

# **Digitaaliset teknologiat osana kestävää kasvua peliliiketoiminnassa**

**Hyöty irti digitalisaatiosta – alakko nää digiä?**

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**FINGERSOFT**

# Themes

- Introduction to Fingersoft
- Game-as-a-Service
- The role of digital technologies in sustainable growth



# Introduction to Fingersoft



FINGERSOFT



FOUNDED AND BASED IN:

Oulu, Finland, 2012



CURRENTLY EMPLOYS:

50 professionals



GAME INSTALLS:

1 Billion +

PUBLISHED GAMES



# Key figures

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## POSITION

4<sup>th</sup> biggest game company in Finland

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## REVENUE

€15M 2016, €29M 2017, highly profitable

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## OWNERSHIP

Private, employees and partners

# History

- Founded 2011 by Toni Fingerroos





# Method of doing business and operating principles

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“Make great games and have fun while making them”

- 1) Customer satisfaction
- 2) Employee well-being
- 3) ***Business & Money follows***

***→ It needs to be profitable and sustainable!***

# Basics of F2P business models

Free to Play (F2P) means free to install and play

Truly global B2C business – Appr. 5% of users bring the revenue, i.e. "whales"

Revenue is based on microtransactions

In-app purchases (**IAPs**)

In-app advertising (**Ad revenue**)

The whole logic of the game needs to be built around how you plan to monetize, i.e. make money with your game (premium, IAPs, Ads, subscription)

Competition is fierce – Competition against **ALL** applications in mobile stores for visibility, acquisition, retention, engagement and loyalty

→ **Know your user**

# HCR2 business model



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## What?

- offering
- value proposition
- customers
- differentiators

## How?

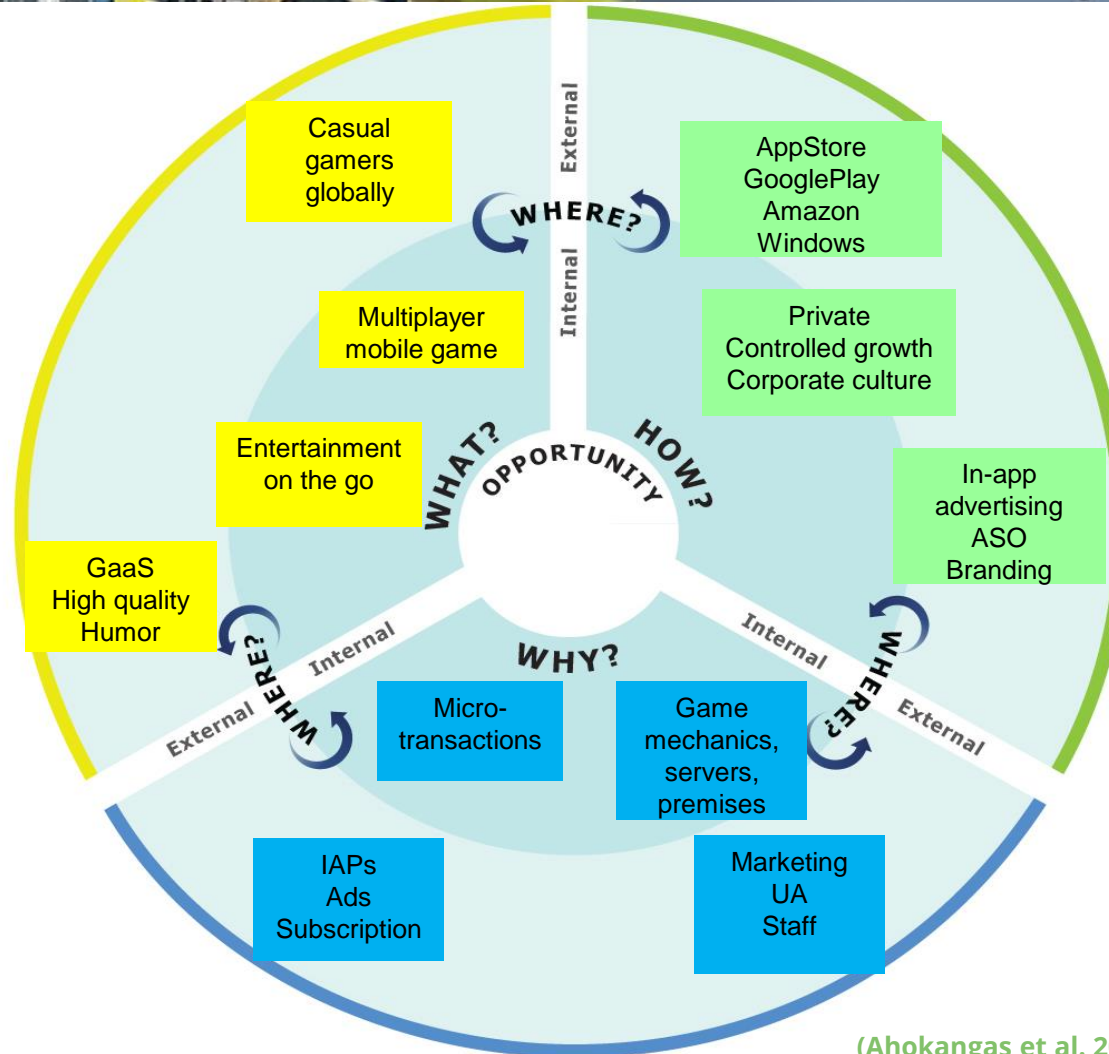
- basis of advantage
- key operations
- selling & marketing
- mode of delivery

## Why?

- basis of pricing
- way of charging
- cost drivers
- cost elements

## Where?

- internally
- externally



(Ahokangas et al. 2014)



# Game-as-a-Service – Engagement and Loyalty

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Our *Game Development* team provides the best games on the market in our segment

Our *LiveOps* provides the best supporting technology and services

Our *Marketing* provides the best user acquisition capability and visibility for our games

*Our Ad Monetization* ensures the continuous revenue model behind GaaS

All of our teams have the best **analytics and data** always available to them to support acquisition, engagement and loyalty of the user!



# Digital technologies behind the scenes



It's everywhere!

Game development (*programming*, game design, graphics)

LiveOps (Analytics, accounts, servers, updates)

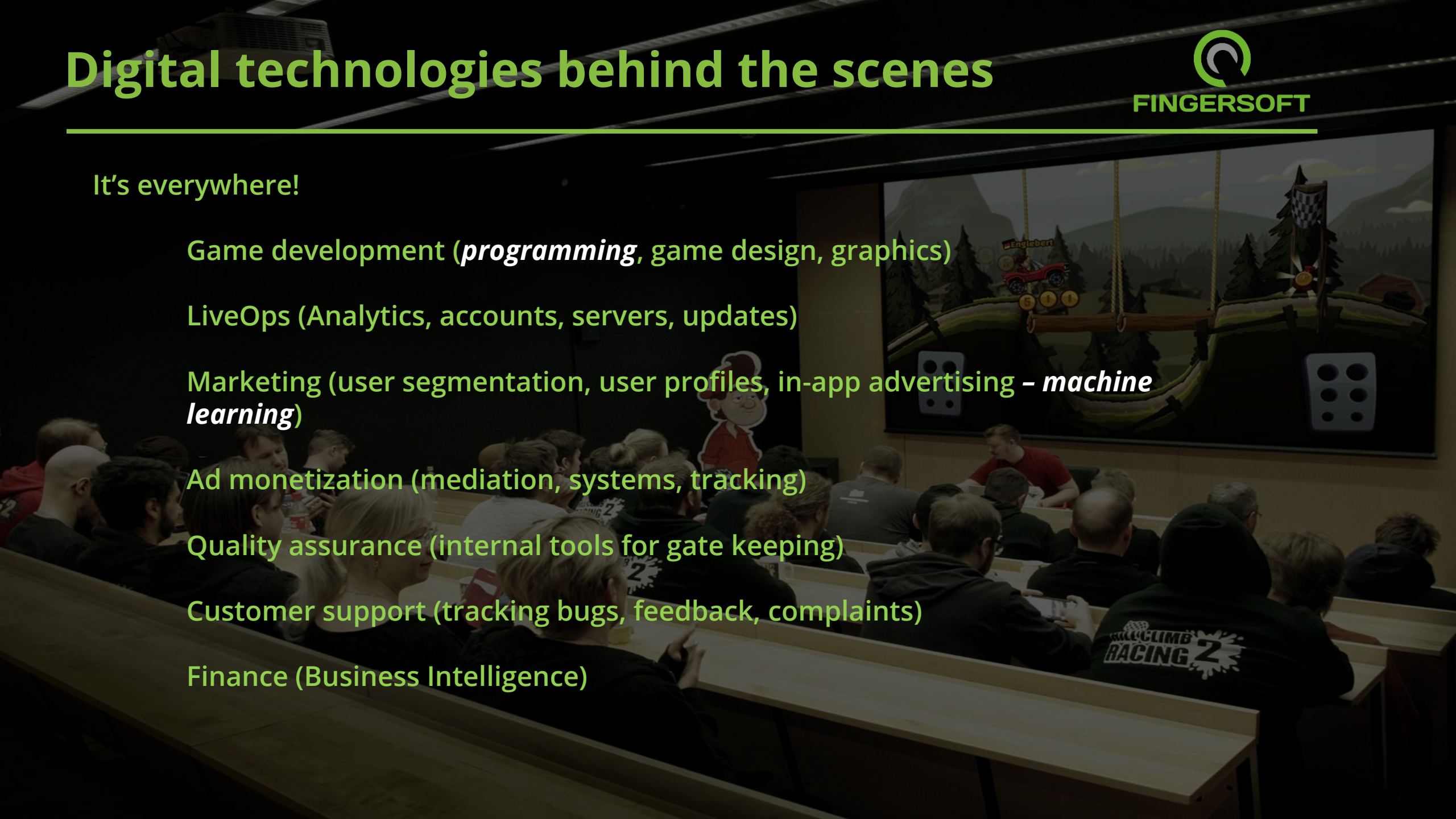
Marketing (user segmentation, user profiles, in-app advertising – *machine learning*)

Ad monetization (mediation, systems, tracking)

Quality assurance (internal tools for gate keeping)

Customer support (tracking bugs, feedback, complaints)

Finance (Business Intelligence)





**Thank you!**

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