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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17 (b)(3) THEREUNDER

- 1. <u>March 19, 2024</u> Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- 2. SEC Identification Number <u>13174</u>
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-108-278-000
- 4. <u>DigiPlus Interactive Corp.</u>
  Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter
- 5. <u>PHILIPPINES</u>
  Province. Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
- 6. (SEC Use Only)
- 7. <u>Ecoprime Building, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street corner Ninth Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City</u>
  Address of Principal Office
- 8. (632) 8634-5099
  Registrant's telephone number, including area code
- 9. <u>N/A</u>
  Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock

Outstanding and amount of Debt Outstanding

Common Stock, 4,407,659,178/ Not applicable PhP1.00, par value

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item 9.

Please see attached Press Release.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulations Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIGIPLUS INTERACTIVE CORP.

Registrant

Date: 19 March 2024

CAROL V. PADILLA

Corporate Secretary



## 19 March 2024 FULL-YEAR 2023 EARNINGS RELEASE

# DigiPlus declares cash dividends to shareholders as its net income surges to almost 6x in 2023 to ₱4.1 billion

DigiPlus Interactive Corp (DigiPlus), the fastest-growing digital entertainment group in the country reported its financial results of operations for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023 based on unaudited financial statements.

### Full Year 2023 vs 2022

DigiPlus posted \$\frac{1}{2}4.1\$ billion in net income in 2023, surging 596% from its year-ago level. The strong performance was driven by the sustained growth of its digital retail segment, boosted by the introduction of new platforms and cost-efficiencies as the business continues to gain scale.

Revenues soared 306% to \$27.3 billion in 2023 on higher user traffic in its flagship bingo platform BingoPlus and sportsbook ArenaPlus, lifted by the contribution of new digital offerings. EBITDA, on the other hand, reached \$4.8 billion, expanding nearly fivefold from the previous year.

### Fourth Quarter 2023 vs 2022

In the fourth quarter alone, DigiPlus registered a net income of \$\frac{2}{2}\$.0 billion in 2023, up 392% from the same period in 2022. The robust performance was bolstered by the full quarter impact of the introduction of new digital offerings. In September 2023, DigiPlus launched Color Game, a livestreaming specialty game that mirrors the traditional Filipino carnival game.

Revenues grew 331% to ₱11.3 billion, while EBITDA jumped 460% to ₱2.3 billion compared to the same period in 2022.

DigiPlus continues to invest in new technologies and product development as it aims to establish a digital entertainment ecosystem, unlocking innovative product formats for Filipinos that can be accessed anytime and anywhere. To cater to broader demographics and lifestyle preferences, DigiPlus launched new products—Color Game, which mirrors traditional Filipino carnival games; BingoPlus Poker captures the thrill and fun of well-loved card games in the digital space; and TongitsPlus, a newly launched social game that offers the well-loved card game without wagering real money.

"We are pleased to see the sustained growth momentum across our digital offerings as we aim to usher a new era of entertainment in the space. We continue to be optimistic about the prospects for the company as we invest in new technologies and product development to deliver innovative, fun, affordable and accessible digital offerings that are traditionally well-loved by Filipinos", DigiPlus President Andy Tsui said.

On March 19, 2024, the Board of Directors of DigiPlus approved the declaration of cash dividend to all stockholders amounting to \$\mathbb{P}\$0.18 per outstanding common share. The cash dividends will be payable on April 18, 2024 to stockholders of record as of April 4, 2024. The cash dividend was declared out of unaudited unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as at December 31, 2023.

### **About DigiPlus Interactive Corp.**

DigiPlus is the fastest-growing digital entertainment company in the Philippines, combining cutting-edge technologies to multiply the fun and happiness in peoples' lives anytime and anywhere.

Following our launch of BingoPlus in January 2022, DigiPlus continues to unlock new forms of entertainment for Filipinos, including new platforms catering to various demographics and lifestyle preferences. We introduced ArenaPlus, a digital sportsbook which livestreams local and international sporting events, including the Philippine Basketball Association.

With cutting-edge technologies and a deep bench of experts from the technology, research and development, and gaming operations spaces, DigiPlus' platforms have since become a community and entertainment hub, a source of revenue for the Philippine government, and a contributor to various social and educational non-profit programs.

### **Note on forward-looking statements**

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based on the beliefs of the management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the management. Our actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "plan," "seek," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "likely," "will," "would" and variations of these terms and similar expressions, or the negative of these terms or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by us and our management, are inherently uncertain. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among others, the rate and pace of economic recovery following economic downturns, levels of spending in business and leisure segments as well as consumer confidence. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made as of the date of this press

release. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any of these forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, new information or future events, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking statements, except to the extent required by applicable laws. If we update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements.