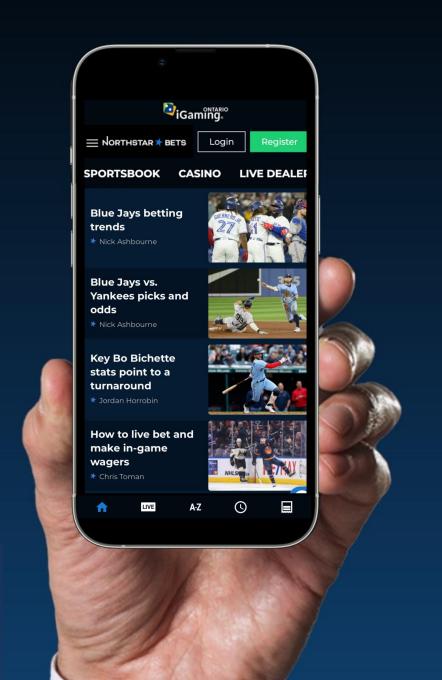
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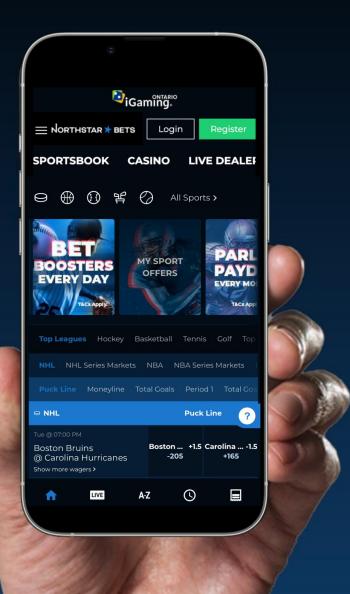
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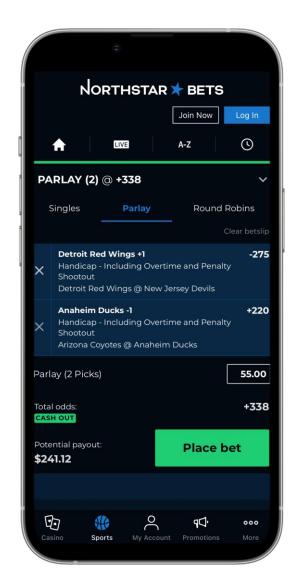
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# SPEARHEADING THE INTERSECTION OF IGAMING AND MEDIA



## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



- ~C\$8.5B Canadian TAM, with Ontario's regulated market launched in April 2022 and Market Expansion to Rest of Canada November 2023\*
- 02 Industry leading 3<sup>rd</sup> party gaming content
- O3 Cornerstone investment by Playtech PLC
- Experienced management team with local knowledge and insights targeting the Canadian audience
- 05 Attractive payback rates on acquired players\*\*
- Variable cost model fully aligning incentives amongst vendors and NorthStar Gaming

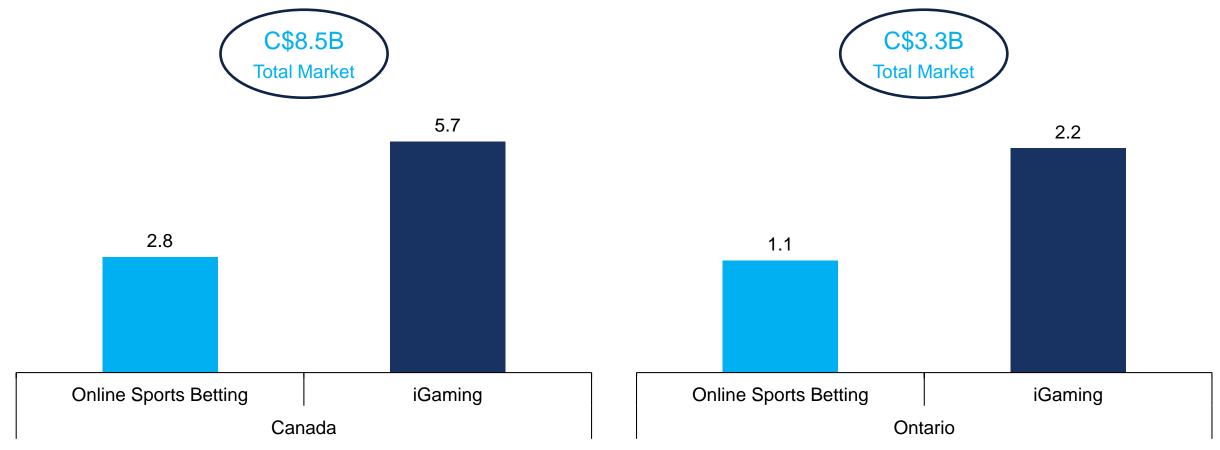
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### Regulated Ontario Market ~C\$540M Q223, On Track to Reach C\$2.6B for CY24

Projected Canada and Ontario Online Sports Betting and iGaming\* Market Size (2026E)\*\*





# NORTHSTAR GAMING MANAGEMENT TEAM



Michael Moskowitz
CEO & Chairman

 Brings 25+ years in the electronics industry and was previously the Chairman and CEO of Panasonic North America

**Panasonic** 

((SiriusXM))

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Maureen Rydzik
VP IT and Vendor Management

 Maureen has over 20 years of IT, program management and transformation leadership experience obtained at leading Canadian media, telecommunications, and IT services companies.







Chin Dhushenthen Interim CFO

 Chin has held numerous executive positions across a wide variety of functions including finance, risk management, and technology HYDROGENICS





**Dante Anderson VP Marketing** 

 Dante has 15 years of strategic marketing experience including 9 years of regulated gaming industry experience with Ontario Lottery and Gaming





Corey Goodman
CDO and General Counsel

 Corey has held a variety of senior executive roles in both a legal and corporate development capacity for nearly 20 years





Gil Steinfeld Strategic Advisor

- For 20 years Gil has been an iGaming Consultant for Virtual Commerce Solutions
- Former Territory Manager for bwin, a subsidiary of Entain and general manager of Gamesys





# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**Barry Shafran, CPA Lead Director, Audit Chair** 

Barry was the founder and CEO of Chesswood group from 2006 until 2020









Dean MacDonald Director\*

In 2007, Dean was selected as CEO of the Year by Birch Hill Capital Partners and has held Chairman/CEO roles at ClearStream Energy, Tuckamore Capital and Persona





**Brian Cooper Director** 

Brian founded S&E Sponsorship group, eventually selling to Dentsu Aegis Network (MKTG) where he is the current Chairman



**MLSE** 







**Alex Latner Director** 

Alex is currently General Counsel to Playtech PLC







Chris McGinnis, CPA, CFA **Director** 

Chris is currently the CFO of Playtech PLC







**Sylvia Prentice Director** 

Sylvia is currently the President of MacKinnon Calderwood Advertising where she has held various roles over a 22+ year career with the company





Vic Bertrand Director

Vic previously held titles of Director, Chief Innovation Officer, and COO at MEGA Brands where he worked for 28 years









**Chris Hodgson Director** 

Chris is a former MLA where he held numerous ministerial posts and was Chairman of Management Board of the Cabinet







Proprietary Technology Stack, Combines Joint Ventures With Leading Global Players In Playtech And Kambi

The NorthStar you see



igaming & managed service platform

playtech

: DigitalBeat

SPORTSBETTING PLATFORM

Kambi

The NorthStar you don't see

BETTING LINES / GAMING CONTENT Sportradar







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**REGULATORY COMPLIANCE** 





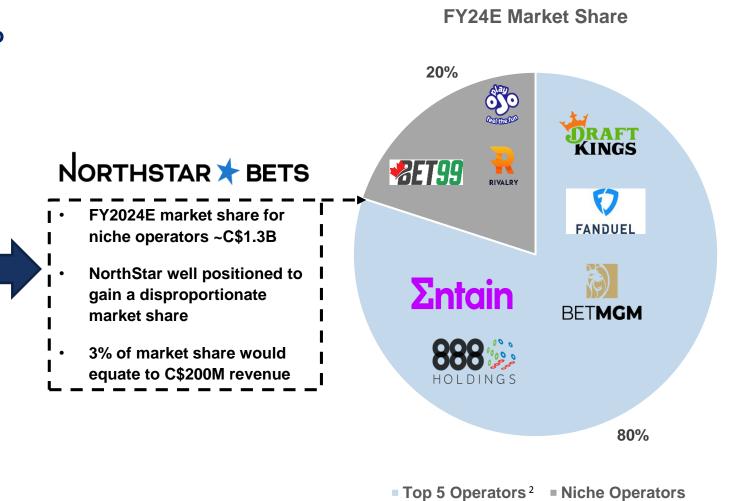


### By 2024 the Canadian market is estimated to reach C\$6.7B in GGR<sup>1</sup>

# NorthStar is Well Positioned to Compete in Ontario and Beyond

### **NorthStar Competitive Advantage:**

- Premium features such as Sports Insights provides unique point of differentiation
- Custom built product designed to fit inherent expectations of premium players
- Focused 100% on the Canadian market
- Top-tier tech partners empowers NorthStar to focus exclusively on players acquisition and retention



# NORTHSTAR SPORTS INSIGHTS



### Mike Cormack Head of Content

- Mike has two decades of experience in Canadian sports media, holding a variety of editorial leadership roles
- His strengths are developing and leading successful multiplatform content teams and strategies
- He was previously Managing Editor of The Athletic, Toronto and Managing Editor of sportsnet.ca







**Chris Toman Managing Editor** 

- Chris has a wealth of experience creating content for the sports media environment
- Most recently Chris provided leadership to a team of publishing editors at Sportsbook Review
- Prior to that he was a
   Publishing Editor at Covers
   and Sports Editor with Vice
   Canada where he executed
   and launched their creative
   vision







Staff Writers:
Jordan Horrobin
Stephen Psihiogos
Avery Perri

 A talented and diverse group of sports journalists with experience producing premium betting content across a variety of sports







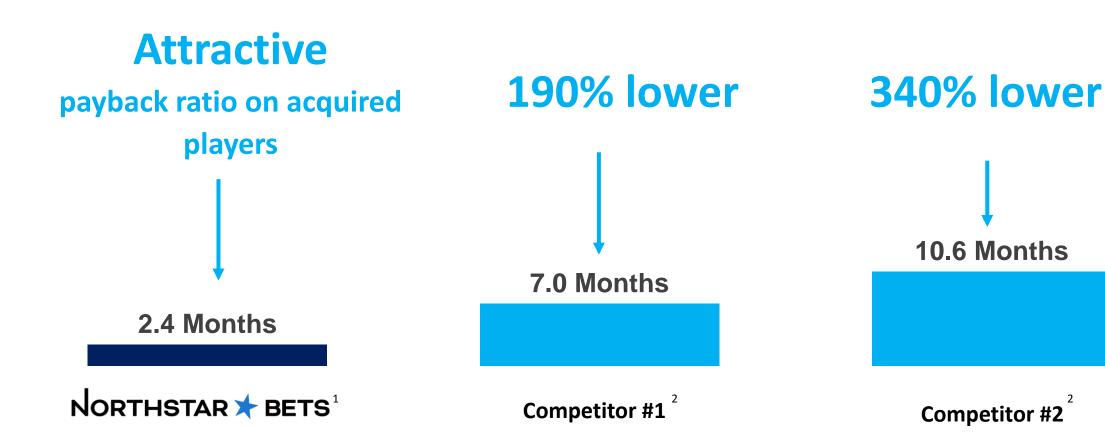


### Why Content?

Consumers of NorthStar's in-house sports content translate to higher player values when compared to NorthStar average customer:

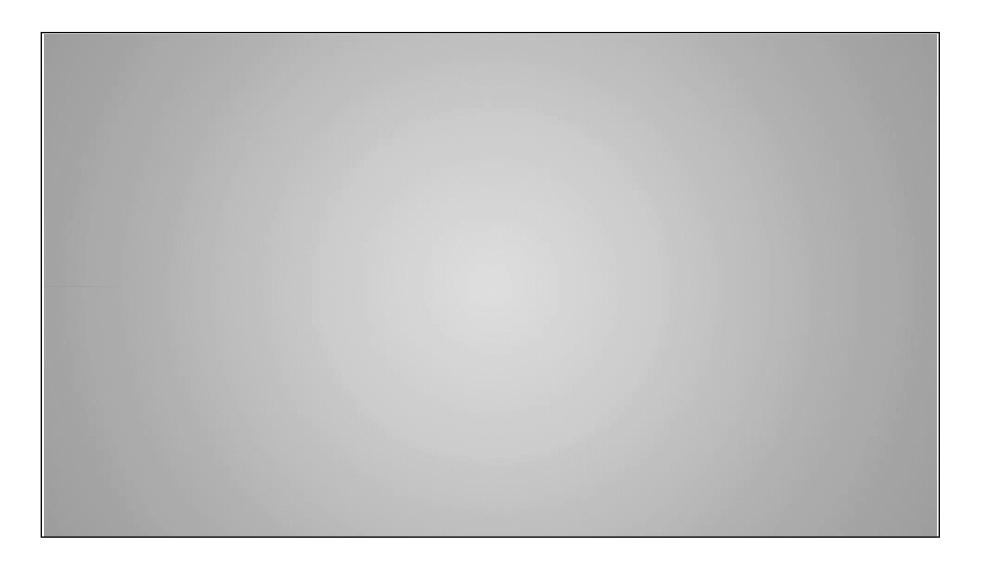
- Higher average deposit
- Higher Casino turnover
- · Higher total GGR
- Higher Sport turnover

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<sup>1.</sup> NSG Since Inception CAC per player/ monthly average GGR/player

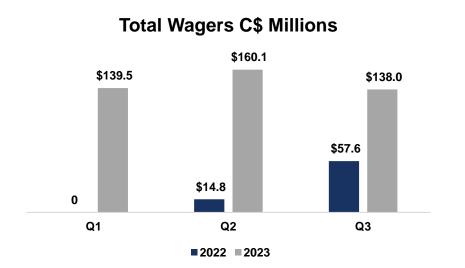
<sup>2.</sup> Competitors both publicly listed companies with a market cap >C\$\$250 million, payback ratio calculated internally based on trailing three quarters of publicly available information

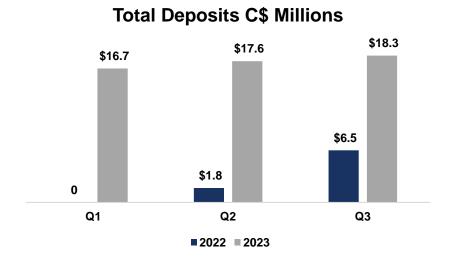


# NORTHSTAR'S KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS\*



### **Q3 Continued NorthStar's Strong Growth**





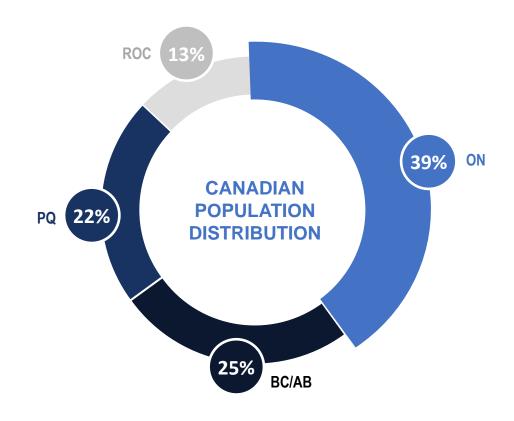
# Total Gross Gaming Revenue C\$ Millions



# **Rest of Canada Expansion ("RoC")**

### **Provides a Clear Catalyst for Growth**

- Total addressable Canadian market, excluding Ontario estimated at ~ C\$5.2B¹ at maturity
- Head start on future provincial regulation. Build database and brand in advance of regulation
- Operational benefits of expansion:
  - High operating leverage by utilizing existing people/ assets to expand reach
  - Commercial support from Playtech to expand geographically under contract extension
- Demand Creation Leverage
- Currently ~33% of Canadian traffic to betting hub/Torstar originates outside of Ontario
- · Ability to monetize current spill of multi-media campaigns



Ontario only accounts for 39% of the Canadian population

# NORTHSTAR LICENSING

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### **ENTITY**

Canadian entity with a Canadian physical presence

### **LICENSED BY**



The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario

### **AVAILABILITY**

Customers located in Ontario

### **ENTITY**

Managed services provider to northstarbets.com\*, iGaming site owned and operated by the Abenaki Council of Wolinak

### **LICENSED BY**



The Kahnawake Gaming

Commission

### **AVAILABILITY**

Customers located in Canada excluding Ontario



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**COMPLETE** 

December 2022

# Final Phase Strategic Investment

Playtech plc, a leading B2B platform provider invested \$12.25M into the Company by way of a convertible debenture. Playtech's investment further deepens the partnership with NorthStar, expands contract geography to include all of Canada and provides NorthStar with sector expertise

### **COMPLETE**

**May 2023** 

### **Slapshot Media Acquisition**

NorthStar acquired Slapshot Media Inc., a marketing and managed services provider to Spreads.ca, an iGaming site owned and operated by the Abenaki Council of Wolinak. Slapshot enables NorthStar to expands its' operations outside Ontario and across the rest of Canada

### **COMPLETE**

November 2023\*

# Launched ".com" in Rest Of Canada

NorthStar in partnership with Playtech rebranded spreads.ca into
Northstarbets.com during the busy Q4 sports season, opening the remaining 61% of the Canadian market to NorthStar

### FY2024

### **Margin Expansion**

- Continue to scale revenues through market expansion with existing and new partnerships
- Keep expenses low
- Optimize marketing efficiency

### **COMPLETE**

### March 2023

### **IPO and Business Expansion**

NorthStar successfully listed on the TSX-V exchange March 2023

### **COMPLETE**

### October 2023

### Playtech 2<sup>nd</sup> Strategic Investment

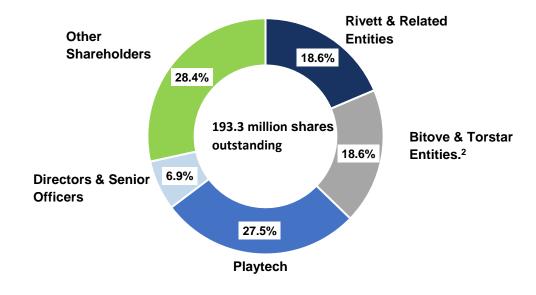
Playtech plc, has invested an additional \$10.0M into NorthStar to continue to advance the company's reach across Canada and expand the company's Ontario market share. NorthStar will continue to leverage Playtech's strategic advice, specifically regarding online operations, managed services and market expansion

### 1H 2024

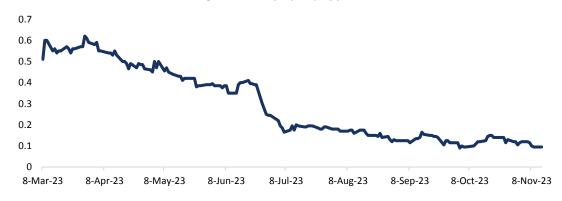
### **Expanded Product Offering**

- New Games
- · Branded Tables
- · Insights 2.0
- iBingo
- Enhanced User Experience

(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	C\$
Spot Share Price	\$0.05
Basic Shares Outstanding	193.3
Dilutive Securities <sup>1</sup>	12.1
Total Shares Outstanding	205.4
Market Capitalization	\$10.3
Add: Preferred Shares	\$6.6
Less: Cash	\$11.6
Total Enterprise Value	\$5.3



### TSXV:BET Performance YTD



<sup>1.</sup> Treasury method applied to dilutive units, except 12.1M RSU. 56.2M warrants outstanding at a weighted average strike price of \$0.60, 13.2M options outstanding at a weighted average strike price of \$0.39

<sup>2.</sup> Torstar controlled by Jordan Bitove