## Blackbird <del>plc</del>

2022 Interim results
September 2022

Presentation team:
lan McDonough (CEO)
Stephen White
(COO/CFO)





## **Notice**

The information contained in this document ("Presentation") has been prepared by Blackbird plc (the "Company"). The Company is a UK company quoted on AIM, a market operated by London Stock Exchange plc. This Presentation has not been fully verified and is subject to material updating, revision and further verification and amendment without notice. This Presentation has not been approved by an authorised person in accordance with Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) ("FSMA") and therefore it is being provided for information purposes only. Allenby Capital Limited ("Allenby Capital"), which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, is acting as the nominated adviser and broker to the Company. Accordingly, the recipients should note that Allenby Capital is neither advising nor treating as a client any other person and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to clients of Allenby Capital nor for providing advice in relation to the matters contained in this Presentation. While the information contained herein has been prepared in good faith, neither the Company nor any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or advisers give, have given or have authority to give, any representations or warranties (express or implied) as to, or in relation to, the accuracy, reliability or completeness of the information in this Presentation, or any revision thereof, or of any other written or oral information made or to be made available to any interested party or its advisers (all such information being referred to as "Information") and liability therefore is expressly disclaimed. Accordingly, neither the Company nor any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or advisers take any responsibility for, or will accept any liability whether direct or indirect, express or implied, contractual, tortious, statutory or otherwise, in respect of, the accuracy or completeness of the Information or for any of the opinions contained herein or for any errors, omissions or misstatements or for any loss, howsoever arising, from the use of this Presentation.

The views of the Company's management/directors and/or its partners set out in this document could ultimately prove to be incorrect. No warranty, express or implied, is given by the presentation of these figures here and investors should place no reliance on the Company's estimates cited in this document. This Presentation may contain "forward-looking statements" that involve substantial risks and uncertainties, and actual results and developments may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. These forward-looking statements are statements regarding the Company's intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, the Company's results of operations, performance, financial condition, prospects, growth, strategies and the industry in which the Company operates. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Presentation and the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Presentation.

This Presentation should not be considered as the giving of investment advice by the Company or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or advisers. In particular, this Presentation does not constitute or form part of any offer or invitation to subscribe for or purchase any securities and neither this Presentation nor anything contained herein shall form the basis of any contract or commitment whatsoever. No reliance may be placed for any purpose whatsoever on the information or opinions contained in these slides or the Presentation or on the completeness, accuracy or fairness thereof. In particular, any estimates or projections or opinions contained herein necessarily involve significant elements of subjective judgment, analysis and assumptions and each recipient should satisfy itself in relation to such matters.

Neither the issue of this Presentation nor any part of its contents is to be taken as any form of commitment on the part of the Company to proceed with any transaction and the right is reserved to terminate any discussions or negotiations with any prospective investors. In no circumstances will the Company be responsible for any costs, losses or expenses incurred in connection with any appraisal or investigation of the Company. In furnishing this Presentation, the Company does not undertake or agree to any obligation to provide the recipient with access to any additional information or to update this Presentation or to correct any inaccuracies in, or omissions from, this Presentation which may become apparent.

Neither this Presentation nor any copy of it may be (a) taken or

Neither this Presentation nor any copy of it may be (a) taken or transmitted into Australia, Canada, Japan, the Republic of South Africa or the United States of America (each a "Restricted Territory"), their territories or possessions; (b) distributed to any U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended)) or (c) distributed to any individual outside a Restricted Territory who is a resident thereof in any such case for the purpose of offer for sale or solicitation or invitation to buy or subscribe any securities or in the context where its distribution may be construed as such offer, solicitation or invitation, in any such case except in compliance with any applicable exemption. The distribution of this document in or to persons subject to other jurisdictions may be restricted by law and persons into whose possession this document comes should inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction.

# Who we are & what we

### do

#### **Blackbird plc**

The AIM listed developer and seller of Blackbird® Market cap of c. £74million (9 September 2022)

#### **Blackbird**

Cloud native content creation and distribution Scalable and efficient tech Growing IP portfolio









#### **The Board**



Former EVP of BBC Worldwide, SVP Managing Director, EMEA of Turner



Former VP Finance of NBC Universal, Finance Director, Jetix Europe



Former Managing Director of Eidos, Blackbird Founder



Former Founder of Saffron Digital,
President of Electrolux, CEO of Virgin EMI APAC



Former CEO of Getty Images, CEO of Channel 5, SVP of Yahoo EMEA



Former Chairman of Edanz Group, Founder of TopGolf International Inc, Partner of Bain & Company



Former CTO of Discovery, SVP of Fox and VP of Google Cloud, Chair of IBC

### **2022 Highlights**

- •Record revenues up 78% vs prior year (PY)
- Hired in-house expertise to accelerate growth opportunities
- First technology licensing deal nears delivery



### **Strategic Direction**



#### 2022 selected deals

**Europ** 

e







Global Financial News Organisation



SBS







### **Powered by Blackbird**

- First technology licensing deal nears
   delivery
- Soft launch with major US broadcaster
- Product announcement later in 2022



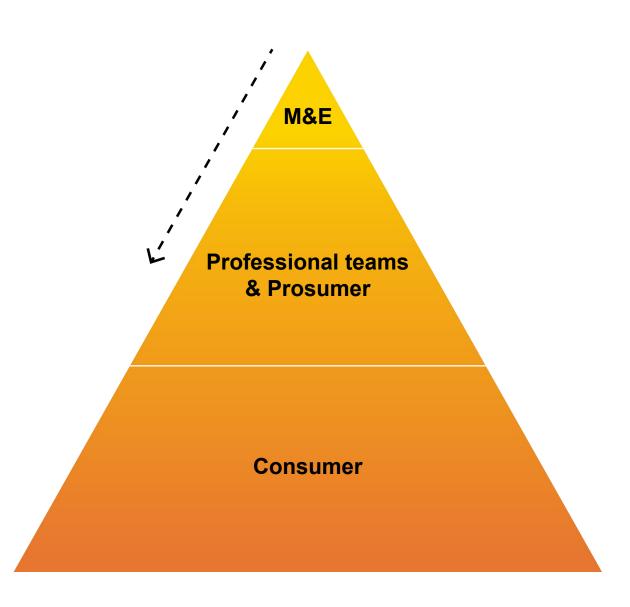
### **Expanding our reach**

'Blackbird is top of the pyramid...'

Jan Ozer, Streaming Media magazine, December 2021

- Creator Economy \$100bn+ market & rapidly expanding
- Leverage our technological advantages
- Become

frictionless



### Key expertise hired



Former CPO at VEGAS Pro, CPO at Kulu Valley, CTO at Pukka Films



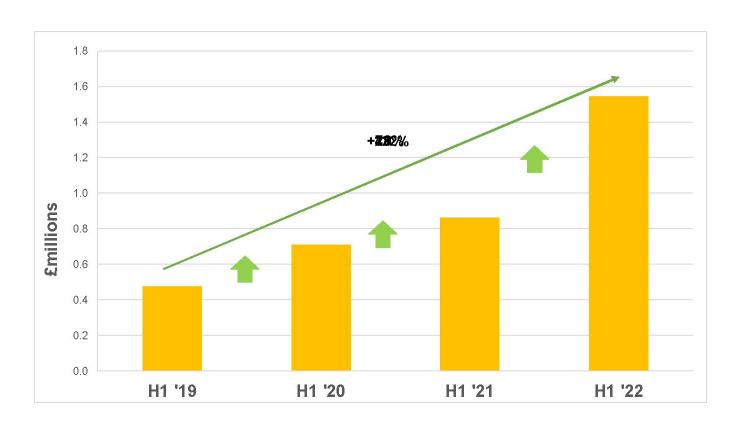
Former SVP Marketing at VEGAS Pro, Strategy Consultant at Abbey Road Studios, Founder of FiveNinjas



Former Head of Emerging Tech at YouView TV, Engineering Leader at Kobalt, Improbable and Symbian

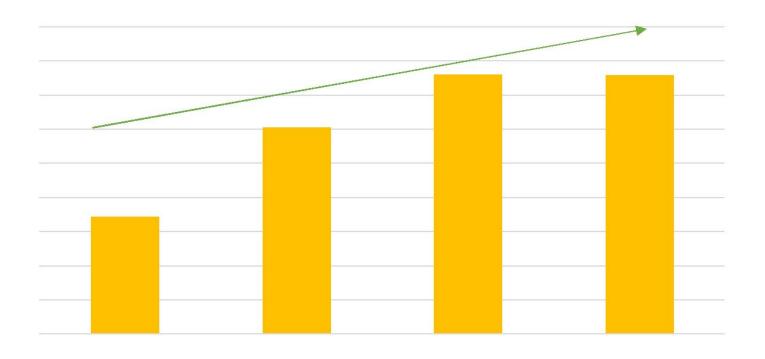
•Investing the proceeds of the December 2021 fundraise in strengthening and expanding the team

#### Revenue



- •78% growth in revenues vs PY
- •222% increase in revenues over last three years

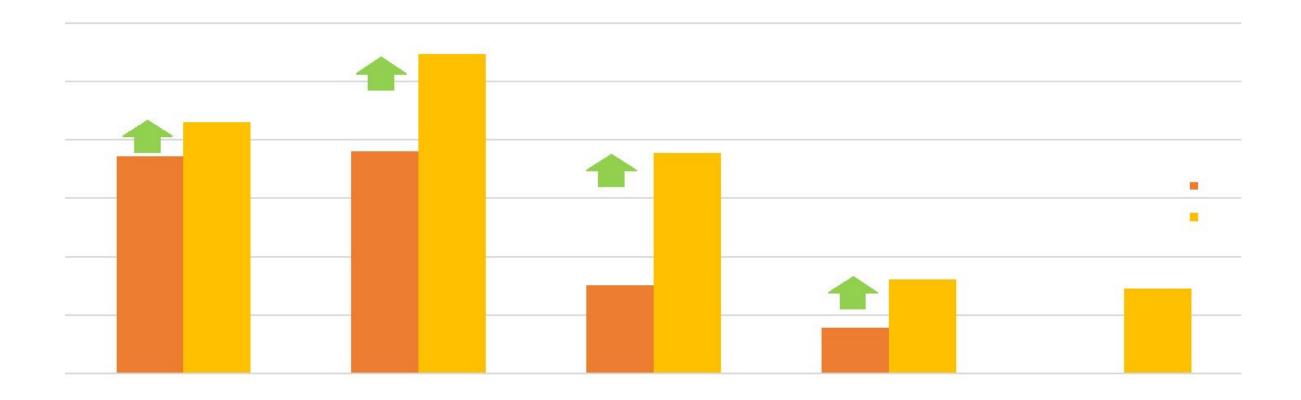
#### **Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR)**



- •221% increase over last three years
- MRR flat vs PY
- Prior to minimum guarantee on tech licensing deal
- Subject to exchange rate fluctuations

#### Record order book

Contracted but unrecognised revenue\*



- •£3.3 million\* (grew to a record £4.0m\* at 31 August 2022) at 30 June 2022 up 69% vs PY
- •£2.4 million\* (grew to a record £2.7m\* at 31 August 2022) revenue secured for 2022 +49% vs PY comparative

<sup>\*</sup> Unaudited & subject to exchange rate fluctuations

### Cash

•Cash burn\* of £1.3 million increased by £0.3 million vs PY

Debt free

•£11.6 million in cash<sup>^</sup> at 30 June 2022



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding funds from share issues and transfers into short-term deposits

<sup>^</sup> Includes short-term deposits

### **Conclusion**

- Record order book
- Tech licensing deal nearsdelivery
- In-house expertise hired for growth
- •Self-service product in development



## **Appendix**



### **Selected Customers**

#### Infrastructur

e

A+E NETWORKS	<b>U</b> NIVISION	WHI
ELEVEN SPORTS	ВТ	cheddar news
	CBS SPORTS DIGITAL	FIFA

#### OE M

<b>TN</b> TownNews	
deltatre	TATA COMMUNICATIONS
LÎVEU	IMG







# Appendix: Key financials

	6 months to 30 June 22 Unaudited	6 months to 30 June 21 Unaudited	YoY Change	12 months to 31 Dec 21 Audited
	£millions	£millions	%	£millions
Revenue	1.55	0.87	78%	2.07
Operating costs	(2.11)	(1.44)	46%	(3.11)
EBITDA less LTIP	(0.64)	(0.66)	(4)%	(1.20)
LTIP	0.35	(0.21)	(265)%	(0.36)
EBITDA	(0.29)	(0.87)	(67)%	(1.55)
Net Loss before tax	(0.60)	(1.17)	(48)%	(2.17)
Cash burn*	(1.25)	(0.94)	33%	(1.47)
Cash at end of period	11.59	5.71	103%	12.84
Deferred revenue	0.44	0.44	(1)%	0.58
Uninvoiced contracted orders	2.89	1.53	89%	3.16

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes net funds from share issues and transfers to / from short-term investments