

# NAVER 2Q25 Earnings Results

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## **Earnings summary**

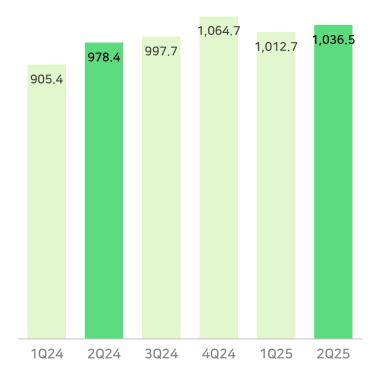
- Revenue growth accelerated to 11.7% YoY on solid growth from ads, commerce, and fintech
- Operating profit grew 10.3% YoY to operating margin of 17.9%

bn KRW	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Y/Y	Q/Q
Revenue	2,610.5	2,715.6	2,885.6	2,786.8	2,915.1	11.7%	4.6%
Search platform	978.4	997.7	1,064.7	1,012.7	1,036.5	5.9%	2.4%
Commerce	719.0	725.4	775.1	787.9	861.1	19.8%	9.3%
Fintech	368.5	385.1	400.9	392.7	411.7	11.7%	4.8%
Contents	420.0	462.8	467.3	459.3	474.0	12.8%	3.2%
Enterprise	124.6	144.6	177.6	134.2	131.7	5.8%	-1.9%
Operating expenses	2,137.8	2,190.3	2,343.6	2,281.5	2,393.5	12.0%	4.9%
Operating profit	472.7	525.3	542.0	505.3	521.6	10.3%	3.2%
Operating margin (%)	18.1%	19.3%	18.8%	18.1%	17.9%	-0.2%p	-0.2%p
Net profit	332.1	530.1	514.0	423.7	497.4	49.8%	17.4%
Net margin (%)	12.7%	19.5%	17.8%	15.2%	17.1%	4.3%p	1.9%p

## Search Platform Search, Display, Other related services

#### **Quarterly Revenue**

(bn KRW)



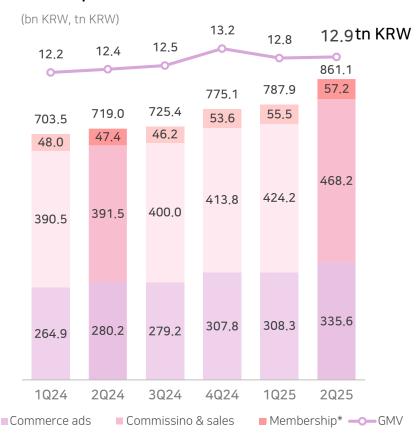
#### 2Q25 YoY 5.9% ↑ / QoQ 2.4% ↑

- NAVER total platform ads<sup>1)</sup> grew 8.7% YoY, 5.6%
   QoQ on ad efficiency boost from Al and ad consulting competencies
- Al-driven ad optimization resulted in relative expansion of commerce ads
- User time spent on mobile main page and search session count have rose as NAVER's proprietary data and diverse content met AI

<sup>1)</sup> Total NAVER platform ads include search ads, display ads, commerce ads, fintech ads, and Webtoon ads

### Commerce Ad, Commission & sales, Membership

#### **Quarterly Revenue**



<sup>\*</sup>Subscription Revenue

#### 2Q25 YoY 19.8% ↑ / QoQ 9.3% ↑ 1)

Commerce ads YoY 19.8% / QoQ 8.9% Commission & sales YoY 19.6% / QoQ 10.4%<sup>2)</sup> Membership YoY 20.7% / QoQ 3.2%

- Commerce revenue grew 19.8% YoY on successful launch of NAVER Plus Store app, strengthened membership and delivery, as well as acceleration in growth of commerce ads
- NAVER Plus Store app had positive contribution to the growth of GMV and total page views
- On-Platform GMV grew 9.0% YoY, 1.0% QoQ driven by Smartstore and KREAM

<sup>\*</sup>Amuse excluded from revenue and GMV after deconsolidation in 4Q24

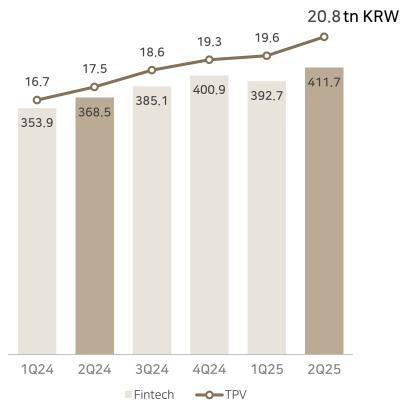
1) Excl. effects of Amuse deconsolidation, 2Q total revenue grew 21.9% YoY

2) Excl. effects of Amuse deconsolidation, 2Q commission & sales revenue grew 23.6% YoY

## Fintech Payments, Platform services, etc

#### **Quarterly Revenue**

(bn KRW, tn KRW)



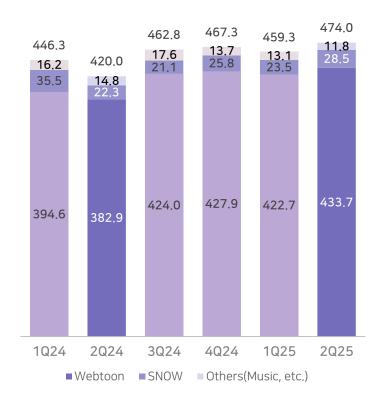
#### 2Q25 YoY 11.7% ↑ / QoQ 4.8% ↑

- 2Q TPV grew 18.7% YoY to 20.8tn KRW on growth from Smartstore and continued expansion into 3<sup>rd</sup> party ecosystem
- Non-captive TPV grew 27.1% YoY, 9.4% QoQ to 11.2tn KRW
- Device supporting various payment methods including Face Sign to be rolled out offline, building an ecosystem connecting online and offline by linking Smartplace data

## **Contents** Webtoon, SNOW, Others

#### **Quarterly Revenue**

(bn KRW)



#### 2Q25 YoY 12.8% 1 / QoQ 3.2% 1

Webtoon YoY 13.3% / QoQ 2.6%<sup>1)</sup> SNOW YoY 27.8% / QoQ 21.2% Others YoY -20.3% / QoQ -9.8%

#### [Webtoon]

 Details will be shared in WEBTOON Entertainment's earnings release scheduled August 12<sup>th</sup>

#### [SNOW]

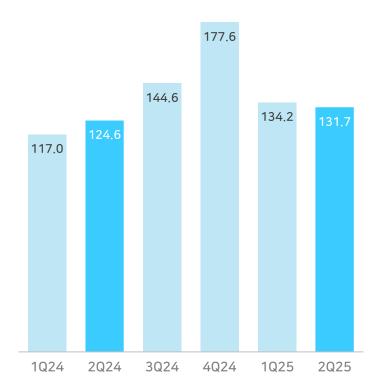
 SNOW revenue grew 27.8% YoY driven by increases in paid subscribers from AI content integration

<sup>1)</sup> Consolidated revenue(KRW) may differ from WEBTOON Ent.'s earnings results

## Enterprise NCP, Works, LABS, etc.

#### **Quarterly Revenue**

(bn KRW)



#### 2Q25 YoY 5.8% ↑ / QoQ -1.9% ↓

- Enterprise revenue grew 5.8% YoY to 131.7 bn
   KRW driven by Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power
   Corporation's AI project and continued growth in
   LINEWORKS' paid IDs
- NAVER Cloud to focus on securing projects related to LLM and GPUaaS, leveraging its full-stack sovereign AI capabilities
- Overseas expansion underway with projects such as Thailand sovereign LLM, Morocco Al datacenter,
   Saudi robotics work, and Al-based 'CLOVA Care Call' in Izumo City, Japan



## Operating expenses/profit

- Development & operations expense was up 2.4% YoY, 1.7% QoQ on high base related to Webtoon's IPO in 2Q24
- Infrastructure expense rose 15.2% YoY, 4.5% QoQ on higher depreciation from computing asset investments
- Marketing expense grew 31.% on increased promotional activities in commerce, fintech, and Webtoon

(bn KRW)	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	Y/Y	Q/Q
Operating expenses	2,137.8	2,190.3	2,343.6	2,281.5	2,393.5	12.0%	4.9%
Development & operations	682.7	656.9	688.9	687.7	699.3	2.4%	1.7%
<sup>L</sup> Labor cost	573.2	537.1	585.8	573.9	583.3	1.8%	1.6%
<sup>L</sup> Others	109.5	119.7	103.1	113.9	116.0	6.0%	1.9%
Partner	916.6	938.0	1,021.9	974.2	1,014.0	10.6%	4.1%
Infrastructure	171.7	178.1	185.1	189.3	197.7	15.2%	4.5%
Marketing	366.8	417.3	447.7	430.2	482.4	31.5%	12.1%
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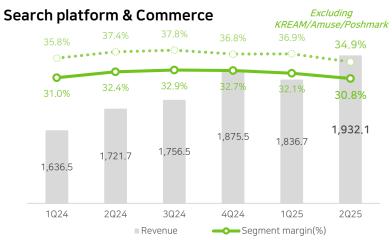
## 2Q25 P&L by segment

(bn KRW, %)	Reporting segment						
	Search platform	Commerce	Fintech	Contents	Enterprise	Adjustment*	Total (Consolidated)
2Q segment revenue (A)	1,070.3	861.8	461.3	539.4	154.1	(171.9)	2,915.1
- External revenue	1,036.5	861.1	411.7	474.0	131.7	-	2,915.1
- Internal revenue	33.8	0.7	49.6	65.5	22.4	(171.9)	-
2Q Segment profit/loss (B)	594.8		38.2	(13.2)	(66.5)	(31.8)	521.6
2Q segment margin (C) [C = B / A]	30.8%		8.3%	-	-	-	17.9%

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^*}\xspace$  Adjustments: Accounting adjustments including intercompany transactions

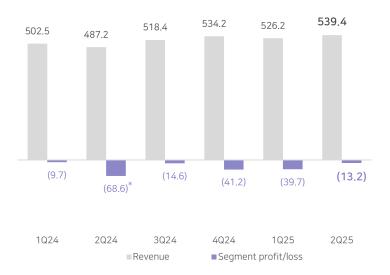


## P&L by segment



\*Excluding Amuse after sale in 4Q24

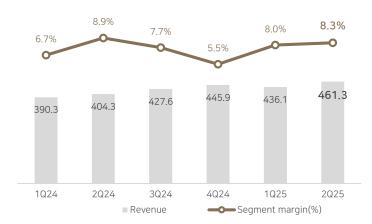
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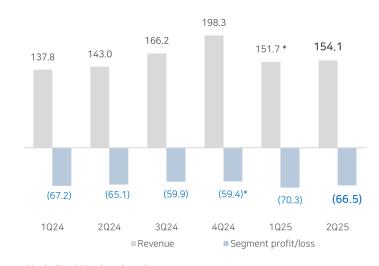
<sup>\*</sup> Reflecting one-time IPO-related costs in Webtoon

(bn KRW, %)

#### **Fintech**



#### **Enterprise**



<sup>\*</sup> Including LY-related settlements

## Cash & borrowings, consolidated FCF, direct and indirect investments

#### **Cash & Borrowings**

#### Cash and cash equivalents + Short-term financial instruments

(bn KRW)	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	
NAVER(Separate)	2,815.9	3,300.7	3,081.9	
NAVER(Consolidated)	7,055.3	7,490.2	7,547.9	
Net Cash <sup>1)</sup>	1,767.4	2,063.6	2,196.7	

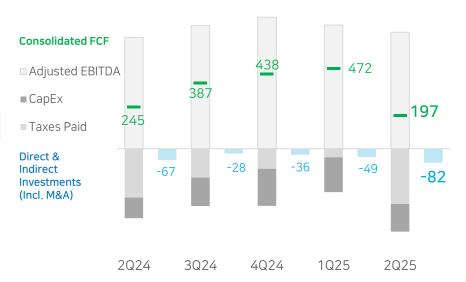
#### Borrowings / Debentures(Consolidated)

(bn KRW)	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Borrowings & debentures	3,205.7	3,258.0	3,113.6
Short-term borrowings	335.4	1,958.8	1,862.1
Long-term borrowings	2,870.3	1,299.3	1,251.5
Debentures	2,007.3	394.5	386.1
Borrowings	863.1	904.8	865.4

#### Consolidated FCF<sup>2)</sup>, Direct and Indirect Investments

(bn KRW)

1% of treasury shares to be cancelled on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> (1,584,370 shares, 368.4bn KRW based on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> closing price)



- 1) Net cash: NAVER consolidated C&CE+ Short-term financial instruments NAVER FINANCIAL cash Borrowings
- 2) Consolidated FCF: Consolidated operating Income + Non-cash expenses CapEx Taxes paid

## Appendix. Net profit

- 2Q net profit grew 49.8% YoY, 17.4% QoQ
- Non-operating profit/loss: Increased equity method gain and rise in foreign currency gain due to FX rate changes

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Operating margin (%)	18.1%	19.3%	18.8%	18.1%	17.9%	-0.2%p	-0.2%p
Non-operating profit/loss	-5.3	128.0	-0.6	74.8	162.1	n/a	116.6%
Equity method gain/loss	89.1	73.6	67.0	-2.7	161.2	81.0%	n/a
Financial profit/loss	-37.3	-14.7	155.8	86.4	-67.9	-81.8%	n/a
Other profit/loss	-57.1	69.1	-223.5	-8.9	68.7	n/a	n/a
Pre-tax income	467.4	653.3	541.4	580.1	683.6	46.3%	17.8%
Tax	135.3	123.2	27.3	156.4	186.3	37.7%	19.1%
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Net margin (%)	12.7%	19.5%	17.8%	15.2%	17.1%	4.3%p	1.9%p

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