Third Quarter CY 2011 Results

November 8, 2011
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Activision Blizzard 3Q Highlights

- **Results ahead of expectations**, led by digital revenues
  - Record Q3 digital revenues
  - Record YTD digital revenues, up more than 16% year-over-year

- **Raising our full-year 2011 outlook for Revenue and EPS**
  - 2011 EPS up more than 20% since first guidance:
    - $0.76 GAAP EPS, $0.85 Non-GAAP EPS
  - Now on track for record EPS in a year without a Blizzard launch

- **Outstanding execution drives expanding profitability**
  - Established new year to date records for operating margin and EPS:
    - 39% YTD GAAP operating margin, 23% YTD Non-GAAP operating margin
    - 62% YTD GAAP EPS growth, 15% YTD Non-GAAP EPS growth
  - Trailing Twelve Month\(^3\) Free Cash Flow remains in excess of $1.0B

- **Well-positioned for profitable growth in 2012 and beyond**
  - Strong pipeline including:
    - Blizzard: Diablo III, World of Warcraft: Mists of Pandaria, StarCraft II: Heart of the Swarm, Blizzard DOTA, Blizzard’s next MMO
    - Activision Publishing: Skylanders, Call of Duty, Call of Duty China, Bungie’s New Universe

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1. Prior outlook provided on 08/03/11.
2. First CY2011 outlook provided on 02/09/11.
3. Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) represents the sum of four prior quarters.
**Activision Blizzard 3Q 2011 Results**

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**As of 6/30/11** | **As of 9/30/11**
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| Cash & Investments   | $3.0B   | $2.9B          |

**Total Purchases Under 2011 $1.5 Billion Share Repurchase Program³** | **$0.5B**

¹ Prior outlook provided on 8/3/11
² Non-GAAP information reconciliation tables in the appendix at the end of the earnings release, which is available on www.activisionblizzard.com
³ Current share repurchase program initiated on 2/9/11

*Stronger-than-expected performance driven by online-enabled franchises*
Digital Revenues Growth

**GAAP Digital Revenues, TTM**

- Sept-09: $1.21B
- Sept-10: $1.36B
- Sept-11: $1.69B

**Non-GAAP Digital Revenues, TTM**

- Sept-09: $1.25B
- Sept-10: $1.42B
- Sept-11: $1.73B

*Non-GAAP, trailing twelve months ending 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.

Digital growth drives operating margin expansion

**Focused Strategy + Rigorous Execution = Outstanding Results**

* Trailing Twelve Months (TTM) represents the sum of four prior quarters ending 9/30/09, 9/30/10 and 9/30/11.
Cash, Receivables and Inventories*

Reflects over $3.1B of cumulative share repurchases and dividend payments over entire period.

Cash and Investments**
- 9/09: $2.74B
- 9/10: $2.87B
- 9/11: $2.93B

Receivables
- 9/09: $228M
- 9/10: $246M
- 9/11: $139M

Inventories
- 9/09: $351M
- 9/10: $258M
- 9/11: $207M

* Cash and investments in billions, Receivables/Inventories in millions
**Includes short-term and long-term investments

Transition to digital drives working capital improvements
2011 Operating Margin Initiatives

**Strong Digital Performance**

Revenues from Digital\(^1\) channels up over prior year:
- $1.69B TTM\(^2\) GAAP revenues up 24%
- $1.73B TTM\(^2\) non-GAAP revenues up 22%

Digital\(^1\) revenue growth led by Call of Duty’s expanding:
- Online content
- Multiplayer community
- Installed base of HD online enabled hardware

**Strong Profitability at Activision Publishing**

Record year to date operating income:
- YTD non-GAAP operating margin up 1380 bps
- Now tracking towards record 26%+ 2011 non-GAAP operating margins

**Continued Digital Investment Drives Pipeline**

**Activision Publishing:**
- Call of Duty
- Call of Duty Elite digital platform
- Call of Duty micro-transaction game in China
- Bungie Universe
- Skylanders Web World

**Blizzard Entertainment:**
- World of Warcraft
- StarCraft II
- New MMO
- Diablo III with real money auction house
- Battle.net / Blizzard Arcade
- Blizzard DOTA

\(^1\) Digital includes revenues from subscriptions and licensing royalties, value added services, downloadable content, digitally distributed products, and wireless devices.

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## Financial Outlook\(^1\), as of 11/8/11

### 4Q 2011

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<td><strong>Operating Expense, incl. Royalties</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Diluted Share Count(^2)</strong></td>
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\(^2\) Approximate

\(^3\) Basic share count

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Earnings Per Share\textsuperscript{1,2}

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## Pipeline Highlights

### Major Projects and Platforms

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**Multiple potential blockbusters**
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<th>12/31/10 Installed Base (M)</th>
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<td>31</td>
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<td>Wii + Handhelds</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>268</strong></td>
<td><strong>44</strong></td>
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Source: Activision Blizzard internal estimates; NPD, Charttrack, GfK

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*Hardware at all time highs + Digital expected to grow double digits*
Activision Publishing Highlights

- **Call of Duty: Black Ops** has been the #1 best-selling title in dollars in aggregate across all platforms in the U.S. and Europe for each of the first three quarters of 2011*

- YTD Call of Duty map pack revenues ranked among top 3 retail titles**

- **Skylanders Spyro’s Adventure** is tracking ahead of expectations
  - Millions of toys sold through to date

- **Modern Warfare 3** pre-orders significantly ahead of prior year**
  - Our biggest launch ever, the most pre-ordered game of all time

*In the U.S. and Europe, in $'s across 360, PS3 and PC, according to NPD, GFK/Charttrack

**Company estimates

Strength in all consumer metrics heading into holiday season
Blizzard Entertainment Highlights

World of Warcraft
- Largest content update since Cataclysm, launching in coming weeks
- Launching in Brazil, a top-10 Internet market, on December 6, 2011
- Fourth expansion pack, Mists of Pandaria, announced at BlizzCon
- Strong interest in Annual Pass, providing Diablo III free with a 1-year commitment

StarCraft II
- #1 PC-game sku in North America and Europe through Sept. 30, 2011
- Hard at work on Heart of the Swarm, 1M+ views for recent trailer on YouTube
- Positive press response to the new version of Blizzard DOTA shown at BlizzCon

Diablo III
- Strong critical and player response at BlizzCon
- Currently in beta phase
- Testing real money systems soon

Large and Innovative Pipeline
- Hard at work on the pipeline including our yet to be announced MMO and other properties

Working hard on exciting pipeline of new games
Use of Non-GAAP Measures

In order to supplement the Company’s financial measures that are presented in accordance with GAAP, Activision Blizzard presents certain non-GAAP measures of financial performance. The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to be considered in isolation from, as a substitute for, or superior to, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. In addition, these non-GAAP measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the items associated with the Company’s results of operations as determined in accordance with GAAP.

Management believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides investors with additional useful information to measure Activision Blizzard’s financial and operating performance. In particular, the measures facilitate comparison of operating performance between periods and help investors to better understand the operating results of Activision Blizzard by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of the company’s core business, operating results or future outlook. Internally, management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in assessing the Company’s operating results, as well as in planning and forecasting.

Activision Blizzard’s non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles, and the terms non-GAAP net revenues, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, and non-GAAP operating margin do not have a standardized meaning. Therefore, other companies may use the same or similarly named measures, but exclude different items, which may not provide investors a comparable view of Activision Blizzard’s performance in relation to other companies.

Management compensates for the limitations resulting from the exclusion of items from the measures by considering the impact of the items separately and by considering Activision Blizzard’s GAAP, as well as non-GAAP results and outlook, and, in this presentation, by presenting the most comparable GAAP measures directly ahead of non-GAAP measures and providing a reference to a reconciliation that indicates and describes the adjustments made.

For such reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP numbers and a description of what is excluded from each non-GAAP financial measure, and for more detailed information concerning the Company’s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011, please refer to the Company’s earnings release dated November 8, 2011, which is available on our website, www.activisionblizzard.com.
*The reconciliation tables are in the earnings release and on www.activisionblizzard.com along with the replay webcast.