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Vivid Seats is a data-driven online ticket marketplace for live events including sports, concerts and theater

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## Scaled, Growing and Highly Profitable



- 1. Through Q3 2023
- 2. Represents midpoint of guidance range.

Marketplace GOV represents the total transactional amount of Marketplace segment orders placed on our platform in a period, inclusive of fees, exclusive of taxes, and net of event cancellations that occurred during that period.
Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Important Disclaimers." We calculate forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA based on internal forecasts that omit certain information that would be included in forward-looking net

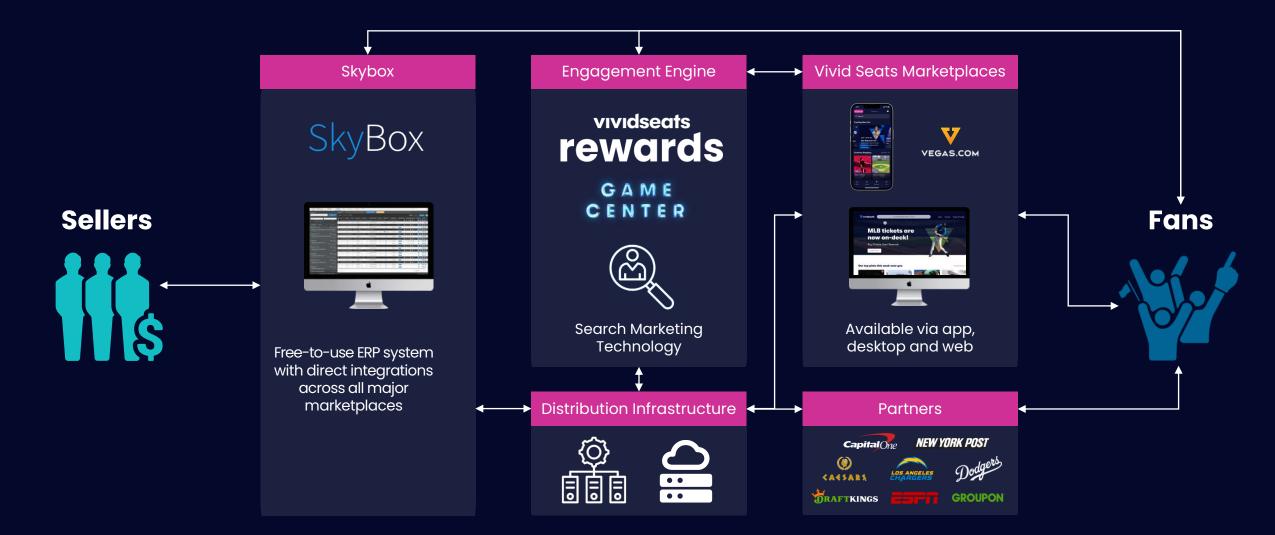
income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. We do not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA to forward-looking net income because forecasting the timing or amount of items that have not yet occurred and are out of our control is inherently uncertain and unavailable without unreasonable efforts.

## Investment Highlights

#### Our Mission: To empower and enable fans to Experience It Live



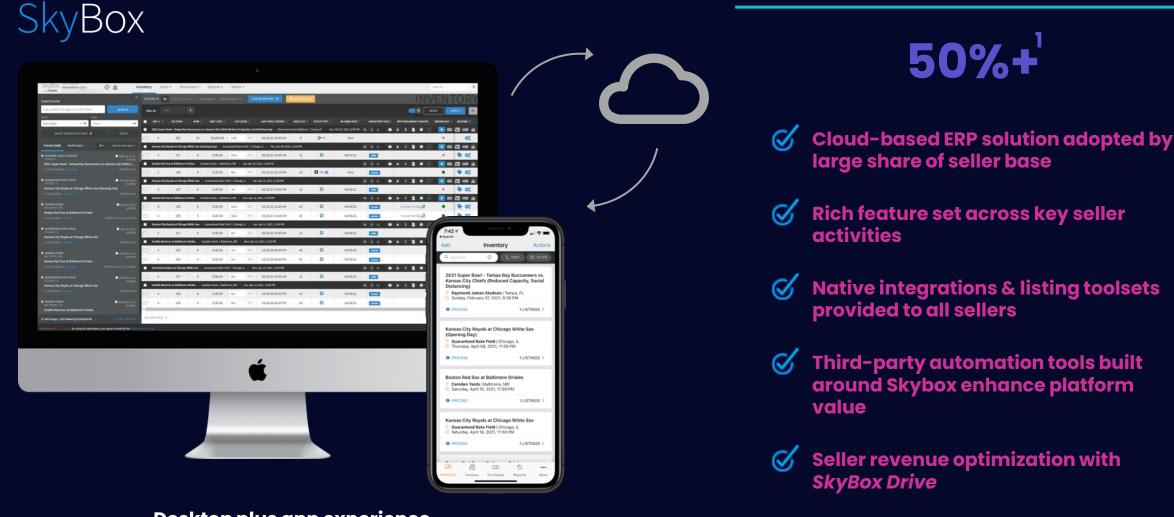
## Marketplace Tech Platform Serving Holistic Ecosystem



Profitable Growth

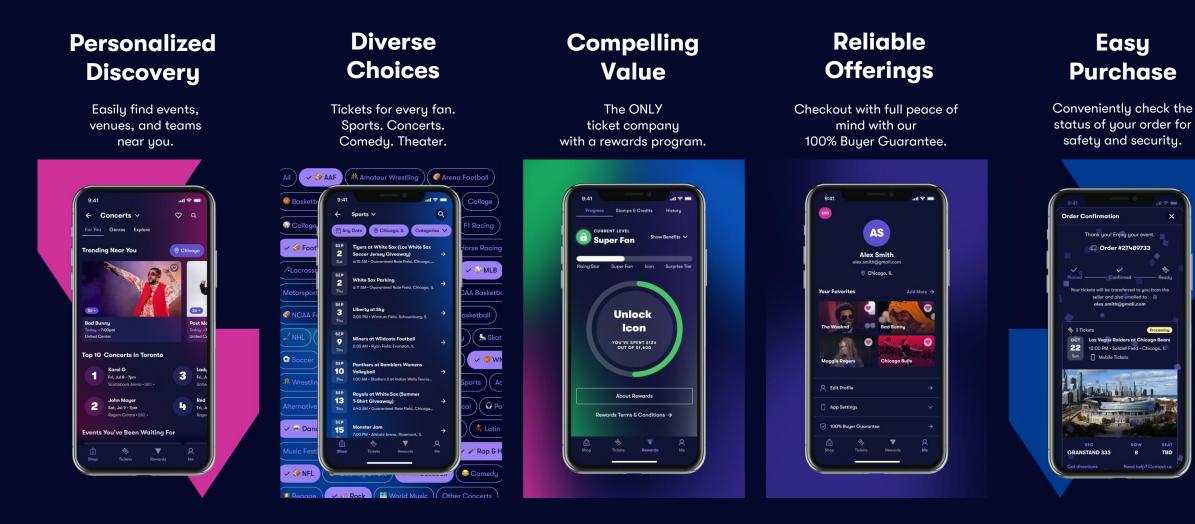
## Leading Seller Technology Through Skybox

#### The Go-To Solution for Professional Sellers

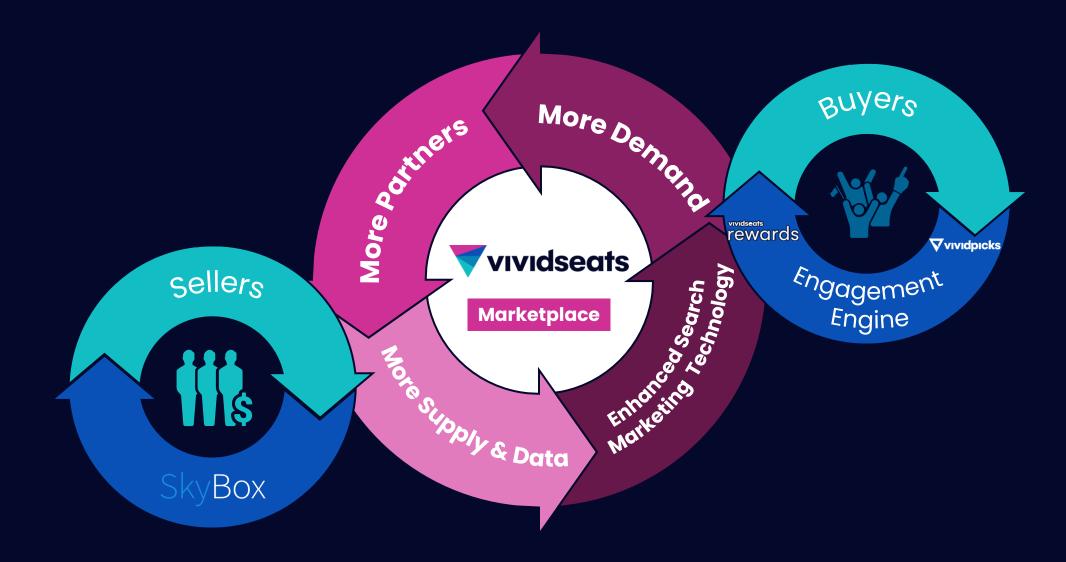


#### Desktop plus app experience

## Differentiated Buyer Experience



## Flywheel Creates Network Effects



## Unique Engagement Engine

#### Loyalty Program

**Gamified Engagement** 



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## Attracting and Retaining Buyers



Head to the app because we've just added

\$46.00 in reward credit to your account.

Rising

Star

Shop & Keep Earning





## **Connect** and personalize their journey to the next event



## \$57 Billion Global TAM



1. Company estimate

2. Comprised of \$11B 2024 North America Secondary Ticketing TAM (from Infiniti Research (Technavio) Secondary Tickets Market in North America 2023-2027 report dated March 2023, excluding sales related to movies) and \$6B Las Vegas TAM of shows, tours and attractions

## Broad and Evergreen Portfolio of Events







#### 250,000+ Unique Events Sold<sup>1</sup>

#### 140 million+ Cumulative Tickets Sold<sup>2</sup>

Profitable Growth

#### Vegas.com – Leading Provider in Entertainment Capital of U.S.

\$240M Transaction Value Funded with 63% cash and 37% equity<sup>1</sup>

#### Strategic asset in coveted market

- Two-sided marketplace with local market authority
- Strategic partnerships provide comprehensive inventory
- Consistent Las Vegas tourism growth with supply tailwinds from new venues, new teams, artist residencies and headline events (F1 Grand Prix, 2024 Super Bowl)

#### **Attractive \$6B+ TAM**

- Large and growing TAM across local shows, tours & attractions (Cirque du Soleil, magic, comedy)
- Opportunity to replicate model in other entertainment hubs

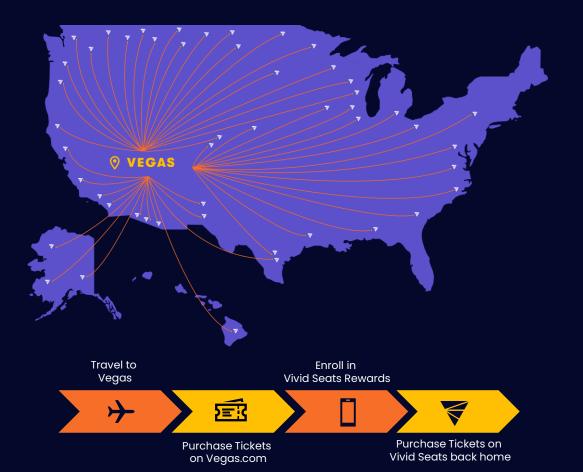
#### **Compelling Financial Profile**

- Increased scale and reach
- Healthy EBITDA margins
- Accretive multiple

#### Long-term Upside from Strategic Synergies

- Promote Vivid Seats brand and loyalty program to Vegas.com customers
- Increase nationwide brand awareness

#### **Enhanced Nationwide Brand Awareness**



(1) Transaction valued at approximately \$240M (\$151.2M in cash and \$88.8M in equity as Class A Common Stock of Vivid Seats Inc.)

**Profitable Growth** 

### Strategic and Financial Enhancement Through M&A

Utilized our balance sheet and robust cash flow to acquire two strategic assets that enhance scale, increase TAM and expand capabilities in a financially accretive manner



## Vivid Seats Financial Highlights



#### Connecting millions of buyers with thousands of sellers

- Greater than 30% growth in 2022 followed by greater than 20% growth in 2023<sup>1,2</sup>
- 19% 2024 revenue growth high-single digit growth excluding Vegas.com acquisition<sup>2</sup>

#### Significant profitability and increasing Adjusted EBITDA margins<sup>2,3</sup>

- 19% 2022 margin
  - 20% 2023 margin and 21% 2024 margin

#### **Robust cash flow conversion**

- \$114M cash from operations YTD 2023
- 60-70% Adjusted EBITDA to cash conversion<sup>4</sup>

Refers to Marketplace GOV.

Reflects midpoints of 2023 and 2024 guidance range

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures. See the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section in the appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income and Adjusted EBITDA margin to net Vivid Seats • 16

Reflects projected increase in cash balance excluding strategic acquisitions, share repurchases and debt paydown (if any), compared to Adjusted EBITDA

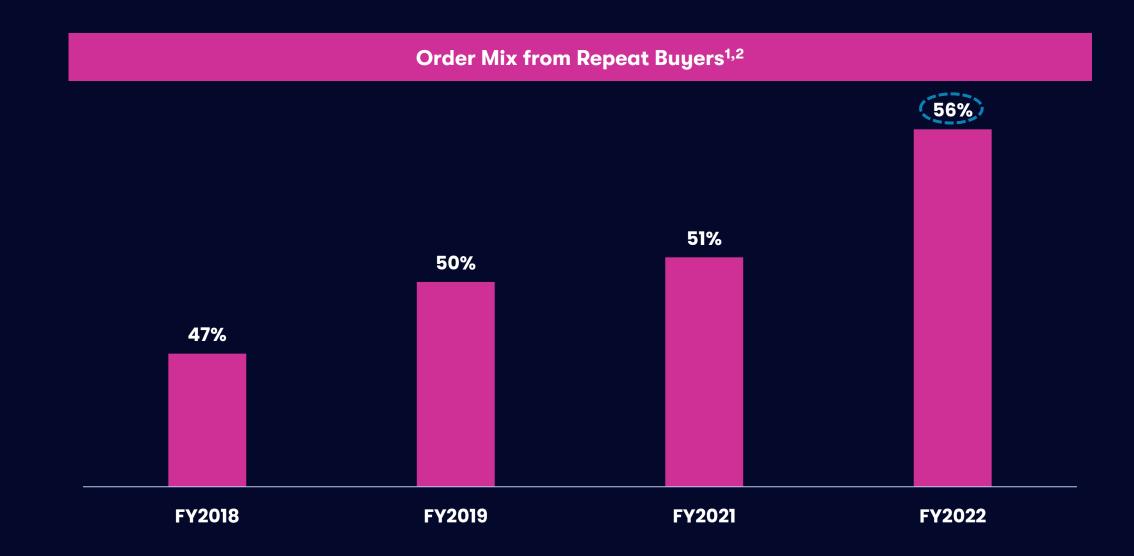
## Continued Robust GOV and Revenue Growth

(in thousands)



(1) Marketplace GOV represents the total transactional amount of Marketplace segment orders placed on our platform in a period, inclusive of fees, exclusive of taxes, and net of event cancellations that occurred during that period.

## Engagement Engine Investment Delivering Powerful Results



1. Represents orders from repeat buyers vs. total orders (from both repeat and new buyers) placed on our website or mobile apps.

2. 2020 omitted due to distortion from COVID-19 pandemic.

## Significant Profitability and Cash Flow Generation

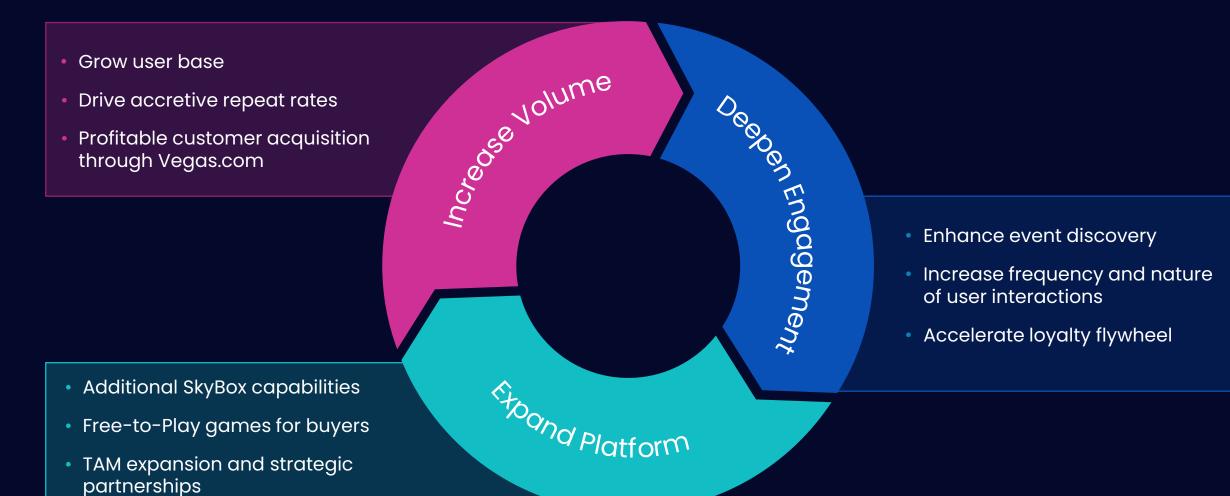
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Represents consolidated net income before allocation to noncontrolling interests.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures. See the "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section of this presentation for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income and Adjusted EBITDA margin to net income margin.

## Relentless Focus on Profitable Growth



## Efficient Capital Structure Providing Strategic Flexibility<sup>1</sup>

60-70% Adj. EBITDA to Cash Conversion<sup>2</sup> **Strategic Flexibility** \$117M \$274M<sup>3</sup> Sizable Low Debt <1.0x **Cash Balance Balance Net Leverage**<sup>4</sup> 212M<sup>5</sup> \$100M **Shares Undrawn Credit** Outstanding Facility (Class A + B)

- Reflects 9/30/23 balance sheet less \$151.2M cash to acquire Vegas.com (63% cash/37% equity) based on approximate transaction value.
- Reflects projected increase in cash balance excluding strategic acquisitions, share repurchases and debt paydown (if any), compared to Adjusted EBITDA.
- (3) Reflects long-term debt, gross.
- (4) Net leverage calculated as excess of debt balance over cash balance, divided by 2024 Adj. EBITDA guidance (midpoint).
- (5) Reflects 9/30/23 shares outstanding plus ~15.6M Class A shares issued to acquire Vegas.com

## Thank You

## Appendix

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(in thousands except for percentages)

	2022			2023			2022				2023			
	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023
Net income/ Net income margin	\$3,138	\$24,060	\$18,747	\$24,834	\$30,272	\$38,326	\$16,018	2.4%	16.3%	12.0%	15.1%	18.8%	23.2%	8.5%
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$76	-	\$118	-\$1,784	\$285	-\$24,485	\$2,595	0.1%	-	0.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	-14.8%	1.4%
Interest expense - net	\$3,942	\$2,699	\$2,901	\$3,316	\$3,280	\$2,772	\$2,544	3.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%
Depreciation and amortization	\$1,385	\$1,726	\$2,158	\$2,463	\$2,598	\$2,704	\$3,301	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%
Sales tax liability <sup>(1)</sup>	\$922	\$2,010	-\$118	-	-	-	-	0.7%	1.4%	-0.1%	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,402	\$2,345	\$538	\$555	\$456	\$4,488	\$2,290	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.7%	1.2%
Equity-based compensation <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3,597	\$5,312	\$5,073	\$5,071	\$5,530	\$7,380	\$7,578	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	4.0%
Loss on extinguishment of debt <sup>(4)</sup>	\$4,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Litigation, settlements and related costs <sup>(5)</sup>	-\$14	\$1,009	\$89	\$1,393	\$300	-\$66	\$26	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Change in fair value of warrants <sup>(6)</sup>	\$2,279	-\$8,832	-\$65	-\$1,609	-\$327	\$1,000	-\$1,664	1.7%	-6.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.9%
Change in fair value of derivative asset <sup>(7)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$83	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Change in fair value of contingent consideration <sup>(7)</sup>	-	-	-\$1,220	-\$845	\$34	-\$1,052	\$20	-	-	-0.8%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%
Loss on asset disposals <sup>(8)</sup>	-	-	\$63	\$306	\$7	\$10	\$34	-	-	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign currency revaluation losses <sup>(10)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$542	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3%
Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA margin	\$21,012	\$30,329	\$28,284	\$33,700	\$42,435	\$31,077	\$33,367	16.1%	20.5%	18.0%	20.4%	26.3%	18.8%	17.7%

#### Notes:

(1) We have historically incurred sales tax expense in jurisdictions where we expected to remit sales tax payments but were not yet collecting from customers. During the second half of 2021, we began collecting sales tax from customers in the required jurisdictions. The sales tax liability presented herein represents the tax liability for sales tax prior to the date we began collecting sales tax from customers reduced by abatements received, inclusive of any penalties and interest assessed by the jurisdictions. The remaining historic sales tax liability payments were made during the year ended December 31, 2022.

(2) This consists of legal, accounting, tax and other professional fees; personnel-related costs, which consist of retention bonuses; and integration costs. Transaction costs recognized in 2023 were primarily related to a secondary offering of our Class A common stock and our acquisitions and strategic investments. Transaction costs recognized in 2022 were primarily related to our acquisitions and strategic investments, the refinancing of the June 2017 First Lien Loan with the February 2022 First Lien Loan and our exchange offering of shares of our Class A common stock for properly tendered public warrants.

- (3) We incur equity-based compensation expenses for profits interests issued prior to the merger transaction with Horizon Acquisition Corporation (the "Merger Transaction") and equity granted pursuant to the 2021 Incentive Award Plan, which we do not consider to be indicative of our core operating performance.
- (4) Losses incurred resulted from the extinguishment of the June 2017 First Lien Loan in February 2022.
- (5) This relates to external legal costs, settlement costs and insurance recoveries, which were unrelated to our core business operations.
- (6) This relates to the revaluation of warrants to purchase common units of Hoya Intermediate, LLC held by Hoya Topco, LLC following the Merger Transaction.
- (7) This relates to the revaluation of derivatives recorded at fair value.
- (8) This relates to the revaluation of Vivid Picks cash earnouts.
- (9) This relates to asset disposals, which are not considered indicative of our core operating performance.
- (10) This relates to unrealized foreign currency revaluation losses from the remeasurement of non-operating assets and liabilities denominated in non-functional currencies on the balance sheet date.