### **Business Model Canvas**

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#### **Value Propositions Customer Relationships Customer Segments Key Partners Key Activities VIP Players** (35.53% of gaming revenues) Bluefire LPG Marketing Inc., and Promotional Activities: VIPs program Royal Country Marketing, A moment of relaxation Solaire's VIP customers are players who Manage gaming activities, Live Personalize attention A moment to have fun are on a rolling chip or revenue share Advertising entertainment, theatre, **Customer Satisfaction** RGB Ltd., Cache Global LLC restaurants. A moment to shopping program at Solaire. These VIP players may come to Solaire directly without any • Real state and Industrial Hotel & Resort: Hotel & Resorts facilities agent, or they may be sourced from Customer service/reception. Machinery and Equipment independent gaming promoters. (Rich Rental and Leasing Room Cleaning and • Well designed customers aged between 50-69). Filairco Inc. Maintainance Luxury experience Hardware, and Plumbing Manage real state (shooping Confort Mass Market/Slots Machines (64.47% of and Heating Equipment, stores) Entertainment gaming revenues) repair and Maintenance. Publicity Solaire's table and slot machine Green Amenities **Entertainment offerings** customers who do not fall under the VIP • supplier of luxury hotel **Kev Resources** Gaming Channels customer segments. (Wealth customers • Property & Equipment amenities VIP Tables Own channels aged between 18-49). Maxicare Healthcare Casino Licenses (PAGCOR's) Mass tables Solaireresort.com Medical insurance in the Distribution Channels Slot machines **Events** \*VIP players foucus more in the gaming Philippines o Gaming Promoters Non-gaming Print and media placements experience and luxurious consuption Other important suppliers: Media relationship Shopping (purshases and dining). Brand marketing Online travel agency Reputation Theatre Local Bureau or Tourism Restaurants \* Mass market are more interested in **Partners** Cafés Wholesalers enjoy the resort, restaurants, theathre Tourism agencies but also want to have fun gambling. Gaming promoters

#### Cost Structure (in 2020)

- Main individual expenses:
  - Interest expense (20.55%)
  - Taxes and licenses (19.99%)
  - Salaries and benefits (14.93%)
  - Outsorcing among others, legal services, consultancy services, security services, audit services, and cleaning services (8%)

Revenue Streams (Regions: Philippines and Korea)

Junket operators Booking, tripadvisor, ...

- 1) Gaming (85.04%)
  - VIP tables, Mass tables, and Slots machines)
- 2) Hotel, food and beverage (6.71%)
  - Philippines and Koria Solaire hotels & Resorts
- 3) Retail and others (7.72%)
  - Shopee stores rental for: Louis Vuitton, Versace, Cartier, Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Bylgari, Salvatore Ferragamo, Givenchy, Prada, Porsche Design, Stefano Ricci, Lukfook Jewelry, and Chow Tai Fook.
- 4) Interest income (0.53%)

### 3 Recommendations through the lens of Business Model Canva and Blue Ocean Strategy

#### Business and industry overview:

Bloomberry Resorts Corporation develops and runs hotels, casinos, and integrated tourism resorts in the Philippines and Korea. The main property is Solaire Resort & Casino Manila located in the Philippines. The Global Casinos & Online Gambling Industry is the most relevant for Blomberry business, but by looking across industries as Blue Ocean strategy suggested it is possible to identify great opportunities. A surprising insight came by applying this idea by observing the Global Hotels & Resorts Industry supply chain.

# **1** Recommendation "Extend the entertainment offering hosting e-sports events." IBISWorld data suggests that Global Casino & Online Gambling

industry and Global Sports Betting & Lotteries are in the first tier of buyers of the Global Hotels & resorts supply chain. Recently, due to the Covid pandemic, the e-sports in games segment has stood out and the casino industry can benefit from it.

Figure 1. Global Hotels & Resorts and Global Casinos & Online Gambling Tier of buyers



As the Blue Ocean strategy suggests by looking across industries and analyzing the trends it is possible to find good opportunities. The recommendation is not to simply incorporate sports betting as an additional gambling game, but to *attract specifically the e-sport segment* hosting events (1 tier of non-customers). Many industries have been affected since the Covid pandemic, while the casino was negatively impacted, the videogame industry only got stronger (PVP, 2021). Three reasons why this recommendation is a good idea for the future of the company:



## **02** Recommendation

"Increase your focus on mass market customers by investing more in the resort and hotel segment of the business while maintaining the quality of your gaming offering."

The business model canvas (page 1) shows that the company has two main customer segments VIP players and Mass Market. Besides that Gaming revenue is the most important Stream of revenue.

This recommendation asks to focus on Mass market customers based on the fact that *gaming revenue is losing* participation in total revenue over years (Graph 2). As the hotel & resort and real state are increasing participation in the revenue stream (during 2015-2020, increased from 5.1% to 14.4%) the mass market becomes more relevant. Going deeper into gaming stream revenue, the VIP revenue channel is losing space to the Mass Market customers (Graph 3). Adding to Slot Machine gaming revenue to Mass table revenue it would represent 64% of gamming revenue stream.

A hypothesis for why this is happening is the higher competition with Singapore and Malaysia casinos (as reported in the risks by the 2020 annual report), and the fact that Millenials customers have different needs and wants in relation to Baby boomers and generation X. According to Machus (2016) Millennials spend 30% on gaming and 70% on food, entertainment, and non-gaming services, compared to Boomers and Gen Xers who spend 80% on gaming and 20% on food and entertainment (graph 4).

Finally, according to Bomblerry annual report for 2020, excluding taxes and licenses to the casino that represent 20% of total expenses the major expenses are related to the hotel & resort structure like salaries, cost of sales (food and beverage purchases), interest rate expenses (to pay loans related to land, etc.), and others. To make it worthwhile the company should focus on the mass market and use its strengths of having a nice place to have fun and relax.



# **03** Recommendation

"Increase market budget and spend more in marketing advertising/events instead of focusing in VIP promoters"

The firm spend only 1.3% on advertising and promotion of total expenses investing (80% in promoters and 20% in advertising and events expenses), while according to IBISWorld the industry average is 6.7%. However, it is not just about increasing expesses, but knowing where to invest. By regressing the revenue with expenses in marketing advertising expense and promoters expenses (to introduce VIP players to the casino) it was possible to infer that investments in advertising is more effective than investing in promoters to generate additional revenue.

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			Coefficients		P-Values		Other Statistics		
Reg#	Response	Predictor	ADJ R2	Gaming Promoters' (GP)	Advertising (Adv)	Gaming Promoters' (GP)	Advertising (Adv)	Significance F	Lower/ Upper 95%
1	Revenue	GP, Adv	0.846	-198.48	1076.14	0.90	0.87	3.20E-07	Range includes zero
2	Revenue	Adv	0.855	N/A	281.84	N/A	2.49E-08	2.51E-08	Ok
3	Revenue	GP	0.855	70.42	N/A	2.51E-08	N/A	2.49E-08	Ok

Source: Blomberry Quarterly repports (2013-2018)

Comparing the valid regression models 2 and 3, the Adjusted R squared shows that there is an 85.5% chance that variability in these expenses will impact revenue. The coefficients show that for each 1 unit increase in advertising expenses and gaming promoter expenses, the revenue should increase by 281.84 and 70.42 respectively. Although it makes sense to invest in promoters for bringing VIP customers, the firm should invest more in advertising than promoters.

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