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## **2024 Annual Results Presentation**

**OSL Group (HKEX: 863)** 

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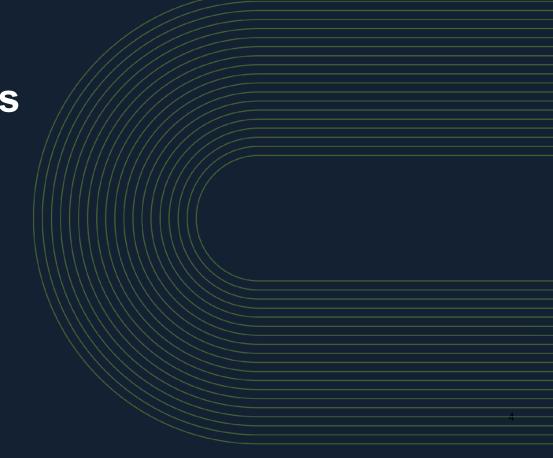
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**SECTION 1** 

## **2024 Business Updates**



## Re-Introducing OSL

# OSL

#### "O" pen

Open digital asset platform for our partners and customers

#### "S" ecure

Impeccable security track record throughout our operating history

#### "L" icensed

Fully licensed and regulated by relevant regulators globally

#### Vision

A world where every person and business has trusted access to crypto.

#### **Mission**

To harness crypto adoption into the financial system, for the benefit of every individual and business.

#### Listed Digital Asset Platform in Asia, Offering Best-in-Class Digital Assets Services for Retail, Corporate & Institutional Clients

#### **Company Snapshot**



1st Listed Digital Asset Platform in Asia



>HKD100bn

Total Transaction Volume(1) for 2024



~HKD5bn

Assets Under Custody (AUC) as 31 Dec 2024



~64%

Holdings of HK digital asset ETFs AUC(2)





258 Employees (2)



~HKD375m

DIGITAL FINANCE

Reported Revenue for



~HKD55m

Reported Profit from continuing operations for 2024

#### **Our Rewards**

**MSCI** 

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Inclusion as a Constituent of the MSCI HK Small Cap Index

2024

**HK Web 3.0 Tech Week** 



Best Virtual Asset Trading Platform Award

2023

**Metro Finance** 

Best Virtual Asset

2024 **Trading Platform** 

**HFM** Asia

**Services Award** 

**Best Digital Assets** Service Provider

2024

Intelligence

1. Total transaction volume refers to the sum of transaction volume from revenue generating transactions

2. As of 31 December 2024

# Well Positioned to Expand Market Share from Increasing Digital Asset Adoption



#### Long-Term Vision: Building the Critical Infrastructure for Tomorrow's **Digital Asset Economy**





"Coinbase" for Emerging **Markets** 



**Critical Web 3** Infrastructure

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~677m

coinbase

~50bn



Key Strategies:

Market Cap

(USD):

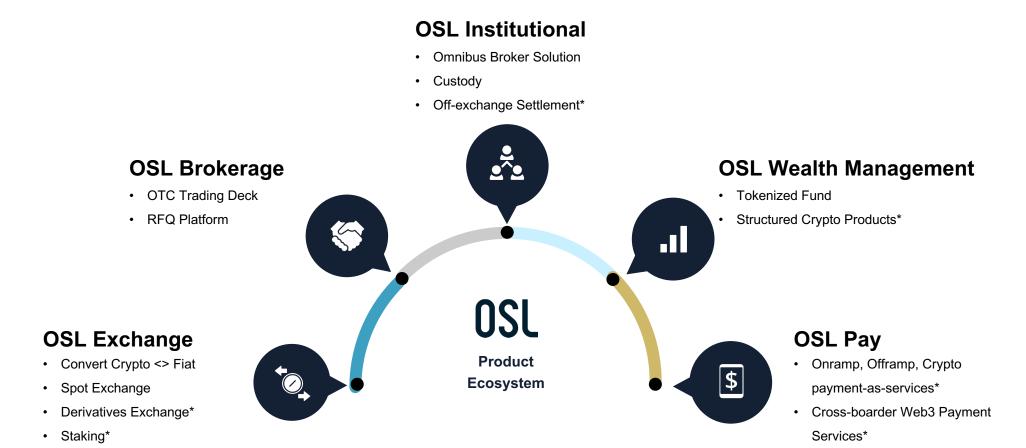
- Highly-experienced management team already in place
- Significant investments in proprietary compliance & licensing infrastructure
- Develop comprehensive suite of digital asset products for retail and institutional clients
- Expanding internationally to Asia & other emerging markets
- Default entry point for individuals to invest, spend, save, earn, and use digital assets

Sources: Capital IQ (as of 17 Mar 2025)

#### **Significant Progress Made in 2024**

- Expanded Product Offerings to Lay the Foundation for Next Phase of Growth
- Accelerated International Expansion with Organic and Inorganic Growth Strategy
- Record-High Revenue and Achieved Profitability for the First Time Since Strategically Transitioning into Digital Assets
- Strengthened Management Team with Extensive Experience in Digital Assets, Technology, and Traditional Finance
- 5 Completed Strategic Brand Refresh to Drive Global Expansion

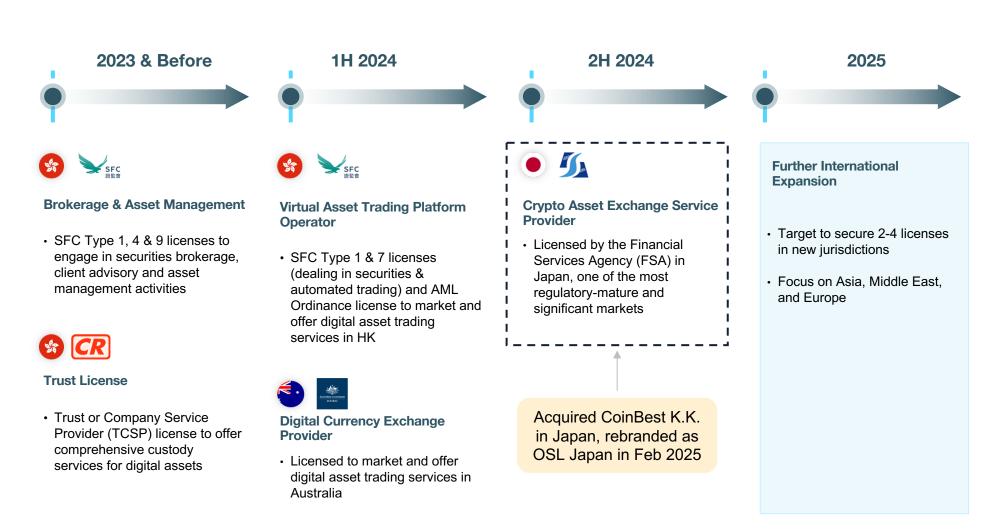
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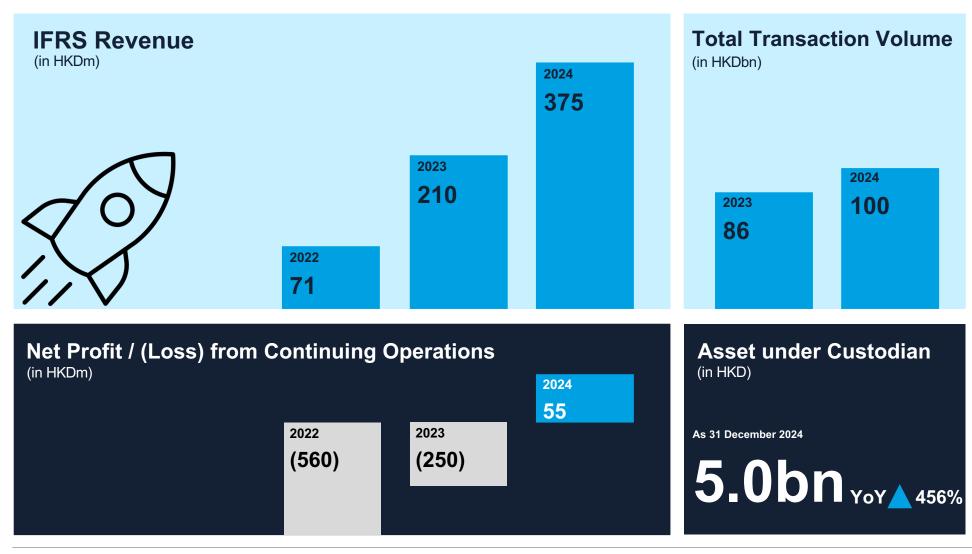
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\* Scheduled for launch

# Accelerated International Expansion with Organic and Inorganic Growth Strategy



# Record-High Revenue & Achieved Profitability for the First Time Since Strategically Transitioning into Digital Assets



#### 4 Assembled Management Team with Extensive Experience in Digital Assets, **Technology, and Traditional Finance**



**Kevin Cui** Chief Executive Officer

20+ years of experience









**Eugene Cheung** Chief Commercial Officer

20+ years of experience











Jack Tan Chief Marketing Officer

20+ years of experience







**Ivan Wong** Chief Financial Officer

15+ years of experience





Morgan Stanley



Yun CHENG Chief Technology Officer

15+ years experience



Morgan Stanley



Marc Newman Chief Information **Security Officer** 

15+ years experience







**Gary Tiu Executive Director** & Head of **Regulatory Affairs** 

20+ years of experience







Karen So Head of Legal and Compliance

20+ years of experience



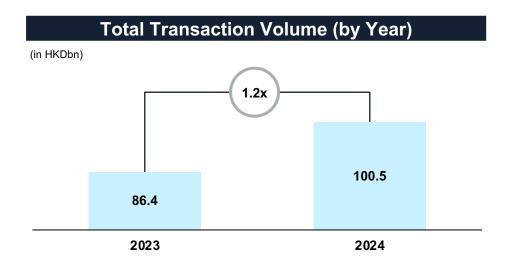


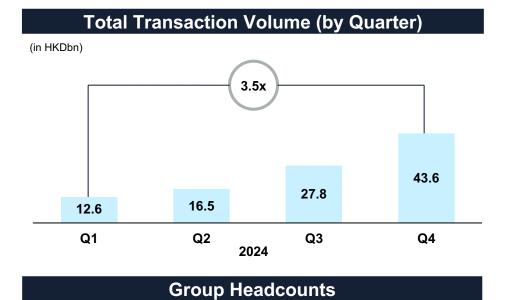
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## Financial & Operational Highlights

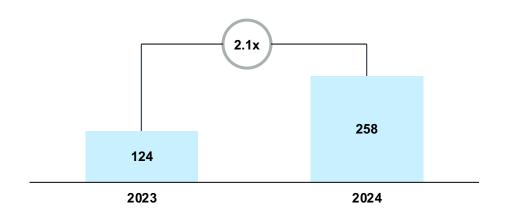
#### **Operational Highlights**





# (in HKDbn) 5.6x 5.0 0.9 2023 2024

**Asset Under Custody** 

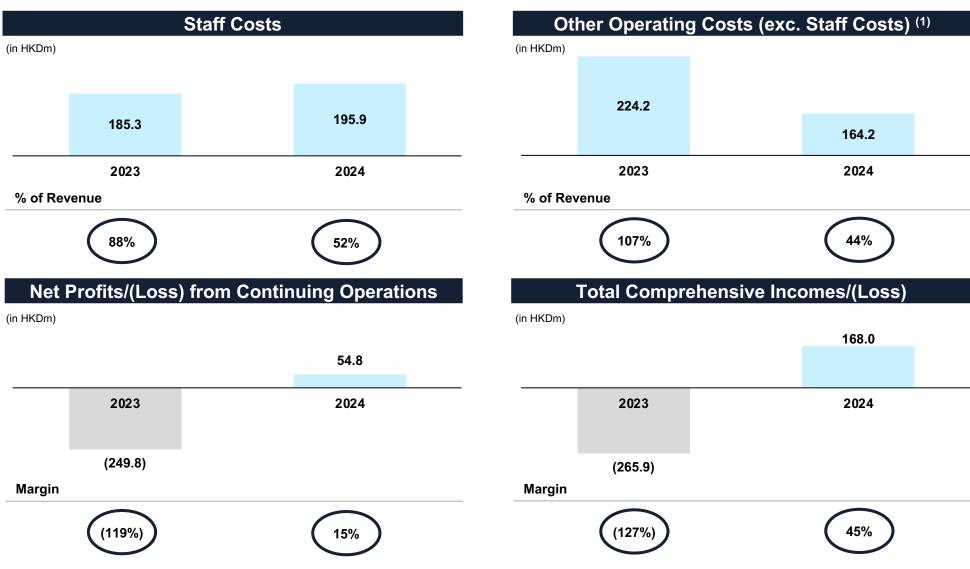


(Headcount)

#### Financials – IFRS Revenue

		IFRS Revenue		
(in HKDm)	Description	2023	2024	YoY Growth
Digital Assets Markets Business	<ul> <li>Generate income through trade commissions, fees or trading spreads from clients who trade digital assets through our platform, as well as account management fees</li> <li>Key products: OTC, RFQ, exchange, custody</li> </ul>	163.4	283.1	73.3%
Digital Assets Technology Infrastructure Business	<ul> <li>Generate income through recurring service fees, professional services fees, implementation fees, and customized income share models</li> <li>Key products: SaaS</li> </ul>	17.8	91.6	414.9%
Others	Typically one-off items such as sales of IP in 2023	28.6	-	-
	Total	209.8	374.7	78.6%

#### Financials – Margins

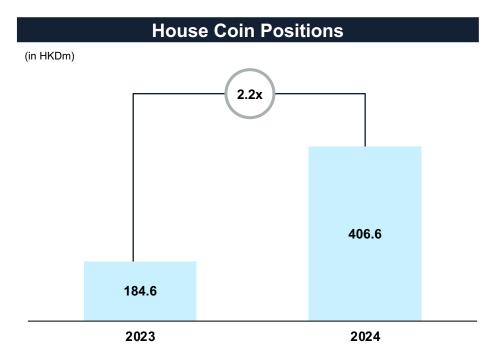


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<sup>1.</sup> Sum of the amounts from Fee and commission expenses, IT costs, Depreciation and amortisation, Other operating expenses, Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment, Provision for impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets, net, in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

#### Financials - Cash and House Coin Positions





#### Financials (Cont'd)

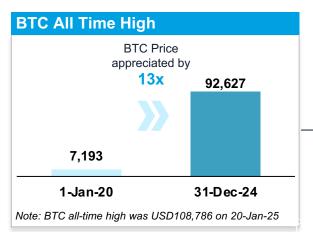
(HKD'000)	FY 2024	FY 2023
Digital Assets Markets Business	283,107	163,382
Digital Assets Technology Infrastructure Business	91,640	17,796
Income from sales of intellectual property	-	28,659
Group's IFRS income from DA business	374,747	209,837
Fee and commission expenses	(9,691)	(20,535)
Staff costs	(195,943)	(185,282)
IT costs	(33,029)	(44,574)
Depreciation and amortisation	(24,505)	(38,964)
Other operating expenses	(96,955)	(106,882)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	(8,187)
Provision for impairment losses on financial assets and contract assets, net	-	(5,008)
Finance income/(costs), net	15,632	(1,077)
Share of net loss of an associate accounted for using the equity method	(7,062)	(23,704)
Other income and gains, net	32,757	(27,471)
Net profit/(loss) before income tax	55,951	(251,847)
Income tax (expenses)/credit	(1,105)	2,058
Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations	54,846	(249,789)
Loss from discontinued operations	(8,152)	(15,857)
Profit/(loss) for the year	46,694	(265,646)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	121,327	(228)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	168,021	(265,874)

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**SECTION 3** 

## **Outlook and Growth Strategies**

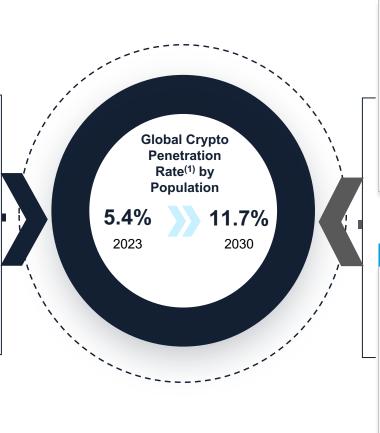
# Long-Term Trends are Reshaping the Digital Asset Industry, Creating Significant Opportunities for Fully Compliant and Licensed Operators





Major events are improving regulatory clarity and industry oversight:

- The 2024 US Presidential Election
- Classification of digital assets by the US SEC and CFTC
- US Stablecoin Transparency Act
- MiCAR implementation across the EU







Sources: CoinMarketCap, Statista, PwC, the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) Report, Triple-A, BCG and World Bank Group Note:

#### **Our Growth Strategies**

#### Strengthen Market Leadership in Hong Kong

- Strengthen OTC market leadership by expanding into new client segment and re-engaging existing clients
- Expand institutional client base, focusing on securities firms, fintechs, and digital banks
- Enhance retail user experience by optimizing OSL mobile application

### Scale Overseas Operations

- Invest to scale overseas operations with a focus on Japan and Australia
- · Accelerate hiring in overseas markets

# Pursue Accretive Global M&A Opportunities

- Actively pursue accretive global M&A opportunities to accelerate international expansion
- Focus on fully compliant & high-quality assets, particularly in emerging markets
- Maintain a disciplined approach with rigorous due diligence and post-merger integration

## **Expand Product Offerings**

- Accelerate the roll-out of new and innovative products, particularly for overseas markets
- Expand PayFi offerings with US\$30M investment earmarked for PayFi related investment

# Drive Operational Efficiency Enhancements

- Continue enhancing financial margins by improving operational efficiency
- Access to broader and deeper liquidity, streamline and standardize workflows, automate backoffice operations



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