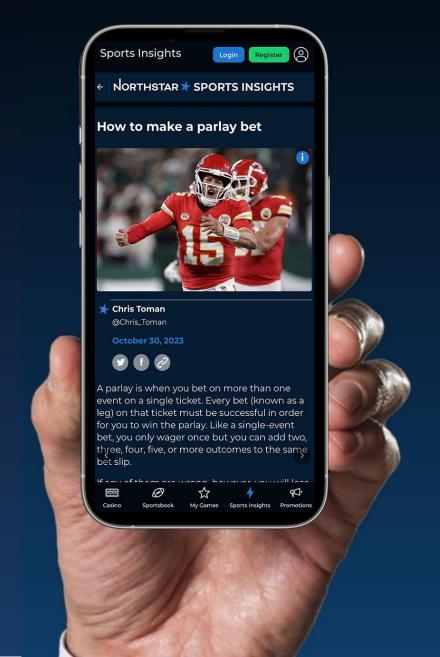
# NORTHSTAR X GAMING

**Investor Presentation** 

**March 2024** 





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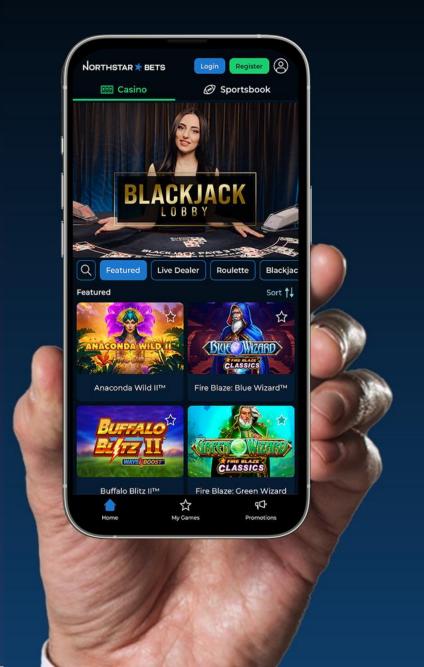
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# SPEARHEADING THE INTERSECTION OF IGAMING AND MEDIA



# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**





- ~C\$8.5B Canadian TAM exposed to NorthStar brand, with Ontario's 01 regulated market launched in April 2022 and branch launch of NorthStarBets.com in November 2023\*
- 02 Industry leading 3<sup>rd</sup> party gaming content
- Cornerstone investment by Playtech PLC 03
- **Experienced management team with local knowledge and insights** targeting the Canadian audience
- Attractive payback rates on acquired players\*\*
- Variable cost model fully aligning incentives amongst vendors and **NorthStar**

<sup>\*</sup>NorthStarBets.com is owned and operated by the Conseil des Abénakis de Wôlinak and is licensed by the Kahnawake Gaming Commission, license number 00930. The trademark NORTHSTARBETS is used under license

TAM Stands for Total Addressable Market

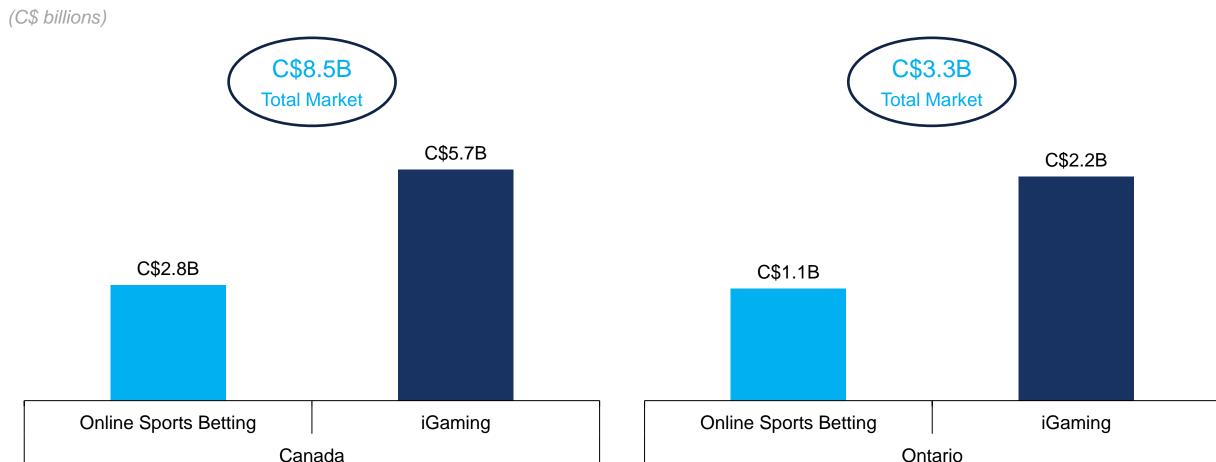
<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on comparison of NorthStar's average Customer Acquisition Cost ("CAC") per player / monthly average Gross Gaming Revenue ("GGR") per player versus two industry competitors. 1 Represents a Non-IFRS financial measure. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" above for more information

# CANADA IS A POTENTIAL C\$8.5B ONLINE GAMING MARKET



# Regulated Ontario Market ~C\$660M Q323, On Track to Reach C\$2.6B for FY24\*

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



Note: Canada estimates calculated internally based on extrapolating Ontario estimates to the entire country based on population

<sup>\*</sup>Source: PwC - Global Centre of Excellence for Betting & Gaming Lessons from Int'l Markets June 2022, Regulated Ontario Market Source: iGO Q3 2023 report

<sup>\*\*</sup>iGaming encompasses online casino games and other online non-sports betting wagers

# NORTHSTAR 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))

SONY

palm



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

HYDROGIENICS





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



PAWNEE





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







# **NORTHSTAR GAMING ENGINE**



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

The NorthStar you see



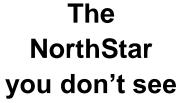
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: DigitalBeat

# SPORTSBETTING PLATFORM

Kambi



BETTING LINES / GAMING CONTENT Sportradar







DIGITAL MARKETING / CONTENT & DATA SCIENCE

optimuve







FRAUD PREVENTION & PAYMENTS SOLUTIONS



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**REGULATORY COMPLIANCE** 





# DIFFERENTIATED PRODUCT AND BUSINESS MODEL

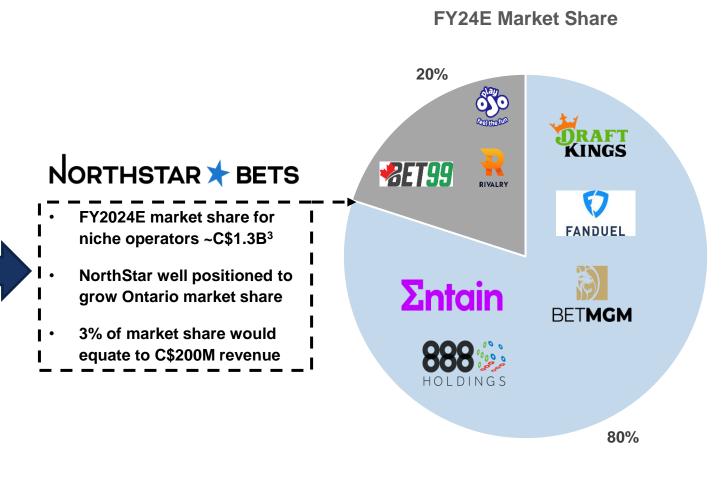


By 2024 the Canadian market is estimated to reach C\$6.7B in GGR<sup>1</sup>

# NorthStar Brand is Well Positioned to **Compete in Ontario and Beyond**

**NorthStar Competitive Advantage:** 

Top-tier tech partners empower NorthStar to focus on player acquisition and retention



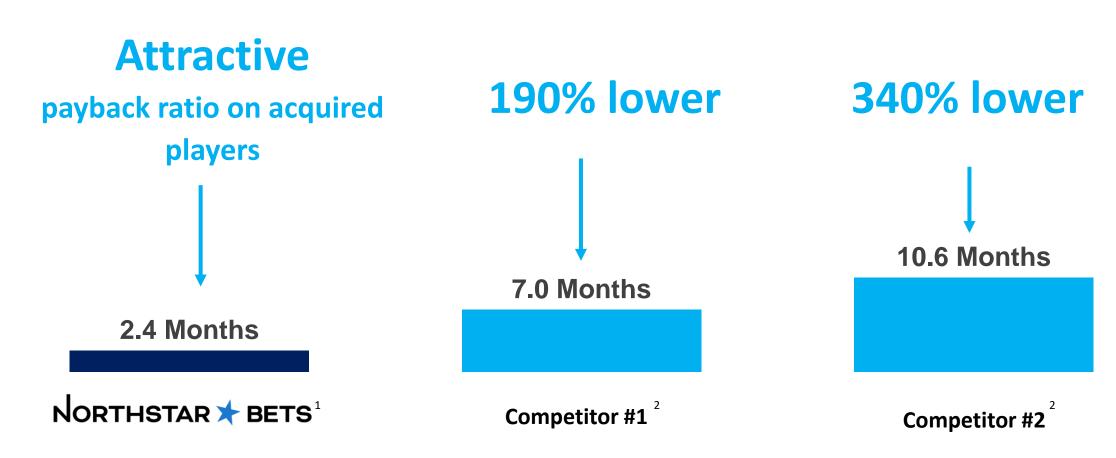
2. Cormark Securities Gaming Industry Trends Oct 2022

■ Top 5 Operators <sup>2</sup> ■ Niche Operators

PwC Global Centre of Excellence for Betting & Gaming June 2022

# **COMPETITIVE PAYBACK RATIO**





<sup>1.</sup> NorthStar Since Inception CAC per player/ monthly average GGR \*/player. \*Represents a Non-IFRS financial measure. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" above for more information.

# 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









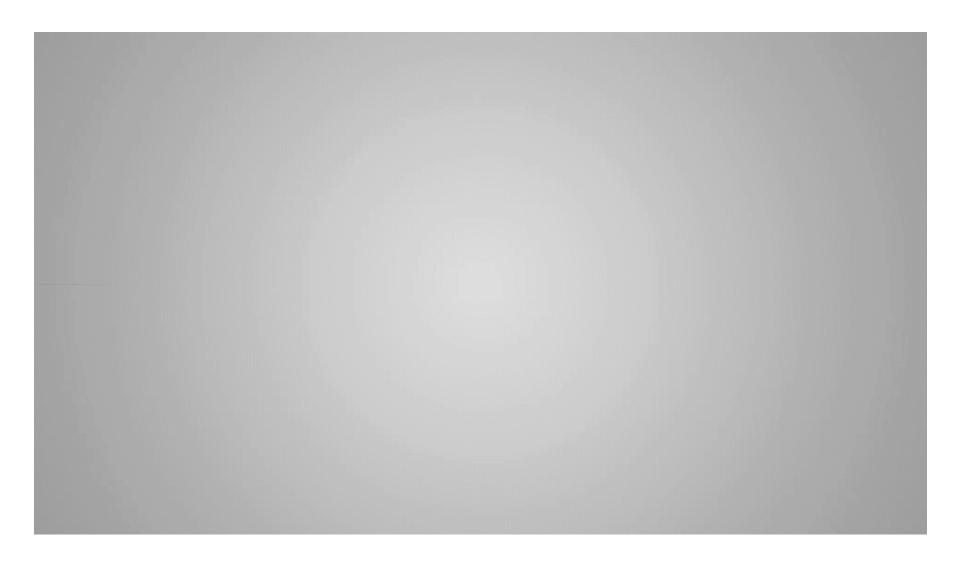
# Why Content?

Consumers of NorthStar's in-house sports content translate to higher player values when compared to NorthStar average customer:1

- Higher average deposit
- Higher online casino turnover
- Higher total GGR
- Higher sports betting turnover

# NORTHSTAR CUSTOMER JOURNEY

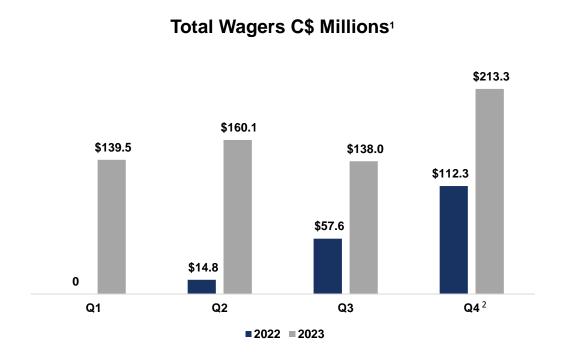


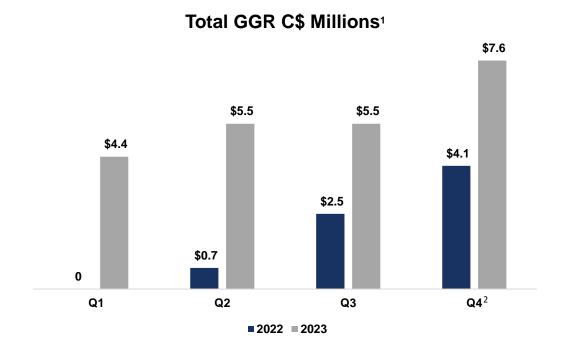


# NORTHSTAR'S KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS\*



# **Q4 Continued NorthStar's Strong Growth**





NorthStar Commenced Operations Q2 2022.

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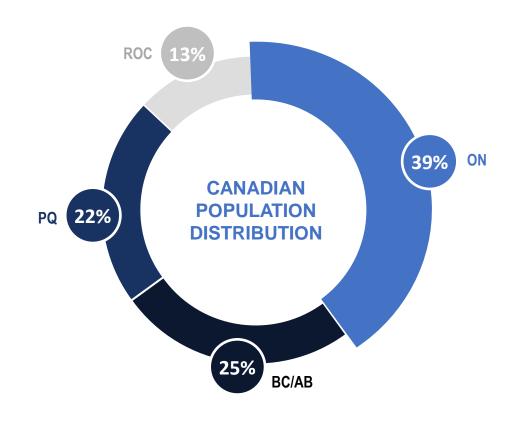
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This is a preliminary figure representing an estimate for Q4 2023.

# **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



NORTHSTAR ★ BETS

### **ENTITY**

Canadian entity with a Canadian physical presence

### **REGULATOR**



Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario

### **AVAILABILITY**

Customers located in Ontario

### **ENTITY**

NorthStar is a managed services provider to northstarbets.com, an iGaming site owned and operated by the Conseil des

Abénakis de Wôlinak

### REGULATOR



Kahnawake Gaming Commission

### **AVAILABILITY**

Customers located in Canada excluding Ontario



NORTHSTAR ★ BETS

.COM

# **KEY MILESTONES**



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. ("Slapshot"), a marketing and managed services provider to Spreads.ca, an iGaming site owned and operated by the Abenaki Council of Wolinak. Acquisition of Slapshot has allowed NorthStar to expands its brand outside Ontario and across the rest of Canada

### **COMPLETE**

November 2023\*

## Launched ".com" in Rest Of Canada

Spreads.ca rebranded into Northstarbets.com during the busy Q4 sports season, opening the Canadian market to the NorthStar brand

### FY2024 Goals

# **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 brand growth across Canada and expand the Company's Ontario market share. NorthStar plans to continue to leverage Playtech's strategic advice, specifically regarding online operations, managed services and market expansion

# 1H 2024 Targets

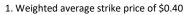
### **Expanded Product Offering**

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

# **CAPITALIZATION**



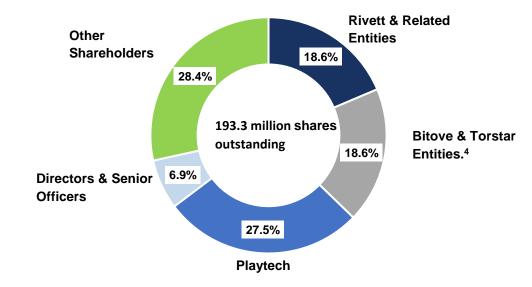
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	C\$
Spot Share Price	\$0.06
Basic Shares Outstanding RSU's Options <sup>1</sup> Warrants <sup>2</sup>	193.3 12.1 12.5 54.2
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	272.1
Market Capitalization	\$11.6
Add: Preferred Shares Add:Convertible Debenture <sup>3</sup> Less: Cash	\$6.6 \$5.0 (\$11.6)
Total Enterprise Value	\$11.6



<sup>2.</sup> Weighted average strike price of \$0.61

<sup>4.</sup> Torstar controlled by Jordan Bitove





TSXV:BET - Performance LTM1



<sup>3.</sup> Debentures convertible at \$0.20, 8% interest paid-in-kind