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# 4Q & FY20/21 Earnings Announcement

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# Chairman & CEO

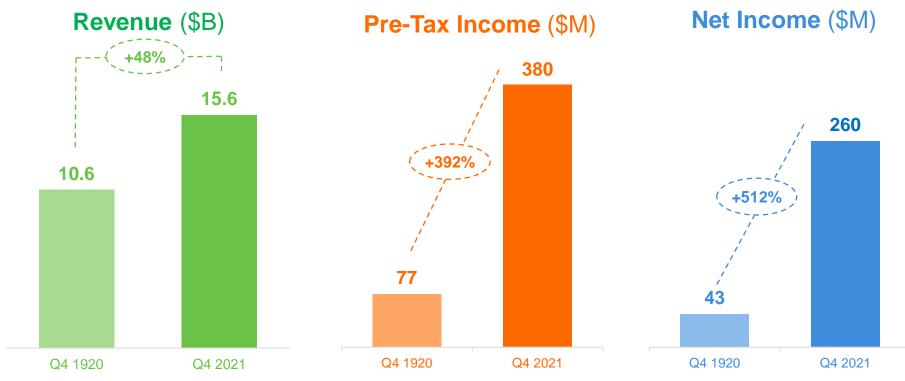
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#### **Q4 Group: Record Q4 Results**

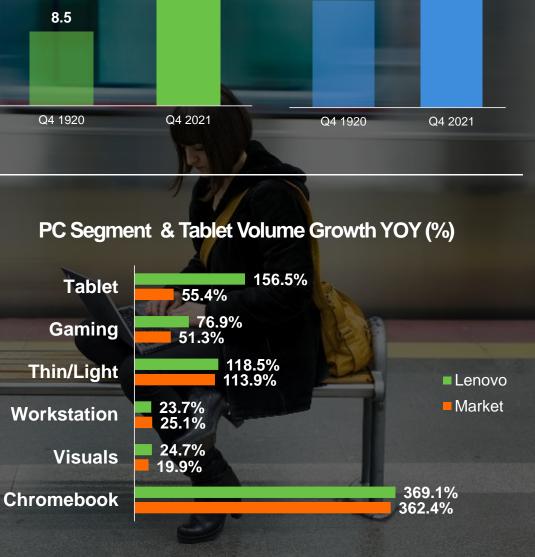
- Revenue: \$15.6B, up 48% YOY, fastest growth in almost a decade
- Pre-Tax Income: \$380M, up 392% YOY
- Net Income: \$260M, up 512% YOY
- All core businesses achieved high double-digit growth at same time



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# Q4 IDG PCSD<sup>1</sup>: Phenomenal Performance

- Record Q4 Revenue \$12.4B, up 46% YOY
- All-time record profit margin of 6.7%
- High double-digit growth in all geographies
- PC extended #1 market share
- Tablet volume up 157% YOY, near 3x of market growth
- High growth & premium segments outgrew the market



PCSD Margin (%)

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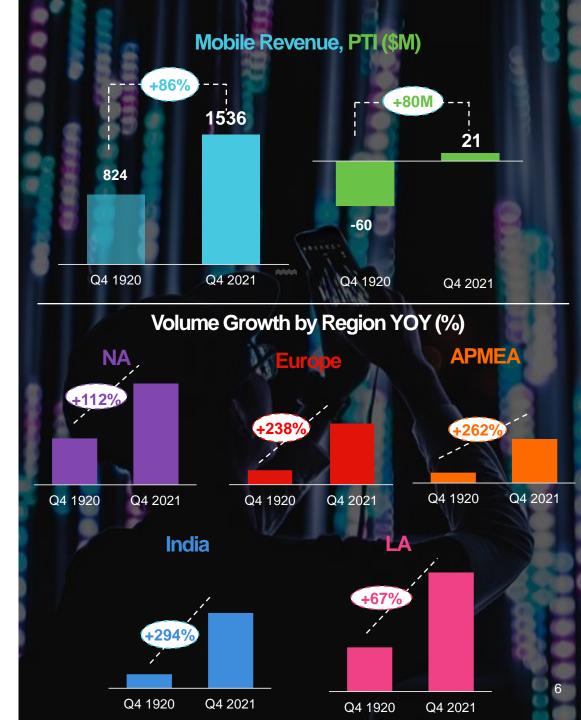
PCSD Revenue (\$B)

+46%

12.4

#### Q4 IDG MBG: Hypergrowth, Record Profit

- Revenue up 86% YOY
- Record pre-tax income of \$21M
- Carrier expansion, strong products portfolio drove volume growth
  - North America up 112% YOY
  - Europe up 238% YOY
  - AP/MEA up 262% YOY
  - India up 294% YOY
  - Latin America up 67% YOY, record 20.9% share



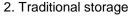
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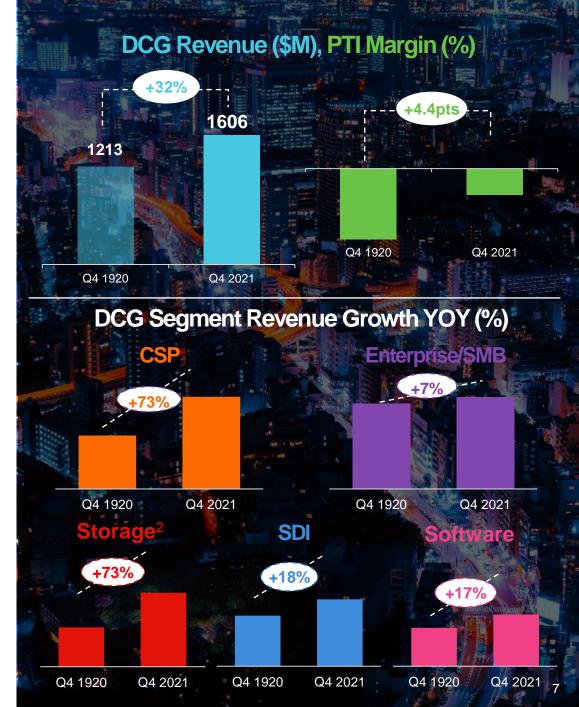
Source: IDC and Internal Data

#### Q4 DCG: Premium-to-Market Growth, Improved Profitability

- Revenue Up **32**% YOY, 5 quarters of PtM growth
- Profitability up 4.4pts YOY
- Cloud Service Provider: Revenue up 73% YOY
- Record Q4 revenue in Storage, SDI<sup>1</sup>, and Software

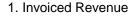
1. Software Defined Infrastructure





#### Q4 Intelligent Transformation: Record growth

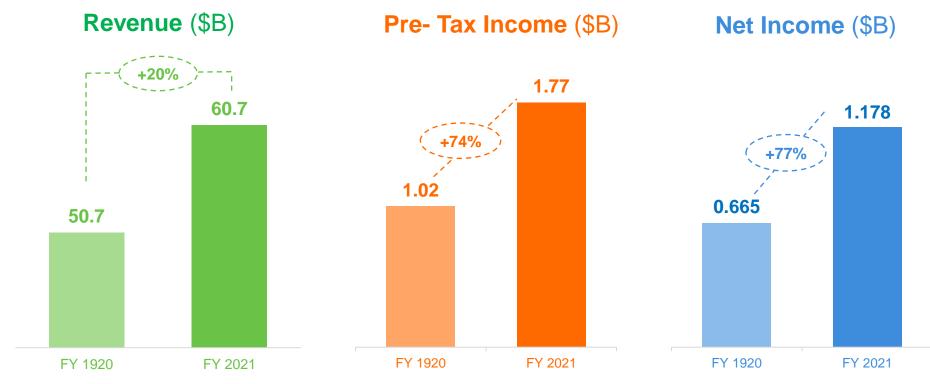
- Software & Services revenue<sup>1</sup> grew 44% YOY
  - Attached Services grew 31% YOY
  - Managed Services, including DaaS & TruScale, grew 91% YOY
  - Solutions grew 65% YOY





#### **Fiscal Year Group: Achieved Historic Milestones**

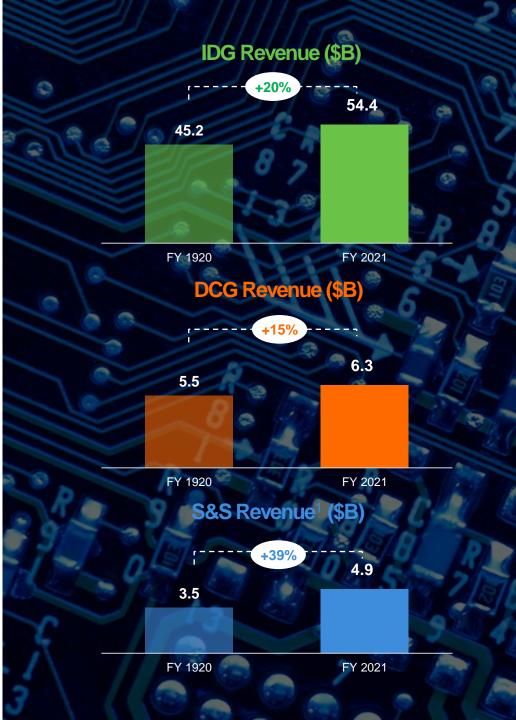
- Historic Revenue, Pre-Tax Income, Net Income
  - Revenue: \$60.7B, up 20% YOY, adding \$10B in one year
  - Pre-Tax Income: \$1.77B, up 74% YOY
  - Net Income: \$1.18B, up 77% YOY



#### Fiscal Year: Historic Results Across All Business Groups

Driven by Strategy, Innovation, Operational excellence, Global/local

- IDG: Revenue up 20% YOY, new record
- DCG: Revenue up **15%** YOY, new record
- Software & Services<sup>1</sup>: Revenue up **39%** YOY, new record



1. Invoiced Revenue







Infrastructure upgrade



Application upgrade



## **IDG Outlook**

- PC and Tablet drive leadership with innovation, operational excellence
- Grow in new areas
  - Embedded Computing
  - Smart Office
  - Smart Edge
  - AR/VR
- Mobile profitable growth
  - Keep strong momentum in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific
  - Maintain stronghold in Latin America

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### **ISG** Outlook

- Continue Premium-to-Market growth
- Expand CSP customer base
- Strengthen Channel through integrated sales platform
- Improve profitability by driving Storage, SDI, Software & Service
- Ramp up TruScale Infra-as-a-Service



#### **SSG Outlook**

- Increase Services attach rate
- Expand Managed Services, as-a-Service
- Develop repeatable vertical solutions



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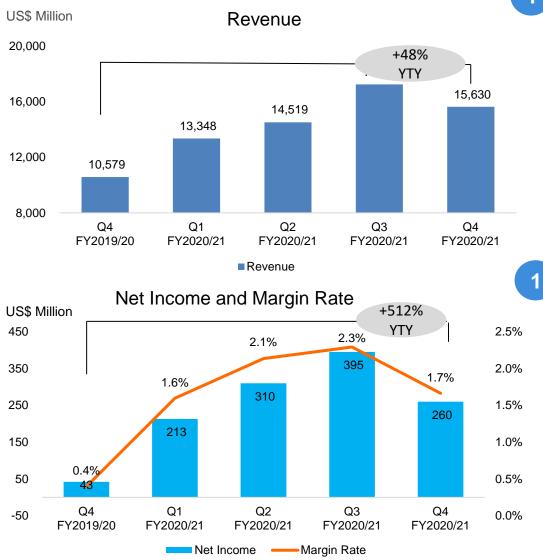
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#### **Financial Highlights**



#### **4Q HIGHLIGHTS**

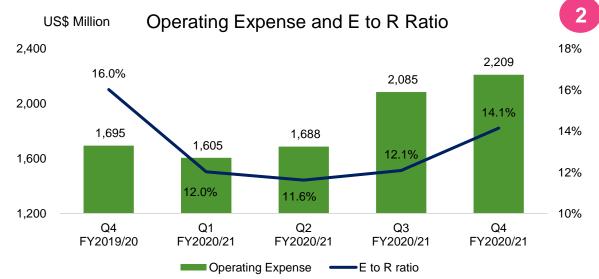


Fastest revenue growth in almost a decade; net income\* up 5x-plus YTY with a 48% sales increase



High double-digit revenue growth across all three Business Groups since acquisitions\*\*, underscoring our success in diversification

- Highest-ever growth\*\*\* in Software & Services revenue growing, setting new Transformation milestone
- E to R ratio reduced by 1.9 percentage points YTY to 14.1% on disciplined control and scale benefit



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#### PC & Smart Device Business Group (PCSD)

US\$ Million

800

600

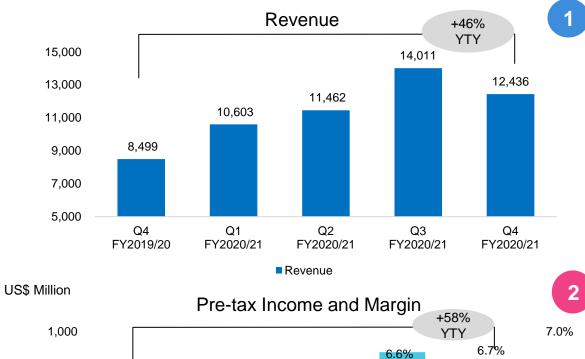
400

6.2%

525

Q4

FY2019/20



6.3%

723

Q2

FY2020/21

6.3%

670

Q1

FY2020/21

Pre-tax Income

#### 4Q HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue up 46% YTY to set a new fiscal Q4 record on clear strategic initiatives, operational excellence, innovation, and global/local franchise\*

Phenomenal progress in regional markets, with double-digit sales growth of 29-80% YTY across geographies

E-Commerce, services and tablets emerging as new growth engines; enterprise recovery now a confirmed new trend

Margin rate at all-time high with a 58% YTY growth in pre-tax profit, driven by expanded segment profitability and stellar results in upselling

----- Pre-tax Income Margin

925

Q3

FY2020/21

6.5%

6.0%

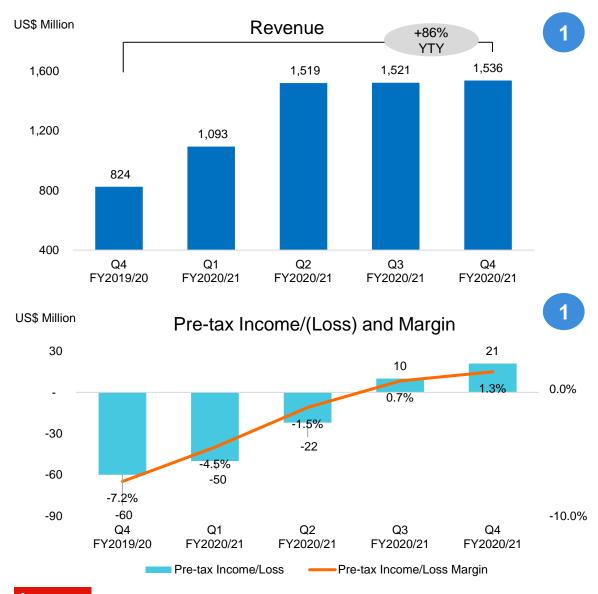
5.5%

831

Q4

FY2020/21

## Mobile Business Group (MBG)

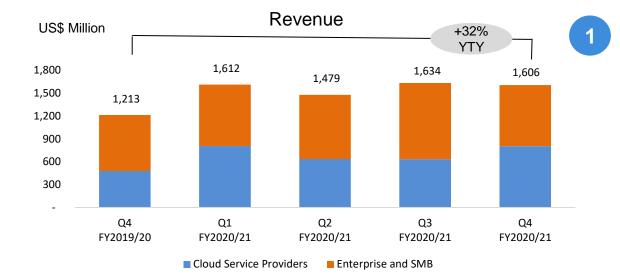


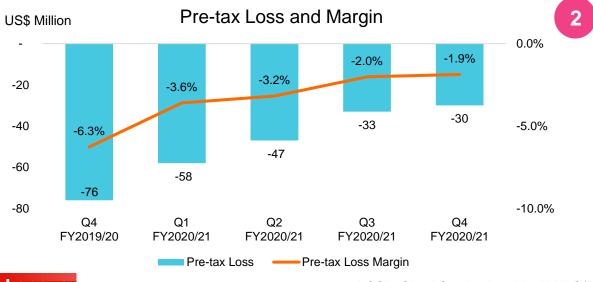
#### **4Q HIGHLIGHTS**

- Record pre-tax profit since Moto acquisition, thanks to surging revenue at 86% YTY
- 2 Broad-geo based market share gains supported by triple-digit shipments growth in NA, Europe and Asia Pacific; significant recovery in LA, a stronghold market
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- Positive catalysts including growing product portfolio and broader carrier ranging
- 4 Execution of "5G for all" strategy to accelerate; many competitive new models in pipeline

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#### Data Center Business Group (DCG)





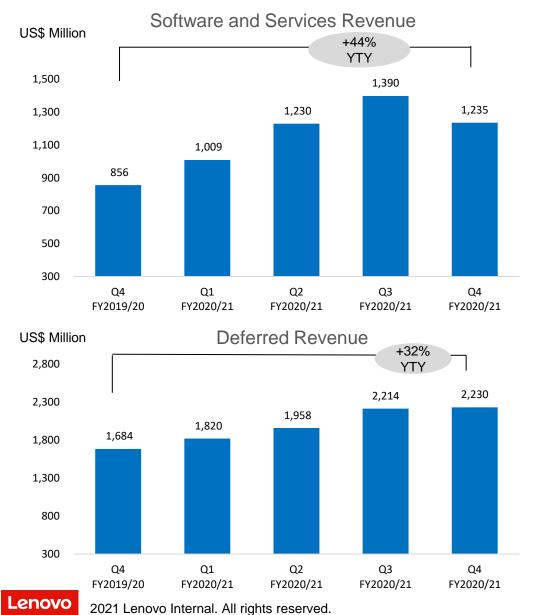
#### **4Q HIGHLIGHTS**

- Highest-ever revenue in fiscal 4Q; CSP\* grew more than 70% YTY, driven by hyperscale order recovery and acquisition of new accounts
- Record sales on HPC/AI\*\*, Software, Storage, and SDI\*\* within ESMB\*\*,
- China remained the bright spot in ESMB with strong double-digit growth thanks to stellar performance in localize storage solutions; CSP also grew robustly, contributed by cloud demand and new customer acquisitions
- 2 Strongest YTY improvement in pretax profit by US\$45 million in last 10 quarters, driven by higher-margin CSP projects and favorable ESMB sales mix

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\* CSP: Cloud Service Provider \*\* HPC/AI: High-Performance Computing/Artificial Intelligence; SDI:Software-Defined Infrastructure; ESMB: Enterprise & Small and Medium Business

#### **Software and Services**



#### 4Q HIGHLIGHTS

 Software and Services revenue\* up 44% at its highest rate ever\*\* to US\$1.2 billion; contributing 7.9% of Group Revenue

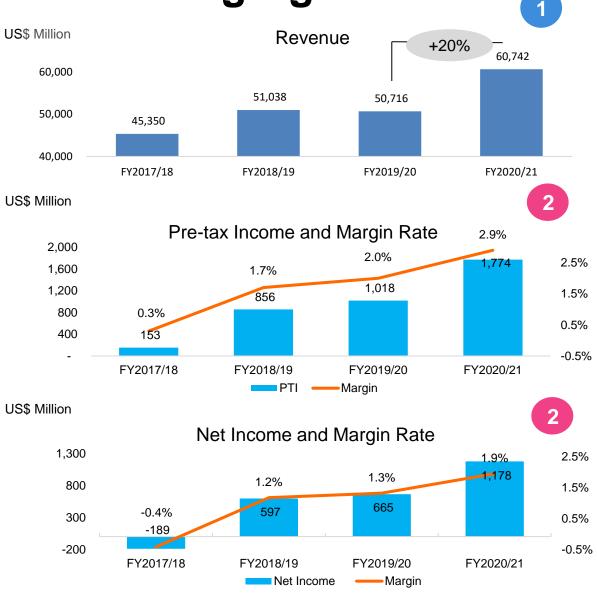
- ✓ Attached Services up 31% YTY
- Managed Services including As-a-Service up 91% YTY
- ✓ Complex Solutions up 65% YTY

✓ Deferred revenue up 32% YTY, adding to revenue and cash flow stability and predictability

\*Invoiced revenue

\*\* Over the period since the Group initiated service-led Transformation in 1QFY18/19

#### **Financial Highlights**

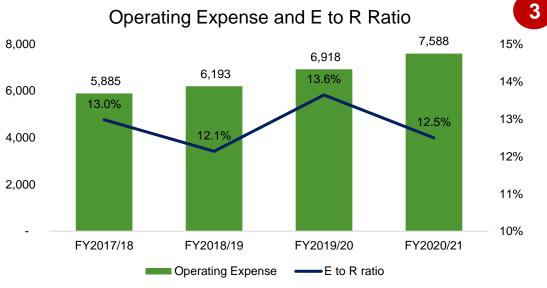


#### FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

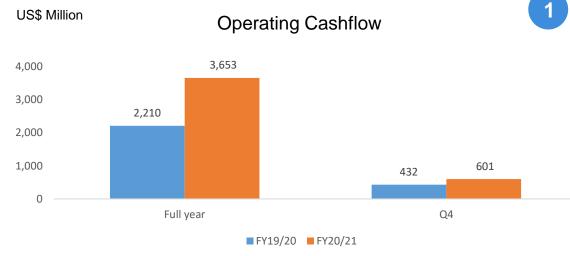
- US\$10bn revenue added in a record-breaking year after a 20% YTY increase, the highest growth rate in last 9 years
- 2 Strong earnings trajectory with 77% net profit growth and the highest pre-tax margin in 13 years, thanks to margin expansion across three businesses and success in Intelligent Transformation strategy

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## E to R ratio down 110 basis points YTY to 12.5% on disciplined expense control



## **Cash and Working Capital**



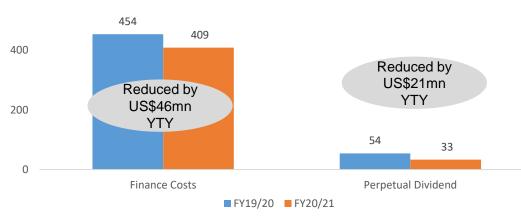
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**US\$** Million Net Debt & Perpetual Securities Reduced by 2,500 US\$1.4bn YTY 2.000 1,500 1,000 1,243 500 870 0 FY2019/20 FY2020/21 Net Debt Perpetual Security

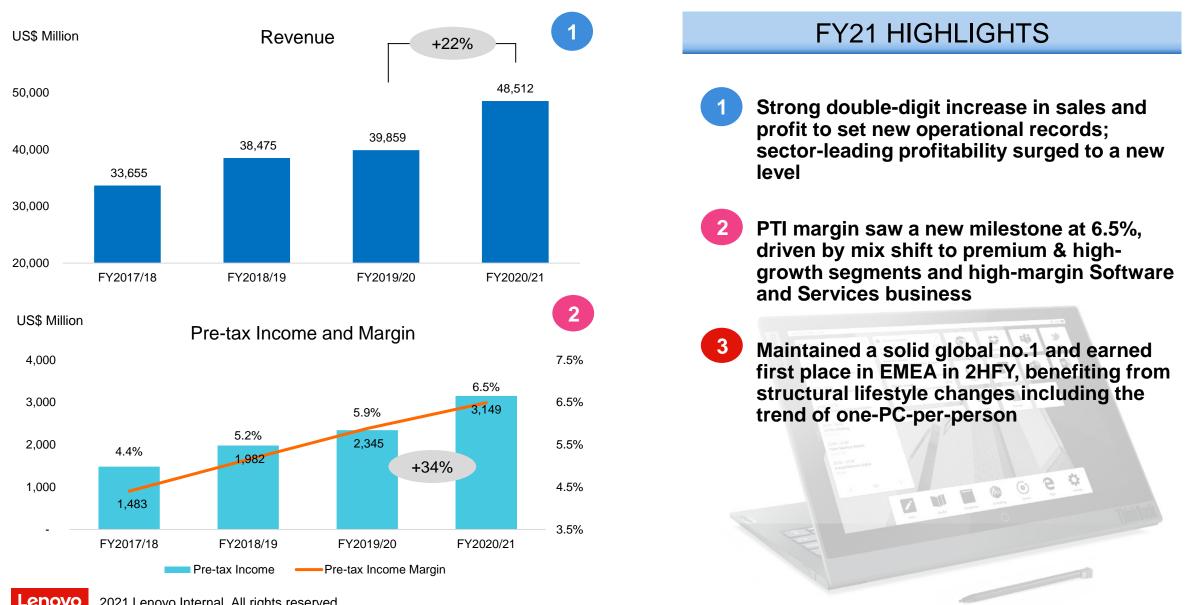
#### FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Operating cashflow increased US\$1.4bn YTY to US\$3.7bn on strong earnings and robust working capital management
- Reduced net debt by US\$372mn YTY and repurchased US\$1bn\* of perpetual securities, resulting in a yearon-year saving of 13% in financing costs and perpetual security dividends
- 3 Investment Grade credit rating obtained in 3QFY20/21; long-term debt structure optimized to reduce finance costs

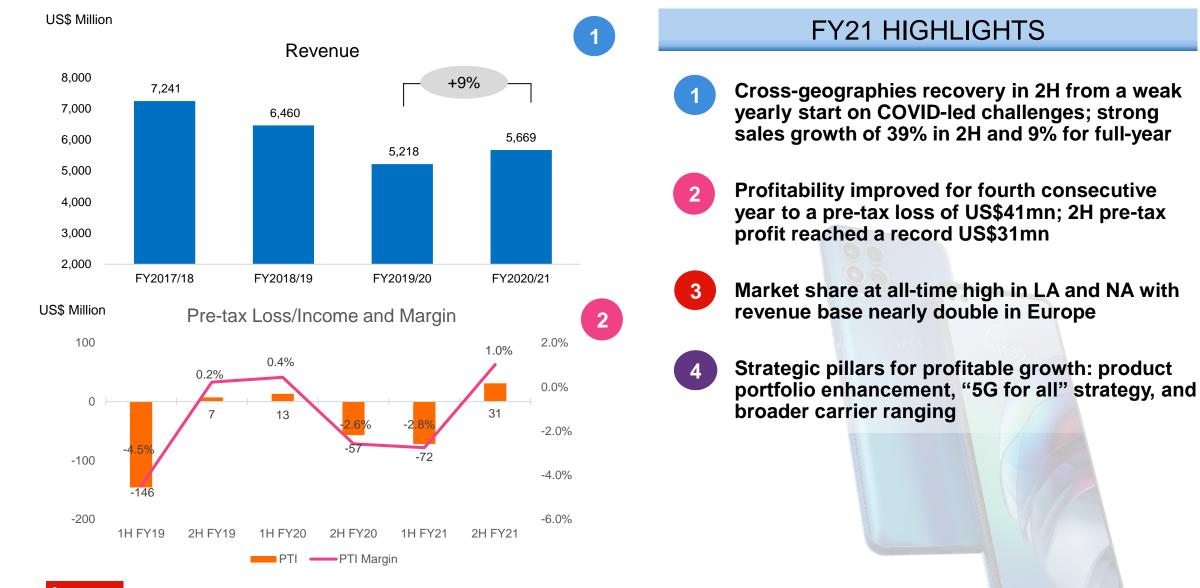




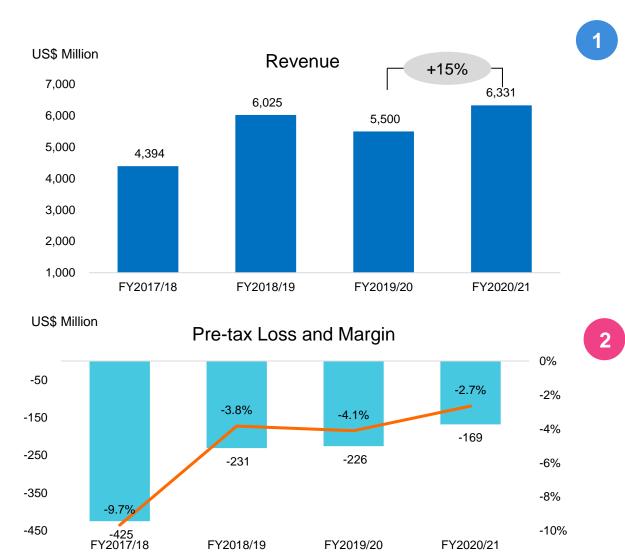
#### IDG - PC & Smart Device Business Group (PCSD)



#### IDG - Mobile Business Group (MBG)



#### Data Center Business Group (DCG)



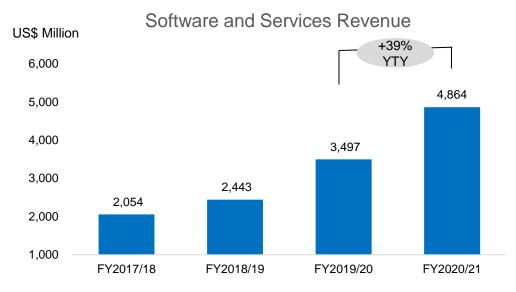
Pre-tax Loss Margin

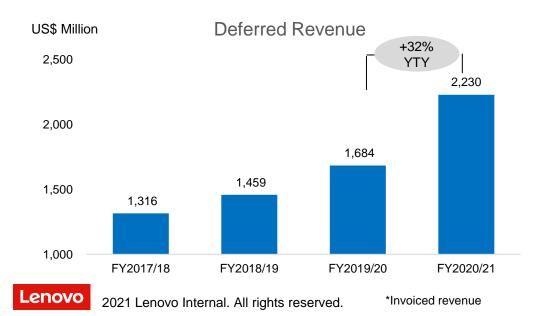
#### FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

- Highest-ever revenue driven by strong cloud demand and product strengths across segments
- 2 Bottom line improved by US\$57mn for the fourth consecutive quarter to pre-tax loss of US\$169mn, driven by enhanced profitability across CSP and ESMB
- 3 Strong double-digit sales growth and profit expansion in CSP; robust demand and new customer acquisitions, in addition to higher-end designs, and profitable storage and HPC/Al orders
- 4 ESMB revenue at its highest level in 3-years with strong performance in China, thanks to upselling in storage, SDI, Software & Services, and HPC/AI; no.2 in global entry-storage market and no.1 lead in HPC/AI; strategic partnership with DreamWorks and SAP

Pre-tax Loss

#### **Software and Services**





#### FY21 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Software and Services revenue\* up 39% YTY, nearly 2x of Group average, to US\$4.9 billon; contributing to 8.0% of Group Revenue
- ✓ Attached Services up28% YTY
- Managed Services incl. as-a-Service up 78% YTY
- Complex Solutions up 58% YTY

✓ Deferred revenue up 32% YTY, adding to revenue and cash flow stability and predictability

#### **Outlook Statement to Reflect New Org Structure**

Consumption<br/>upgradeInfrastructure<br/>upgradeApplication<br/>upgradeMargin<br/>expansion

IDG: Drive growth with strong profitability and penetration of new smart devices

- PCSD: Maintain the undisputed No. 1 position in all customer segments while maintaining industry-leading profitability. Drive innovations and solution capabilities while further improving operation and supply chain to take advantage of demand strength including commercial recovery.
- Mobile: Sustain strong momentum in NA, Europe, and APMEA, while maintaining leadership in LA. Stay on the profitable growth journey and score wins in more markets with innovative 5G products to drive 30% 5G penetration in portfolio.

#### ISG: Drive premium to market growth and improve profitability

- Enterprise and SMB: Grow channel business with One Lenovo. Drive high-margin services attach rate, upsell premier services and expand SDI and software solutions for higher profit. Continue to ramp up Truscale business. Drive a paradigm shift with its edge-to-cloud solutions.
- Cloud Service Provider: Expand customer base by leveraging its unique strengths in global supply chain, in-house custom design, manufacturing capabilities, and worldwide reach. Portfolio broaden to include new platforms and products.

#### SSG: Expand our capabilities to supercharge growth momentum

- Attached Service to grow with refined portfolio, increase attach rate and leverage One Lenovo platform.
- Managed Service and As-a-Service to drive hyper growth with enhanced delivery footprint, differentiation and core foundation platforms.
- Solutions to facilitate vertical growth in manufacturing, education, retail, and smart cities; build Lenovo IP and landmark deals; expand recurring revenue streams



# Appendix

- Financial Summary
- Condensed Consolidated Income Statement
- Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

# **Financial Summary**

US\$ Million	Q4 FY2020/21	Q4 FY2019/20	Y/Y%	FY2020/21	Y/Y%
Revenue	15,630	10,579	48%	60,742	20%
Gross profit	2,688	1,861	44%	9,768	17%
Operation expense	(2,209)	(1,695)	30%	(7,588)	10%
Operating profit	479	166	188%	2,180	52%
Other non-operating expenses	(99)	(89)	11%	(406)	(3%)
Pre-tax income	380	77	392%	1,774	74%
Taxation	(95)	(14)	585%	(461)	116%
Profit for the period	285	63	350%	1,313	63%
Non-controlling interests	(25)	(21)	20%	(135)	(3%)
Profit attributable to equity holders	260	42	512%	1,178	77%
EPS (US cents)					
-Basic	2.19	0.36	1.83	9.54	3.96
-Diluted	1.94	0.35	1.59	8.91	3.48

	Q4 FY2020/21	Q4 FY2019/20	FY2020/21
Gross margin	17.2%	17.6%	16.1%
E/R ratio	14.1%	16.0%	12.5%
Operating margin	3.1%	1.6%	3.6%
PTI margin	2.4%	0.7%	2.9%
Net margin	1.7%	0.4%	1.9%

\* Net margin: Profit margin attributable to equity holders of the Company

# Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

US\$ Million	Q4 FY2020/21	FY2020/21	Q4 FY2019/20	FY2019/20
Revenue	15,630	60,742	10,579	50,716
Cost of sales	(12,942)	(50,974)	(8,718)	(42,359)
Gross profit	2,688	9,768	1,861	8,357
Selling and distribution expenses	(824)	(3,045)	(615)	(2,972)
Administrative expenses	(821)	(2,984)	(720)	(2,525)
Research and development expenses	(417)	(1,455)	(347)	(1,334)
Other operating expense – net	(147)	(104)	(13)	(87)
Operating profit	479	2,180	166	1,439
Finance income	9	35	10	48
Finance costs	(100)	(409)	(96)	(454)
Share of loss of associated companies and joint ventures	(8)	(32)	(3)	(15)
Profit before taxation	380	1,774	77	1,018
Taxation	(95)	(461)	(14)	(213)
Profit for the period	285	1,313	63	805
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	260	1,178	42	665
Perpetual securities holders	-	33	14	54
Other non-controlling interests	25	102	7	86
Per share data				
Dividend per share (HK cents)	24.0	30.6	21.5	27.8
Earnings per share (US cents) – Basic	2.19	9.54	0.36	5.58
Earnings per share (US cents) – Diluted	1.94	8.91	0.35	5.43

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

US\$ Million	As at Mar 31, 2021	As at Mar 31, 2020
Non-current assets	14,655	13,395
Property, plant and equipment	1,574	1,398
Intangible assets	8,405	7,985
Others	4,676	4,012
Current assets	23,335	18,733
Bank deposits and cash	3,127	3,617
Trade, notes and other receivables	13,455	9,834
Inventories	6,381	4,947
Others	372	335
Current liabilities	27,231	23,258
Borrowings	698	3,295
Trade, notes, other payables, accruals and provisions	25,195	18,713
Others	1,338	1,250
Net current (liabilities)	(4,036)	(4,525)
Non-current liabilities	7,008	4,811
Total equity	3,611	4,059

# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

US\$ Million	Q4 FY2020/21	Q4 FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2019/20
Net cash generated from operating activities	601	432	3,653	2,210
Net cash used in investing activities	(280)	(238)	(976)	(957)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,225)	(69)	(3,228)	(238)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(904)	125	(551)	1,015
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(68)	(95)	68	(127)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,040	3,521	3,551	2,663
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,068	3,551	3,068	3,551



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