Agora, Inc. 2023 Q1 Earnings

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Business Highlights

Corporate Structure Update

Agora, Inc. is now the holding company of two independent businesses



Headquartered in Santa Clara, CA

A pioneer and global leader in Real-Time Engagement PaaS



(Shengwang)

Headquartered in Shanghai, China

A pioneer and leading Real-Time Engagement PaaS provider in the China market

www.shengwang.cn

<u>www.agora.io</u>

Local Leadership Update

Agora and Shengwang will be led by separate management teams

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Stanley Wei

Chief Operating Officer, Agora

Group Chief Strategy Officer

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Robbin Liu

Chief Operating Officer, Shengwang Group Vice President



Product Update - Agora

Flexible Classroom

- Low-code aPaaS solution designed for building scalable and customizable online classrooms
- We were named a finalist by EdTech Awards in the "e-learning, blended, flipped solution or remote solution" category for our Flexible Classroom capability



Product Update - Agora

Metaverse Solutions

- Provides building blocks and a diverse toolset to create branded virtual worlds at any scale, across any industry vertical such as gaming, enterprise, collaboration, education, etc.
- We were recognized as a Webby Award honoree under the category Metaverse, Immersive & Virtual – Best Realtime
 Experience for how our RTE technology is used for HTC's VIVE Sync VR application.





Product Update - Agora

Premium and Enterprise Support Packages – New Integrations

- Okta integration: manage access to Agora Console through Security Assertion Markup Language and System for Cross-domain Identity Management
- Datadog integration: push analytics usage, quality, and performance data directly from Agora Analytics to Datadog account to achieve data visualization on Datadog platform

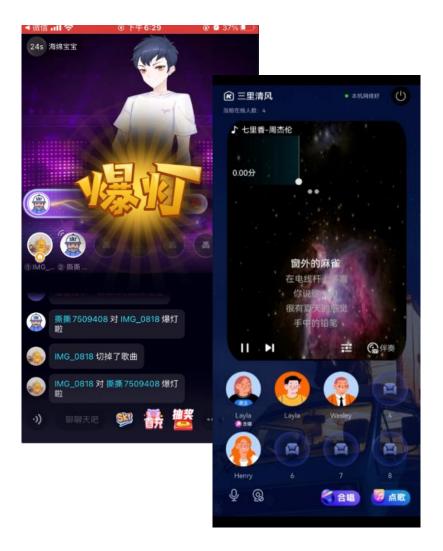




Product Update - Shengwang

Upgrade of Karaoke Product

- First launched in 2021 that could accommodate two users singing together
- Now up to 8 users can sing together with latest version, which unlocks a wide range of new features for our customer's applications
- Mixing multiple real-time soundtracks in a highly synchronous manner and delivering to all users with low latency



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When Generative AI Meets RTE

Significant Expansions of RTE's Scope and Opportunities

- Generative AI can dramatically enhance end user experiences and create new use cases that were previously impossible
- RTE can now occur between among people, digital twins of people, and fully virtual AI-based characters, opening the door to a much broader range of possible use cases
- RTE will also become more intelligent, immersive, and enjoyable

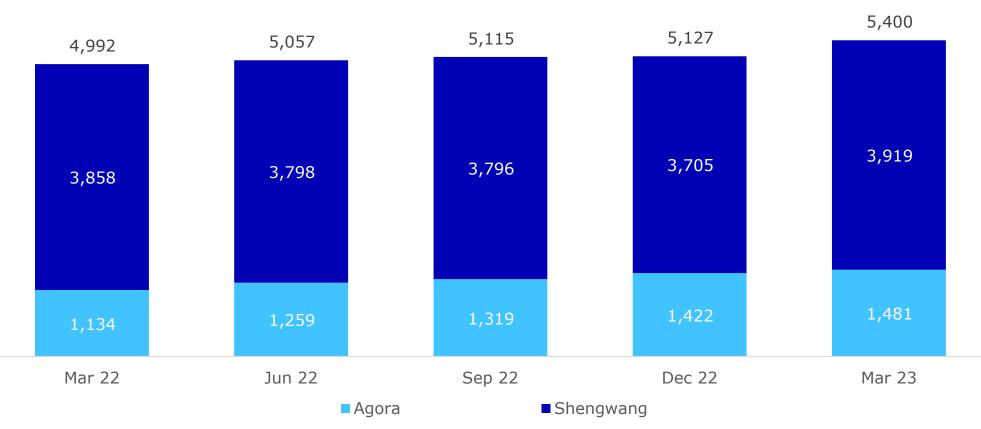


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2023 Q1 Financial Update

A Growing Customer Base

ACTIVE CUSTOMERS (1)(2)



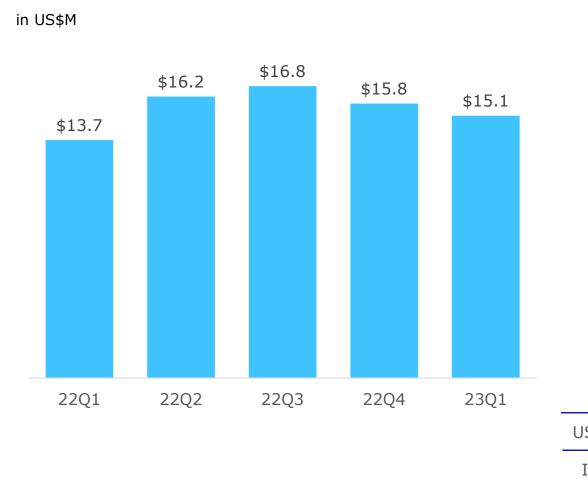
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(1) An active customer at the end of the period is an organization or individual developer from which we generated more than US\$100 of revenue during the preceding 12 months, based on unique customer account identifiers.

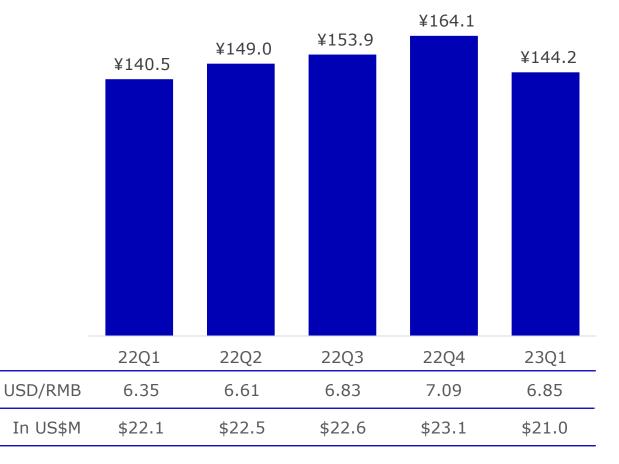
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Revenues by Division



SHENGWANG REVENUES⁽¹⁾

in RMB Millions



Notes:

AGORA REVENUES

Group Revenues

TOTAL REVENUES

in US\$M



Agora Shengwang - Continuing Shengwang - (Divested) Easemob CEC Shengwang - (Discontinued) K12 AST

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Net Retention Rate

DOLLAR-BASED NET RETENTION RATE (1)(2)

	Dec 21	Mar 22	Jun 22	Sep 22	Dec 22	Mar 23
Agora	>130%	>130%	>130%	>130%	>130%	130%
Shengwang	84%	91%	98%	96%	96%	92%

Notes:

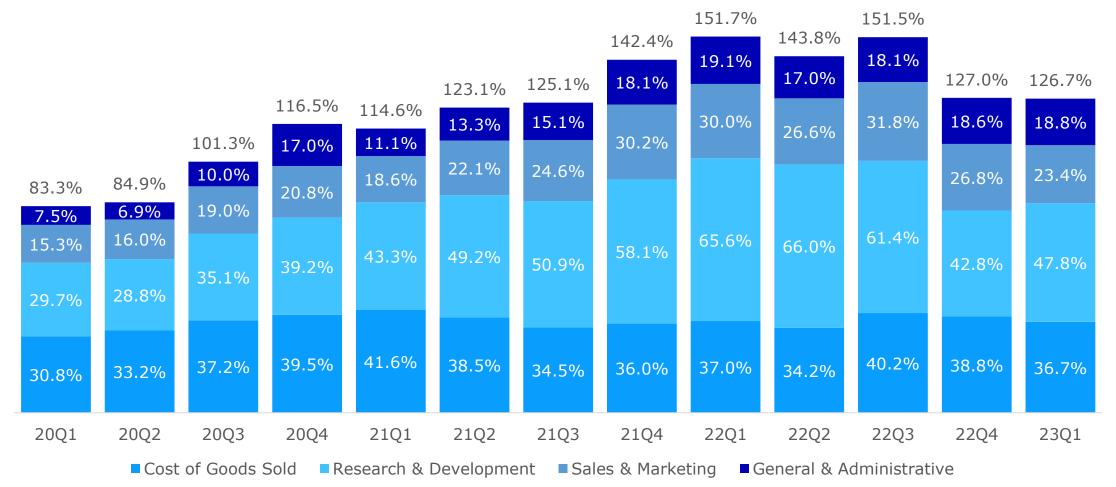
1. We calculate Dollar-Based Net Retention Rate for a trailing 12-month period by first identifying all customers in the prior 12-month period, and then calculating the quotient from dividing the revenue generated from such customers in the trailing 12-month period by the revenue generated from the same group of customers in the prior 12-month period.

Agora, Inc. 2. The numbers for Shengwang excluded revenues from the K12 academic tutoring sector the divested Easemob customer engagement cloud business.

Costs, Expenses and Margins

NON-GAAP COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OPERATING EXPENSES

as % of Total Revenues

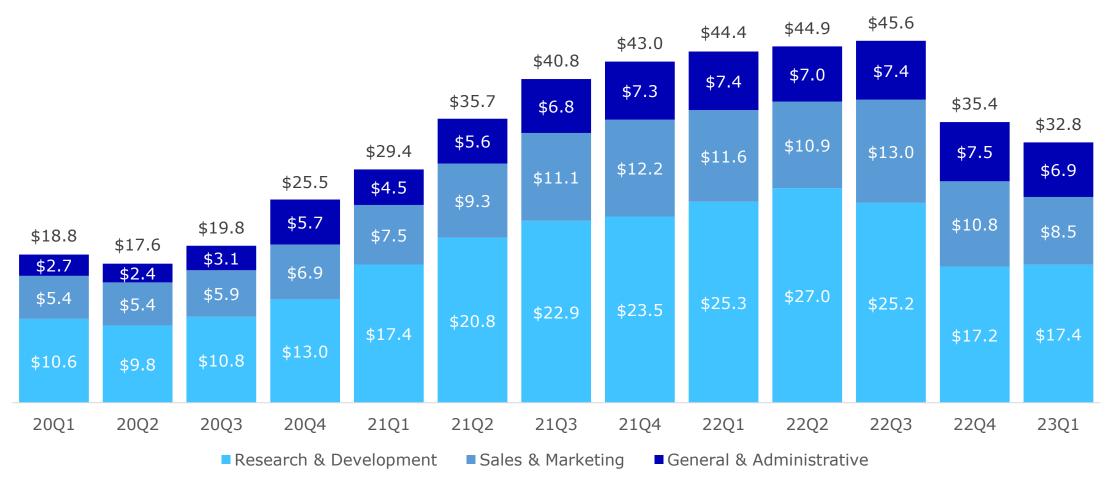


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Effective Expense Control

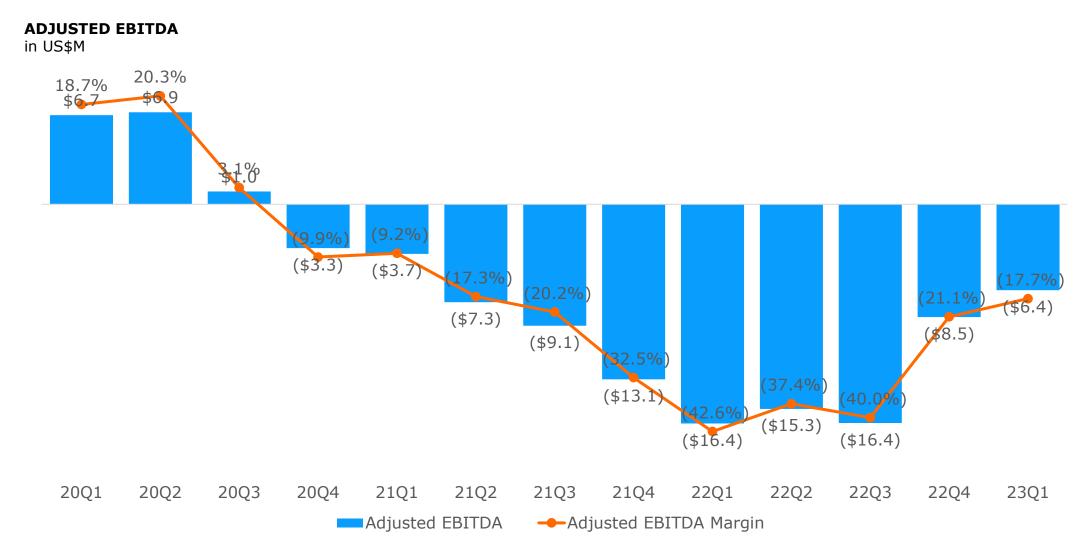
NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES

in US\$M



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Adjusted EBITDA and Margin



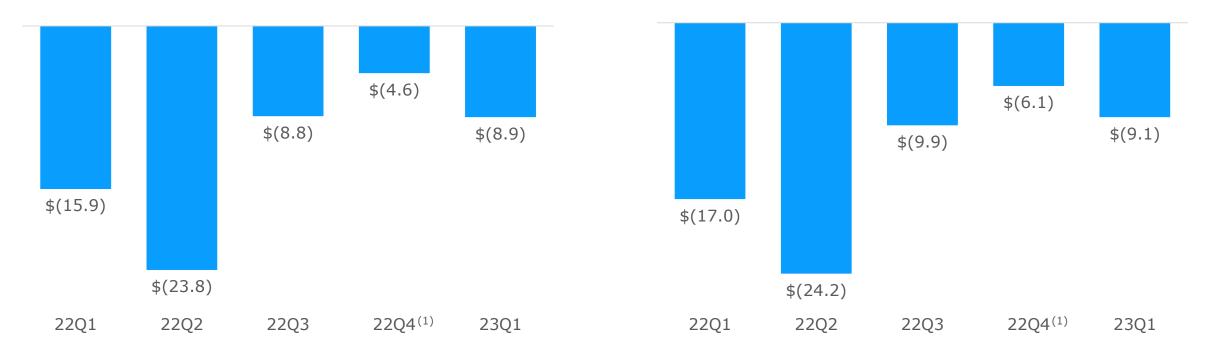


OPERATING CASH FLOW

in US\$M

FREE CASH FLOW

in US\$M



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Balance Sheet

BALANCE SHEETS SNAPSHOT AS OF MARCH 31, 2023 in US\$M



- Cash, cash equivalent, bank deposits and financial products issued by banks
- Other current assets
- Goodwill
- Land use right
- Other non-current assets

- Total equity
- Non-current liabilities
- Current liabilities

Share Repurchase Program

	# of ADSs repurchased ⁽¹⁾	Cost	Total shares outstanding at period end
1Q22	0.9M	US\$8.0M	112.8M
2Q22	1.5M	US\$11.7M	111.5M
3Q22	0.9M	US\$3.5M	112.2M
4Q22	5.7M	US\$18.6M	107.5M
1Q23	5.4M	US\$19.5M	102.1M
Total	14.4M	US\$61.3M	

Our current \$200 million share repurchase program will expire at the end of February 2024.

Appendix

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

Gross Margin (US\$000's)	21Q1	21Q2	21Q3	21Q4	22Q1	22Q2	22Q3	22Q4 ⁽¹⁾	23Q1
Total Revenues	40,225	42,333	45,038	40,386	38,585	40,979	40,988	40,118	36,443
GAAP Gross Profit		25,859	29,349	25,427	24,074	26,609	24,349	24,391	22,846
(+) Share-based Compensation	133	171	152	423	246	349	165	146	217
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	23,505	26,030	29,501	25,850	24,320	26,958	24,514	24,537	23,063
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	58.4%	61.5%	65.5%	64.0%	63.0%	65.8%	59.8%	61.2%	63.3%
Research & Development Expenses (US\$000's)									
GAAP Research & Development	25,216	27,003	29,668	28,779	31,034	32,442	29,771	21,255	21,031
(-) Share-based Compensation	(3,760)	(5,420)	(5,873)	(4,684)	(5,353)	(4,839)	(4,150)	(3,713)	(3,543)
(-) Acquisition Related Expenses	(3,955)	(577)	(656)	(425)	(156)	(357)	(236)	(179)	44
(-) Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangible Assets	(66)	(198)	(198)	(198)	(198)	(198)	(198)	(198)	(118)
Non-GAAP Research & Development	17,435	20,808	22,941	23,472	25,327	27,048	25,187	17,165	17,414
As % of Total Revenues	43.3%	49.2%	50.9%	58.1%	65.6%	66.0%	61.4%	42.8%	47.8%
Sales & Marketing Expenses (US\$000's)									
GAAP Sales & Marketing	8,735	11,009	12,734	13,798	13,856	13,117	14,607	12,189	10,476
(-) Share-based Compensation	(956)	(1,321)	(1,326)	(1,240)	(1,947)	(1,859)	(1,244)	(1,090)	(1,733)
(-) Acquisition Related Expenses	(167)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(-) Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangible Assets	(116)	(348)	(348)	(348)	(348)	(348)	(348)	(348)	(217)
Non-GAAP Sales and Marketing	7,496	9,340	11,060	12,210	11,561	10,910	13,015	10,751	8,526
As % of Total Revenues	18.6%	22.1%	24.6%	30.2%	30.0%	26.6%	31.8%	26.8%	23.4%

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

General & Administrative (US\$000's)	21Q1	21Q2	21Q3	21Q4	22Q1	22Q2	22Q3	22Q4 ⁽¹⁾	23Q1
GAAP General & Administrative	5,721	7,271	7,996	9,338	9,230	8,952	11,257	9,232	8,809
(-) Share-based Compensation	(1,226)	(1,612)	(1,179)	(2,005)	(1,835)	(1,986)	(1,671)	(1,770)	(1,931)
(-) Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangible Assets	(10)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(10)
(-) Financing Related Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,166)	-	-
Non-GAAP General Administrative	4,485	5,648	6,806	7,322	7,384	6,955	7,409	7,451	6,868
As % of Total Revenues	11.1%	13.3%	15.1%	18.1%	19.1%	17.0%	18.1%	18.6%	18.8%
Operating Margin (US\$000's)									
Total Revenues	40,225	42,333	45,038	40,386	38,585	40,979	40,988	40,118	36,443
GAAP Operating Loss	(16,012)	(19,082)	(20,839)	(24,760)	(29,008)	(27,712)	(28,921)	(30,122)	(16,974)
(+) Share-based Compensation	6,075	8,524	8,530	8,352	9,381	9,033	7,230	6,719	7,424
(+) Acquisition Related Expenses	4,122	577	656	425	156	357	236	179	(44)
(+) Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangible Assets	192	556	556	556	556	556	556	556	345
(+) Financing Related Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,166	-	-
(+) Impairment of Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,941	-
Non-GAAP Operating Loss	(5,623)	(9,425)	(11,097)	(15,427)	(18,915)	(17,766)	(18,733)	(10,727)	(9,249)
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	(13.9%)	(22.3%)	(24.6%)	(38.2%)	(49.0%)	(43.4%)	(45.7%)	(26.7%)	(25.4%)

GAAP to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

Adjusted EBITDA (US\$000's)	21Q1	21Q2	21Q3	21Q4	22Q1	22Q2	22Q3	22Q4 ⁽¹⁾	23Q1
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(+) Impairment of Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,941	-
(+) Depreciation of Property and Equipment	1,899	2,084	1,994	2,303	2,473	2,424	2,334	2,266	2,214
(+) Amortization of Land Use Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	593
Adjusted EBITDA	(3,724)	(7,341)	(9,103)	(13,124)	(16,442)	(15,342)	(16,399)	(8,461)	(6,442)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	(9.2%)	(17.3%)	(20.2%)	(32.5%)	(42.6%)	(37.4%)	(40.0%)	(21.1%)	(17.7%)
Free Cash Flow (US\$000's)									
Cash Flow from Operations	(2,742)	(8,326)	(13,982)	5,050	(15,861)	(23,797)	(8,833)	(4,640)	(8,928)
(-) Purchases of PPE	(5,233)	(3,209)	(1,638)	(2,131)	(1,172)	(450)	(1,085)	(1,416)	(185)
Free Cash Flow	(7,975)	(11,535)	(15,620)	2,919	(17,033)	(24,247)	(9,918)	(6,056)	(9,113)

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