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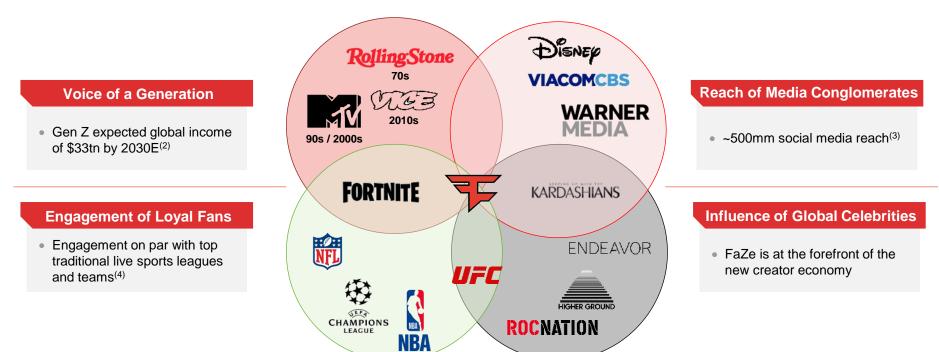
# **INVESTMENT THESIS**

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	Leading Digital Native Lifestyle Brand	<ul> <li>FaZe has expanded past its gaming roots and is becoming a voice of youth culture with ~500mm<sup>(1)</sup> combined social media reach and an estimated 130mm<sup>(2)</sup> uniques as of March 31, 2022</li> <li>More cross platform actions than the next 8 Esports organizations combined<sup>(3)</sup></li> </ul>	
2	Diversified Multiplatform Monetization Strategy	<ul> <li>Organic growth from sponsorships, content, merchandise, Esports, international expansion, and other IP verticals presents opportunity to increase monetization per audience<sup>(4)</sup></li> </ul>	
3)	Global Market Growth	<ul> <li>The global video streaming market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 21% from 2021E to 2028E<sup>(5)</sup></li> <li>~3.1bn global players<sup>(6)</sup></li> <li>530mm+ Esports audience expected to grow at 6%+ per year<sup>(7)</sup></li> </ul>	
(4)	Lucrative and Hard to Reach Demographic	<ul> <li>80% of FaZe audience between 13 and 34 years old – a demographic which is challenging for advertisers to reach with traditional media<sup>(8)</sup></li> <li>Gen Z expected global income of \$33tn by 2030E<sup>(9)</sup></li> </ul>	
5	Scalable Future M&A Growth	<ul> <li>Opportunities for strategic and financial synergies across several verticals</li> <li>FaZe believes that it can be the conduit between the digital and real world, a challenging area for traditional brands and industries</li> </ul>	
<u>6</u>	Strong Financial Profile	• FaZe provides a powerful combination of expected strong growth, capital efficiency and a rapid path to profitability with no pro forma debt	
6	<ul> <li>Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Twitch. See "Key Performance Indicators – Total Reach" on pg. 211 of the Proxy. Statement/Prospectus for additional detail on how FaZe calculates its social media reach.</li> <li>Unque audience represents total subscribers to FaZe owned and FaZe talent channels on YouTube as of March 31 2022.</li> <li>U.S. brands, Reactions, Comments, Shares, Retweets and Likes on Facebook / Time State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.</li> <li>Based on S per unique audience. P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac – 2020", June 2020.</li> <li>Based on S per unique audience. P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac – 2020", June 2020.</li> </ul>		

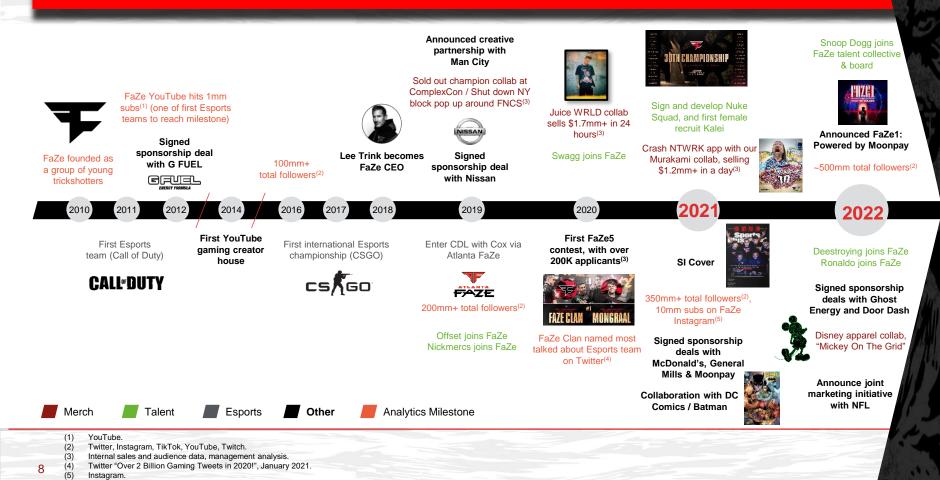
# WHAT IS FAZE?<sup>[1]</sup>

## LEADING YOUTH CULTURE BRAND AND PLATFORM FORGED BY AND FOR DIGITALLY NATIVE GENERATIONS

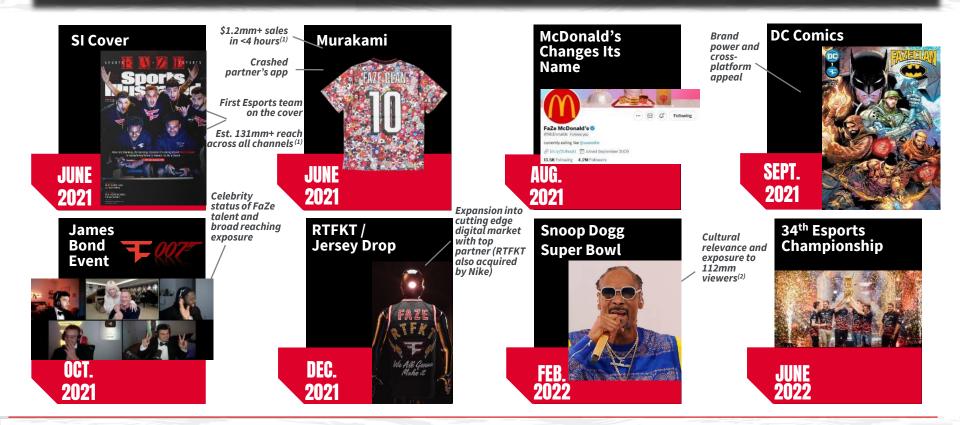


- (1) Displayed logos are illustrative examples of companies that share category characteristics with FaZe.
- (2) Bank of America "OK Zoomer: Gen Z Primer", November 2020.
- (3) Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Twitch.
- (4) Shareablee "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.

## **FAZE TIMELINE**



## FAZE HAS BECOME A CULTURAL PHENOMENON<sup>[1]</sup>



Internal sales and audience data, management analysis.
 NFL "Super Bowl LVI Averages Audience of 112.3 Million Viewers, is Most-watched Show in Five Years", February 2022

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## DISTINGUISHED MANAGEMENT TEAM & BOARD OF DIRECTORS<sup>[1]</sup>

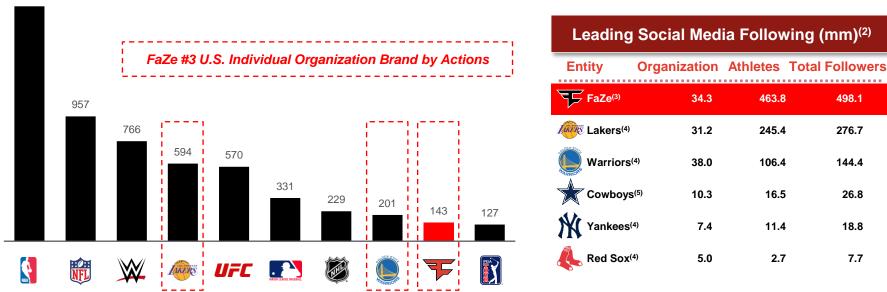


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## FAZE IS AMONG THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE SPORTS BRANDS WORLDWIDE

### Cross Platform Actions<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **mm** 1,800



#### FaZe has transcended Esports / gaming to rank among the largest sports brands in the world<sup>(1)</sup>



Top 10 U.S. sports brands. Reactions, Comments, Shares, Retweets and Likes on Facebook / Twitter / Instagram, main account, 2020. Shareablee "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.
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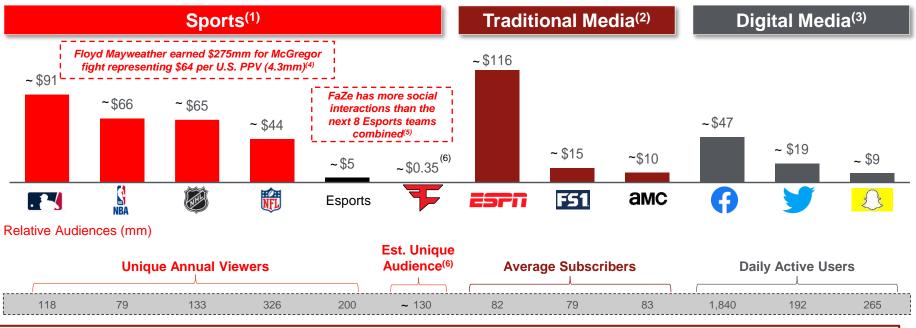
(3) As of March 31, 2022.

11 (4) As of July 7, 2022.

(5) Athlete follower total as of September 2021. Organization total as of July 7, 2022.

## **FAZE HAS SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR MONETIZATION**

### **Monetization Per Audience Member**





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- (1) J.P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac 2020", June 2020.
- (2) SNL Kagan "TV Network Summary".
- (3) SEC Edgar Filings.

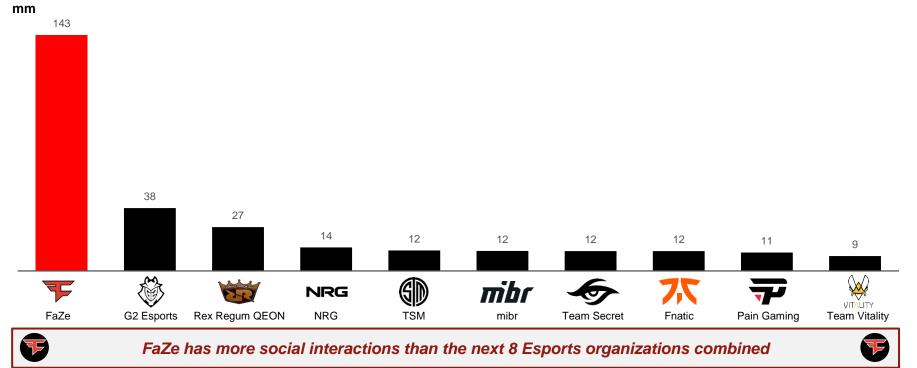
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- (4) Illustrative example only; should not be relied upon as providing assurances of future trends of monetization per audience member. Forbes "How Floyd Mayweather Made A Record \$275 Million For
- One Night Of Work", June 2018.
- Reactions, Comments, Shares, Retweets and Likes on Facebook / Twitter / Instagram, main account, 2020. Shareablee "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.
- (6) Based on 2021A Revenue. Unique audience represents total subscribers to FaZe owned and FaZe talent channels on YouTube as of March 31, 2022.

## **FAZE IS THE UNMATCHED LEADER IN GAMING ENTERTAINMENT**

### Esports Cross Platform Actions<sup>(1)</sup>

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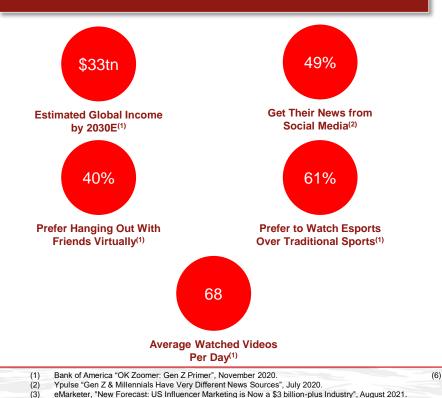
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# **INDUSTRY DYNAMICS**

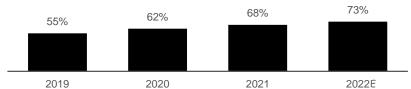
## **FAZE BENEFITS FROM SHIFT OF MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **Gen Z will Revolutionize Consumption**



#### Ways to Reach Young Audiences Evolving

#### Share of U.S. Marketers Using Influencer Marketing<sup>(3)</sup> % of Total U.S. Marketers with 100+ Employees



#### **New Digital Content Reaching Young Audiences**



CNBC "This Esports Giant Draws in More Viewers Than the Super Bowl, and it's Expected to Get Even Bigger", April 2019.

(3) emarketer, New Porecast: US innuencer marketing is Now a \$3 billion-plus industry, August 202
 (4) Reuters "Travis Scott's Fortnite Concert Series Draws 27.7M unique views", April 2020. YouTube
 (5) YouTube.

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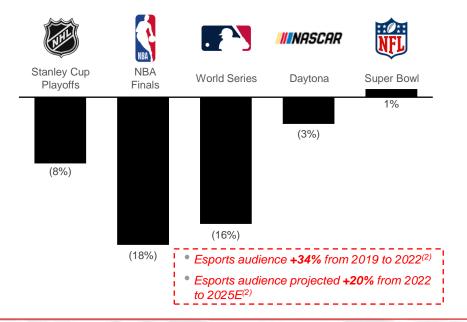
## **FAZE WELL POSITIONED WHILE TRADITIONAL SPORTS FACING PRESSURE**

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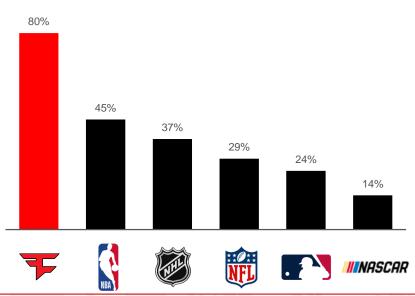
### Traditional Sports Have Seen Recent Headwinds

#### 2019-2022 % Change in Broadcast Viewership<sup>(1)</sup>



### **Traditional Sports Skew Older**

#### % of Audience Under 34<sup>(3)</sup>



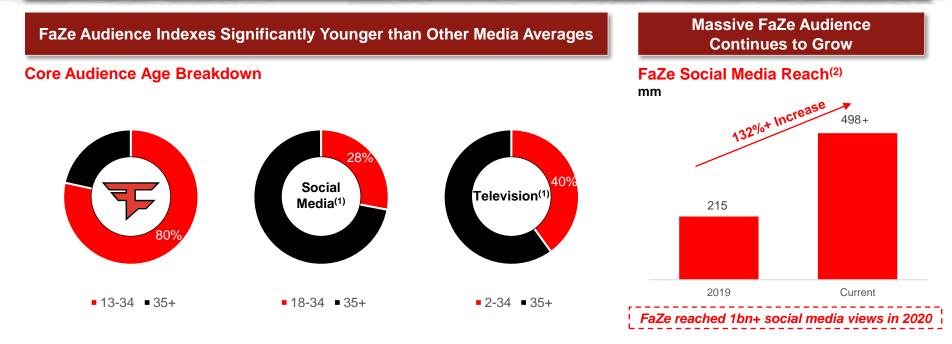
(1) World Series representative of 2019-2021 % change given not played until October 2022. JSportsMedia Watch, "Stanley Cup Final Audience Middle-of-the-Road", June 2022; Sports Mint, "NBA Scores 12.4 Million Viewership in 2022 Finals", June 2022; ESPN, "Viewership for the 2021 NBA Finals on ABC Up 32% From Last Year", July 2021; SportsNaut, "MLB Ratings: 2021 World Series Television Ratings Improve, Still Long-Term Concerns for Baseball", November 2021; Sports Business Journal, "Daytona

500 Viewership Up from Record Lows in Recent Years", February 2022; SportsMedia Watch, "Super Bowl Ratings History (1967 – Present)"; Influencer Marketing Hub, "The Incredible Growth of eSports [+ eSports Statistics]", June 2022.

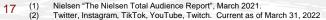
Newzoo "Global Esports & Live Streaming Market Report", April 2022.

Source: J.P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac - 2020". June 2020.

# FAZE IS WELL POSITIONED TO ENGAGE AND SERVE GEN Z AT SCALE





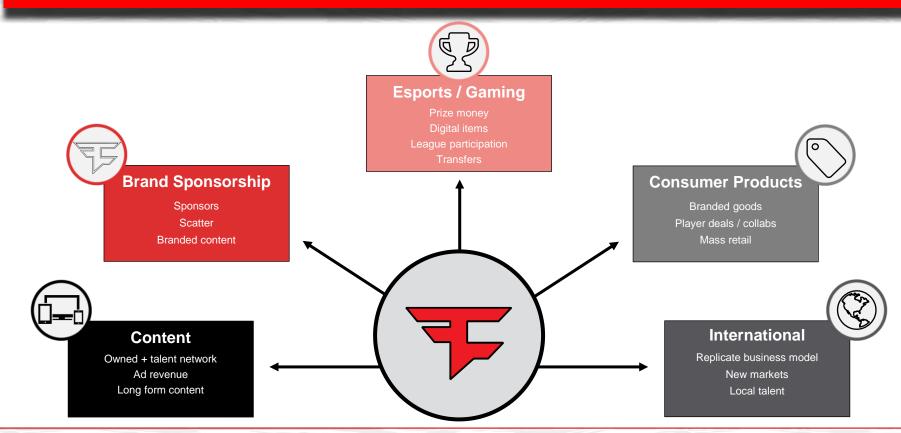






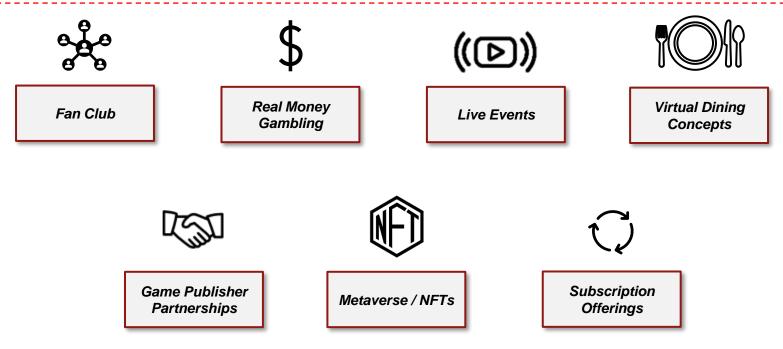
# MONETIZATION

# **MULTI PLATFORM MONETIZATION STRATEGY**



## **BRAND STRENGTH & AUDIENCE ACCESS PROVIDE EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY SET**

Position at the forefront of the new creator and digital economy provides a diverse range of future opportunities



## **BRAND SPONSORSHIP: INCREASINGLY DIVERSE PARTNER ROSTER**

## Early FaZe Sponsors

Primarily gaming and adjacent verticals

## **Recent FaZe Sponsors**

Mass appeal food and beverage, auto, technology etc.





Larger corporations unable to reach Gen-Z demo through traditional media

FaZe's diversified content offerings and highly engaged Gen-Z audience

Niche sponsorship categories continue to arise as companies become more specialized

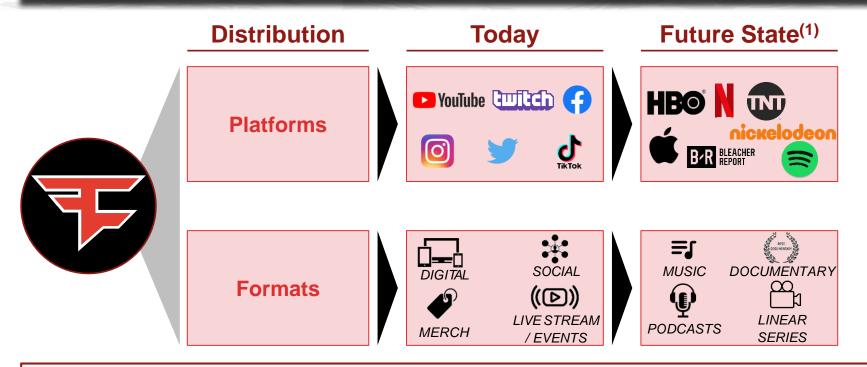


FaZe's Sponsorship portfolio has expanded as well-known sponsors have recognized the power, reach and affinity for the FaZe brand and core audience





## **<u>CONTENT:</u>** FAZE IS A DIGITAL PUBLISHER WITH A FOCUS ON CREATING IP FOR THE FUTURE

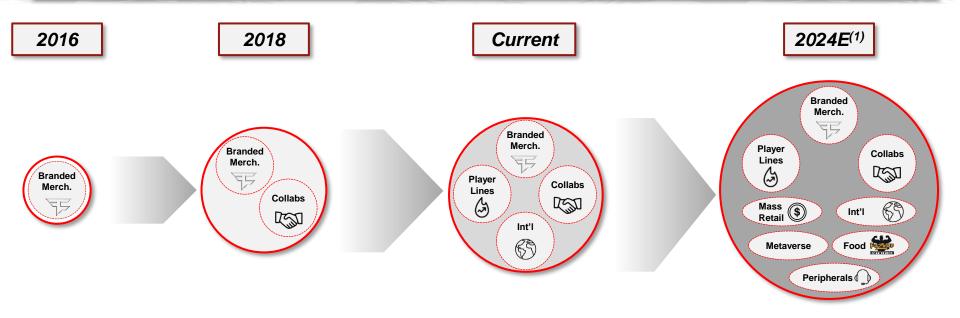




FaZe is evolving from a digital publisher into an IP engine, diversifying into different content verticals across a wide array of platforms



# <u>CONSUMER PRODUCTS:</u> GROWING FAZE AS AN ESPORTS / GAMING LIFESTYLE BRAND





## **ESPORTS / GAMING: EXPANDING REACH**

- Esports is key to building and reinforcing the FaZe brand, particularly internationally given the global nature of the competitions and rosters
- FaZe has competed professionally for ~10 years and continues to seek out new opportunities to expand its reach
- FaZe plans to continue to enter new games like Rocket League that expand FaZe brand and presence domestically and internationally



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