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Welcome everyone and thank you for joining us today for the Second quarter 2026 earnings call for Playtika Holding Corp. Joining me on the call today is Robert Antokol, co-founder, President, and CEO, and Tae Lee, Chief Financial Officer.

I would like to remind you that today's discussion may contain forward-looking statements including, but not limited to, the Company's anticipated future revenue and operating performance, including expected marketing and investment activity, and the impact of AI on the Company's business and industry. These statements and other comments are not a guarantee of future performance, but rather are subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control. These forward-looking statements apply as of today, and you should not rely on them as representing our views in the future. We undertake no obligation to update these statements after this call.

We have posted an accompanying slide deck to our investor relations website which contains information on forward-looking statements and non-GAAP measures, and we will also post our prepared remarks immediately following the call.

For a more complete discussion of the risks and uncertainties, please see our filings with the SEC. As a reminder, we will not be taking questions related to the strategic alternatives review. With that, I will now turn the call over to Robert.

1 **ROBERT ANTOKOL: CO-FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
2 **OFFICER, AND CHAIRMAN**

3 Good morning and thank you for joining us.

4 I want to speak directly today. There are a few questions we know are on your mind
5 about Playtika. Can we grow? Can we launch new hits? And when we invest to
6 grow, does it last? These are the right questions to ask, and today, I want to answer
7 them with results, not words.

8 Let me start with what matters most. Our business model works. When we bring
9 players into our games, the goal is to have them stay, not for a quarter, but for years.
10 They keep playing, they keep spending, long after we first bring them in. This is the
11 heart of Playtika. It is what we have built since I started this company sixteen years
12 ago. And this quarter, we clearly saw it again.

13 Look at Disney Solitaire, in the first quarter we increased our investment to grow
14 this game, and you asked a fair question. What happens when you spend less? Do
15 the players leave? How sustainable is this growth? This quarter, we have a clear
16 answer. We brought our marketing spending down, and the game still grew. This
17 only happens when the players you have added continue to stay with you, when they
18 keep playing, and keep spending. And this is how we ask you to judge this business.
19 The right way to judge a live game is over its full life. How long players stay and

20 how much they are worth over that lifetime. What matters is long term engagement,
21 the players who stay for years. By this standard, Disney Solitaire has the potential
22 to be one of the best games we have ever built.

23 Our older games make the same point. Slotomania started this company sixteen
24 years ago, and it is still one of the most important games we have in our portfolio,
25 not because of its size today, but because of what it proves. Sixteen years on, it is
26 still here, stable performance for three quarters, and still supported by a community
27 of players who have stayed with it for years. When a game holds its players for that
28 long, that is not luck. That is the model working.

29 We told you last quarter that our marketing spending would come down as the year
30 went on. It did. And as it came down, our margins moved up. Our adjusted
31 EBITDA margin this quarter was 28.2%, up from 16.8% in the first quarter.

32 DTC is another area where we did what we said. We told you we would grow this
33 channel and use it to protect our margins. That is exactly what we did. This quarter
34 DTC reached 39.3% of revenue. This channel is a key part of our future.

35 Let me close with this. Trust is earned. It is earned by saying what we will do and
36 then doing it. We said the players we invest in would stay and keep spending, and
37 this quarter they did. We said our margins would rise, and they did. We said we

38 would grow DTC to protect margins, and we did. This is a company that does what
39 it says and that is how we will keep earning your trust.

40 With that let me hand it over to Tae to take you through the numbers. Thank you.

41 **TAE LEE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

42 Thank you, Robert, and good morning.

43 In the second quarter, we saw the dynamics we described last quarter play out. Our
44 marketing expenditures stepped down materially as the year progressed, margins
45 increased, and SuperPlay became a positive Adjusted EBITDA contributor
46 beginning in the second quarter.

47 Before I walk through the numbers, I want to give you three points to keep in mind
48 as you interpret our results and think about the rest of the year.

49 First, the margin recovery this quarter was not an accident. It was the plan. We
50 front-loaded user acquisition spend into the first half, and especially the first quarter,
51 and as that spend came down in the second quarter, the profitability of the business
52 came through. This front loading was driven largely by our SuperPlay titles, where
53 the structure of the earnout incentivizes concentrating investment early in the year.
54 The result this quarter is the operating model working as designed, invest to grow
55 and then let the profitability follow.

56 Second, and closely related, the cadence of our marketing spend will shape the
57 revenue trajectory for the rest of the year. Because so much of our user acquisition
58 spend was concentrated in the first half, we expect revenue in our SuperPlay studio
59 to decline on a sequential basis in the second half versus the first half, even as these
60 titles grow year over year. I want to be clear about what this is. It is not a loss of
61 momentum, and it is not the games weakening. It is the direct result of a deliberate
62 choice on the timing of our spend, made in the context of the SuperPlay earnout. We
63 would encourage you to judge these titles on their full year growth and their lifetime
64 economics, not on the movement from one quarter to the next.

65 Third, we saw the consumer sentiment soften as the quarter went on in Q2, and we
66 are watching it closely. We started to observe a slowdown in the industry mid-
67 quarter, which we attribute to weakening consumer confidence. Inflation has been
68 a persistent pressure on the consumer this year, and we believe it weighed on
69 discretionary spending, including in our category. We think this impacted our
70 second-quarter results, and it is a key reason we are taking a measured view of the
71 second half, which I will come back to when we discuss guidance.

72 With that framing, let us go through the financial results.

73 In the second quarter, we delivered total revenue of \$731.1 million, down (1.8)%
74 sequentially and up 5.0% year over year. Adjusted EBITDA was \$206.1 million,

75 representing a margin of 28.2%. Net Income was \$48.0 million and Adjusted Net
76 Income was \$53.6 million. We delivered DTC revenue of \$286.9 million, down
77 (1.7)% sequentially, and up 63.1% year over year.

78 Now, let's turn to the portfolio, starting with performance in our top three revenue
79 titles for the quarter, Bingo Blitz, Disney Solitaire, and June's Journey.

80 Bingo Blitz delivered \$145.1 million of revenue this quarter, down (5.6)%
81 sequentially and (9.5)% year over year. The revenue decline looks steeper than last
82 quarter, so let me explain what is driving it, because the composition here matters.
83 The majority of the year over year decline is concentrated in players acquired within
84 the last twelve months, as we moved away from acquisition channels that brought in
85 high volumes of short-lived, incentive-driven users, and toward investing in our
86 existing, long-term players, the community that has always been the foundation of
87 this franchise. Our long-tenured players who have been with Bingo Blitz for more
88 than one year generate most of the game's revenue, and remain the foundation of the
89 franchise. DTC continues to support the game's economics and Bingo Blitz remains
90 the number one Bingo title worldwide.

91 Disney Solitaire generated \$142.4 million of revenue this quarter, up 15.5%
92 sequentially and 288.6% year over year. I want to spend a moment on Disney
93 Solitaire, both on what the results tell you about the business and how you should

94 model it for the rest of the year. The key point is this, we grew Disney Solitaire
95 revenue this quarter while bringing our marketing spend on the title down
96 meaningfully from the first quarter. Growing revenue on lower acquisition spend is
97 only possible when the players you have already brought in stay and continue to
98 engage. Now, how to model it from here. Our user acquisition investment in Disney
99 Solitaire is unusually front loaded this year, more so than we would run a new title
100 in the normal course. This reflects the structure of the SuperPlay earnout, where the
101 studio is incentivized to grow revenue year over year, while increasing EBITDA
102 margins. Having concentrated that investment in the first half, we are reducing
103 Disney Solitaire spend significantly in the back half, and that step-down converts
104 into higher EBITDA margins as the year progresses.

105 The direct consequence is that Disney Solitaire revenue is likely to decline on a
106 sequential basis in the second half, even as it grows year over year. This is a function
107 of the spend timing that I just described, not of the title's health or long-term
108 potential. Disney Solitaire is early in its life, and we believe it will continue to scale.
109 When our investment in the game normalizes, we would expect its trajectory to
110 reflect that. The right way to judge this game is on its full-year growth and its
111 lifetime economics, not on the sequential movement that our spending timing
112 creates.

113 June's Journey revenue for the quarter was \$74.7 million, down (1.7)% sequentially
114 and up 8.1% year over year. We continue to see strong trends in monetization,
115 driven by improvement in our events, segmentation, and campaign tools.
116 Engagement among our long-tenured players remains at elevated levels, and this
117 past quarter we launched a successful new IP collaboration with Agatha Christie,
118 which was well received by the June's Journey community. June's Journey remains
119 one of our strongest and most durable casual titles, and a top revenue contributor to
120 the portfolio.

121 Let's turn to specific line items in our P&L.

122 Cost of Revenue was \$192.9 million, down (1.5)% year over year. Like the first
123 quarter, the decline was primarily driven by lower platform fees resulting from the
124 continued growth of our DTC business, partially offset by higher royalty expenses.

125 R&D was \$96.4 million, down (15.8)% year over year. The steeper declines this
126 quarter reflects the full-quarter benefit of the cost actions we began earlier in the
127 year, on lower headcount and reduced outsourcing expenses, now without the
128 severance costs that partially offset the savings in the first quarter. This is a good
129 example of the discipline we have brought to our cost structure carrying through the
130 bottom line.

131 Sales & Marketing was \$252.6 million, down (2.0)% year over year and down
132 (30.0)% sequentially, reflecting the significant step down in marketing spend we
133 told you to expect after our front-loaded first quarter, and we expect spend to step
134 down further in the second half.

135 G&A was \$54.1 million, up 202.2% year over year. The reported year over year
136 increase is not meaningful on its own, because the prior-year quarter included a one-
137 time benefit from the revaluation of contingent consideration, which reduced G&A
138 in that period. Adjusting for that item, G&A was up 2.3% year over year. There
139 were no significant one-time items in the second quarter.

140 Average Daily Paying Users was 367K, down (5.2)% sequentially and down (2.9)%
141 year over year. Average Daily Active Users was 8.0 million, down (7.0)%
142 sequentially and down (9.1)% year over year. ARPDAU was up 7.4% sequentially
143 and 16.1% year over year.

144 Turning to the balance sheet. As of June 30th, we had approximately \$438.5 million
145 in cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments.

146 Turning to guidance. We are maintaining our full-year revenue and Adjusted
147 EBITDA ranges. That said, based on what we see today, we expect to finish the
148 year toward the lower end of both ranges. There are two factors driving this. The
149 first is deliberate and within our control. As I described, we front-loaded our

150 marketing investment into the first half, and we are stepping that expenditure down
151 meaningfully in the back half. That reduces revenue in the second half by design,
152 while supporting the margin expansion you saw this quarter. The second factor is
153 the consumer. As I noted earlier, we saw demand soften across the industry mid-
154 quarter, which we believe reflects the pressure that persistent inflation has placed on
155 discretionary spending. We are taking a prudent view of how that carries into the
156 second half. Taken together, our investment cadence decision, and our measured
157 read of the consumer, are the primary drivers why we expect to land toward the
158 lower end of our ranges for the full year.

159 We'd be happy to take your questions.