# TCL 2023 Annual Results

### TCL电子控股有限公司 TCL ELECTRONICS HOLDINGS LIMITED

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## Market Environment

Market Environment | Global TV Demand Remains Stable with Mid-to-High-End Market, such as Mini LED Showing Significant Growth Momentum, and a Mid-to-High-End Strategy is Imperative. Panel Production Capacity is Shifting to Chinese Players, and Market Concentration of the Top Chinese TV Brands is Expected to Have a Breakthrough



Unit: USD

- 75" UHD



#### Data Source: 1. Omdia 2. Sigmaintell

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2022 2023



Market Environment | Scale of Household Appliance Market Remains Stable. Global Distribution Businesses Show TCL Strong Synergistic Growth. New Business Sectors Have Enormous Growth Space

Market size of air conditioners, refrigerators and washing machines remains stable<sup>1</sup>, distribution business has significant market space to explore



The growth of niche new business sectors present both opportunities and uncertainties



Source: 1. The Company's forecast data 2. The Company's forecast data, only including residential, commercial and industrial usage 3. Statista

profitability

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washing machine



### **Overall Results**

2023 Annual Results Highlights | With the Well-deployed Mid-to-High-End Strategy and Improvement of Operation Efficiency, the Annual Profitability is Significantly Strengthened



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2. The overall expenses includes selling and distribution expenses as well as administrative expenses.



#### 2023 Annual Results Highlights | The Display Business Developed Steadily in a Challenging Environment, Revenue of New Business Continues to Grow at a High Rate



2023 Annual Results Highlights | As a Leader Globally, TCL Smart Screen Outperforms the Industry Against the Trend. Both Sales Volume and Revenue Increases, with Particularly Impressive Performance in the Mid-to-High-End Segment





#### Global shipment of TCL smart screen outperformed the industry average, with TCL smart screen's brand index<sup>2</sup> continuously increased



### Product mix advantages began to emerge, as the proportion of high-end products continued to increase



Source: 1. Omdia, the ranking of global brand TV in terms of shipment and sales revenue in 2023 2. The brand index is calculated by dividing the market share of sales revenue by the market share of shipment

Operational Highlights | With Organisation, Operation, and Innovation as the Core, Fully Leverage Marketing, Product, TCL and R&D to Drive Comprehensive Efforts, Aiming to Enhance Performance with High Quality

#### Marketing



- ✓ Global key region and channel coverage
  - Global top 50 channel coverage rate reached 90%
  - Top 30 channel revenue growth of overseas smart screen exceeded 30%
- Deepened retail system and terminal operations
- Strengthened professional and B2B channel capabilities

- ✓ Adopted a global perspective to develop products and strengthened regional alignment
- Persisted in breaking through the mid-to-high-end market and solidified category development in batches
- Emphasised high value for price and enhanced the technological attributes of the products





R&D

Established a long-term technology investment system

- Filled in the gaps and enhanced strengths to create global selling points
- Fostered an engineer-oriented mindset and enhanced the structure of technical talents
- ✓ Increase R&D per capita gross profit by over 30%

Adhering to the "category leader" positioning, we have achieved product-application innovation based on large-language model technology, leading development in Mini LED display technology, and implementation plans for photovoltaic storage and thermal flex technology

- Upholding efficiency as the top priority, inventory turnover days was reduced by 9 days, and cash turnover days was accelerated by 14 days
- Implemented a global localisation strategy with factory presence in multiple locations including China, Vietnam, Mexico, Brazil, Poland, etc.
- Deepened the global market presence by establishing six major marketing divisions: China, North America, Latin America, Europe,
  Asia-Pacific, and Middle East/Africa. Enhanced end-to-end operational capabilities in product management
- Strengthened key positions and overseas talents, stimulated organisational vitality, and increased the proportion of young cadres Organisation to over 30%



Operation





R&D Innovation | With the Enhancement of Product Competitiveness and R&D Efficiency as Key Focus, Continuous TCL Technological Innovation is Pursued to Improve User Experience and Accelerate Operational Efficiency



Innovative breakthroughs in picture quality engine, adaptive sound quality, and spatial sound effects, bringing a comprehensive improvement to users' immersive audio-visual experience

\*Note: The next-generation communication standard refers to the communication standard in Wi-Fi 8, H.267, 5.5G, 6G, and Star Flash

litigation areas

Brand Marketing | Promote the Localisation of Global Branding Strategy and Demonstrate Strong Brand Power in **TCL** Various Fields such as Sports, Esports, Film and TV series, and Exhibitions

Sport IP Sponsorship: Collaborated with the Italian national team, the National Football League in the U.S., the Australian Football League, and the Copa Libertadores in South America to enhance market visibility





**Esports and Exhibition Marketing:** Sponsorship of the League of Legends Professional League (LPL), participation in the International Consumer Electronics Show (CES), the Berlin Electronics Fair (IFA) and other globally renowned exhibitions



Film & TV IP Sponsorship : Conduced collaborative marketing campaigns with popular film and TV series such as "The Wandering Earth," "Moon Man," "The Goldfinger," and "No More Bets"









ESG | The Company was Awarded ESG Rating A by Hang Seng Index for the Sixth Consecutive Year with Outstanding TCL Performance



### **Segment Performance**

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Display Business - Large-Sized Display | Brand Power Continue to Improve, Propelling the Sales Volume and TCL Revenue of Large-Sized Display to Outperform Industry Averages



Note: 1. Accordi

According to Omdia, shipment of TV industry in the PRC market declined by 12.4% year-on-year to 37.60 million sets in 2023. According to omni-channel data from CMM, retail sales volume of TV industry in the PRC market declined by 5.3% year-on-year to 33.10 million sets in 2023

The year-on-year decline in gross profit margin was mainly due to changes in brand structure and rising panel costs

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3. Market share data of TV retail sales volume in overseas countries (except the North American market) in 2023 is from GfK, market share data of TV retail sales volume in the North American market in 2023 is from Circana

Display Business - Small-and-Medium-Sized Display and Smart Commercial Display | Small-and-Medium-Sized TCL Display is Streamlined, with Smart Commercial Display Developing Multi-Scenario Markets

Small-and-Medium-Sized Display – Adhering to a product-driven approach, focusing on breakthroughs, and enhancing quality for development; gross profit further improved



Smart Commercial Display | Focusing on the IFPD market and providing multi-scenario product solutions to empower long-term scale growth



Internet Business | Strengthen Vertical and Innovative Business as well as International Business, with Global Internet TCL Business Revenue up 20.2% yoy and Solid Profitability





Innovative Business - Photovoltaic Business | Exponential Growth and Profitability in Domestic Business and TCL Product Launch in Overseas Business



Complete upstream photovoltaic industrial chain and rich financial/project resources

Products, finance and channels create differentiated capabilities



Business positioning: Focus on photovoltaic system integration operator and product brand owner Newly installed capacity growth led the market, with the business scale experiencing high-quality expansion and yielding profitable contribution





Innovative Business | All-Category Marketing Experiences Stable Growth, with Smart Glasses Maintaining a Leading Position, Smart Connection and Smart Home Achieving Business Innovation



All-Category Marketing: Brand/channel synergies facilitated double-digit growth in distribution scale



**NO.1** 

**AR/XR Glasses – New Products** 

#### New Product of RayNeo - X2/X2 Lite/Air2

RayNeo X2 - The world's first mass-producible binocular full-color Micro LED waveguide AR glasses

**RayNeo X2 Lite -** Equipped with Snapdragon AR1 platform, with an overall weight of around 60g

**RayNeo Air2 -** Features a new Micro OLED low-power screen, weighing about 76g, offering an enhanced movie and gaming experience

Ranked No. 1 in domestic consumer-grade AR product market<sup>2</sup> **The leader in total sales volume** for the AR category on both JD.com and Tmall platforms during the 618 and double 11 shopping festivals<sup>3</sup>

With its debut on Amazon, the Air2 model earned the title of **bestseller** in the smart glasses category and also **topped** the new product rankings<sup>4</sup>

Smart Connection – Continued to enhance carrier channel, reduced cost and increased efficiency in order to realise growth with quality



### Smart Home - The Mid-to-High-End product mix improved, with continuous innovation and upgrading of new products and technology



Data Source: 1. China IOL, global shipment figures of 2023 2. Runto, online AR sales volume data in the PRC market of 2023 3. JDSZ and Tmall SYCM 4. RayNeo XR Wechat Public Account



### Outlook

Future Plan | Business Goal | Core Business and New Business Develop Simultaneously, Achieving High-Quality **TCL** Growth with Net Profit Growth > Gross Profit Growth > Revenue Growth





Future Plan | Company Strategy | "Value Led by Brand With Global Efficiency in Operations, Driven by Technology **TCL** and Paramount Vitality" Empowers the Group's Long-Term Growth Trajectory

#### Value Led by Brand

#### Product

- Mastering the technical winning points, breakthroughs in mid-to-high-end markets
- Quality first, collaborative innovation, addressing weaknesses
- Advancing platform construction with a global perspective

### Marketing

- In-depth coverage of key regions and highquality channels
- Upgrade retail systems and end-user operational capabilities

Driven by Technology and Paramount Vitality

### Global Efficiency in Operations

### **\** Operation

- Localised layout globally with efficiency as first priority
- Advance synergy and cooperation across entire value chain

### Collaborative Innovation

- Adhere to long-termism to build synergies in an ecosystem
- Increase investment in innovation, establish leadership in different categories

### Organisation

- Strengthen globalised management organisation
- Advance digitalisation across value chain



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