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## Opera at a glance

Opera is one of the world's leading Internet brands: a leading browser, Al-driven digital content and service distribution platform.



#### 380+ million<sup>2</sup>

Total monthly active users of 380+ million<sup>2</sup>



#### +60 million<sup>2</sup>

60 million<sup>2</sup> monthly active users added in past 3 years



#### 205 million<sup>2</sup>

Opera News average
MAUs of 205 million<sup>2</sup>



#### ~\$200 million<sup>1</sup>

Annual revenue run rate of ~\$200 million<sup>1</sup> and profitable



#### 5+ businesses

Launched 5+ businesses using our brand & platform



#### **New initiatives**

Multiple new initiatives with significant upside potential

<sup>1.</sup> Annualized revenue calculated by four times revenue of Q2'20.

<sup>2.</sup> As of Q4"20





#### A consumer-facing ecosystem centered around the Opera brand and browser.

#### **Super Apps**



Consistent growth and ability to serve as a launch pad/entry point for new products.

#### **High Growth**



Al-based content platform focused on emerging markets



Adtech platform focused on monetization of Opera and non-platform inventory in emerging markets

#### **New Initiatives**



Opera gaming focuses on building an ecosystem around the Opera GX browser



Fintech in Europe:

Payment and open banking

#### Investments



Largest Mobile Payment platform in Nigeria. Opera owns 13.1%



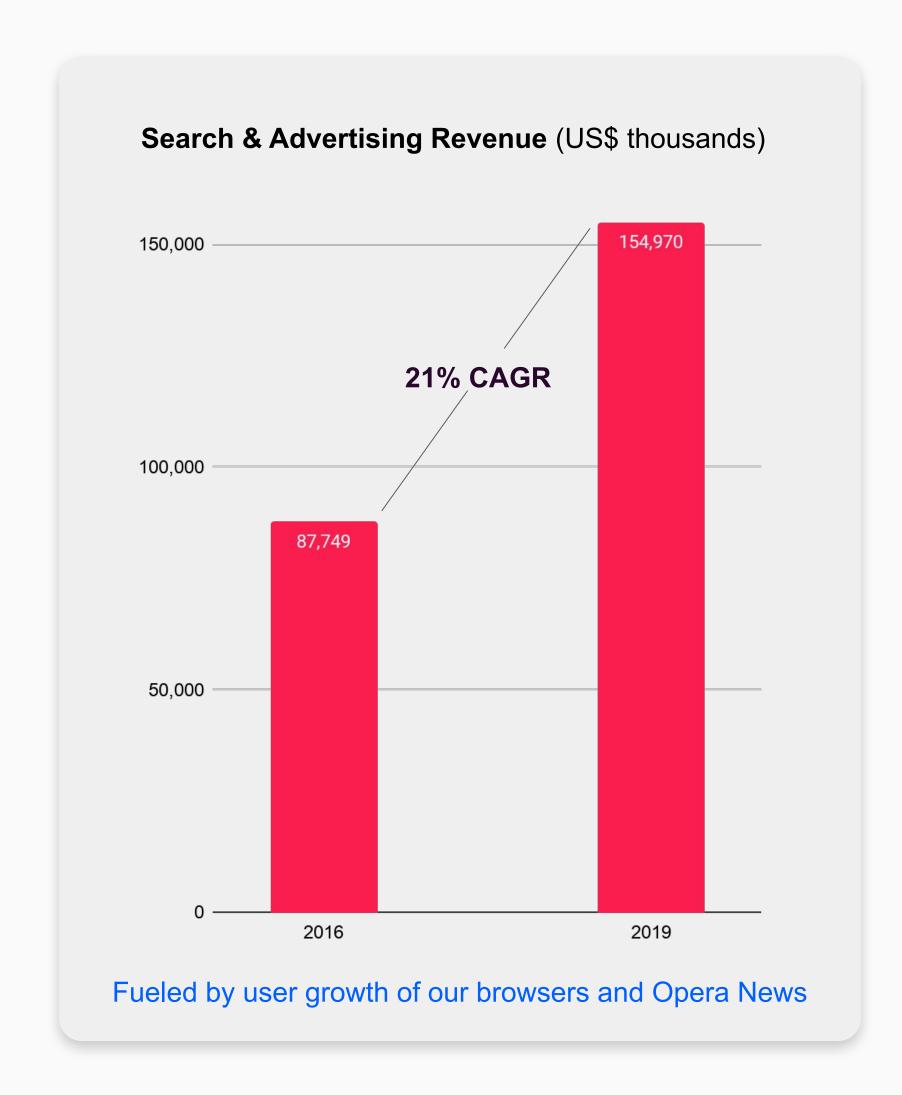
Leading emerging markets fintech offering. Opera owns 42%



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## Opera's Browser+ strategy: strong core business providing solid growth and launch pad for new initiatives



#### **New Growth Initiatives:**

- European payments: Leveraging our user base & browser
- Gaming: Dedicated gaming browser & emerging ecosystem
- Opera News expanding into developed markets

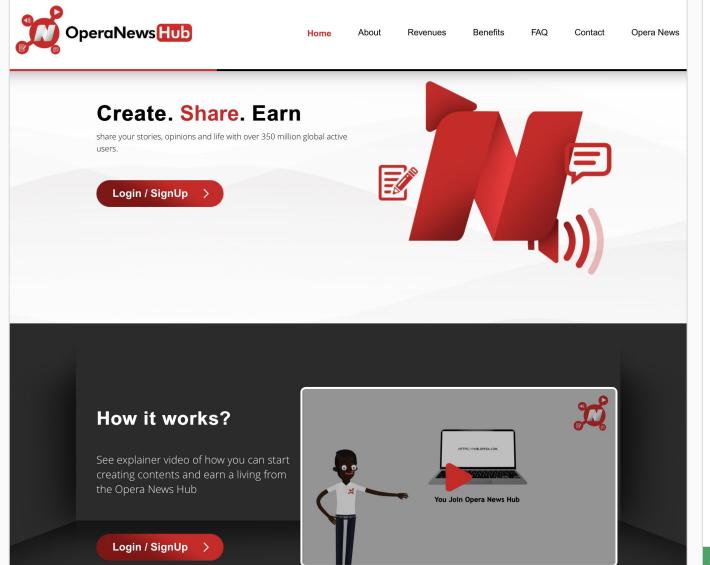
#### Multiple successful product launches on top of our core

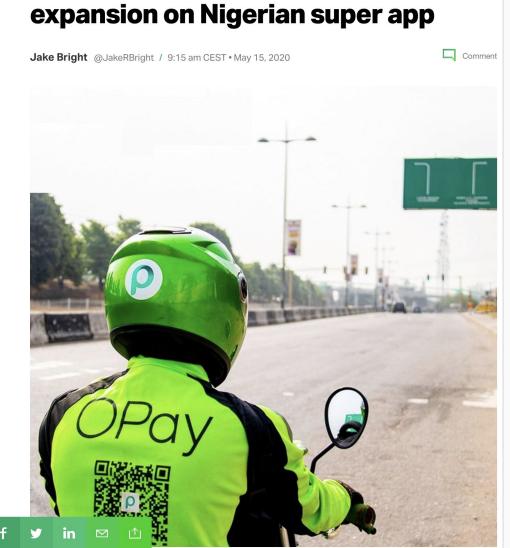
- Opera News in emerging markets
- Opay: Nigeria's largest mobile wallet (incubated by Opera)
- Nanobank: A leading global emerging markets fintech company



## Opera

A 25-year-old startup with Africa, Europe and India at its core.

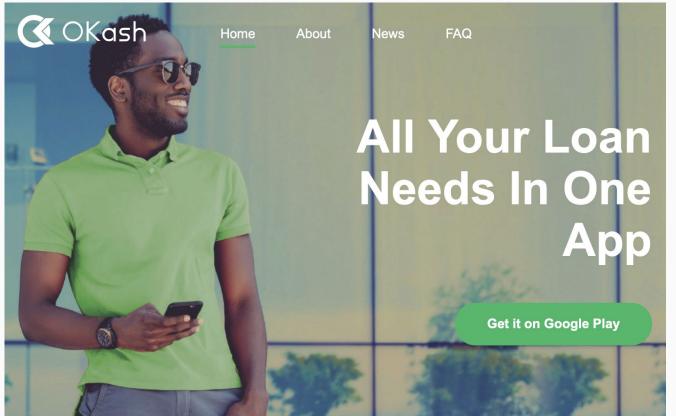


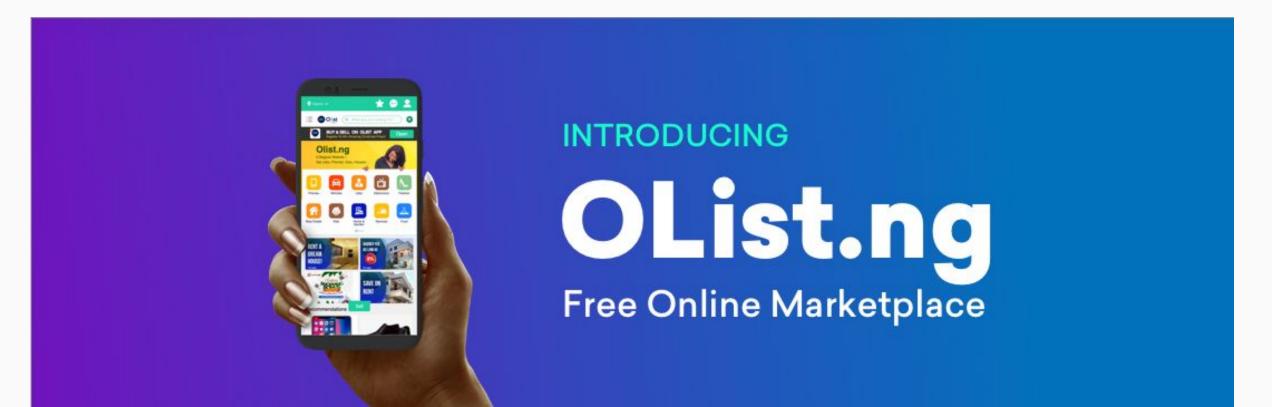


**Opera's OPay still plans Africa** 

Opera acquires European banking-asa-service company Pocosys



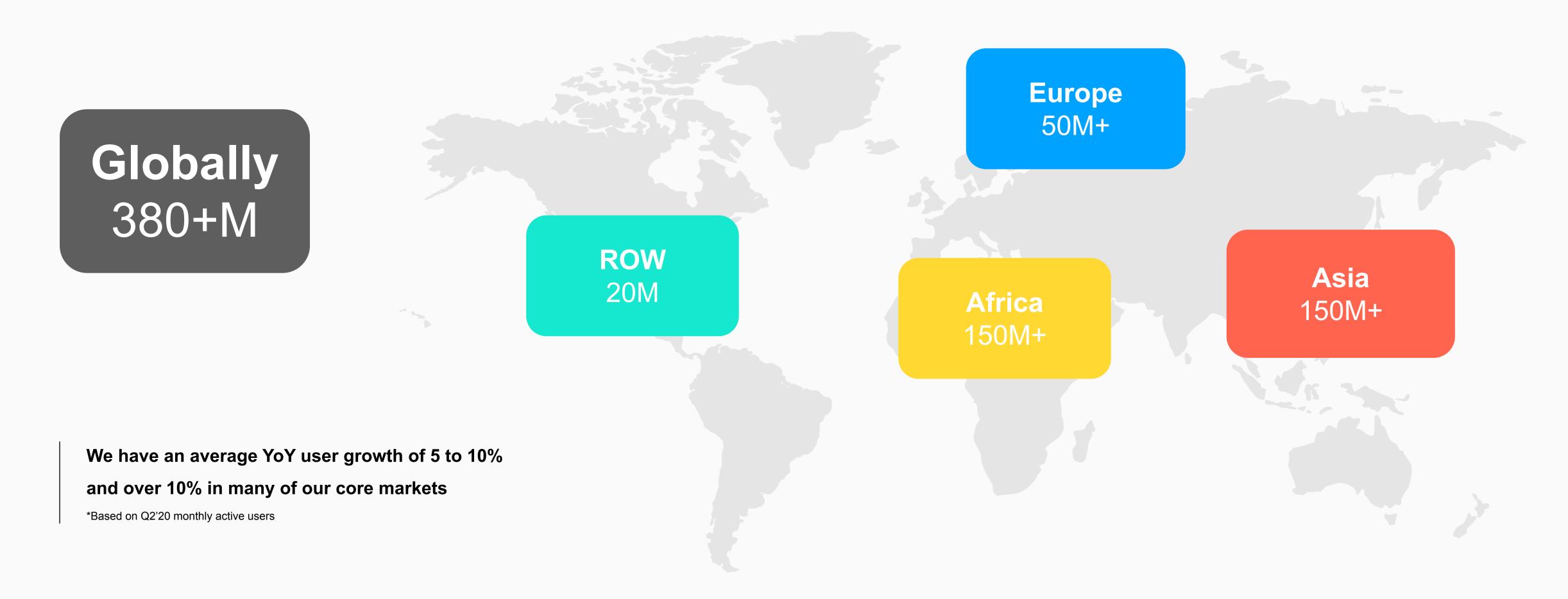






## Opera Geographical Footprint (MAUs)

Focus on Africa, Europe and India

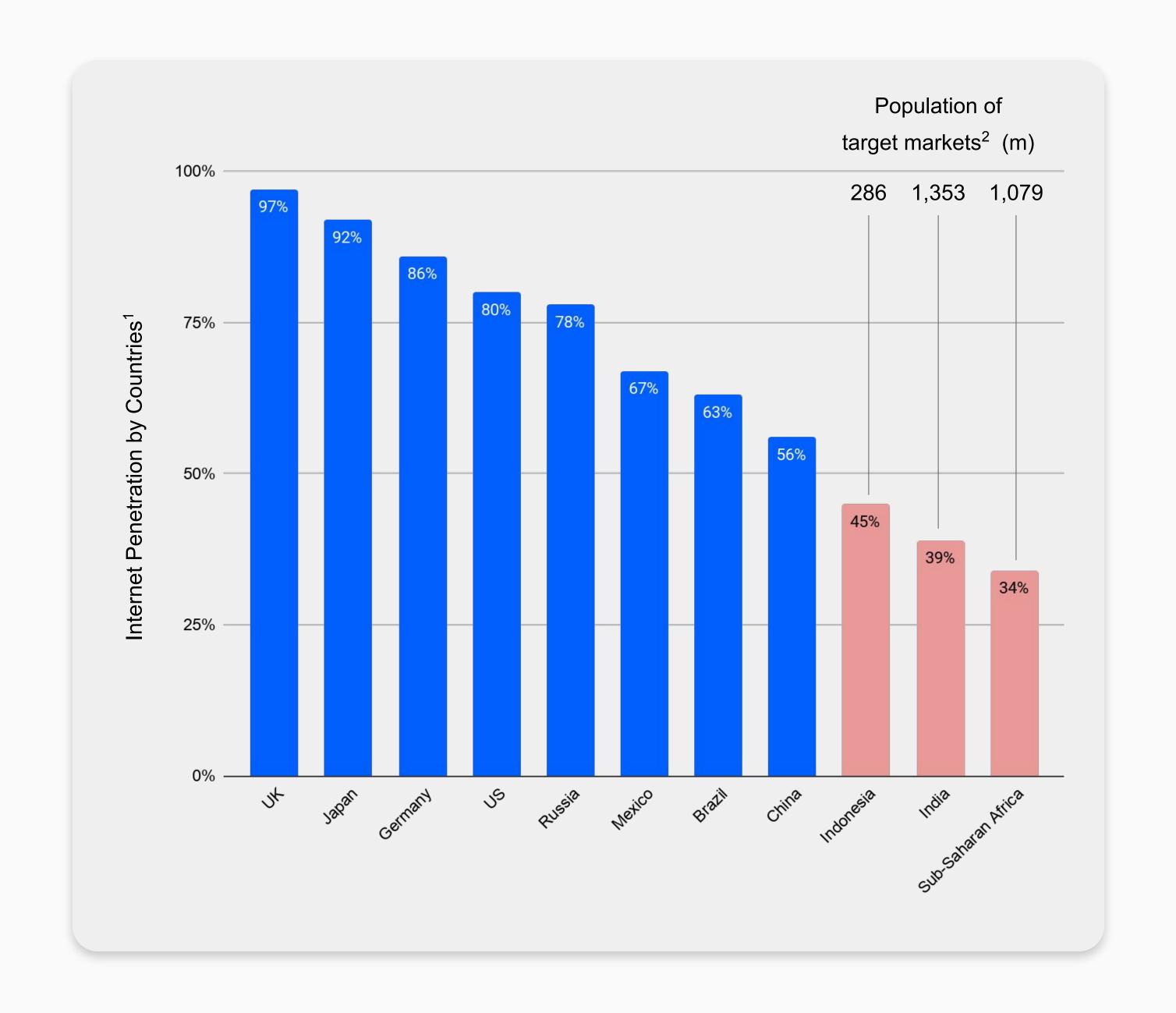




# Massive opportunity across our key mobile markets

Multi-year growth opportunities in fast scaling emerging markets in Africa and South Asia

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit.



<sup>1.</sup> Individuals using the internet % of population as of 2018.

<sup>2.</sup> Population as of 2018.



## Investment Highlights



Leading global Internet brand



Exciting eco-system expansion

Opera News and New Initiatives (OList/European Fintech/Opera Ads)



Significant opportunities to drive further expansion within existing business

**Users/MAUs and Monetization** 



Valuable investments created from our ecosystem

Nanobank, Opay & Starmaker



At-scale monetization and growth

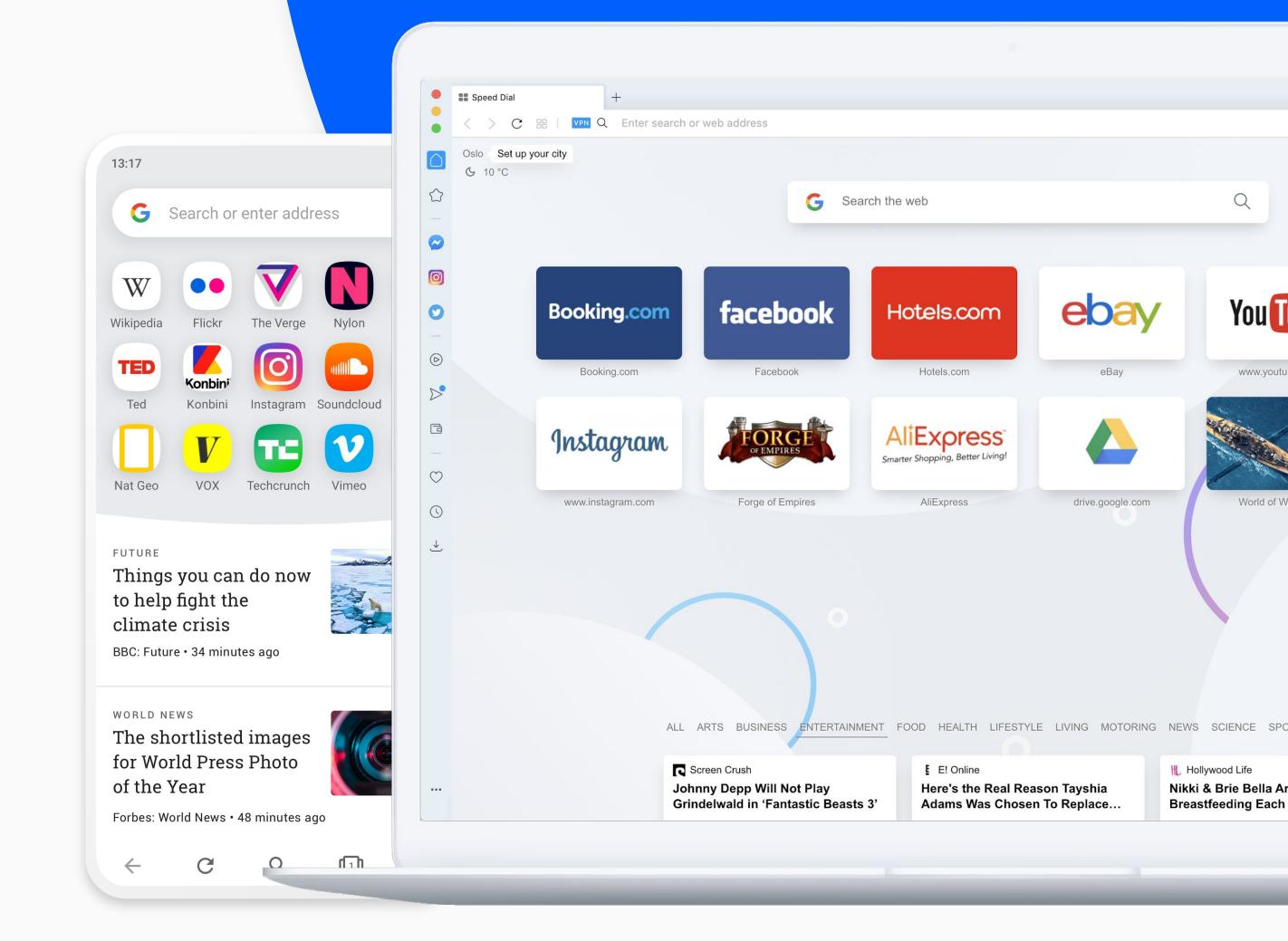


Proven and profitable, with expected long-term margin expansion potential



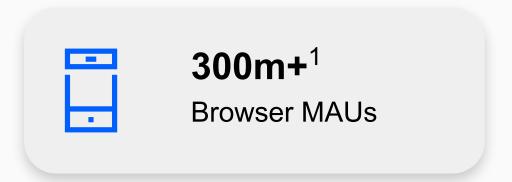
## Opera Browsers

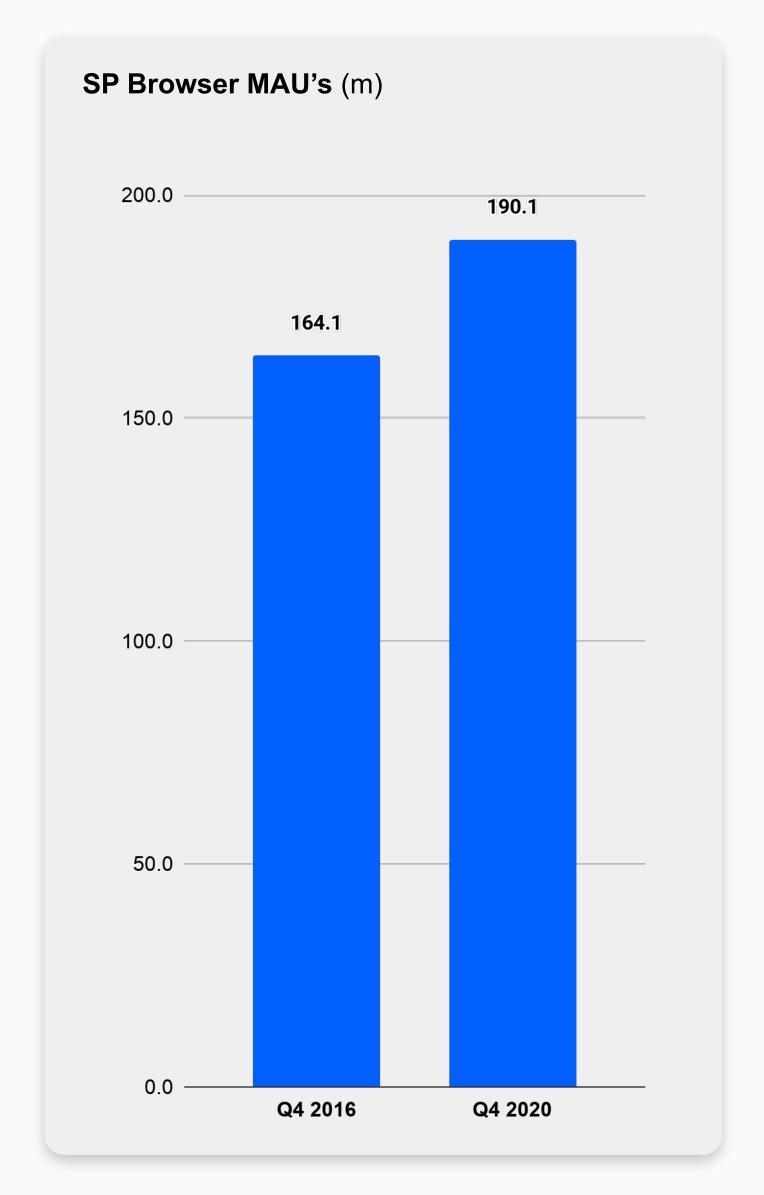
The chosen gateway to the web for over 300 million people based on monthly active users as of Q4 2020.

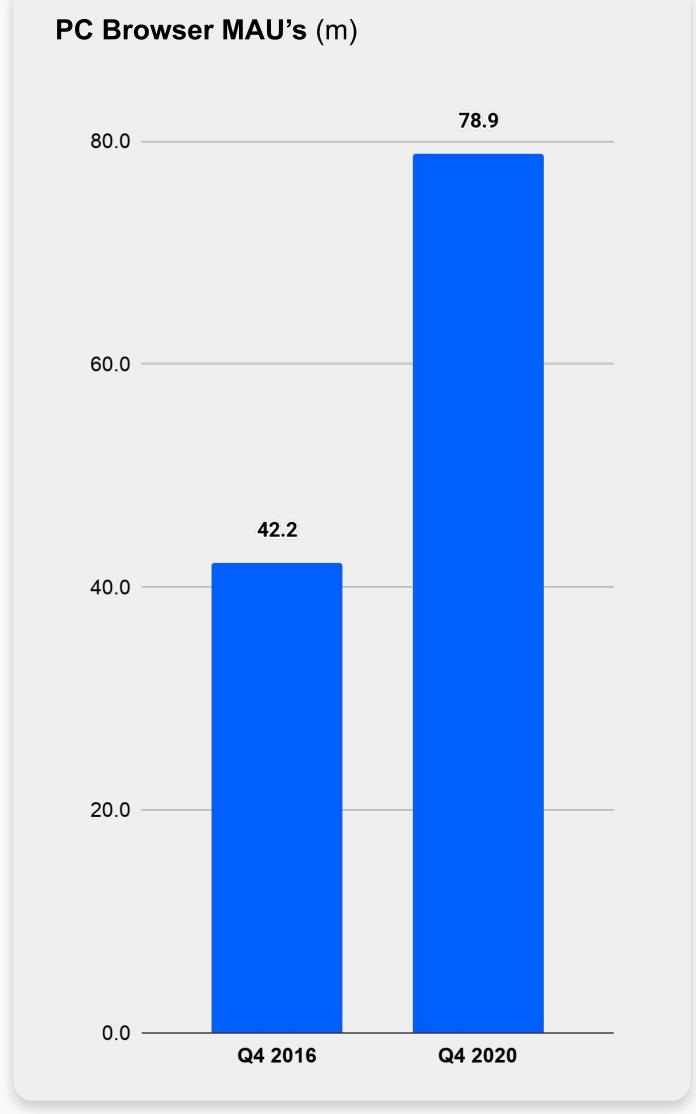




Established browser business with a massive and engaged audience







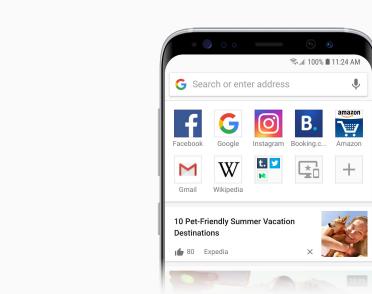


## Opera Browsers

Platform availability and top features

















Popular browser in
Africa, South Asia and SEA

Feature-rich browser tailored for high-end Android devices

Feature-rich with strong coverage in Europe

Award winning, Gaming Browser for computers

### Feature Phones

Android

Small Size

Extreme Data Saving

Android Smartphones
Android Tablets

Windows macOS
Linux

Windows macOS

#### Top Features

**Available On** 

Ad Blocker Download Manager Crypto Wallet Browser VPN
Ad Blocker
Messengers

GX Control
RAM & CPU limiters
Twitch integration



## Why do users choose Opera browsers? Continuous innovation



### Continuously evolving

The web is continuously evolving with increasing demands for web browser functionality



### Tailored functionality

Providing unique and tailored functionality for various markets delivers strong organic distribution and brand equity.

Tabbed browsing

Integrated search

PC-Mobile sync

Data saving

Newsfeed

Video multitasking

Pioneered by Opera

**Unique to Opera** 

Ad blocker

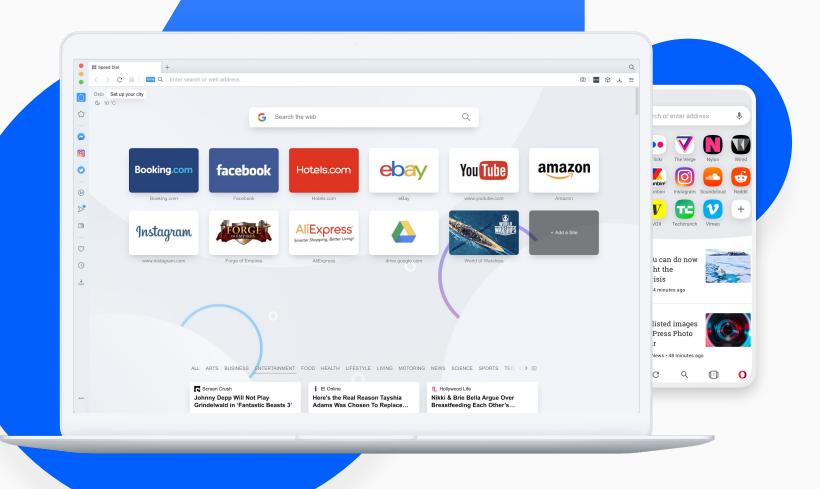
**Browser VPN** 

Messengers

Crypto-wallet

Hardware controls

Category specific



Apple Safari

Mozilla Firefox

Google Chrome



## Continuous innovation - HYPE chat

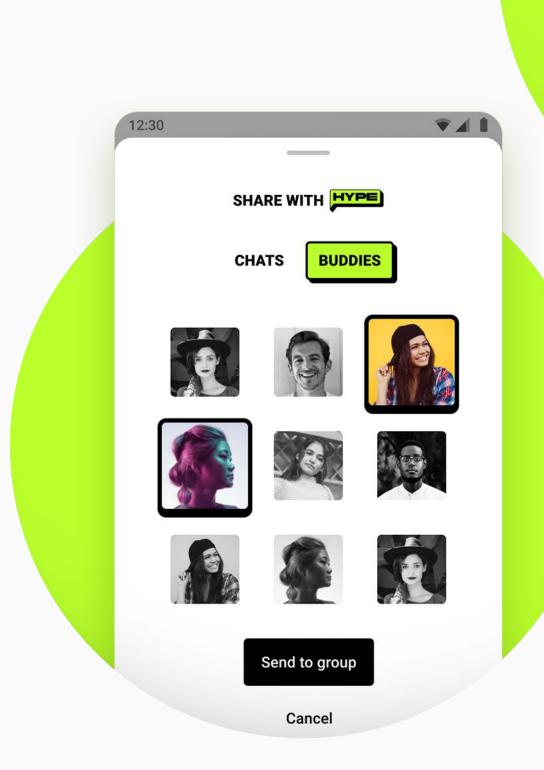
World's first chat app build into a mobile browser.

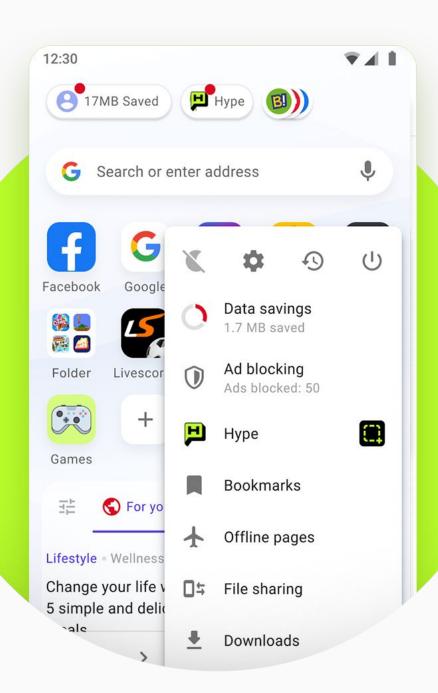
Launched in Africa in February 2021 through Opera Mini which is used by more than 100 million people to jump start user base.

No additional download - super light

Makes it super easy to share content from the internet and from the Opera News feed.

Objective to increase engagement of Opera Mini users.

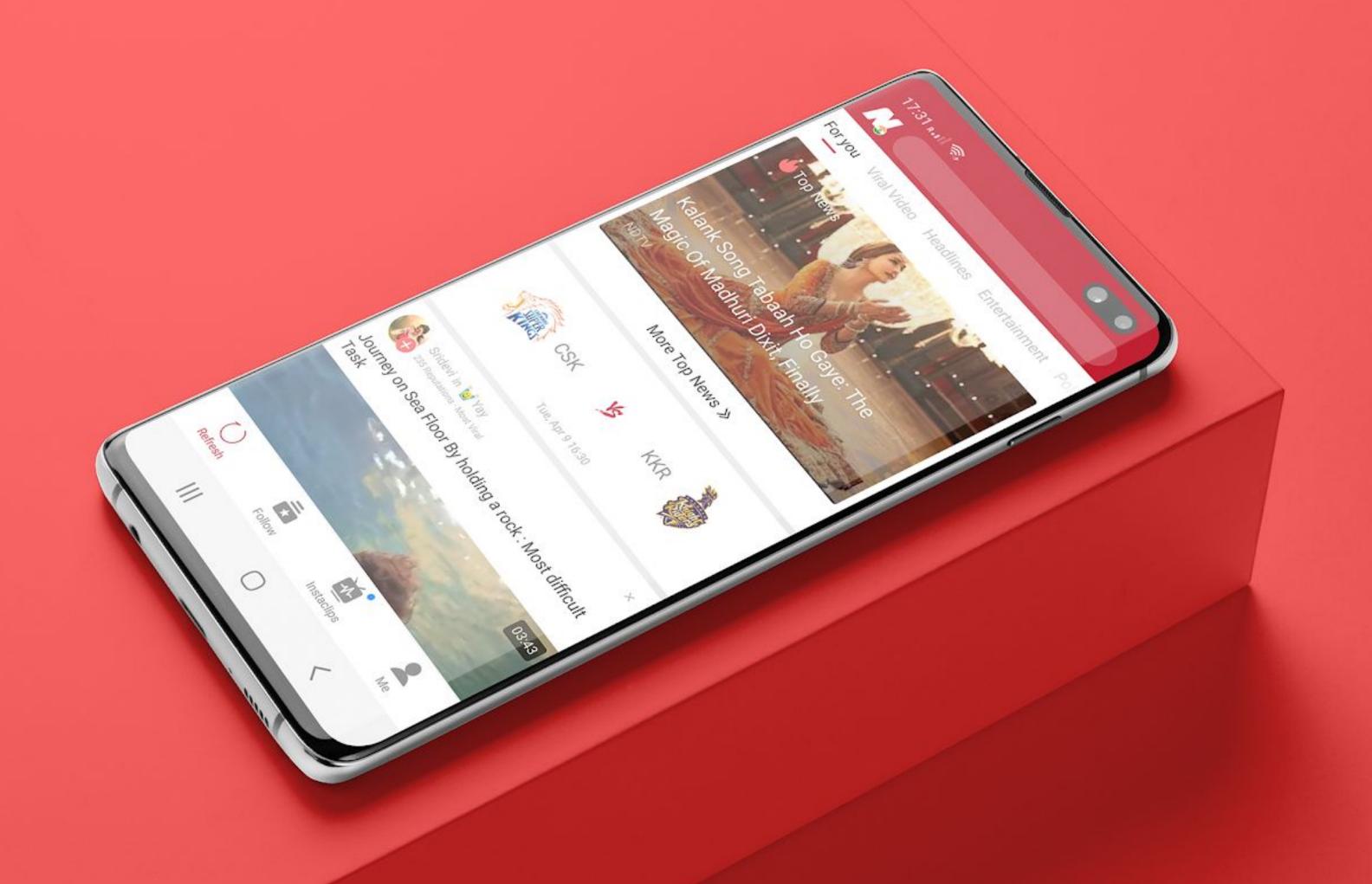






## Opera News

A leading Al-driven content platform

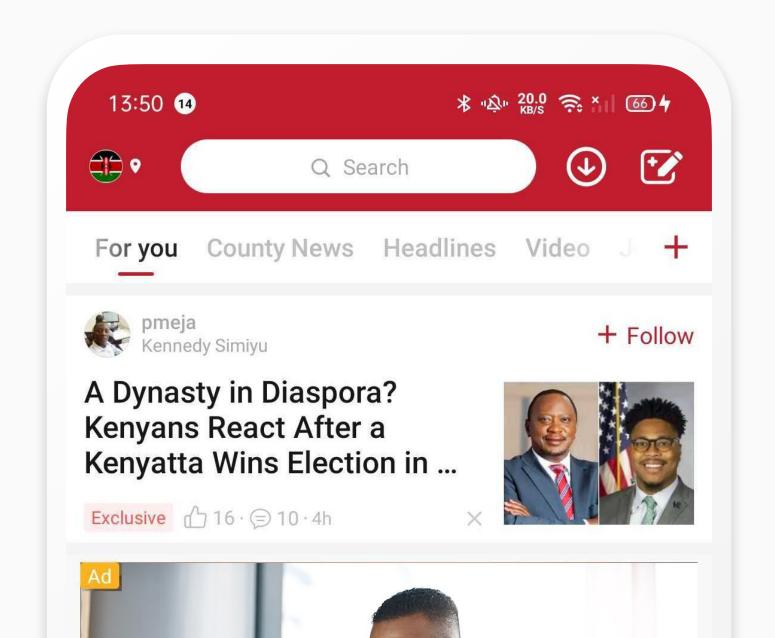




## Opera News: An Al-powered content

Enables users to easily discover and access personalized content

distribution platform





#### **User profiling**

Al enables more accurate user profiling from processing big data



#### Personalized content

Leveraging AI technology to provide highly curated content customized to each user's interests



## Community & social network

Form communities and establish social connections based on common interests

## The evolution of content discovery



#### Search

Type to get



#### Social

Connect to get



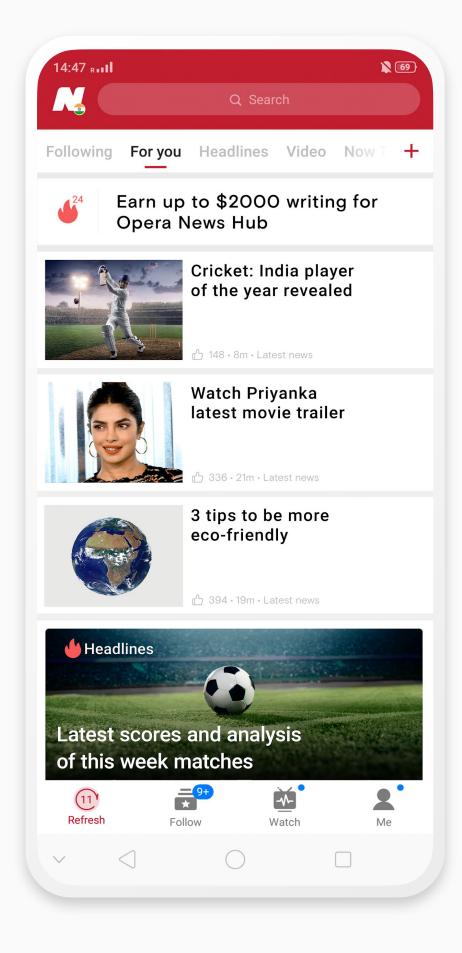


Al feed

Directly offered

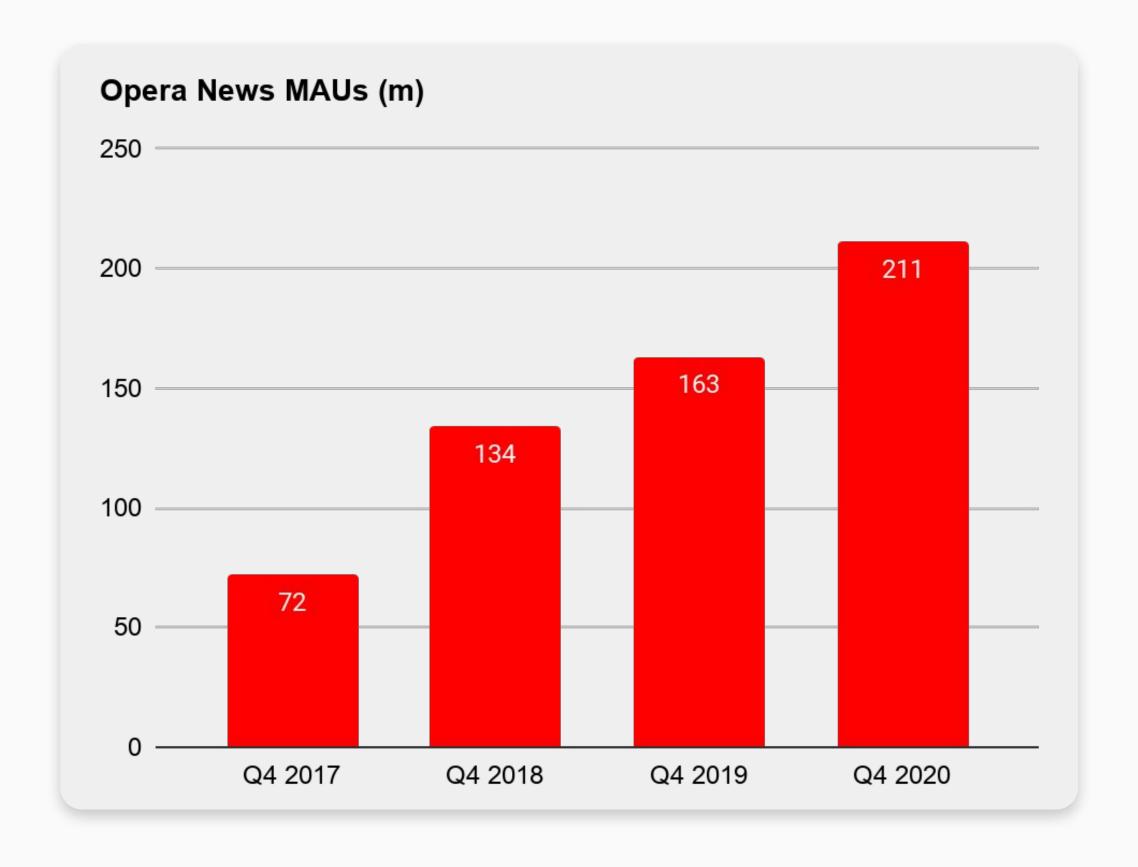






## Opera News crossed 200 million users in Q2 2020

Strong user growth since its launch in Q1 2017 driven by adoption among browser users and dedicated apps



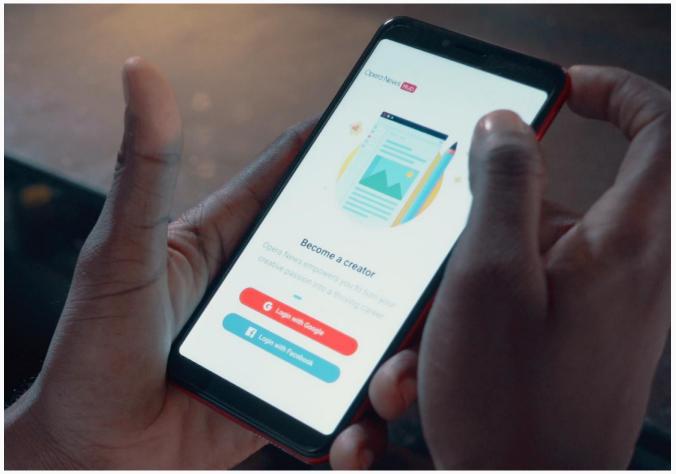


# Opera News Hub allows creators to develop exclusive content

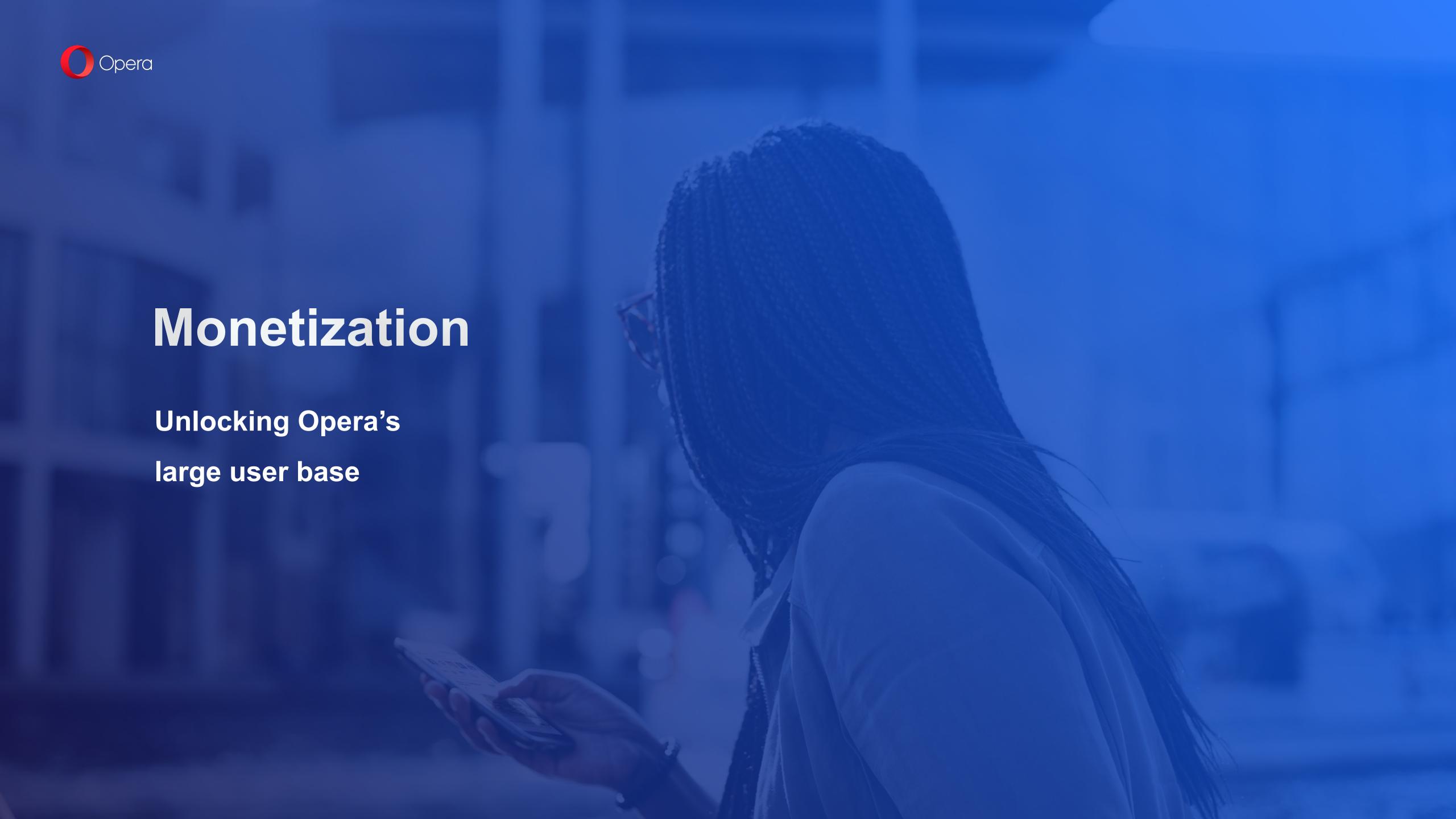
New content creation platform drives high engagement

- Opera News Hub allows local creators to create exclusive content for our platform
- Live in 6 African countries
- 10,000+ pieces of content per day, making Opera News the largest publisher of content in Africa
- 50% of users choose local content and have retention rates
- Improved engagement -- increased article clicks by 60%, reading time by 40%, and app time spent by 20%.



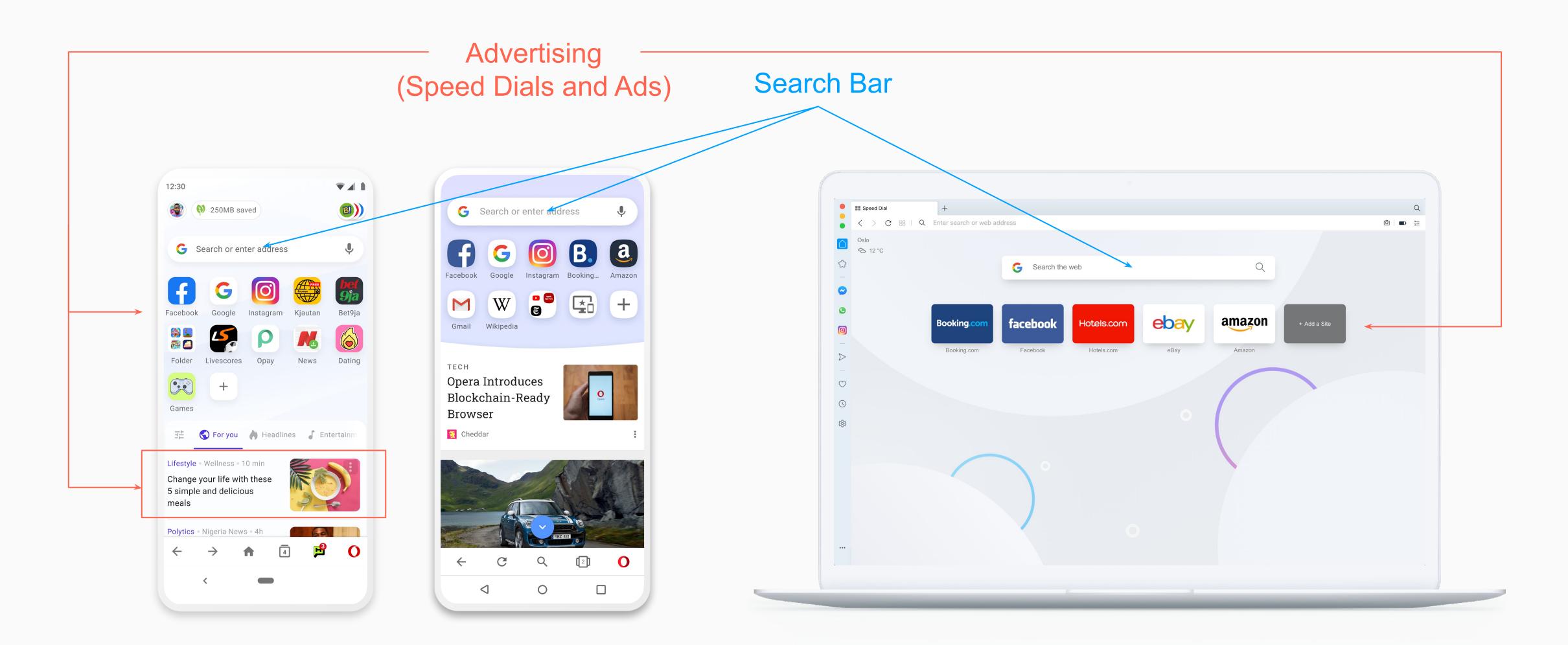








### Proven browser monetization model

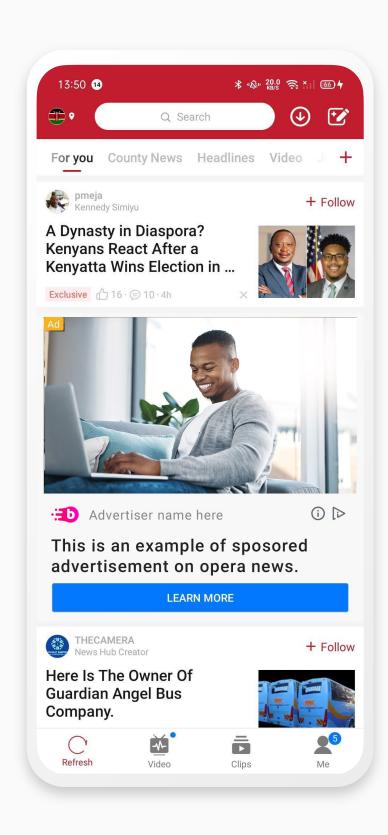


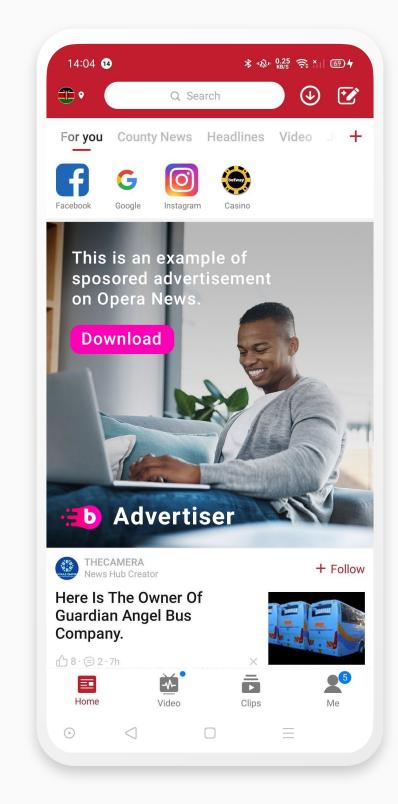


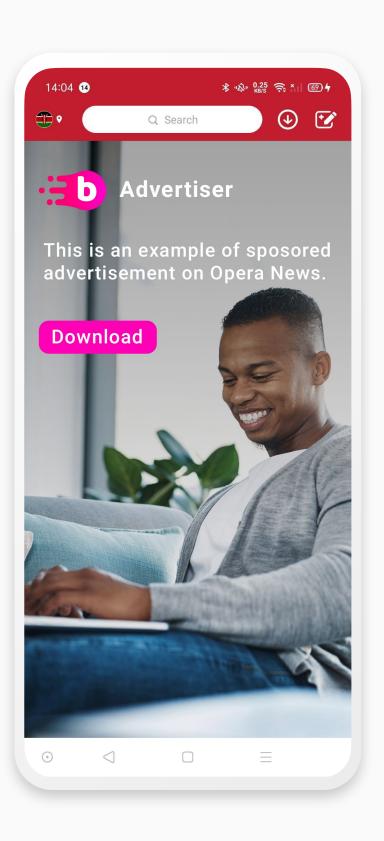
## Substantial monetization opportunities in Opera News with content and native advertising units

Opera News revenue grew over 150% YoY in Q4 2020 and has significant significant monetization upside from new ad units, targeting and pricing

- Massive addition of new inventory
- Access to broadened set of advertising partners
- Longer time spent on our platform
- Individual targeting







In-feed native ads Roadblocks Interstitials



## Strong partner ecosystem

**Search & Social** 















Ad networks













**E-commerce & Travel** 















**Content & Sports** 



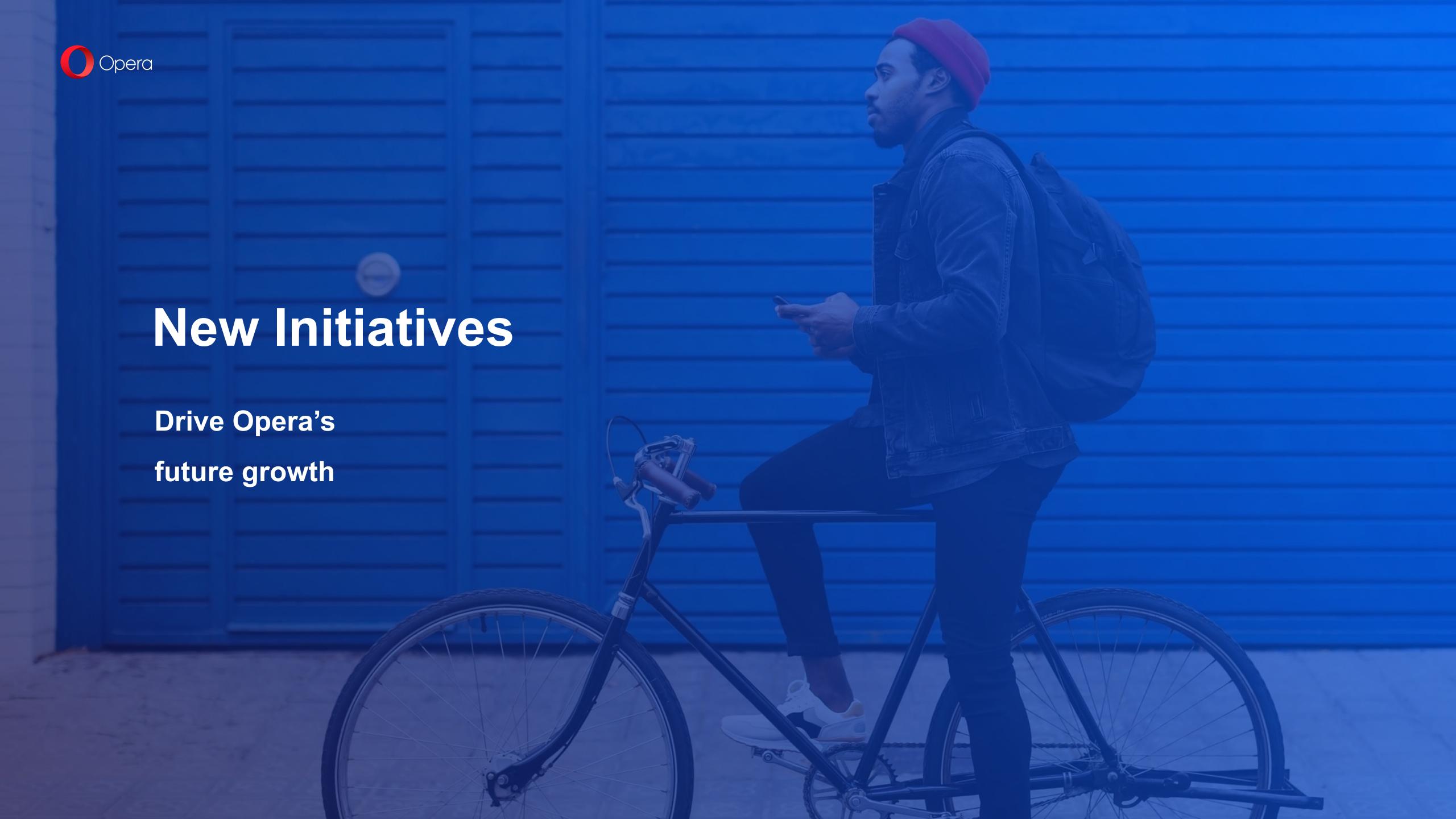














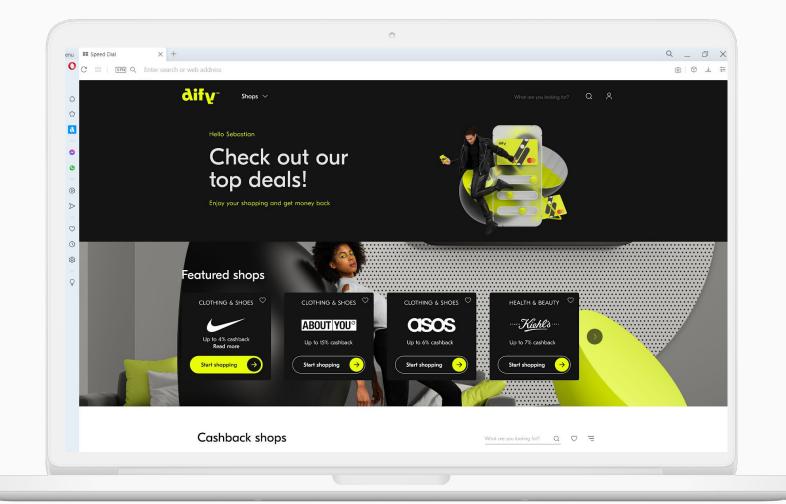
## Payment offering to be rolled out in Europe

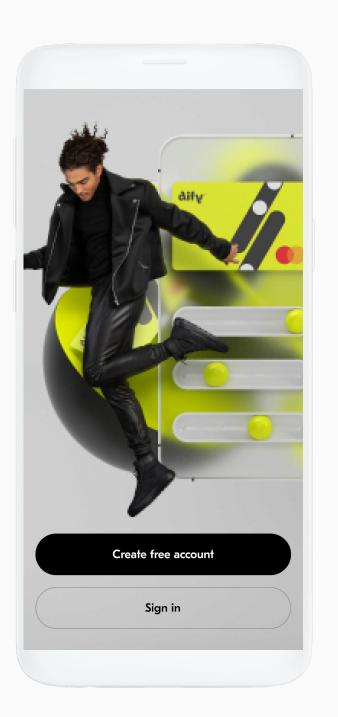
"Turning the Browser in to a PoS"

We recently announced the launch of new, in-browser ecommerce functionality supporting cashback and payments activities under the brand Dify™. This will build on top of and leverage our significant and engaged user base in Europe.









# First out: In-browser cashback & payments solution and standalone wallet app

- The Opera browser now has a dedicated smart shopping mode that lets users claim money back when purchasing from Opera's e-commerce partners.
- Tied to the Dify Wallet app, its users are also offered a free virtual card with extra cashback, issued by Mastercard™ and with support for Google Pay™.
- Pilot launched in Spain with multiple markets launching in 2021
- Further personal finance features and payment options to be rolled out during the year.



## Opera GX - Building an ecosystem for gamers

Pioneering

The world's first & only true Gaming browser

Fast growing

Over 7M monthly active users, up 3x YTD

High engagement

~2x more monthly visits compared to traditional Opera PC browser

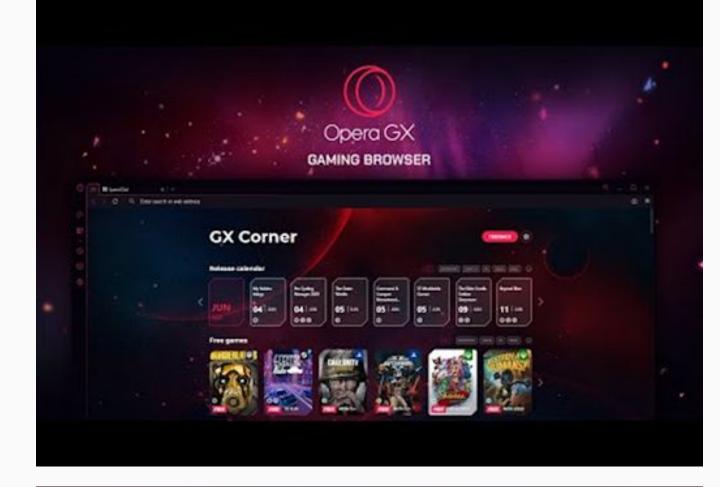
Connecting gamers

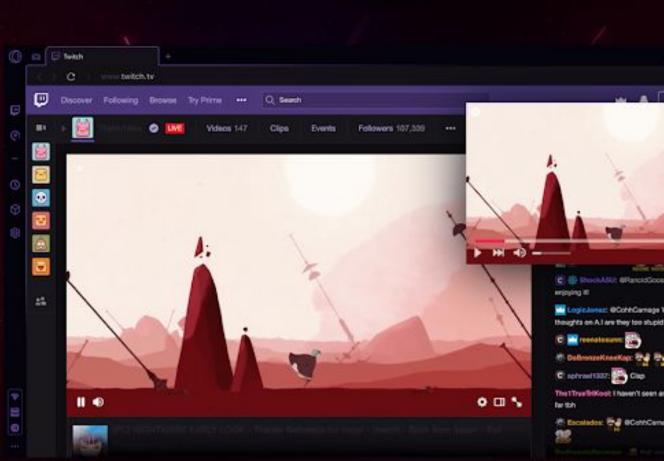
The largest Discord server in the Tech section with 200k+ members & more than 1 million messages per week

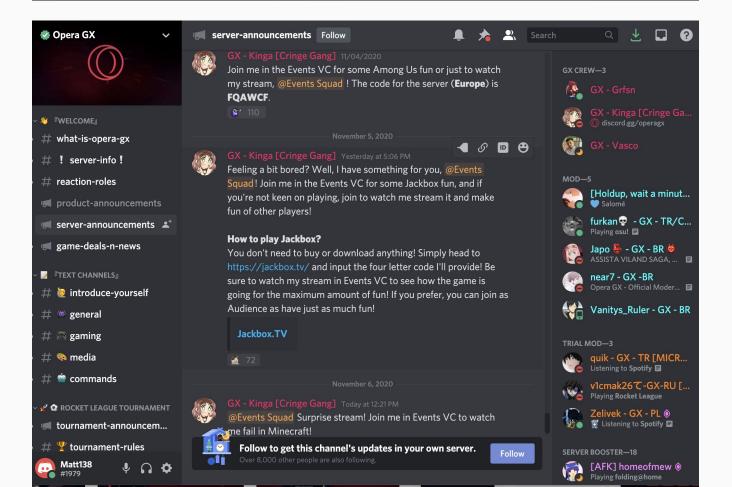
New opportunities

GX is a starting point into additional monetization and gaming opportunities





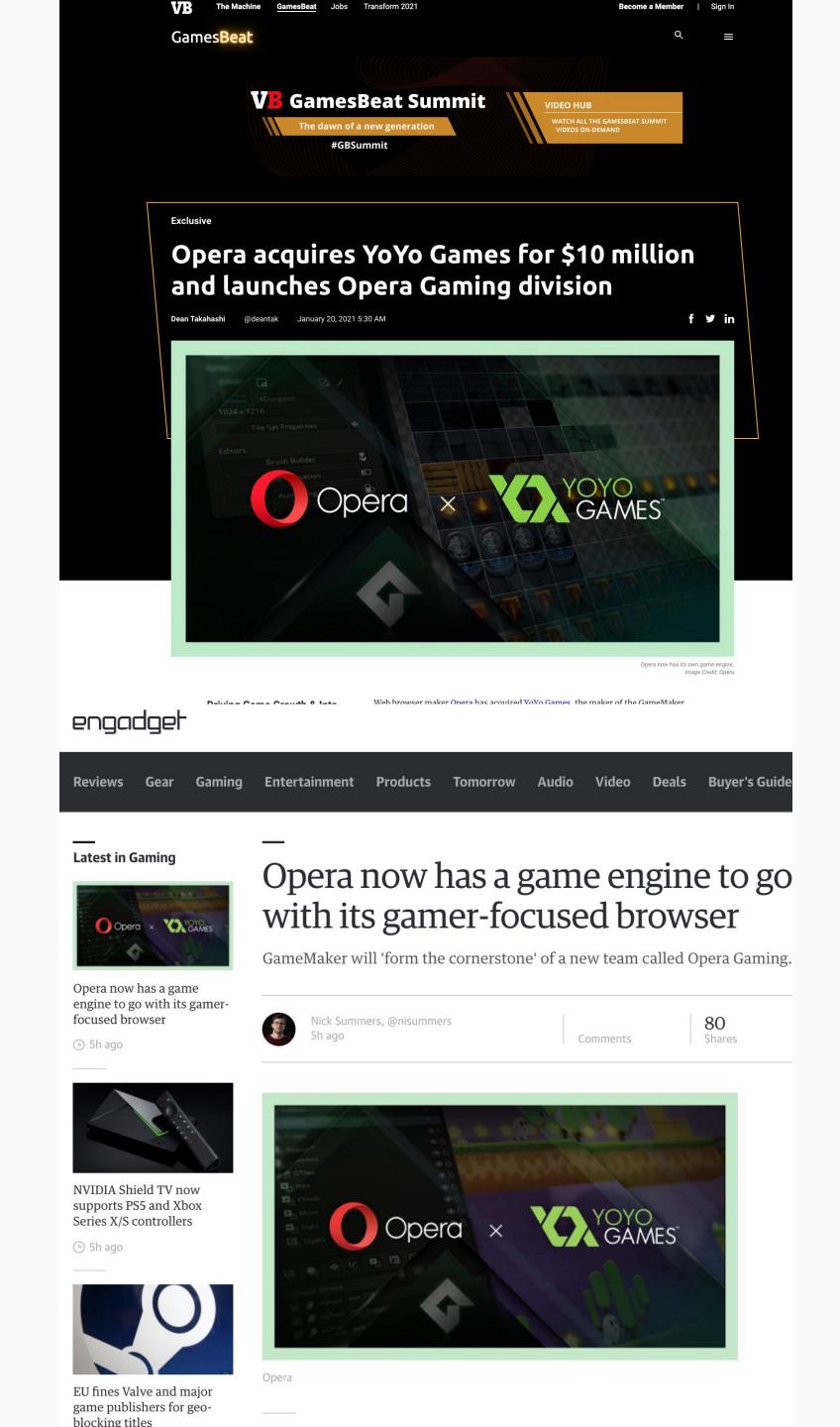




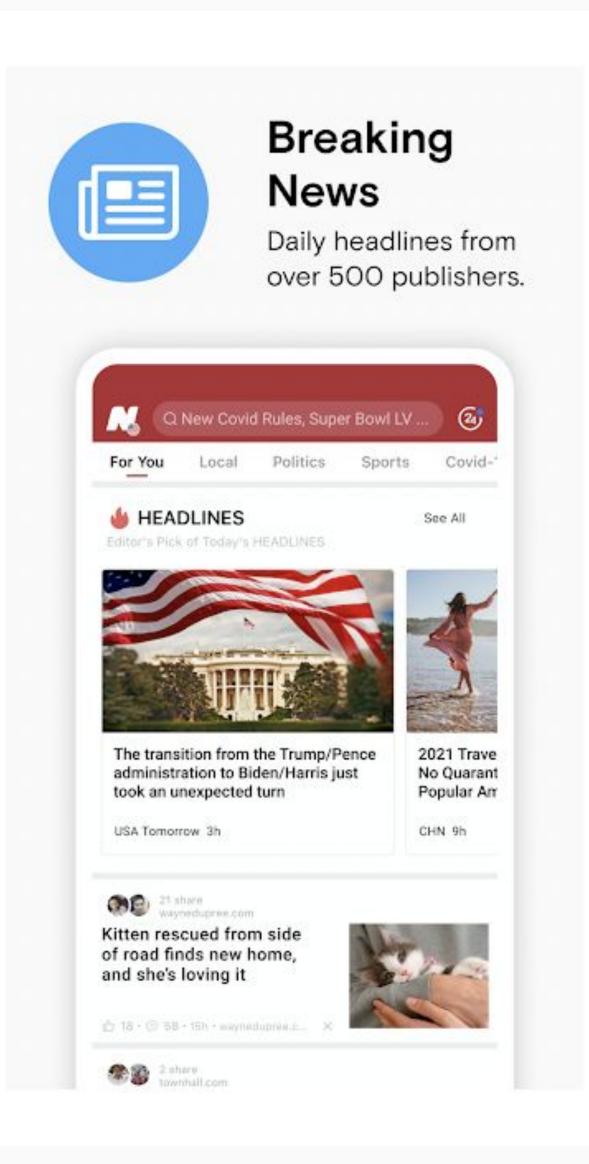


# Opera Gaming created from acquisition of Yoyo Games/GameMaker

- YoYo Games' GameMaker Studio is a well-loved gaming engine for independent game developers with 300k+ developer communities and top game titles including Undertale, Katana Zero and Hyper Light Drifter.
- Opportunity to combine Gamemaker's business with GX to form a one stop gamer community for creating, distributing and monetization of games under one platform first on PC and also on Mobile.
- Major potential to tap into a fast growing gaming segment with strength of vast consumer base and a trusted tech.







## New market expansion for News

- Currently launching pilots in western markets, with more markets to come
- Significantly higher ARPU potential than current markets, representing several hundred million dollars in revenue potential.
- Positive early results from pilot tests, with News ranking among top news apps in target countries in Google Play, positive user engagement metrics, and over 2 million MAUs to date.
- Benefitting from massive tech stack and proven algorithm
- Customer acquisition costs expected to be higher in the near-term (until larger base is scaled)





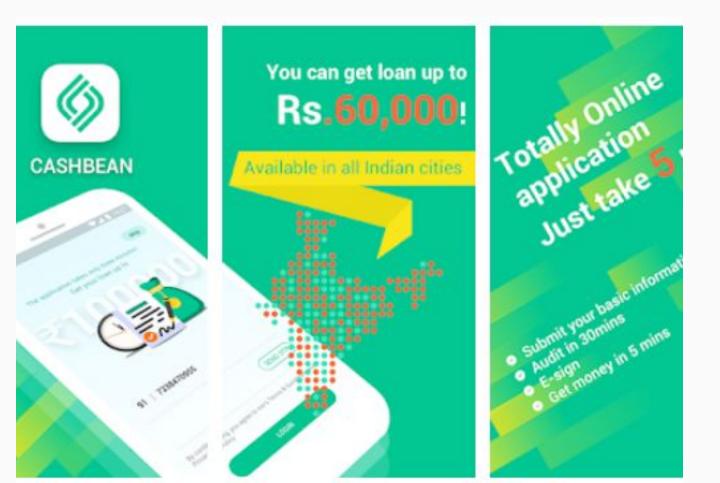
## Nanobank

### Leading emerging markets fintech offering

- Initial focus on microlending
- Unique and centralized Al-based credit scoring leveraging massive user engagement database
- Currently operating in 4 countries India, Indonesia, Mexico and Kenya
- Revenues of \$209M with 32% pre-tax margins in 2019 ~\$2B in loans issued in last two years and over 50 million registered users
- Plans to launch in additional markets and to expand fintech product offerings
- Opera owns 42% of Nanobank





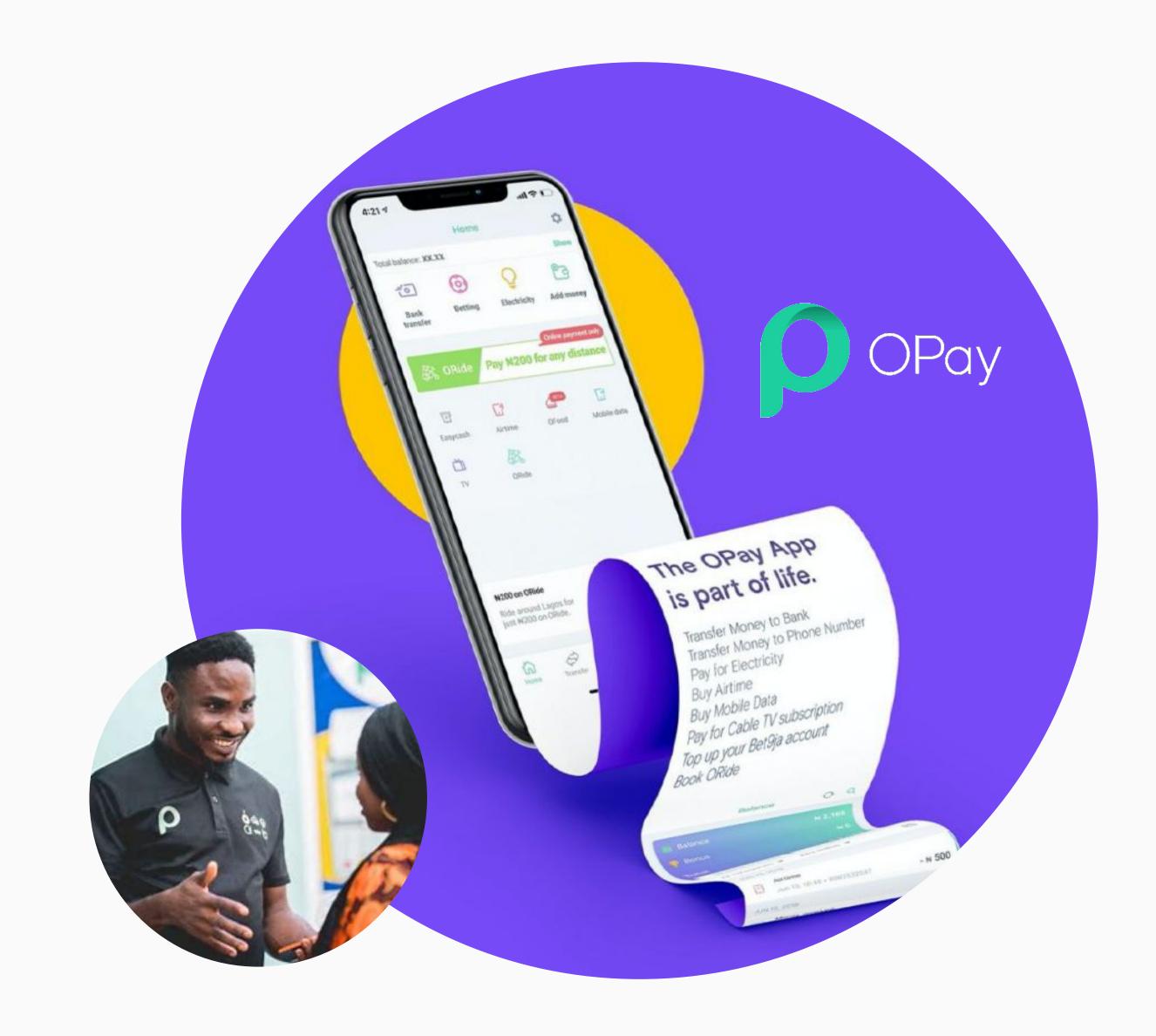




## The O-Revolution

Largest Mobile Payment platform in Nigeria \$1B+ in monthly online/POS transaction volume.

- Incubated by Opera
- Raised ~\$170 million from Meituan,
   IDG Capital, Sequoia China & others.
- Opera owns 13.1%
- Over 300K registered agents
- 3x transaction volume growth YTD

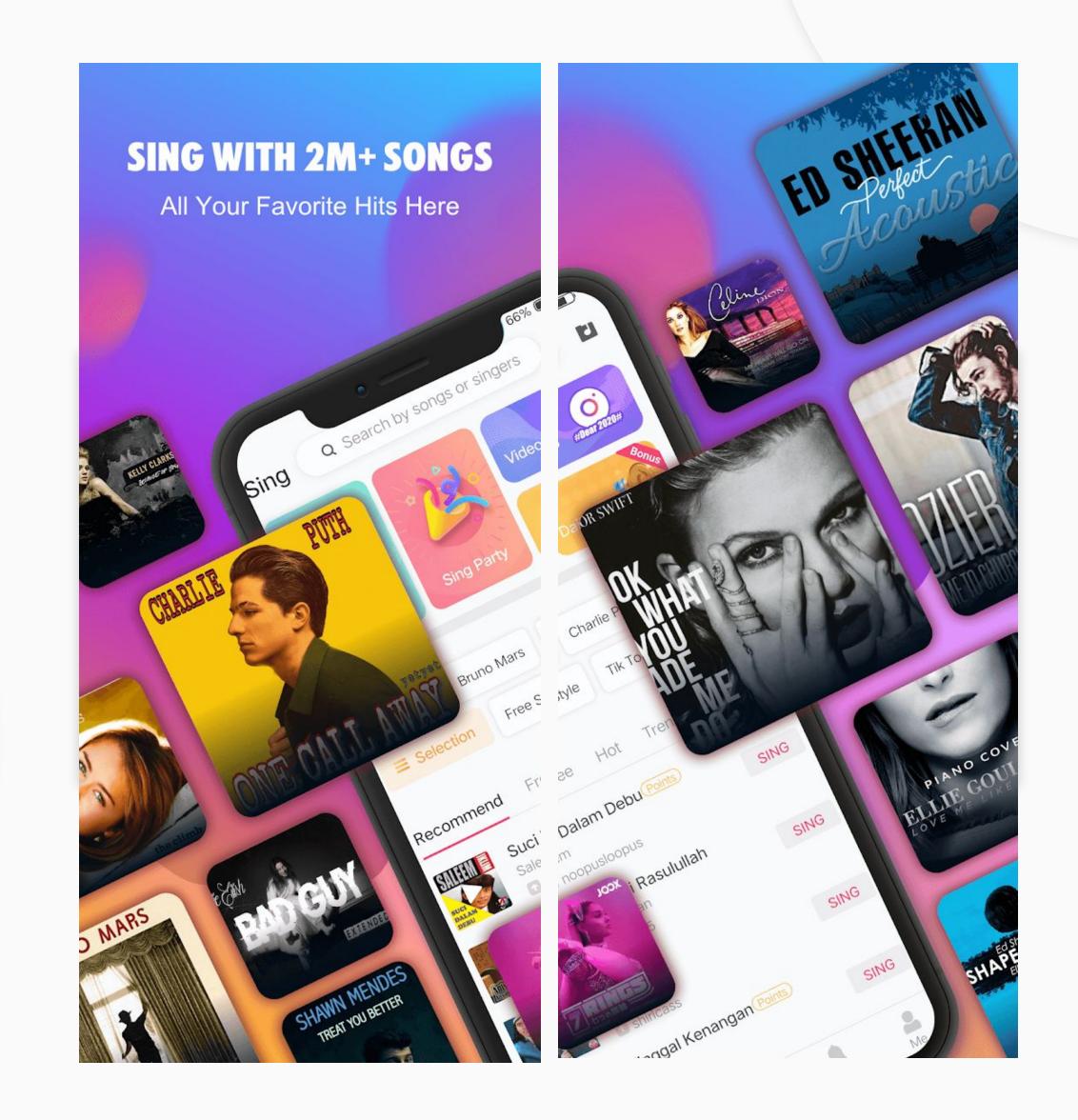




## Starmaker

### Fast growing music app

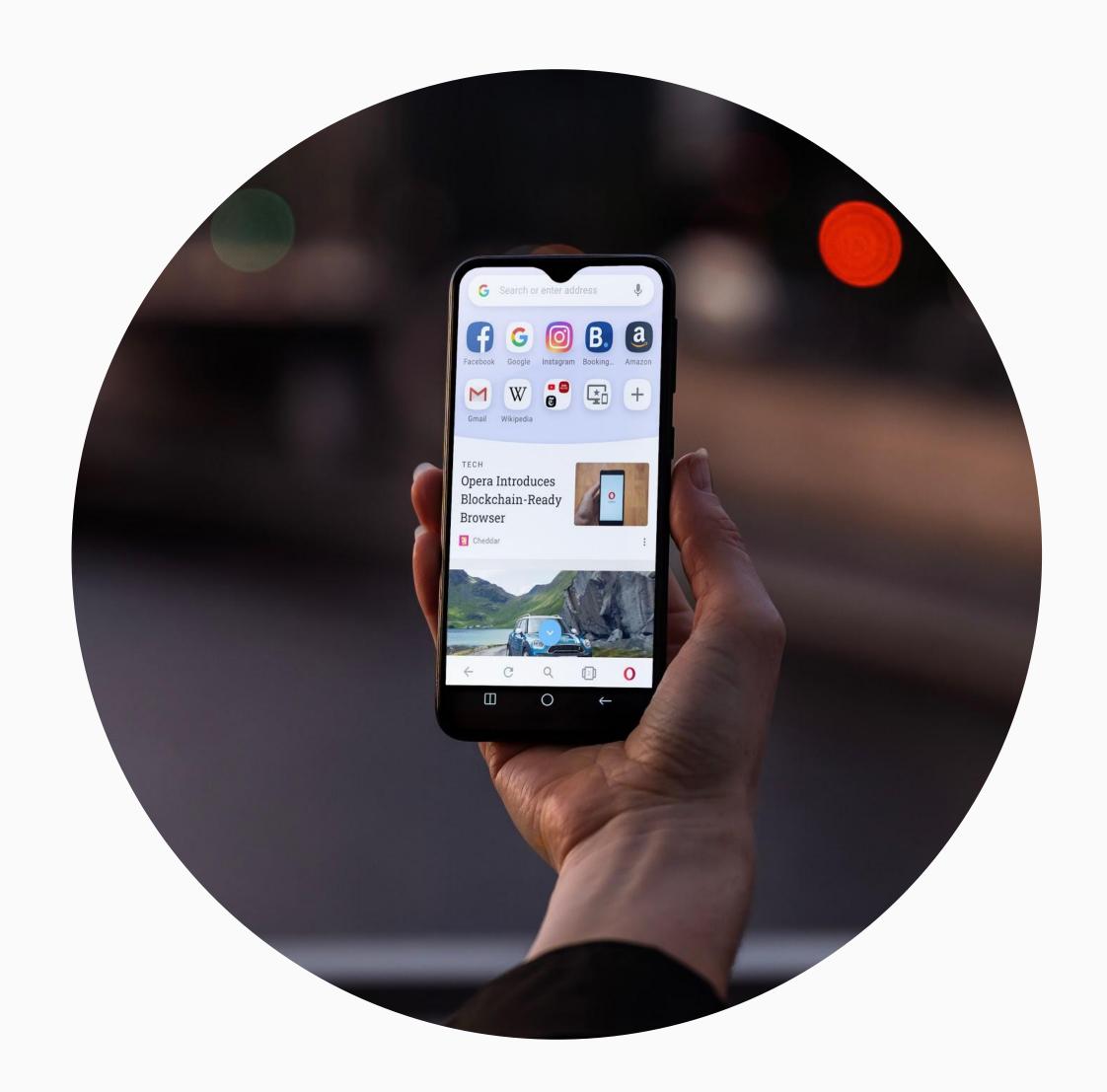
- Popular singing app and music community with 50M+users globally
- Opera owns 19.4%
- Hyper-growth with revenue doubling year-to-date and paying users up close to 100%
- Strong in India and the Middle East with recent growth across all regions







- Diversified and growing across multiple products and regions
- Proven at-scale growth and profitability with efficient underlying cost structure
- Investments in growth to drive increased long-term profitability

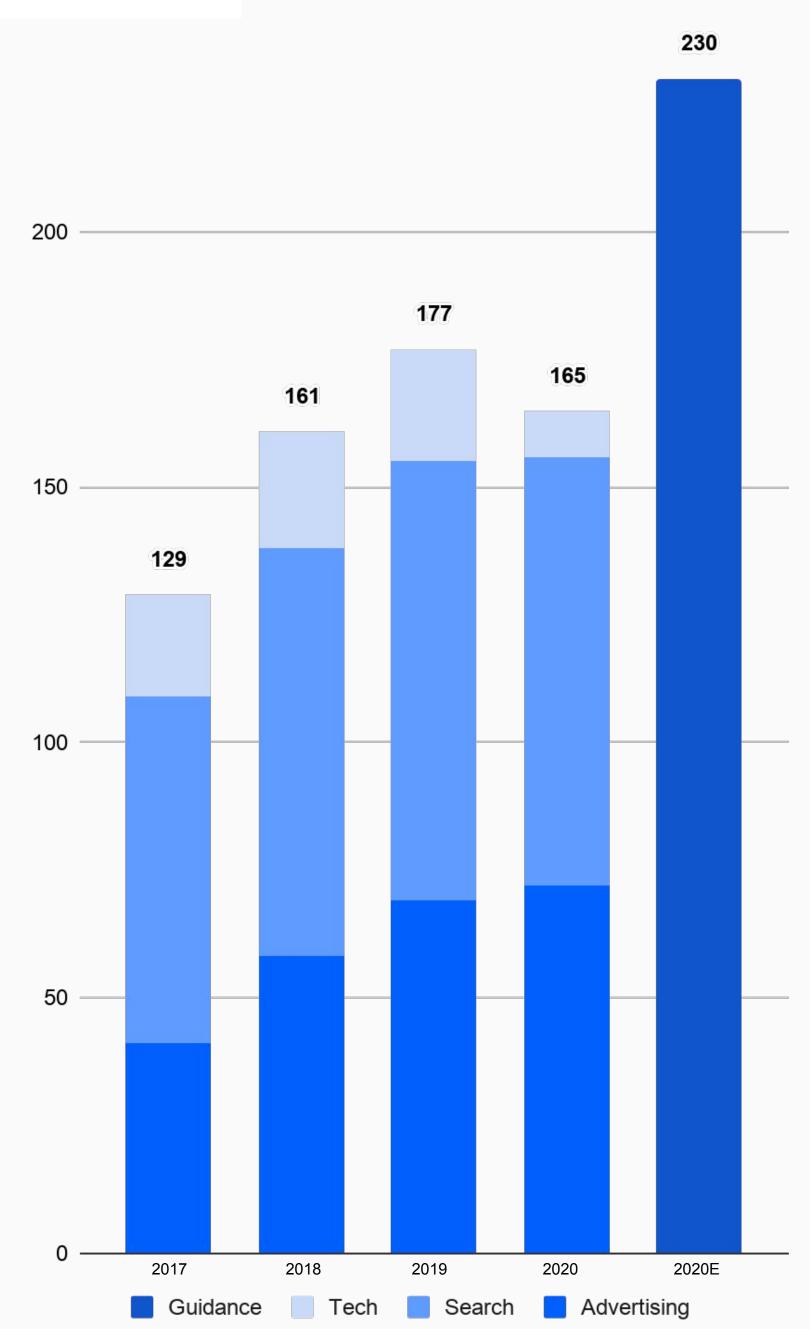




## Solid Growth

- Strong multi-year revenue growth
  - Driven by growth in search and advertising revenues
  - Accelerating as Opera core business increases growth and as new initiatives come online
  - Targeting ~40% YoY growth at 2021 midpoint
- Core business has strong Adjusted EBITDA margins
  - Adjusted EBITDA margin in Q4 2020 was nearly 30%
- Strategic decision to invest heavily in new initiatives and scale in 2021 impacting near-term margins
  - Margins expected to increase as core business grows and new initiatives gain scale







## Leveraging our brand and engagement footprint

## Compelling growth strategies

## Growing Browser Users

Continued growth in user base



**Product Innovation** 



**Marketing** 



**Distribution Partnerships** 

## Increasing Monetization

Extensive monetization opportunities



Early stage of capturing advertising potential on content offering



New content verticals to drive engagement and introduce new ad formats



Opera Ads enables stronger targeting and programmatic ads

## Expanding into new verticals

Leverage the Opera brand and users to drive opportunities in adjacent markets



Opera News
Increased video
and music content



Dify/European Fintech
banking and payment
services integrated with the
browser

## Selected business investments

Supported by favorable underlying trends where Opera can make a difference



OPay
Largest mobile money
provider in Nigeria



Starmaker
Growing revenue
and users



EmerginNanobank
Leading markets fintech
provider



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