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Game Trends in Taiwan and Worldwide

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Worldwide Mobile & Portable Game Consumer Spending Q2 2013 vs. Q2 2014



- iOS app store game revenue grew over 70% from 2Q13 to 2Q14 & Google Play more than doubled total game revenue generated
- Gaming-optimized handheld software revenue declined 28% over the same period

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Game Downloads and Revenue Share iOS App Store and Google Play



Games kept growing its share of downloads and revenue on Google Play

Games continue to contribute over 70% of revenue on the iOS App Store

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Game Downloads and Revenue Trends iOS App Store and Google Play



- Over the past year, Google Play has grown a significant lead in downloads
- iOS App Store remained the leader in game monetization, earning over 35% more than Google Play



In-App Purchases in the iOS App Store



• Over the past year, the in-app purchase business model has gained momentum, especially for games



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In-App Purchases in Google Play



 Game revenue is even more concentrated in in-app purchases in Google Play than in the iOS App Store

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App Store Downloads by Country, December 2014





App Store Revenue by Country, December 2014



- United States, Japan, and South Korea drove nearly 70% of Google Play revenue
- Asia-Pacific is well-represented in the Top 10 countries by revenue



How are the markets shifting in the iOS App Store?

	Rank by Dov	Rank by Revenue			
<u>Rank</u> Dec 2014	<u>Country</u>	<u>Chg vs.</u> Dec 2013	<u>Country</u>	<u>Chg vs.</u> Dec 2013	
1	United States	-	United States	-	
2	China	-	Japan	-	
3	Japan	↑ 1	China	-	
4	United Kingdom	↓1	United Kingdom	-	
5	Russia	-	Australia	-	
6	France	-	Canada	-	
7	Canada	-	Germany	-	
8	Germany	-	France	-	
9	Australia	-	Russia	-	
10	Brazil	↑ 3	Taiwan	1 2	



How are the markets shifting in Google Play?

	Rank by Do	Rank by Revenue			
<u>Rank</u> Dec 2014	<u>Country</u>	<u>Chg vs.</u> Dec 2013	<u>Country</u>	<u>Chg vs.</u> Dec 2013	
1	United States	-	Japan	-	
2	Brazil	↑ 1	United States	-	
3	Russia	↑ 1	South Korea	-	
4	India	↑ 1	Germany	-	
5	Mexico	↑ 1	Taiwan	↑ 1	
6	South Korea	↓ 4	United Kingdom	↓ 1	
7	Indonesia	↑ 2	France	-	
8	Turkey	↑ 2	Hong Kong	↑ 1	
9	Germany	↓ 2	Australia	↓ 1	
10	Thailand	↑ 4	Canada	↑ 1	



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Game Downloads by iOS Devices, December 2014



- Over 25% of all iOS App Store game downloads were for the iPad
- Japan had minimal iPad usage, while United Kingdom saw nearly 33% of its iOS game downloads come from iPad



Game Revenue by iOS Devices, December 2014



- iPad drove about 30% of iOS App Store game revenue worldwide
- US drove over 40% of worldwide iPad game revenue, the leading market by far



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iOS: Top Game Subcategories, December 2014



Indexed Downloads

*In the iOS App Store, a game can be put in up to two subcategories. As a result, there is overlap among the subcategories.



iOS: Top Game Subcategories, December 2014



Casual and Arcade Google Play game subcategories led downloads, but Role
 Playing and Strategy subcategories generated more revenue



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Top Games Worldwide - December 2014

#	By Downloads		Company		#	By Revenue		Company	
1	<u>ទ</u> Candy Crush Soda Saga	=	King		1	Clash of Clans	=	Supercell	
2	Subway Surfers	▲1	Kiloo		2	₩ Puzzle & Dragons (パズ ル&ドラゴンズ)	=	GungHo Online (ガ ンホー・オンライ ン)	
3	Trivia Crack	▲38	Etermax	-	3	Monster Strike (モンスタ ーストライク)	=	Tencent (腾讯) Mixi (ミクシィ)	•
4	Wy Talking Angela	*	Outfit7	<u></u>	4	Candy Crush Saga	=	King Tencent (腾讯)	
5	Candy Crush Saga	▼3	King Tencent (腾讯)		5	Game of War - Fire Age	=	Machine Zone	
6	🞯 My Talking Tom	▼1	Outfit7	\$	6	<u>ទ</u> Candy Crush Soda Saga	▲6	King	
7	Dumb Ways to Die 2	▲15	Metro Trains		7	Sisney Tsum Tsum (ディ ズニー ツムツム)	▼1	LINE (ライン)	
8	😪 Clash of Clans	₹2	Supercell		8	🚏 Hay Day	▼1	Supercell	
9	Pespicable Me	=	Gameloft		9	ණ Everybody's Marble (모두 의마블 for Kakao)	=	LINE (ライン) Netmarble (넷마블) Tencent (腾讯)	•
10	Stick Hero	▼6	Ketchapp Studio		10	Farm Heroes Saga	₹2	King	

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Top Game Companies Worldwide - December 2014

#	By Downloads		Headquarters	Apps	#	By Revenue		Headquarters	Apps
1	🛗 King	=		29	1	III Supercell	=	-	7
2	III Gameloft	=		199	2	King	=	27 ES 28 ES	29
3	Electronic Arts	=		845	3	⊞ GungHo Online (ガンホ ー・オンライン)	=	٠	96
4	Ketchapp Studio	▲1		61	4	∰ Mixi (ミクシィ)	▲1	•	60
5	Outfit7	▲ 10	*	66	5	IIIIE (ライン)	▼1	٠	176
6	ा∰ Doodle Mobile (涂鸦移动)	▲2	12	107	6	illin Tencent (腾讯)	=	12	328
7	III Rovio	▼3	-	66	7	Electronic Arts	▲2		845
8	I Zynga	▲3		112	8	□ COLOPL (コロプラ)	▼1	٠	453
9	🖽 Glu	₹2		246	9	Machine Zone	▼1		14
10	Supercell	▼1	+ App	60000 185 7 05	10	Image: SQUARE ENIX (株式会社 スクウェア・エニックス)	▲8		284

Source: App Annie Intelligence



Top Games in Taiwan - December 2014

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4	www.amage Thunder Fighter (雷霆战机)	*	Garena Online Tencent (腾讯)	3	;	I Tower of Saviors (神之塔)	魔 ▲1	Tencent (腾讯) Mad Head	9 *
5	[6] Ninja Coming (忍者Q傳)	*	Longtu Game (龙图 游戏)	4		LINE Rangers	▼1	LINE (ライン)	٠
6	 Monster Strike (モンス ターストライク)	▲4		6	;	Will Heroes (霹靂江港)	∄) ▲59	WINKING (唯晶數 娛樂)	位〓
7	EINE God of War	New Release	EFUN (易幻網絡科 技有限公司)	6	;	& Summoners War (서 즈 워)	머너 ▼1	GAMEVIL ((주)게임 빌)	
8	Candy Crush Soda Saga	▼6	King	7	. [決戰神魔	▼1	iWPlay (艾玩天地) Perfect World (完享 世界)	
		New	Ghostgames (고스트 게임즈)	8	}	Clash of Clans	▲1	Supercell	
9	<u> </u> Soul sword (三国战神)	Release	NQ Mobile Cheetah Mobile (猎 豹移动)	9)	Candy Crush Saga	▼1	King Tencent (腾讯)	
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2	III 2FunFun (趣玩网络)	▲28	*	20	2	🌐 Longtu Game (龙图游戏)	=	2	22
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7	III Gameloft	▲1		199	7	III WINKING (唯晶數位娛樂)	▲47		10
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10	EFUN (易幻網絡科技有限 公司)	▼4	NTELL	101	10	III iWPlay (艾玩天地)	=		GE 7 . E

Source: App Annie Intelligence



Three types of mobile games are prevailing in Taiwan







- The most popular social app, LINE grant superb discoverability to games
 - Of Taiwan's population of 23 million, 17 million+ are registered users
 - LINE Game started with casual / puzzle games, sometimes with strong IP
 - Attracted non-gamers on the PC / console platforms (e.g. housewives)
- Targeting higher ARPD, LINE started to roll out content-heavy games
 - LINE God of War (LINE 戰神黎明) is the 1st game on the LINE platform that not by LINE itself
 - This help *LINE* secure content-heavy products faster and easier





LINE God of War took only about 1 week to jump into the top 10 by revenue with the help of LINE platform

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Three types of mobile games are prevailing in Taiwan

• Chinese games with online PC games roots:



- Taiwan is a major online PC games (include web game) market
 - Chinese publishers established capacity in Taiwan in the past
 - In the smartphone era, the capacity was easily diverted to mobile games publishing and operation
- There is large user base of hard-core MMORPG, MOBA and web games
 - They formed the new market of adapted mobile games
- Global leading games:



- They achieved top by revenue only with organic growth in Taiwan
- Taiwan could be a growth market if they invest in user acquisition

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Forsaken World was a famous MMORPG title by Perfect World; It inherited the hard-core gameplay from the PC version pp Annie and kept staying in the top 10

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Top Taiwanese Publishers by Performance in Taiwan, December 2014

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Publisher		Publisher		
Userjoy		WINKING		
MixerBox		iWPlay		
Kuro Times		iStargame		
WINKING		9Splay Entertainment		
iStargame		Userjoy		
lwplay		Kuro Times		
CyberLink		9388		
Gamesofa		Gamesofa		
Hope Joy		7725		
GigaMedia		International Game System		



Top Taiwanese Publishers by Performance Outside of Taiwan, December 2014

	By Combined iOS and Google Play Downloads	By Combined iOS and Google Play Revenue
<u>Rank</u>	Publisher	Publisher
1	XPEC	iWPlay
2	CyberLink	Rayark
3	Cardinal Blue	XPEC
4	Orangenose	Gamesofa
5	MixerBox	International Game System
6	AZSoft Technology	Unalis
7	Chi-Chi	iStargame
8	WaGame	7725
9	CloudMosa	Kuro Times
10	Kdan	SNSplus



Top Taiwanese Publishers by Worldwide Growth, November - December 2014						
	By Combined iOS and Google Play Downloads	By Combined iOS and Google Play Revenue				
Rank	Publisher	Publisher				
1	Userjoy	X-Legend				
2	Unalis	iWPlay				
3	Hope Joy	Auer Media & Entertainment				
4	XPEC	9388				
5	CyberLink	FUN MOBI				
6	Kdan	Kuro Times				
7	SNSplus	iStargame				
8	WaGame	Goodgame				
9	AZSoft Technology	Kdan				
10	Cardinal Blue	9Splay Entertainment				

Note: The growth is evaluated by the parent company's monthly cumulative growth rate based on the downloads or revenue estimation of App Annie Intelligence. A publisher must has total downloads of more than 100,000 within November 2014 to qualify for the downloads chart and total revenue of more than US\$ 50,000 of revenue within November 2014 to qualify for the revenue chart.



Quiz Time!





Quiz (1/3)

Q: Game revenue percentage in iOS vs GP, Which one is higher (Dec. 2014)?



Quiz (1/3)

Q: Game revenue percentage in iOS vs GP, Which one is higher (Dec. 2014)?

A: GP, ~90%



Quiz (2/3)

Q: What's Taiwan's Global ranking in GP Revenue Dec. 2014?



Quiz (2/3)

Q: What's Taiwan's Global ranking in GP Revenue Dec. 2014?

A: No. 5



Quiz (3/3)

Q: What's Taiwan's best performing Company in oversea revenue Dec. 2014?



Quiz (3/3)

Q: What's Taiwan's best performing Company in oversea revenue Dec. 2014?

A: 艾玩天地 (iWPlay)



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