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Sustainable Profitability Increases

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

**PERFORMANCE** 

**SUSTAINABLE GROWTH** 

#### **Group:**

# Seizing opportunities in accelerated Digital & Intelligent transformation

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



New Normal accelerating **Digital & Intelligent transformation** 



**Upgrades** in smart devices, ICT infrastructure and applications

#### Lenovo's strategic intent:



Capture significant opportunities and improve profitability with clear 3S strategy and strong execution

- Smart IoT
- Smart Infrastructure
- Smart Verticals

#### **Group:**

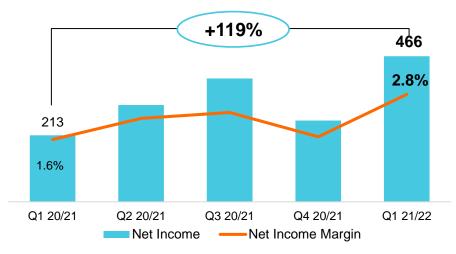
# Seizing opportunities in accelerated Digital & Intelligent transformation

Significant profitability improvement YTY with solid progress in Service-led transformation

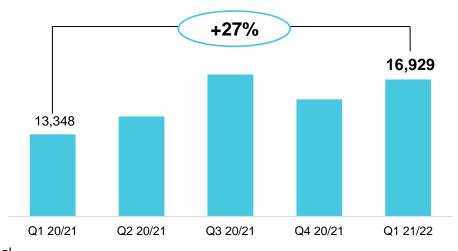
- Net Income more than doubled
- Net Income margin 2.8%, the highest in years
- Revenue hypergrowth of 27% year-on-year

#### **PERFORMANCE**

#### Group Net Income (\$M) & Margin (%)



#### **Group Revenue (\$M)**



Source: Internal

#### **Group:**

# Seizing opportunities in accelerated Digital & Intelligent transformation

#### **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**



Focus on high margin businesses

- Solutions & services, particularly as-a-Service & Smart Verticals
- ICT infrastructure upgrade
- Premium PC
- Adjacent non-PC devices



Increase investment in innovation

## **SSG**Solutions & Services Group:

# High margin, high growth

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **New IT Architecture:**

"Client-Edge-Cloud-Network-Intelligence"

#### **New IT Reshaping the Industry**

- Need for more sophisticated services
- Shift to subscription-based, allinclusive business model

#### **Lenovo's strategic intent:**



Drive high growth in 3 high margin service segments:

- Support services
- Managed services & as-a-Service
- Vertical solutions



#### SSG

Solutions & Services Group:

# High margin, high growth

Strong initial results

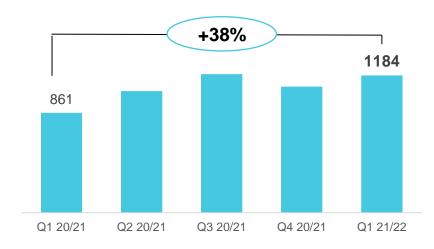
- Operating margin 22%, operating profit up 51% YTY
- Revenue up 38% YTY
- Support Services: revenue up 24%, profitability up 2.7 pts YTY
- Managed Services & as-a-Service: revenue up 64% YTY, profitability up 1.8 pts YTY
- Vertical Solutions: revenue up 56%
   YTY, profitability up 5.4 pts YTY

#### **PERFORMANCE**

#### SSG Operating Profit (\$M) & Margin (%)



SSG Revenue (\$M)



Source: Internal

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## **SSG**Solutions & Services Group:

## High margin, high growth

#### **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

#### **Support Services:**

Improve penetration rates, leverage commercial rebounds to grow

Managed Services & as-a-Service: Invest in capability, platform and tools

#### **Vertical Solutions:**

Scale through repeatable solutions with own IP and partnerships



#### ISG

Infrastructure Solutions Group:

# Drive to profitability, outgrowing the market

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **ICT Infrastructure:**

Foundation to Digital & Intelligent Transformation and a \$246 billion market through 2025

#### Lenovo's strategic intent:



Build capabilities for profitable growth

- From server only to full-stack (Storage, Software, Services, SDI¹) infrastructure provider
- From Enterprise IT infrastructure to public cloud and full hybrid cloud solutions provider

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#### ISG

Infrastructure Solutions Group:

#### Drive to profitability, outgrowing the market

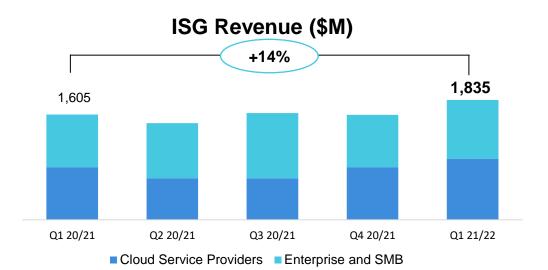
Investments paying off, close to turning profitable and generating return.

- Best results in last 5 years
- Record revenue, outperformed market for 6 straight quarters
- #3 in x86 Server, #2 in Mainstream storage worldwide
- Higher margin businesses continued strong growth YTY: Storage, Software, Hybrid Cloud solutions

#### PERFORMANCE

#### ISG Operating Results (\$M) & Margin(%)





Source: Internal & IDC

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### **ISG**Infrastructure Solutions Group:

# Drive to profitability, outgrowing the market

#### **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

Continue to invest in competitiveness and drive to profitability

- Increase investments in Edge computing, Hybrid cloud solutions, 5G cloud-network
- Strengthen in-house design & manufacturing capabilities to improve efficiency
- Expand strategic partnership to enable more solutions
- Become the largest ICT infrastructure solution provider

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## **IDG**Intelligent Devices Group:

# Strong profit increase, growing non-PC businesses

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



**PC:** returned to the center of digital life, refresh cycle shortened, penetration rate up, market stable at 340-million-unit level through 2025

**IoT:** market surge by 11% CAGR through 2025

#### Lenovo's strategic intent:



Expand non-PC businesses

Invest in innovation and premium segments (workstation, gaming PC, thin & light, foldable notebook)

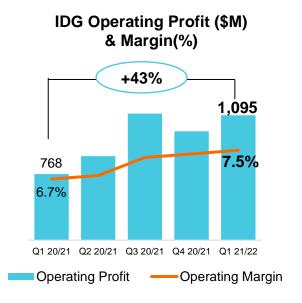
Source: IDC

## **IDG**Intelligent Devices Group:

# Strong profit increase, growing non-PC businesses

- Operating profit up 43%, Revenue up 28% YTY
- PC ASP<sup>1</sup> & profitability up thanks to investment in premium segments
- Non-PC business mix 18%
- Smartphone became hypergrowth business with healthy operating profit of 5%
- Android Tablets strengthened #2 position

#### **PERFORMANCE**

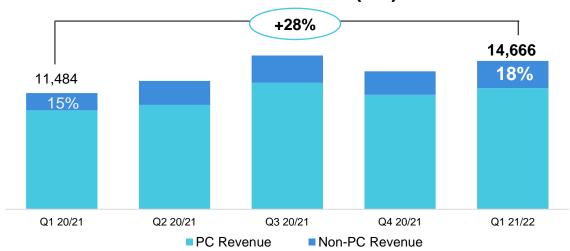


<sup>1</sup>Average Selling Price

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## IDG Intelligent Devices Group:

# Strong profit increase, growing non-PC businesses

#### **SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**

- Invest in smarter devices, core technologies and next generation computing platform
- Focus on premium PC segments to improve ASP¹ and profitability
- Cross sell adjacent non-PC products, increase non-PC business mix

#### Invest for the future, continue sustainable profitable growth



R&D

Double investment in 3 years



# **Operational Excellence**

Continue to improve efficiency through Digital & Intelligent Transformation



**ESG** 

Committed to sustainable development



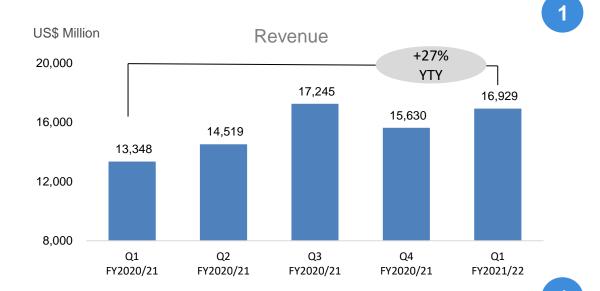


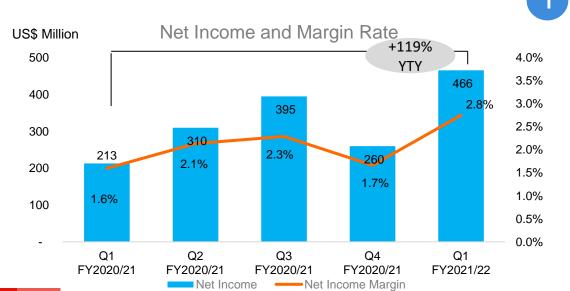
# Wong Wai Ming

Chief Financial Officer

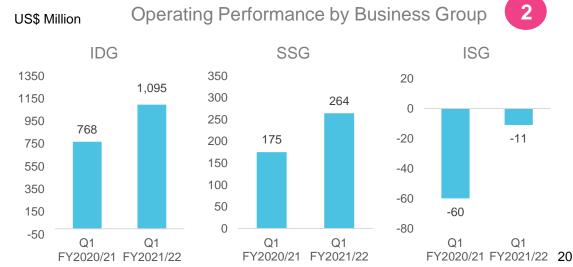
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#### **Financial Highlights**





- Digital transformation fueled growth; Revenue up 27% YTY and outperformed market; Net income margin boosted by services to a new record of 2.8%; Net income\* up 119% YTY
- Improved profitability across all business groups;
  Intelligent Devices Group (IDG) and Solutions & Services
  Group (SSG) profit up by 43% and 51% YTY, respectively,
  while Infrastructure Solutions Group (ISG) showed the
  largest improvement of \$49 million
- SSG's YTY revenue growth of 38% at the fastest rate among Business Groups; within IDG, non-PC growing 57% versus PC's robust 22% increase; ISG achieved record revenue (up 14% YTY) since x86 acquisition
- Group R&D expense up 40% YTY to drive innovation



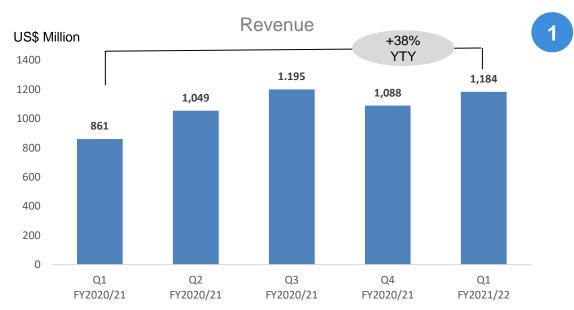


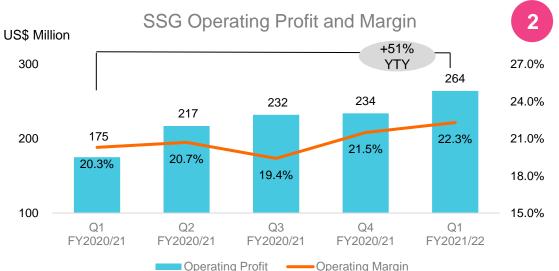
#### **Cash and Working Capital**



- Operating cashflow expanded US\$131 million YTY to US\$448 million on strong profitability
- Net debt reduced by US\$541 million YTY to US\$739 million
- A YTY saving of 6% in financing costs in spite of strong revenue growth of 27%, thanks to continued bank loan reduction
- Moody's and S&P upgraded Group's outlook to "positive", following Fitch's earlier upgrade to "BBB" rating

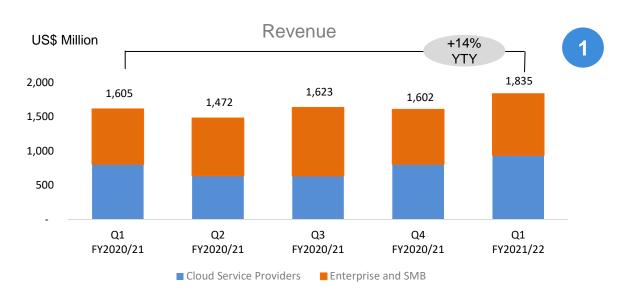
#### Solutions and Services Group (SSG)

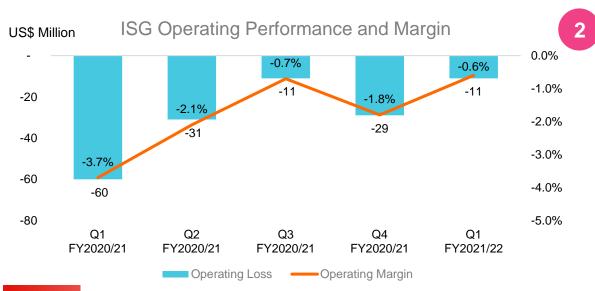




- Revenue at US\$1.2bn, up 38% YTY, with robust growth across all segments
  - Support Services up 24% YTY on back of rising penetration rate and strengthened solutions
  - Managed Services rode on surging as-a-service demand, recording 64% revenue growth YTY; as-a-Service more than doubled
  - Project & Solutions built scaling capability with repeatable deals, driving revenue up 56% YTY
- Booking up 41% YTY. Deferred revenue amounted to \$2.4bn, up 34% YTY. Recurring revenue base to grow stronger to support sustainable growth.
- SSG posted the strongest revenue and profit growth among all business groups; Operating profit up 51% YTY to US\$264 million with margin expansion of 2pts to 22.3%.

#### Infrastructure Solutions Group (ISG)



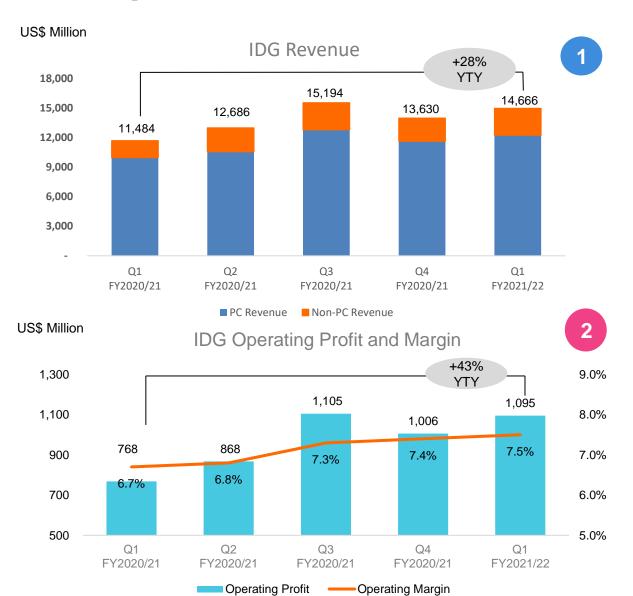


- Record revenue since x86 acquisition; aboveindustry growth for 6 quarters in-a-row; Double-digit revenue growth in both CSP & ESMB\*
- 2 Strongest YTY profit improvement of US\$49 million since 2QFY19/20, thanks to higher-margin CSP projects and favorable ESMB sales mix
- Record CSP revenue on healthy cloud demand and broadened client base; Adding 12 new CSP next Wave clients; Design-in offerings expanded from 1 socket to 8 socket, server to storage & liquid cooling
- ESMB reported the highest 1Q revenue in 5 years; High-margin segments (Storage, HPC & Hybrid Cloud) grew faster than market with record revenue; Securing global no.2 position in mainstream storage.

<sup>\*</sup> CSP: Cloud Service Provider. ESMB: Enterprise & Small and Medium Business

<sup>\*\*</sup> HPC: High-Performance Computing

#### Intelligent Devices Group (IDG\*)



#### 1Q HIGHLIGHTS

- IDG revenue grew 28% YTY while segment operating profit up 43%
- Thanks to buoyant IT spending cycle and demand for premium\*\* segments, whose revenue increased 55%-128% YTY, IDG delivered profit margin expansion for the 14th consecutive quarter
- Non-PC revenue contributed 18% of IDG revenue, up 57% YTY, mainly benefiting from stellar performance of smartphone (up 64% YTY) and tablet.
- IDG will target to stay on higher margin trajectory and leverage its leadership position to enable positive mix shift with favorable cost structure.

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<sup>\*</sup> IDG mainly consists of PC, tablet, smartphone, and smart devices business;

<sup>\*\*</sup> Premium segments, including Think & Yoga series and gaming PC.

#### **ESG** in Action

#### Environmental

- ✓ Exceeded 2020 climate change goals
- ✓ Set 2030 SBTi climate change goals
- ✓ Endorsed UN CEO Water Mandate

#### Social

- ✓ Supported Covid-19 response with philanthropy
- ✓ Impacted 38,000+ during Global Month of Service
- ✓ Product Diversity Office announced

#### Governance

- ✓ Established ESG Executive Oversight Committee
- ✓ Updated Privacy Policy
- ✓ Deployed new data privacy request platform

#### **ESG:** Recognitions



BDO ESG AWARDS



Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index

2020 Rating: AA











2020 Climate: A 2020 Water: B 2020 Supplier Engagement: A



BASED







**Gold Award in Corporate Governance** 

#### **ESG: Programs and Endorsements**



Platinum VAP Audits (Monterrey & Indaiatuba)







#### **Outlook**

#### Group Mission is to be the Leader and Enabler of Intelligent Transformation

Enable net income margin improvement in medium term; drive R&D to turbocharge innovation; increase brand premium

#### SSG: High-margin, high-growth transformation engine

- High profitability and strong growth in a fast-growing "New IT" service market
- Extensive exposure to commercial PC and ESMB infrastructure growth offers huge solution and service potentials; Well-positioned to capture the strong as-a-Service demand
- Building up solution portfolios with own Intellectual Property for repeatable businesses

#### ISG: Building a profitable business and consistent premium-to-market growth in E/SMB and CSP markets

- Delivering industry-leading end-to-end infrastructure solutions and expansion from server to full stack offerings
- Expanding ESMB through servers into storage, SDI, software, and services, with rising profitability, and new segments coverage in Edge/AI and CommSP
- Cloud Service Provider: Fully integrated ODM+ model to expand profitability opportunities and drive QTQ profit improvement

#### IDG: In the driver's seat for sustainable profit expansion

- Sustainable increase in profitability via investing in innovation, premium segments, and adjacent areas. Leverage leadership position to consistently deliver on operational excellence and supply chain management
- PC: Digital transformation took a new turn as economies re-opened, creating a strong commercial demand/backlog; Premiumization could accelerate as remote learning/working models have raised the bar for designs include video/audio; Rising on a strong commercial demand, ASP and margin expansion should continue
- Non-PC: Expecting rapid growth supported by AloT's double-digit growth potential according to market research, while Lenovo will take advantage of competitor exit to further grow its smartphone business



#### Appendix

- Financial Summary
- Condensed Consolidated Income Statement
- Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

#### **Financial Summary**

US\$ Million	Q1 FY2021/22	Q1 FY2020/21	Y/Y%
Revenue	16,929	13,348	27%
Gross profit	2,824	2,041	38%
Operating expense	(2,081)	(1,605)	30%
Operating profit	743	436	70%
Other non-operating expenses	(93)	(104)	(11%)
Pre-tax income	650	332	96%
Taxation	(165)	(85)	94%
Profit for the period	485	247	97%
Non-controlling interests	(19)	(34)	(44%)
Profit attributable to equity holders	466	213	119%
EPS (US cents)			
-Basic	4.02	1.80	2.22
-Diluted	3.53	1.76	1.77

	Q1 FY2021/22	Q1 FY2020/21
Gross margin	16.7%	15.3%
E/R ratio	12.3%	12.0%
Operating margin	4.4%	3.3%
PTI margin	3.8%	2.5%
Net margin	2.8%	1.6%

#### Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

US\$ Million	Q1 FY2021/22	Q1 FY2020/21
Revenue	16,929	13,348
Cost of sales	(14,105)	(11,307)
Gross profit	2,824	2,041
Selling and distribution expenses	(847)	(632)
Administrative expenses	(812)	(661)
Research and development expenses	(466)	(333)
Other operating income – net	44	21
Operating profit	743	436
Finance income	9	8
Finance costs	(101)	(107)
Share of loss of associated companies and joint ventures	(1)	(5)
Profit before taxation	650	332
Taxation	(165)	(85)
Profit for the period	485	247
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	466	213
Perpetual securities holders	•	13
Other non-controlling interests	19	21
Per share data		
Earnings per share (US cents) – Basic	4.02	1.80
Earnings per share (US cents) – Diluted	3.53	1.76



#### Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

US\$ Million	As at Jun 30, 2021	As at Jun 30, 2020	
Non-current assets	14,951	13,447	
Property, plant and equipment	1,562	1,388	
Intangible assets	8,448	7,992	
Others	4,941	4,067	
Current assets	25,510	20,048	
Bank deposits and cash	3,259	3,546	
Trade, notes and other receivables	14,027	11,128	
Inventories	7,826	5,127	
Others	398	247	
Current liabilities	29,219	23,374	
Borrowings	694	2,289	
Trade, notes, other payables, accruals and provisions	26,857	19,903	
Others	1,668	1,182	
Net current (liabilities)	(3,709)	(3,326)	
Non-current liabilities	7,082	5,891	
Total equity	4,160	4,230	



#### Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

US\$ Million	Q1 FY2021/22	Q1 FY2020/21	Q4 FY2020/21
Net cash generated from operating activities	448	317	601
Net cash used in investing activities	(192)	(285)	(280)
Net cash used in financing activities	(180)	(91)	(1,225)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	76	(59)	(904)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	32	4	(68)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3,068	3,551	4,040
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,176	3,496	3,068



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