreen and Emerging	2,621	3,056	(14)%	
Total Payers	15,214	15,712	(3)%	
Revenue Per Payer ("RPP")				
Tinder	\$16.87	\$16.28	4%	
Hinge	\$30.26	\$26.95	12%	
MG Asia	\$23.00	\$27.92	(18)%	
Evergreen and Emerging	\$20.14	\$19.01	6%	
Total RPP	\$19.26	\$18.39	5%	



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	2024	2023	Change
	(In thousa	ands)	
Operating income (loss)			
Tinder	\$234,812	\$256,513	(8)%
Hinge	42,241	23,190	82%
MG Asia	(18,956)	(2,324)	NM
E&E	2,965	25,778	(88)%
Corporate & unallocated costs ⁸	(50,402)	(59,598)	(15)%
Total Match Group	\$210,660	\$243,559	(14)%
Operating income (loss) Margin			
Tinder	45%	49%	(3.8) points
Hinge	29%	22%	7.4 points
MG Asia	(26%)	(3%)	(23.2) points
E&E	2%	15%	(12.8) points
Match Group	24%	28%	(4.1) points
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)			
Tinder	\$266,833	\$281,494	(5)%
Hinge	51,460	31,262	65%
MG Asia	17,779	16,327	9%
E&E	41,423	46,034	(10)%
Corporate & unallocated costs ⁸	(34,955)	(42,014)	(17)%
Total Match Group	\$342,540	\$333,103	3%
Adjusted Operating Income Margin			
Tinder	52%	54%	(2.4) points
Hinge	35%	29%	6.2 points
MG Asia	25%	21%	3.4 points
E&E	26%	26%	(0.4) points
Match Group	38%	38%	0.5 points

Consolidated Operating Costs and Expenses

	Q3 2024	% of Revenue	Q3 2023	% of Revenue	Change
		(In thou	ısands)		
Cost of revenue	\$253,129	28%	\$255,598	29%	(1)%
Selling and marketing expense	156,656	17%	153,408	17%	2%
General and administrative expense	103,923	12%	107,095	12%	(3)%
Product development expense	103,724	12%	94,141	11%	10%
Depreciation	25,302	3%	17,310	2%	46%
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	42,090	5%	10,489	1%	301%
Total operating costs and expenses	\$684,824	76%	\$638,041	72%	7%

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, we generated operating cash flow of \$678 million and Free Cash Flow of \$635 million.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2024, we repurchased 7.1 million shares of our common stock for \$241 million on a trade date basis at an average price of \$34.07. Between October 1, 2024 and November 1, 2024, we repurchased an additional 3.0 million shares of our common stock for \$112 million on a trade date basis. As of November 1, 2024, \$252 million in aggregate value of shares of Match Group stock remains available under our previously announced share repurchase program.

As of September 30, 2024, we had \$861 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments and \$3.9 billion of long-term debt, \$3.5 billion of which is fixed rate debt, including \$1.2 billion of Exchangeable Senior Notes. Our \$500 million revolving credit facility was undrawn as of September 30, 2024. Match Group's trailing twelve-month leverage⁹ as of September 30, 2024 is 3.0x on a gross basis and 2.3x on a net basis.

Income Taxes

We recorded an income tax provision of \$41 million in the third quarter of 2024, which equated to an effective tax rate of 23%. In the third quarter of 2023, the income tax provision was \$47 million, which equated to an effective tax rate of 22%.



GAAP Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Operations

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended	d September 30,		
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
		(In thousands, except per share data)				
Revenue	\$895,484	\$881,600	\$2,619,197	\$2,498,276		
Operating costs and expenses:						
Cost of revenue (exclusive of depreciation shown separately below)	253,129	255,598	754,859	745,902		
Selling and marketing expense	156,656	153,408	476,585	427,364		
General and administrative expense	103,923	107,095	324,468	305,404		
Product development expense	103,724	94,141	333,037	286,614		
Depreciation	25,302	17,310	66,915	42,427		
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	42,090	10,489	63,409	33,921		
Total operating costs and expenses	684,824	638,041	2,019,273	1,841,632		
Operating income	210,660	243,559	599,924	656,644		
Interest expense	(40,120)	(40,380)	(120,511)	(119,473)		
Other income, net	7,100	7,905	27,099	14,729		
Earnings before income taxes	177,640	211,084	506,512	551,900		
Income tax provision	(41,159)	(47,328)	(113,477)	(130,108)		
Net earnings	136,481	163,756	393,035	421,792		
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	(13)	(29)	(55)	89		
Net earnings attributable to Match Group, Inc. shareholders	\$136,468	\$163,727	\$392,980	\$421,881		
Net earnings per share attributable to Match Group, Inc. shareholders:						
Basic	\$0.53	\$0.59	\$1.49	\$1.52		
Diluted	\$0.51	\$0.57	\$1.43	\$1.46		
Basic shares outstanding	257,070	275,223	263,181	277,524		
Diluted shares outstanding	275,738	293,380	281,255	294,996		
Stock-based compensation expense by function:						
Cost of revenue	\$1,747	\$1,521	\$5,267	\$4,511		
Selling and marketing expense	3,259	2,374	9,395	6,845		
General and administrative expense	26,639	27,862	75,868	69,067		
Product development expense	32,843	29,988	107,645	83,522		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$64,488	\$61,745	\$198,175	\$163,945		



Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Nine Months Ended	September 30,
	2024	2023
	(In thousa	nds)
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$393,035	\$421,792
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Stock-based compensation expense	198,175	163,945
Depreciation	66,915	42,427
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	63,409	33,921
Deferred income taxes	5,223	44,789
Other adjustments, net	5,553	6,647
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(41,412)	(100,134)
Other assets	4,968	7,457
Accounts payable and other liabilities	403	15,701
Income taxes payable and receivable	11,387	7,779
Deferred revenue	(29,647)	(23,652)
Net cash provided by operating activities	678,009	620,672
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(43,011)	(50,020)
Other, net	(8,061)	2,444
Net cash used in investing activities	(51,072)	(47,576)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock pursuant to stock-based awards	9,411	16,407
Withholding taxes paid on behalf of employees on net settled stock-based awards	(11,430)	(5,933)
Purchase of treasury stock	(630,623)	(445,108)
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	(1,291)	(1,872)
Other, net	(2,193)	_
Net cash used in financing activities	(636,126)	(436,506)
Total cash (used) provided	(9,189)	136,590
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	2,281	(2,104)
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(6,908)	134,486
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period	862,440	572,516
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$855,532	\$707,002



Earnings Per Share

The following table sets forth the computation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to Match Group shareholders:

	Thi	ree Months End	ed September 3	30,
	20	23		
	Basic	Diluted	Basic	Diluted
	(In	thousands, exce	ept per share da	ita)
Numerator				
Net earnings	\$136,481	\$136,481	\$163,756	\$163,756
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(13)	(13)	(29)	(29)
Impact from subsidiaries' dilutive securities	_	(6)	_	(12)
Interest on dilutive Exchangeable Senior Notes, net of tax		3,171		3,179
Net earnings attributable to Match Group, Inc. shareholders	\$136,468	\$139,633	\$163,727	\$166,894
Denominator				
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	257,070	257,070	275,223	275,223
Dilutive securities	_	5,271	_	4,760
Dilutive shares from Exchangeable Senior Notes, if-converted		13,397		13,397
Denominator for earnings per share—weighted average shares	257,070	275,738	275,223	293,380
Earnings per share:				
Earnings per share attributable to Match Group, Inc. shareholders	\$0.53	\$0.51	\$0.59	\$0.57
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Trended Revenue Metrics

		20	22		2023			2024					ar Ended ember 31,	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	2022	2023	
Revenue (in millions, rour	nding diffe	rences ma	ay occur)											
Direct Revenue:														
Tinder	\$441.0	\$449.1	\$460.2	\$444.2	\$441.1	\$474.7	\$508.5	\$493.2	\$481.5	\$479.9	\$503.2	\$1,794.5	\$1,917.6	
Hinge	65.0	67.1	74.4	77.2	82.8	90.3	107.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	145.4	283.7	396.5	
MG Asia	87.2	79.6	80.6	74.3	75.7	76.6	76.8	73.6	71.5	73.7	72.2	321.7	302.6	
Evergreen & Emerging	190.7	184.3	180.0	175.4	174.9	174.5	174.2	167.8	168.6	160.9	158.4	730.4	691.4	
Total Direct Revenue	783.8	780.2	795.1	771.1	774.4	816.1	866.8	850.8	845.3	848.1	879.2	3,130.2	3,308.1	
Indirect Revenue	14.8	14.4	14.4	15.1	12.7	13.4	14.8	15.5	14.3	15.9	16.3	58.6	56.4	
Match Group	\$798.6	\$794.5	\$809.5	\$786.2	\$787.1	\$829.6	\$881.6	\$866.2	\$859.6	\$864.1	\$895.5	\$3,188.8	\$3,364.5	
Payers (in thousands)														
Tinder	10,686	10,890	11,103	10,830	10,653	10,469	10,412	9,968	9,713	9,634	9,945	10,877	10,375	
Hinge	941	962	998	1,021	1,085	1,193	1,327	1,362	1,424	1,484	1,602	980	1,242	
MG Asia	1,000	971	1,031	964	924	859	917	969	954	1,005	1,046	992	919	
Evergreen & Emerging	3,707	3,572	3,416	3,250	3,212	3,109	3,056	2,887	2,839	2,718	2,621	3,487	3,066	
Match Group	16,334	16,395	16,548	16,065	15,874	15,630	15,712	15,186	14,930	14,841	15,214	16,336	15,602	
RPP														
Tinder	\$13.76	\$13.75	\$13.82	\$13.67	\$13.80	\$15.12	\$16.28	\$16.49	\$16.52	\$16.61	\$16.87	\$13.75	\$15.40	
Hinge	\$23.00	\$23.27	\$24.85	\$25.20	\$25.42	\$25.23	\$26.95	\$28.42	\$28.96	\$30.01	\$30.26	\$24.11	\$26.61	
MG Asia	\$29.08	\$27.33	\$26.06	\$25.69	\$27.31	\$29.71	\$27.92	\$25.32	\$24.96	\$24.44	\$23.00	\$27.04	\$27.50	
Evergreen & Emerging	\$17.14	\$17.20	\$17.57	\$17.99	\$18.15	\$18.71	\$19.01	\$19.38	\$19.80	\$19.73	\$20.14	\$17.46	\$18.79	
Match Group	\$16.00	\$15.86	\$16.02	\$16.00	\$16.26	\$17.41	\$18.39	\$18.67	\$18.87	\$19.05	\$19.26	\$15.97	\$17.67	



Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

Reconciliation of Operating income (loss) to Adjusted Operating Income

_	Three Months Ended September 30, 2024								
_	Tinder	Hinge	MG Asia	E&E	Corporate & unallocated costs	Eliminations	Total Match Group		
			(Do	ollars in thousand	ds)				
Operating income (loss)	\$234,812	\$42,241	\$(18,956)	\$2,965	\$(50,402)	\$—	\$210,660		
Stock-based compensation expense	22,601	8,599	5,844	13,310	14,134	_	64,488		
Depreciation	9,420	620	8,031	5,918	1,313	_	25,302		
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	_	_	22,860	19,230	_	_	42,090		
Adjusted Operating Income	\$266,833	\$51,460	\$17,779	\$41,423	\$(34,955)	\$-	\$342,540		
Revenue	\$516,778	\$145,425	\$72,282	\$161,181	\$—	\$(182)	\$895,484		
Operating income (loss) margin	45%	29%	(26)%	2%	NA	NA	24%		
Adjusted Operating Income margin	52%	35%	25%	26%	NA	NA	38%		
(loss) Stock-based compensation expense Depreciation Impairments and amortization of intangibles Adjusted Operating Income Revenue Operating income (loss) margin Adjusted Operating	22,601 9,420 — \$266,833 \$516,778 45%	\$42,241 8,599 620 — \$51,460 \$145,425 29%	\$(18,956) 5,844 8,031 22,860 \$17,779 \$72,282 (26)%	\$2,965 13,310 5,918 19,230 \$41,423 \$161,181 2%	\$(50,402) 14,134 1,313 — \$(34,955) \$— NA	\$— \$(182)	\$210 64 25 42 \$342 \$895		

_	Three Months Ended September 30, 2023								
	Tinder	Hinge	MG Asia	E&E	Corporate & unallocated costs	Eliminations	Total Match Group		
		(Dollars in thousands)							
Operating income (loss)	\$256,513	\$23,190	\$(2,324)	\$25,778	\$(59,598)	\$—	\$243,559		
Stock-based compensation expense	16,990	7,515	7,288	13,508	16,444	_	61,745		
Depreciation	7,991	557	2,962	4,660	1,140	_	17,310		
Amortization of intangibles	_	_	8,401	2,088			10,489		
Adjusted Operating Income	\$281,494	\$31,262	\$16,327	\$46,034	\$(42,014)	\$-	\$333,103		
Revenue	\$520,688	\$107,265	\$76,972	\$176,675	\$—	\$—	\$881,600		
Operating income (loss) margin	49%	22%	(3)%	15%	NA	NA	28%		
Adjusted Operating Income margin	54%	29%	21%	26%	NA	NA	38%		



Reconciliation of Operating income (loss) to Adjusted Operating Income (Continued)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024									
	Tinder	Hinge	MG Asia	E&E	Corporate & unallocated costs	Eliminations	Total Match Group			
		(Dollars in thousands)								
Operating income (loss)	\$664,396	\$90,978	\$(31,789)	\$39,566	\$(163,227)	\$—	\$599,924			
Stock-based compensation expense	66,557	29,978	20,683	41,978	38,979	_	198,175			
Depreciation	28,425	1,702	16,957	15,910	3,921	_	66,915			
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	_	_	39,204	24,205	_	_	63,409			
Adjusted Operating Income	\$759,378	\$122,658	\$45,055	\$121,659	\$(120,327)	\$-	\$928,423			
Revenue	\$1,502,796	\$402,747	\$217,768	\$496,074	\$-	\$(188)	\$2,619,197			
Operating income (loss) margin	44%	23%	(15)%	8%	NA	NA	23%			
Adjusted Operating Income margin	51%	30%	21%	25%	NA	NA	35%			

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023								
	Tinder	Hinge	MG Asia	E&E	Corporate & unallocated costs	Eliminations	Total Match Group		
			(Do	llars in thousan	ds)				
Operating income (loss)	\$718,521	\$47,395	\$(1,784)	\$69,127	\$(176,615)	\$—	\$656,644		
Stock-based compensation expense	50,779	19,019	16,119	36,213	41,815	_	163,945		
Depreciation	16,447	1,405	7,908	13,494	3,173	_	42,427		
Amortization of intangibles	_	_	27,042	6,879	_	_	33,921		
Adjusted Operating Income	\$785,747	\$67,819	\$49,285	\$125,713	\$(131,627)	\$—	\$896,937		
Revenue	\$1,457,889	\$280,349	\$229,680	\$530,358	\$—	\$-	\$2,498,276		
Operating income (loss) margin	49%	17%	(1)%	13%	NA	NA	26%		
Adjusted Operating Income margin	54%	24%	21%	24%	NA	NA	36%		



Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted Operating Income used in Leverage Ratios

	Twelve months ended
	9/30/2024
	(In thousands)
Net earnings attributable to Match Group, Inc. shareholders	\$622,638
Add back:	
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	77
Income tax provision	108,678
Other income, net	(32,142)
Interest expense	160,925
Operating income	860,176
Stock-based compensation expense	266,329
Depreciation	86,295
Impairments and amortization of intangibles	77,219
Adjusted Operating Income	\$1,290,019

Reconciliation of Operating Cash Flow to Free Cash Flow

	Nine Months Ende	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024	2023			
	(In thous	sands)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$678,009	\$620,672			
Capital expenditures	(43,011)	(50,020)			
Free Cash Flow	\$634,998	\$570,652			

Reconciliation of Forecasted Operating Income to Adjusted Operating Income

Three Months Ended December 31, 2024

	(In millions)
Operating income	\$235 to \$240
Stock-based compensation expense	68
Depreciation and impairments and amortization of intangibles	32
Adjusted Operating Income	\$335 to \$340



Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue to Non-GAAP Revenue, Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2024	\$ Change	% Change	2023	2024	\$ Change	% Change	2023	
	(Dollars in millions, rounding differences may occur)								
Total Revenue, as reported	\$895.5	\$13.9	2%	\$881.6	\$2,619.2	\$120.9	5%	\$2,498.3	
Foreign exchange effects	11.0				58.9				
Total Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$906.5	\$24.9	3%	\$881.6	\$2,678.1	\$179.8	7%	\$2,498.3	
Direct Revenue, as reported	\$879.2	\$12.4	1%	\$866.8	\$2,572.6	\$115.3	5%	\$2,457.4	
Foreign exchange effects	10.8				58.3				
Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$890.0	\$23.2	3%	\$866.8	\$2,630.9	\$173.5	7%	\$2,457.4	
Tinder Direct Revenue, as reported	\$503.2	\$(5.3)	(1)%	\$508.5	\$1,464.6	\$40.2	3%	\$1,424.4	
Foreign exchange effects	7.9				34.6				
Tinder Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$511.1	\$2.6	1%	\$508.5	\$1,499.2	\$74.8	5%	\$1,424.4	
Hinge Direct Revenue, as reported	\$145.4	\$38.2	36%	\$107.3	\$402.7	\$122.4	44%	\$280.3	
Foreign exchange effects	(0.6)				(0.3)				
Hinge Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$144.9	\$37.6	35%	\$107.3	\$402.4	\$122.1	44%	\$280.3	
MG Asia Direct Revenue, as reported	\$72.2	\$(4.6)	(6)%	\$76.8	\$217.3	\$(11.7)	(5)%	\$229.0	
Foreign exchange effects	3.7				22.9				
MG Asia Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$75.8	\$(0.9)	(1)%	\$76.8	\$240.2	\$11.2	5%	\$229.0	
E&E Direct Revenue, as reported	\$158.4	\$(15.9)	(9)%	\$174.2	\$487.9	\$(35.7)	(7)%	\$523.6	
Foreign exchange effects	(0.2)				1.1				
E&E Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$158.2	\$(16.1)	(9)%	\$174.2	\$489.0	\$(34.5)	(7)%	\$523.6	
Azar Direct Revenue, as reported	\$40.0	\$(0.7)	(2)%	\$40.7	\$115.9	\$0.5	-%	\$115.4	
Foreign exchange effects	2.6				13.9				
Azar Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$42.6	\$1.9	5%	\$40.7	\$129.8	\$14.4	13%	\$115.4	
Pairs Direct Revenue, as reported	\$29.3	\$(0.4)	(1)%	\$29.7	\$85.1	\$(7.5)	(8)%	\$92.6	
Foreign exchange effects	0.9				7.9				
Pairs Direct Revenue, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$30.2	\$0.5	2%	\$29.7	\$93.0	\$0.4	-%	\$92.6	

Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue to Non-GAAP Revenue, Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects (Revenue Per Payer)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2024	\$ Change	% Change	2023	2024	\$ Change	% Change	2023
(Percentage change calculated using non-rounded number	ers)							
RPP, as reported	\$19.26	\$0.87	5%	\$18.39	\$19.06	\$1.71	10%	\$17.35
Foreign exchange effects	0.24				0.43			
RPP, excluding foreign exchange effects	\$19.50	\$1.11	6%	\$18.39	\$19.49	\$2.14	12%	\$17.35



Dilutive Securities

Match Group has various tranches of dilutive securities. The table below details these securities and their potentially dilutive impact (shares in millions; rounding differences may occur).

	Average Exercise Price	11/1/2024
Share Price		\$35.69
Absolute Shares		251.1
Equity Awards		
Options	\$17.95	1.2
RSUs and subsidiary denominated equity awards	_	15.1
Total Dilution - Equity Awards		16.3
Outstanding Warrants		
Warrants expiring on September 15, 2026 (6.6 million outstanding)	\$134.76	_
Warrants expiring on April 15, 2030 (6.8 million outstanding)	\$134.82	_
Total Dilution - Outstanding Warrants		_
Total Dilution	_	16.3
% Dilution		6.1%
Total Diluted Shares Outstanding	_	267.4

The dilutive securities presentation above is calculated using the methods and assumptions described below; these are different from GAAP dilution, which is calculated based on the treasury stock method.

Options — The table above assumes the option exercise price is used to repurchase Match Group shares.

RSUs and subsidiary denominated equity awards — The table above assumes RSUs are fully dilutive. All performance-based and market-based awards reflect the expected shares that will vest based on current performance or market estimates. The table assumes no change in the fair value estimate of the subsidiary denominated equity awards from the values used for GAAP purposes at September 30, 2024.

Exchangeable Senior Notes — The Company has two series of Exchangeable Senior Notes outstanding. In the event of an exchange, each series of Exchangeable Senior Notes can be settled in cash, shares, or a combination of cash and shares. At the time of each Exchangeable Senior Notes issuance, the Company purchased call options with a strike price equal to the exchange price of each series of Exchangeable Senior Notes ("Note Hedge"), which can be used to offset the dilution of each series of the Exchangeable Senior Notes. No dilution is reflected in the table above for any of the Exchangeable Senior Notes because it is the Company's intention to settle the Exchangeable Senior Notes with cash equal to the face amount of the notes; any shares issued would be offset by shares received upon exercise of the Note Hedge.

Warrants — At the time of the issuance of each series of Exchangeable Senior Notes, the Company also sold warrants for the number of shares with the strike prices reflected in the table above. The cash generated from the exercise of the warrants is assumed to be used to repurchase Match Group shares and the resulting net dilution, if any, is reflected in the table above.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Match Group reports Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Income Margin, Free Cash Flow, and Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects, all of which are supplemental measures to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Income Margin, and Free Cash Flow measures are among the primary metrics by which we evaluate the performance of our business, on which our internal budget is based and by which management is compensated. Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects provides a comparable framework for assessing the performance of our business without the effect of exchange rate differences when compared to prior periods. We believe that investors should have access to the same set of tools that we use in analyzing our results. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP but should not be considered a substitute for or superior to GAAP results. Match Group endeavors to compensate for the limitations of the non-GAAP measures presented by providing the comparable GAAP measures and descriptions of the reconciling items, including quantifying such items, to derive the non-GAAP measures. We encourage investors to examine the reconciling adjustments between the GAAP and non-GAAP measures, which we describe below. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full year.

Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures

Adjusted Operating Income is defined as operating income excluding: (1) stock-based compensation expense; (2) depreciation; and (3) acquisition-related items consisting of (i) amortization of intangible assets and impairments of goodwill and intangible assets, if applicable, and (ii) gains and losses recognized on changes in the fair value of contingent consideration arrangements, as applicable. We believe Adjusted Operating Income is useful to analysts and investors as this measure allows a more meaningful comparison between our performance and that of our competitors. The above items are excluded from our Adjusted Operating Income measure because they are non-cash in nature. Adjusted Operating Income has certain limitations because it excludes certain expenses.

Adjusted Operating Income Margin is defined as Adjusted Operating Income divided by revenues. We believe Adjusted Operating Income Margin is useful for analysts and investors as this measure allows a more meaningful comparison between our performance and that of our competitors. Adjusted Operating Income margin has certain limitations in that it does not take into account the impact to our consolidated statement of operations of certain expenses.

Free Cash Flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less capital expenditures. We believe Free Cash Flow is useful to investors because it represents the cash that our operating businesses generate, before taking into account non-operational cash movements. Free Cash Flow has certain limitations in that it does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash balance for the period, nor does it represent the residual cash flow for discretionary expenditures. Therefore, we think it is important to evaluate Free Cash Flow along with our consolidated statement of cash flows.

We look at Free Cash Flow as a measure of the strength and performance of our businesses, not for valuation purposes. In our view, applying "multiples" to Free Cash Flow is inappropriate because it is subject to timing, seasonality and one-time events. We manage our business for cash, and we think it is of utmost importance to maximize cash – but our primary valuation metric is Adjusted Operating Income.

Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects is calculated by translating current period revenues using prior period exchange rates. The percentage change in Revenue Excluding Foreign Exchange Effects is calculated by determining the change in current period revenues over prior period revenues where current period revenues are translated using prior period exchange rates. We believe the impact of foreign exchange rates on Match Group, due to its global reach, may be an important factor in understanding period over period comparisons if movement in rates is significant. Since our results are reported in U.S. dollars, international revenues are favorably impacted as the U.S. dollar weakens relative to other currencies, and unfavorably impacted as the U.S. dollar strengthens relative to other currencies. We believe the presentation of revenue excluding foreign exchange effects in addition to reported revenue helps improve the ability to understand Match Group's performance because it excludes the impact of foreign currency volatility that is not indicative of Match Group's core operating results.



Non-Cash Expenses That Are Excluded From Our Non-GAAP Measures

Stock-based compensation expense consists principally of expense associated with the grants of stock options, RSUs, performance-based RSUs and market-based awards. These expenses are not paid in cash, and we include the related shares in our fully diluted shares outstanding using the treasury stock method; however, performance-based RSUs and market-based awards are included only to the extent the applicable performance or market condition(s) have been met (assuming the end of the reporting period is the end of the contingency period). To the extent stock-based awards are settled on a net basis, we remit the required tax-withholding amounts from our current funds.

Depreciation is a non-cash expense relating to our property and equipment and is computed using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated useful lives, or, in the case of leasehold improvements, the lease term, if shorter.

Amortization of intangible assets and impairments of goodwill and intangible assets are non-cash expenses related primarily to acquisitions. At the time of an acquisition, the identifiable definite-lived intangible assets of the acquired company, such as customer lists, trade names and technology, are valued and amortized over their estimated lives. Value is also assigned to (i) acquired indefinite-lived intangible assets, which consist of trade names and trademarks, and (ii) goodwill, which are not subject to amortization. An impairment is recorded when the carrying value of an intangible asset or goodwill exceeds its fair value. We believe that intangible assets represent costs incurred by the acquired company to build value prior to acquisition and the related amortization and impairment charges of intangible assets or goodwill, if applicable, are not ongoing costs of doing business.

Additional Definitions

Match Group Asia ("MG Asia") primarily consists of the brands Pairs and Azar.

Evergreen & Emerging ("E&E") consists primarily of the brands Match, Meetic, OkCupid, Plenty of Fish, and a number of demographically focused brands.

Direct Revenue is revenue that is received directly from end users of our services and includes both subscription and à la carte revenue.

Indirect Revenue is revenue that is not received directly from end users of our services, substantially all of which is advertising revenue.

Payers are unique users at a brand level in a given month from whom we earned Direct Revenue. When presented as a quarter-to-date or year-to-date value, Payers represents the average of the monthly values for the respective period presented. At a consolidated level and a business unit level to the extent a business unit consists of multiple brands, duplicate Payers may exist when we earn revenue from the same individual at multiple brands in a given month, as we are unable to identify unique individuals across brands in the Match Group portfolio.

Revenue Per Payer ("RPP") is the average monthly revenue earned from a Payer and is Direct Revenue for a period divided by the Payers in the period, further divided by the number of months in the period.

Monthly Active User ("MAU") is a unique registered user at a brand level who has visited the brand's app or, if applicable, their website in the last 28 days as of the measurement date. At a consolidated level, duplicate users will exist within MAU when the same individual visits multiple brands in a given month.

Leverage on a gross basis is calculated as principal debt balance divided by Adjusted Operating Income for the period referenced.

Leverage on a net basis is calculated as principal debt balance less cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments divided by Adjusted Operating Income for the period referenced.



Other Information

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This letter and our conference call, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on November 7, 2024, may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements that are not historical facts are "forward looking statements." The use of words such as "anticipates," "estimates," "expects," "plans" and "believes," among others, generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements relating to: Match Group's future financial performance, Match Group's business prospects and strategy, anticipated trends, and other similar matters. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions about future events, which are inherently subject to uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in these forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including, among others: our ability to maintain or grow the size of our user base, competition, the limited operating history of some of our brands, our ability to attract users to our services through cost-effective marketing and related efforts, our ability to distribute our services through third parties and offset related fees, risks relating to our use of artificial intelligence, foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, the integrity and scalability of our systems and infrastructure (and those of third parties) and our ability to adapt ours to changes in a timely and costeffective manner, our ability to protect our systems from cyberattacks and to protect personal and confidential user information, risks relating to certain of our international operations and acquisitions, damage to our brands' reputations as a result of inappropriate actions by users of our services, uncertainties related to the tax treatment of our separation from IAC, uncertainties related to the acquisition of Hyperconnect, including, among other things, the expected benefits of the transaction and the impact of the transaction on the businesses of Match Group, and macroeconomic conditions. Certain of these and other risks and uncertainties are discussed in Match Group's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other unknown or unpredictable factors that could also adversely affect Match Group's business, financial condition and results of operations may arise from time to time. In light of these risks and uncertainties, these forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which only reflect the views of Match Group management as of the date of this letter. Match Group does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.

About Match Group

Match Group (NASDAQ: MTCH), through its portfolio companies, is a leading provider of digital technologies designed to help people make meaningful connections. Our global portfolio of brands includes Tinder[®], Hinge[®], Match[®], Meetic[®], OkCupid[®], Pairs[™], PlentyOfFish[®], Azar[®], BLK[®], and more, each built to increase our users' likelihood of connecting with others. Through our trusted brands, we provide tailored services to meet the varying preferences of our users. Our services are available in over 40 languages to our users all over the world.

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