

### **INVESTMENT THESIS**

Leading Digital Native Lifestyle Brand

- 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
- More cross platform actions than the next 8 Esports organizations combined (3)
- **Diversified Multiplatform** Monetization Strategy
- Organic growth from sponsorships, content, merchandise, Esports, international expansion, and other IP verticals presents opportunity to increase monetization per audience<sup>(4)</sup>

Global Market Growth

- The global video streaming market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 21% from 2021E to 2028E<sup>(5)</sup>
- ~3.1bn global players(6)
- 530mm+ Esports audience expected to grow at 6%+ per year<sup>(7)</sup>

Lucrative and Hard to Reach Demographic

- 80% of FaZe audience between 13 and 34 years old a demographic which is challenging for advertisers to reach with traditional media(8)
- Gen Z expected global income of \$33tn by 2030E<sup>(9)</sup>

Scalable Future **M&A** Growth

- Opportunities for strategic and financial synergies across several verticals
- FaZe believes that it can be the conduit between the digital and real world, a challenging area for traditional brands and industries

Grand View Research "Video Streaming Market Size & Share Report", February 2021.

Newzoo "Global Games Market Report", April 2022. Player is defined as anyone who has played games on PC, console, or mobile

- 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

Bank of America "OK Zoomer: Gen Z Primer", November 2020.



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

Unique audience represents total subscribers to FaZe owned and FaZe talent channels on YouTube as of March 31 2022.

U.S. brands, Reactions, Comments, Shares, Retweets and Likes on Facebook / Twitter / Instagram, main account, 2020. Shareablee (7)

Newzoo "Global Esports & Live Streaming Market Report", April 2022. CAGR representative of 2022 to 2025 "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021. YouTube, management analysis. Based on \$ per unique audience, J.P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac - 2020", June 2020

# WHAT IS FAZE?[1]

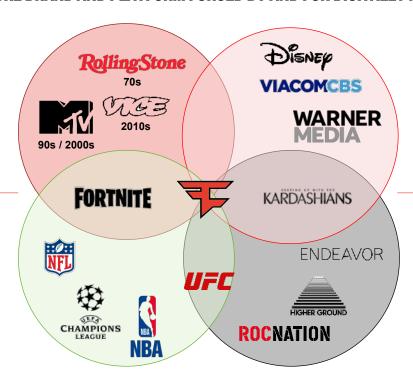
### LEADING YOUTH CULTURE BRAND AND PLATFORM FORGED BY AND FOR DIGITALLY NATIVE GENERATIONS

#### Voice of a Generation

 Gen Z expected global income of \$33tn by 2030E<sup>(2)</sup>

#### **Engagement of Loyal Fans**

Engagement on par with top traditional live sports leagues and teams<sup>(4)</sup>



#### **Reach of Media Conglomerates**

~500mm social media reach<sup>(3)</sup>

#### **Influence of Global Celebrities**

 FaZe is at the forefront of the new creator economy

(3) Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Twitch.



<sup>(1)</sup> Displayed logos are illustrative examples of companies that share category characteristics with FaZe.

<sup>(2)</sup> Bank of America "OK Zoomer: Gen Z Primer", November 2020.

<sup>(4)</sup> Shareablee "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.

### **FAZE TIMELINE**

FaZe founded as a group of young trickshotters

FaZe YouTube hits 1mm subs(1) (one of first Esports teams to reach milestone)

> sponsorship deal with G FUEL

Signed

100mm+ total followers(2)

Lee Trink becomes FaZe CEO

2018

Signed

sponsorship deal with Nissan

Announced creative

partnership with

Man City

Sold out champion collab at ComplexCon / Shut down NY

block pop up around FNCS(3)



Juice WRLD collab sells \$1.7mm+ in 24 hours(3)

Swagg joins FaZe

2020



Sign and develop Nuke Squad, and first female recruit Kalei

Crash NTWRK app with our Murakami collab, selling \$1.2mm+ in a day(3)

2021



Snoop Dogg joins FaZe talent collective & board



Announced FaZe1: Powered by Moonpay

~500mm total followers(2)

2022

First Esports

team (Call of Duty)

**CALL**\*DUTY

2014 First YouTube

gaming creator

house

First international Esports championship (CSGO)



Enter CDL with Cox via Atlanta FaZe

2019



200mm+ total followers(2)

Offset joins FaZe Nickmercs joins FaZe

First FaZe5 contest, with over 200K applicants(3)



FaZe Clan named most talked about Esports team on Twitter(4)

SI Cover



350mm+ total followers(2). 10mm subs on FaZe Instagram(5)

Signed sponsorship deals with McDonald's, General Mills & Moonpay

Collaboration with DC Comics / Batman

Deestroying joins FaZe Ronaldo joins FaZe

Signed sponsorship deals with Ghost **Energy and Door Dash** 

Disney apparel collab, "Mickey On The Grid"

Announce joint marketing initiative with NFL

Merch

Talent



**Esports** 



Analytics Milestone

YouTube.

Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Twitch.

Internal sales and audience data, management analysis.

Twitter "Over 2 Billion Gaming Tweets in 2020!", January 2021.

(5) Instagram.

# FAZE HAS BECOME A CULTURAL PHENOMENON<sup>(1)</sup>





with top

by Nike)



**Brand** 

cross-





2021

### DISTINGUISHED MANAGEMENT TEAM & BOARD OF DIRECTORS (1)



#### Lee Trink

- Joined FaZe as an advisor in 2016 and CEO in 2018
- Built his own business where he managed artists like Kid Rock and worked with Katy Perry, Rolling Stones and
- 20+ years of media experience including Dare Mighty Entertainment, Capitol Records, Virgin Records, Lava Records

**CEO &** Chairman of the Board



#### Zach Katz

- Joined FaZe in 2022
- 20+ years of media experience. including President of BMG US. CEO of Beluga Heights (partnership with Sony Music, Warner Music & Universal Music), music manager and music attorney
- Co-founded and served as CEO of music-tech investment fund, Raised in Space Ent.

President & COO



#### **Tammy Brandt**

- Joined FaZe in 2021
- Broad experience leading legal departments across public and private companies
- 20+ years of legal and M&A experience including Dreamscape, DXC Technology ServiceMesh. Tovota

**Chief Legal Officer** 



#### Kai Henry

- Joined FaZe in 2020
- Background of working with top talent and overseeing creative ventures
- 15+ years of experience in media, marketing and talent management including founding SKEE.TV. En Noir Clothing, Sol Republic Headphones

**Chief Strategy Officer** 



#### Helen Webb

- Joined FaZe on an interim basis in 2022
- Previously a self-employed consultant, providing outsourced C-Suite solutions for investment management firms and investment funds
- 30+ years of finance experience including Post Advisory Group, Wilshire Associates

Interim

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Nick





- **Fernandez**
- CFO of WeWork Inc. (2022) Senior Advisor to Lee Trink (2022)
- Executive Vice President & CFO of NCR Corp. (2018 -
- President & CEO of CBS Radio Inc. (2015 - 2017)
- Board experience includes Buffalo Wild Wings, National Association of Broadcasters

Director

Paul



#### **Angela** Dalton

- Founder & CEO of Signum Growth Capital, specializing in videogaming, mass-market culture, and NFTs Managing Partner of
- Technology at Signum Global Advisors (2018 - 2019) Managing Director & Sector
- Head of TMT at Guggenheim Securities (2015 - 2018)

Director



Partner & member of the

executive management committee of The ExCo Group

Senior Media Advisor to

Disney Interactive Media

AlixPartners (2014 - present)

Previous executive experience

at The Walt Disney Company,

Group, and Disney/ABC-owned

(2012 - present)

television stations



### Bruce Gordon

- American rapper, singer, songwriter, actor, record producer, DJ, media personality, and entrepreneur
- Executive Creative & Strategic Consultant at Def Jam Records
- Experience building businesses such as 19 Crimes and The Snoop Youth Football League



- present)
  - Investments (2018 present)
  - Merger Corp. (2021-present)
  - Board experience includes Eos Energy Enterprises, Alta Equipment Group, The Arena Group



- Chief Investment Officer of B. Riley Financial Corp. (2019 -President of B. Riley Principal
- CEO of B. Rilev Principal 150



#### **Mickie** Rosen

- 30 years of operating, strategy and board experience at the intersection of media. technology and e-commerce including Yahoo, Fox, Disney, Fabletics, Pandora, Hulu, and Fandango
- Board experience includes Bank of Queensland. Ascendant Digital Acquisition Corp. I. Fabletics



- Chairman of the Board for Establishment Labs (2015 -
- General Partner of Crown Predator Holdings (2008 present): Managing Partner (2000 - 2008)
- Additional board experience includes Halo Maritime Defense Systems



- Co-owner & CEO of Atlanta Esports Ventures; Operating the Atlanta FaZe in the Call of Duty League and the Atlanta Reign in the Overwatch League (2018 - present)
- President & CEO of the Greenspun Corporation (2011 present)
- Co-founder & Principal of Province Inc., (2007 - present)



- Ross Levinsohn
- Chairman & CEO of The Arena Group (2019 - present); Operating Sports Illustrated, TheStreet
- CEO of The LA Times & Tribune Interactive (2017 -2019)
- Co-founder of Whisper Advisors
- CEO roles at Guggenheim Digital Media, Yahoo.

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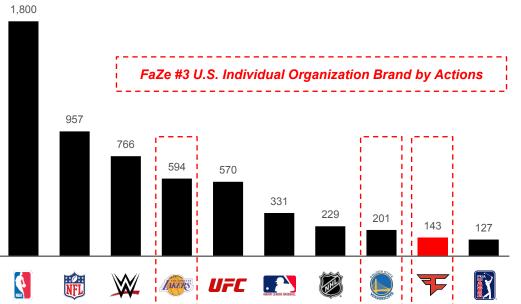
Director



# FAZE IS AMONG THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE SPORTS BRANDS WORLDWIDE

#### Cross Platform Actions(1)





### Leading Social Media Following (mm)(2)

Entity	Organization	Athletes	Total Followers
FaZe <sup>(3)</sup>	34.3	463.8	498.1
Lakers(4)	31.2	245.4	276.7
Warriors	38.0	106.4	144.4
Cowboys	10.3	16.5	26.8
Yankees (	4) 7.4	11.4	18.8
Red Sox	5.0	2.7	7.7



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

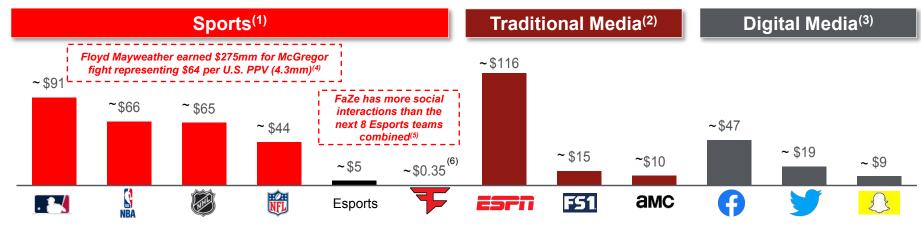


- Top 10 U.S. sports brands. Reactions, Comments, Shares, Retweets and Likes on Facebook / Twitter / Instagram, main account, 2020. Shareablee "The State of Social Media in the U.S. 2020", 2021.
- Twitter / Instagram / TikTok / YouTube / Twitch. As of March 31, 2022.
- As of July 7, 2022.
  - Athlete follower total as of September 2021. Organization total as of July 7, 2022.

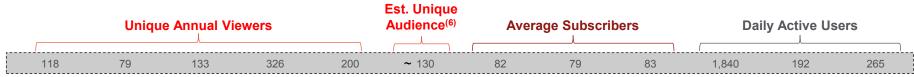


### FAZE HAS SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR MONETIZATION

#### **Monetization Per Audience Member**



Relative Audiences (mm)

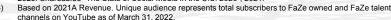




#### FaZe has significant growth potential as monetization improves on massive audience



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.





<sup>(1)</sup> J.P. Morgan "Alexia's Sports Rights Almanac - 2020", June 2020.

SNL Kagan "TV Network Summary".

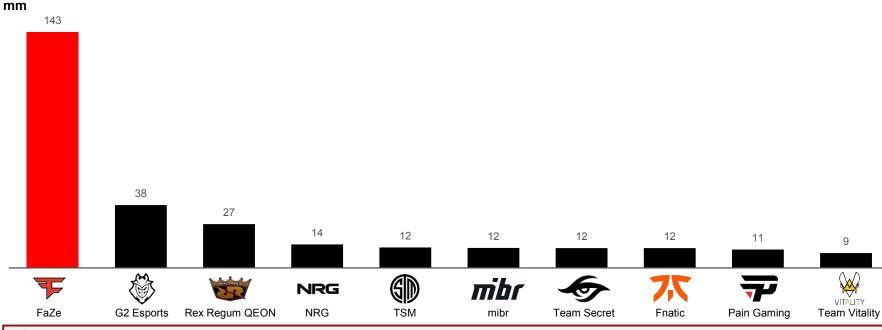
<sup>(3)</sup> SEC Edgar Filings.

<sup>2 (4)</sup> 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.

## FAZE IS THE UNMATCHED LEADER IN GAMING ENTERTAINMENT

### **Esports Cross Platform Actions**(1)





FaZe has more social interactions than the next 8 Esports organizations combined



