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IMAX China Half-Year 2020 Financial Results

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# Why IMAX China is Well-Positioned as Theatres Reopen?

### Poised for recovery

- Trusted brand to both audience and exhibitors
- Located in top-performing theatre complexes
- Pent-up demand for domestic, out-of-home entertainment
- Strong content pipeline through 2021 with IMAX DNA
- Continue to build new partnerships and expand existing ones
- Robust backlog, majority of which does not require capital commitment

#### Benefit from Structural Tailwinds

- "Blockbusterization" effect
- Local content gravitating towards IMAX genres
  - Drives continued box office market share gain
- Low disruption risks from direct-tostreaming due to unique positioning

### Financial Strength

- Strong, debt-free balance sheet with net cash balance of US\$73.8mn as of June 30, 2020
- Asset-light business model with limited reopening costs
- Ample liquidity with controlled monthly cash burn at US\$1mn
- No exposure to fixed theatre rental commitment or content production cost
- Consistently return capital to shareholders

401 of our Chinese mainland theatres have resumed operations; expect at least 600 to reopen by mid-August

# Strong IMAX DNA in Upcoming Film Slate (as of July 29, 2020)

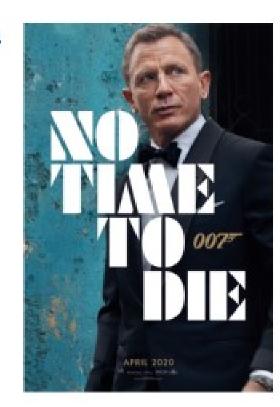




Tenet (TBD) Filmed with **IMAX Cameras** 



Wonder Woman 1984 (Oct 2020) Filmed with **IMAX Cameras** 



No Time to Die (Nov 2020) Filmed with **IMAX Cameras** 



Black Widow (Nov 2020) Exhibited in IMAX expanded aspect ratio<sup>2</sup>



Dune

language Local



Detective Chinatown 3 (TBD) Filmed with IMAX Cameras Presents up to 26% more pictures



The Rescue (TBD) Exhibited in IMAX expanded aspect ratio

### Heavy involvement of IMAX DNA bodes well for greater box office share

Note 1: Titles have been confirmed to be released in North America but such release schedule might be postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Release schedule in China to be determined.

Note 2: Approximately 30 minutes in IMAX expanded aspect ratio

### **Blockbuster 2021 Around the Corner**



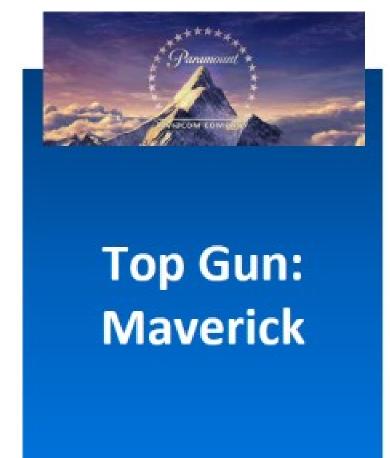


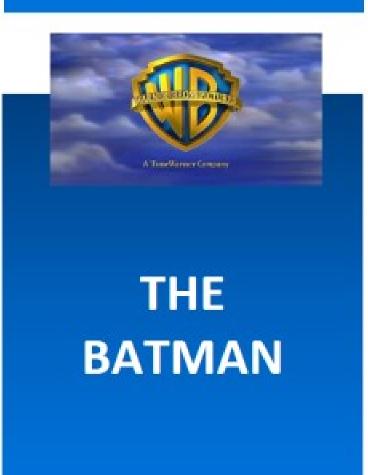




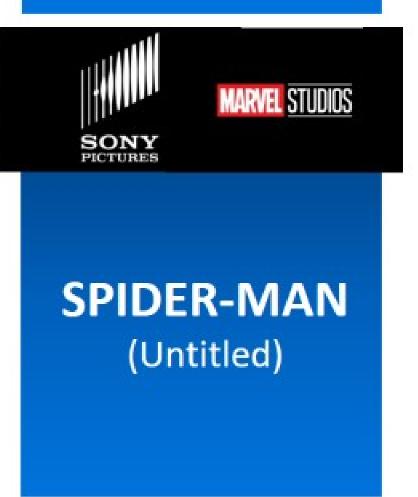










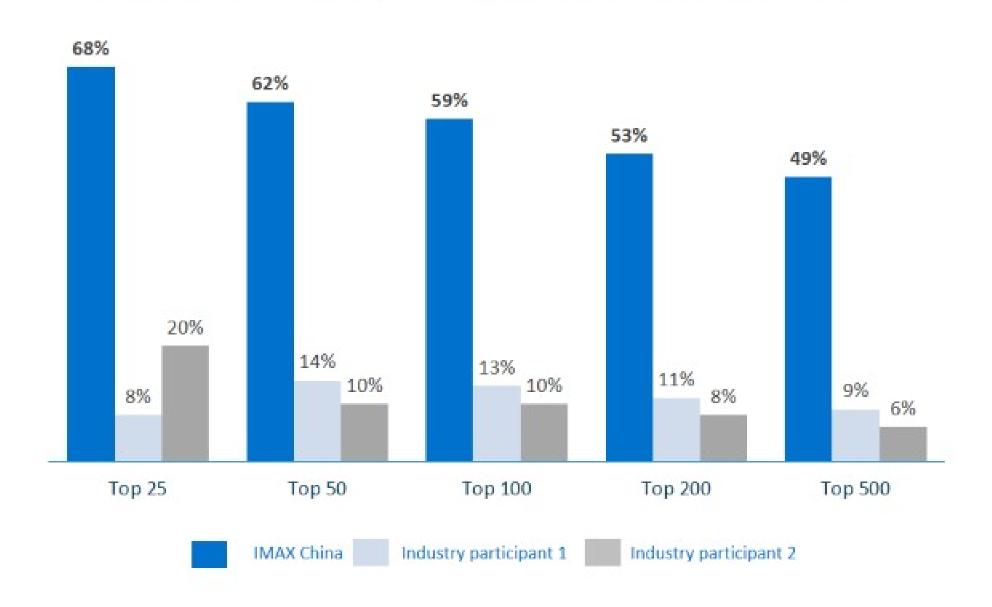


Blockbuster slate extends through 2021

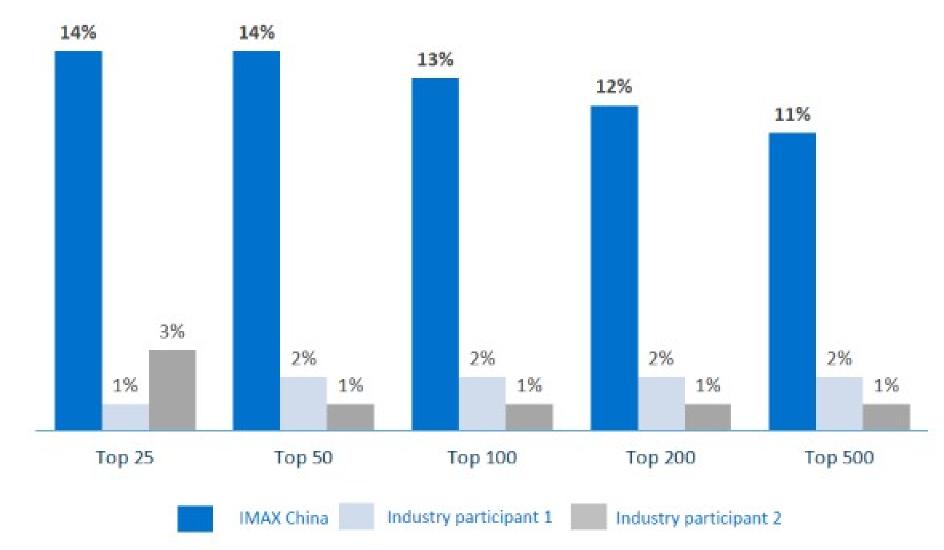
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# Industry Consolidation an Opportunity, Not a Risk

### Theatre penetration in top 500 complexes in China



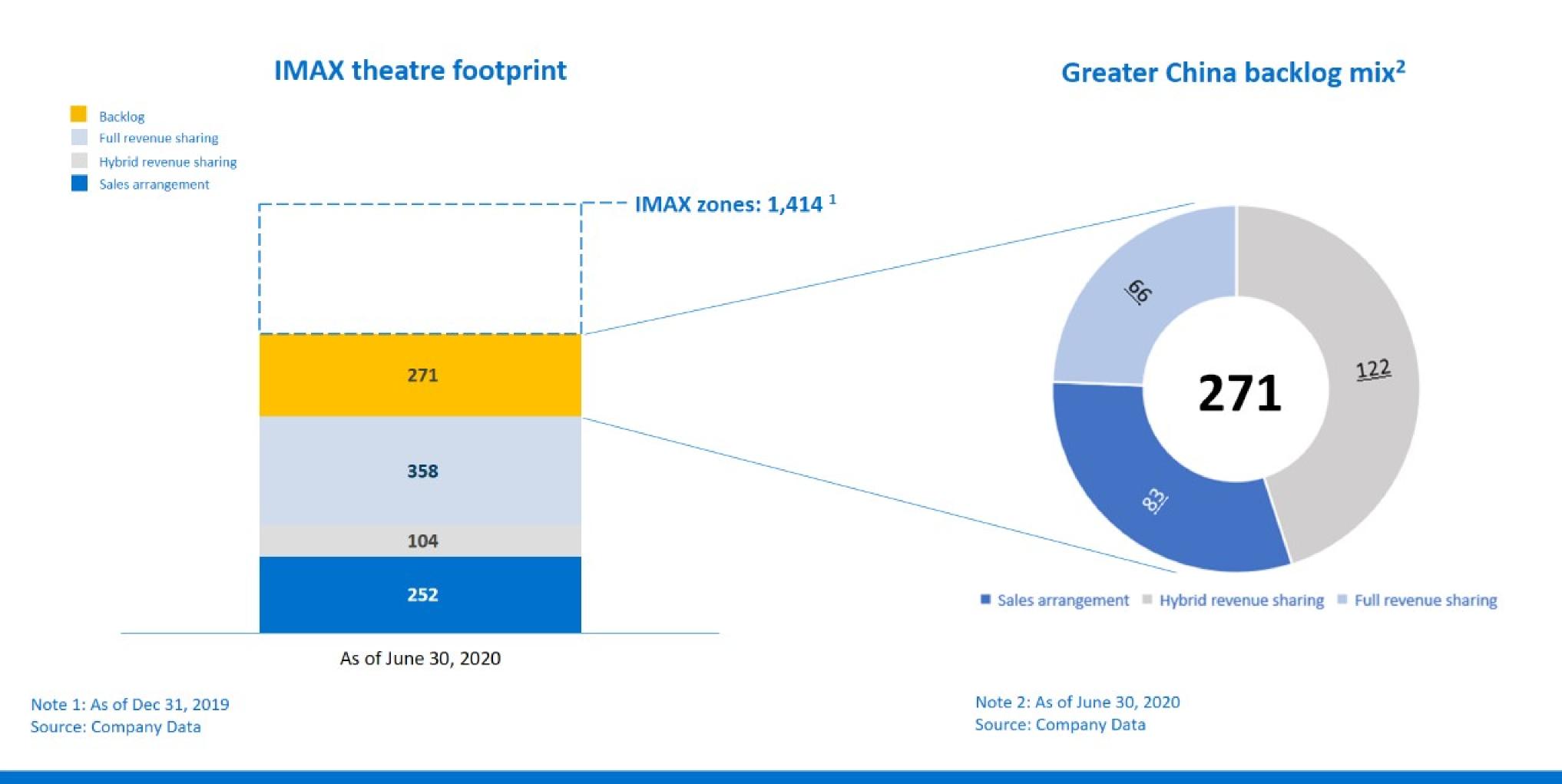
Gross box office share in top 500 complexes in China



Source: TOP Consulting

IMAX China is present in 17 out of top 25 highest-grossing complexes

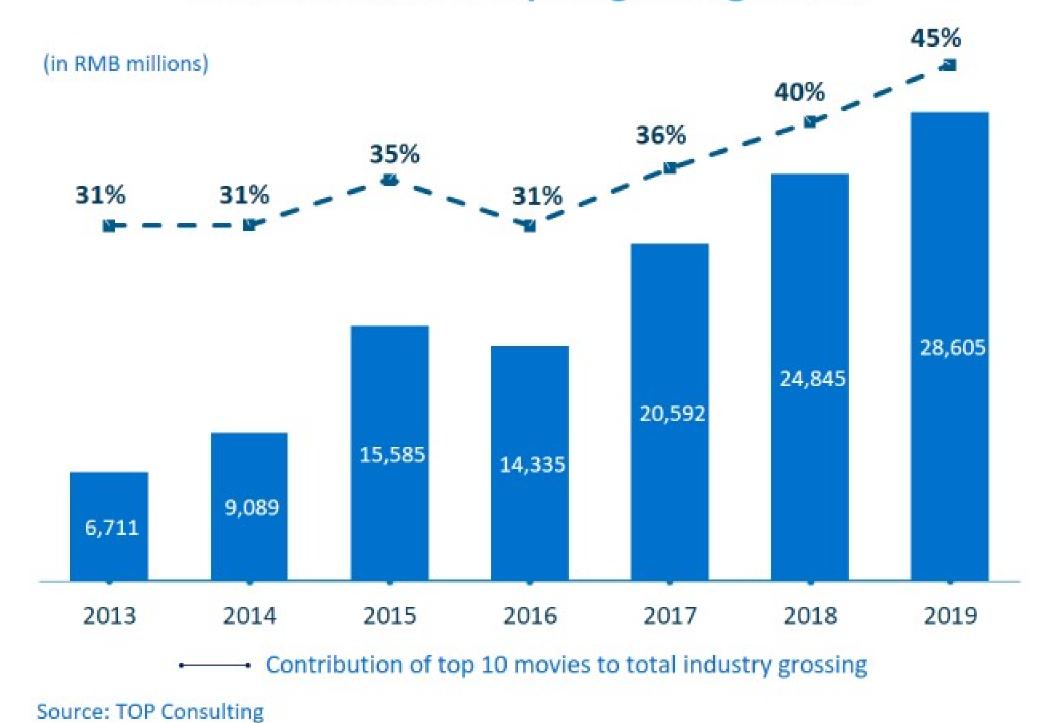
# **Continued Network and Partnership Expansion**



Continued signings and robust backlog provides good visibility to future installations

# Favorable Structural Tailwind Will Continue to Play Out...

#### Total box office of top-10 grossing movies



Top 50 movies generated on average RMB1bn box office in 2019

### Local content gravitating towards IMAX genres



The Wandering Earth (Feb 2019)
Highest-grossing local title in IMAX history
Third highest-grossing title in China's film history



Ne Zha (July 2019)
Second highest-grossing local title in IMAX history
Second highest-grossing title in China's film history



The Rescue (TBD)
Exhibited in IMAX special aspect ratio



Detective Chinatown 3 (TBD)
Filmed with IMAX Cameras
Presents up to 26% more pictures

Industry tailwind of "Blockbusterization" and "IMAX-able" genres plays into our favor

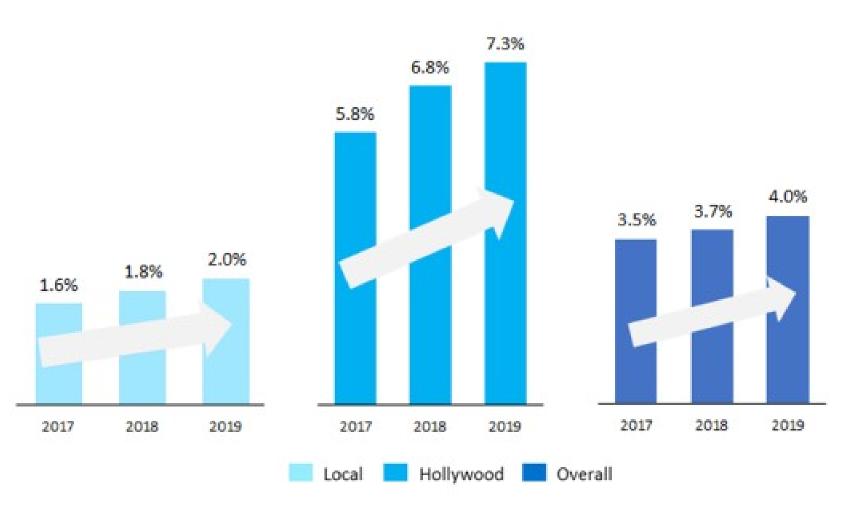
### ...And Drive Market Share Gain

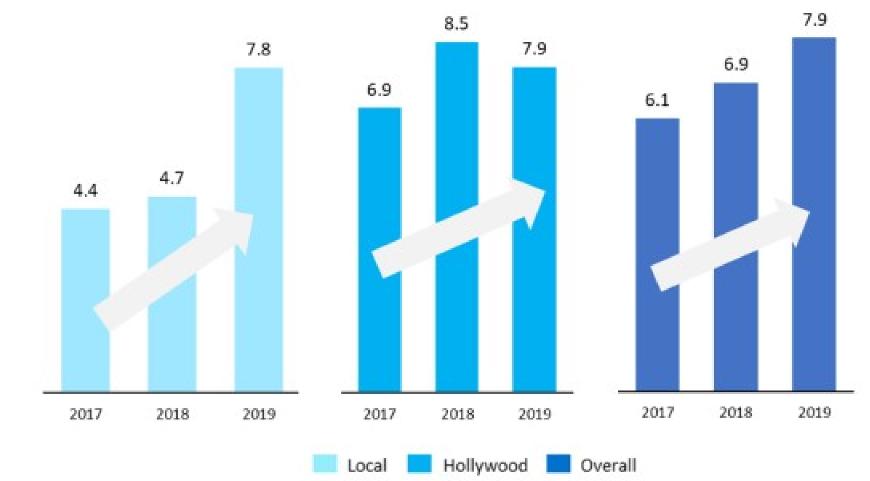
**IMAX China Screen Count Share** 

**IMAX China Box Office Market Share** 

IMAX China Average Box Office Per Title\* (in US\$mn)







Source: Company Data Note \*: Chinese Mainland only

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# **Promising Pipeline of Potential Local Language Titles**

### **Assassin in Red**



## **Fengshen Trilogy**



# New Gods: Nezha Reborn



Multiple blockbuster caliber potential local language titles

Note: Release schedule in China to be determined.

# Strong Financial Position with Ample Liquidity and Balance Sheet Flexibility

### Strong fundamentals

- ☐ Healthy, debt-free balance sheet
- No exposure to fixed rental commitment or content production cost
- ☐ Flexible, asset-light business model
- Majority of capex is growth-related

#### Cost control actions

- □ Three-day or four-day work week for majority of company since March
- Reduced non-core marketing initiatives, T&E and other nonessential spending

### **Financial Strength**

- □ US\$73.8 million in net cash as of June 30, 2020
- Controlled monthly cash burn at US\$1 million



- Ample cash runway
- Maintain stable interim dividend payment of US\$7 million

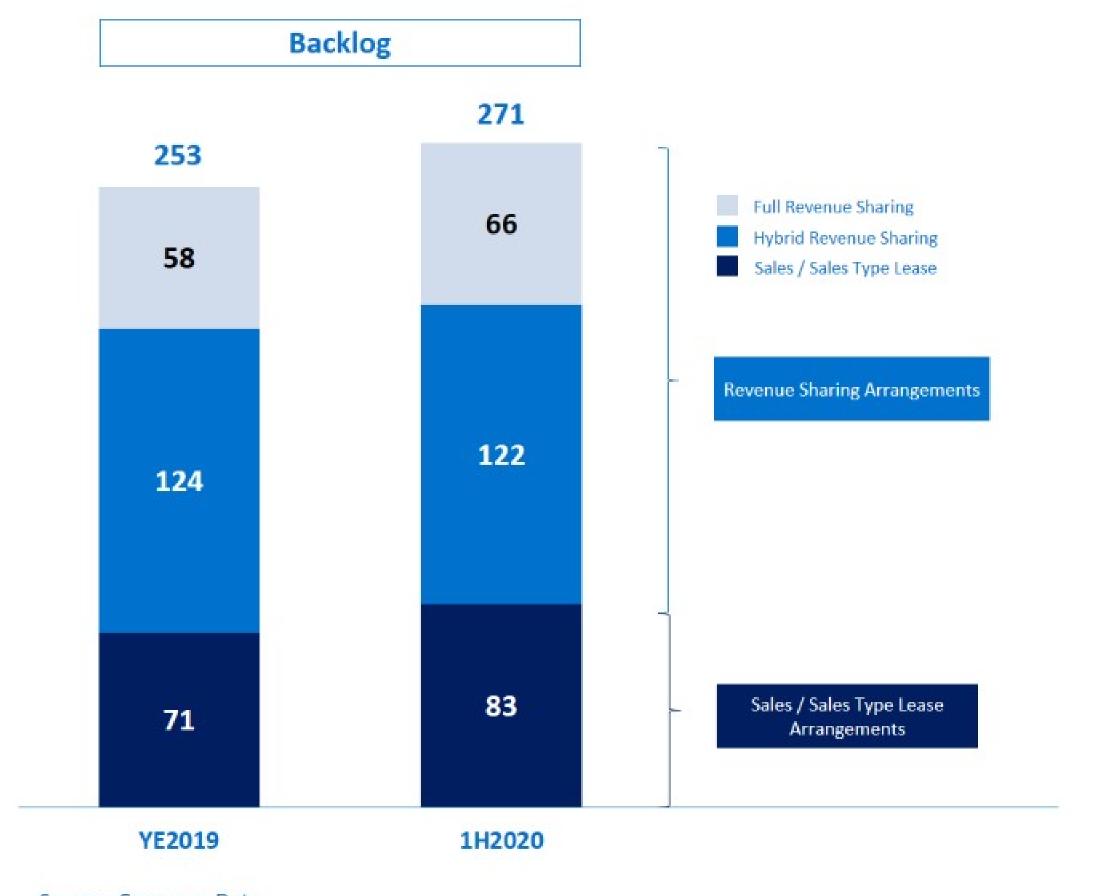


Disciplined cost management over the years builds financial resilience through an extended operational pause

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# **Network Update**



Signings and Installations

1H	2020

	Total Signings	Total Installations
Sales and STL	12	1
Hybrid	0	1
JV	0	1
Upgrades	10	0
Total	22	3

Source: Company Data

75% of backlog does not require net capital commitment

# Capex Breakdown





Source: Company data

Note\*: refers to core business-related capex only = growth + maintenance capex

#### Semi-annual capex\* trend

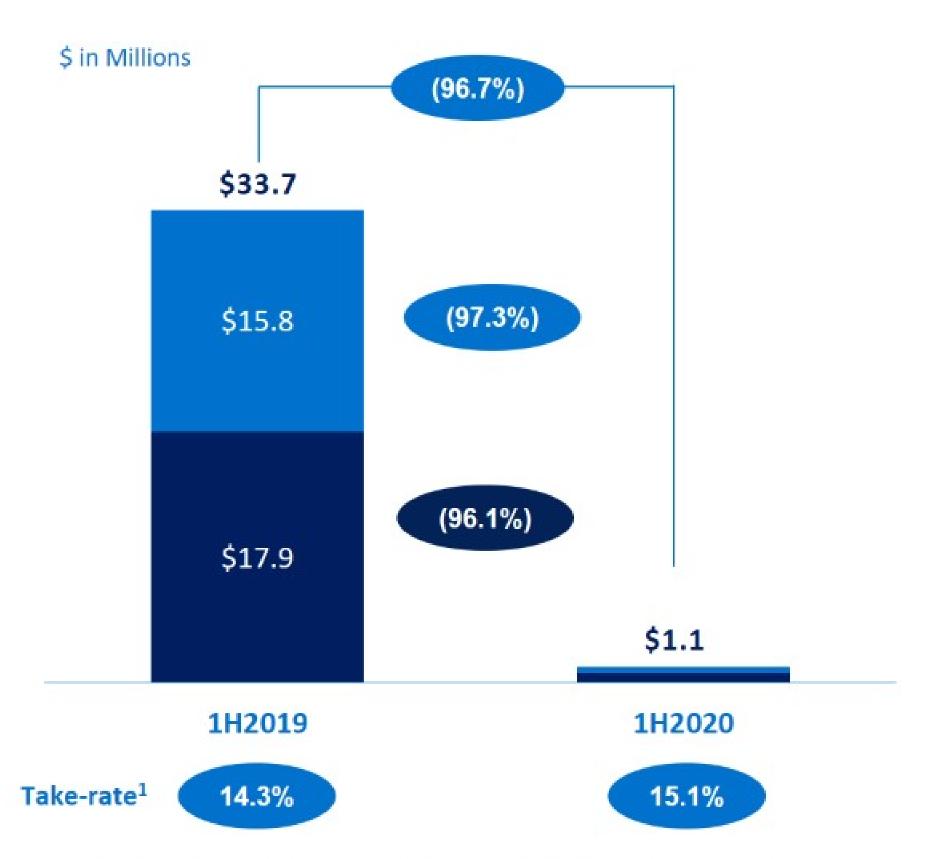


### Flexibility in adjusting growth capex spending

# **1H 2020 Segment Details**

### **IMAX Technology Network**

- Revenue sharing arrangements contingent rent
- Film Revenue

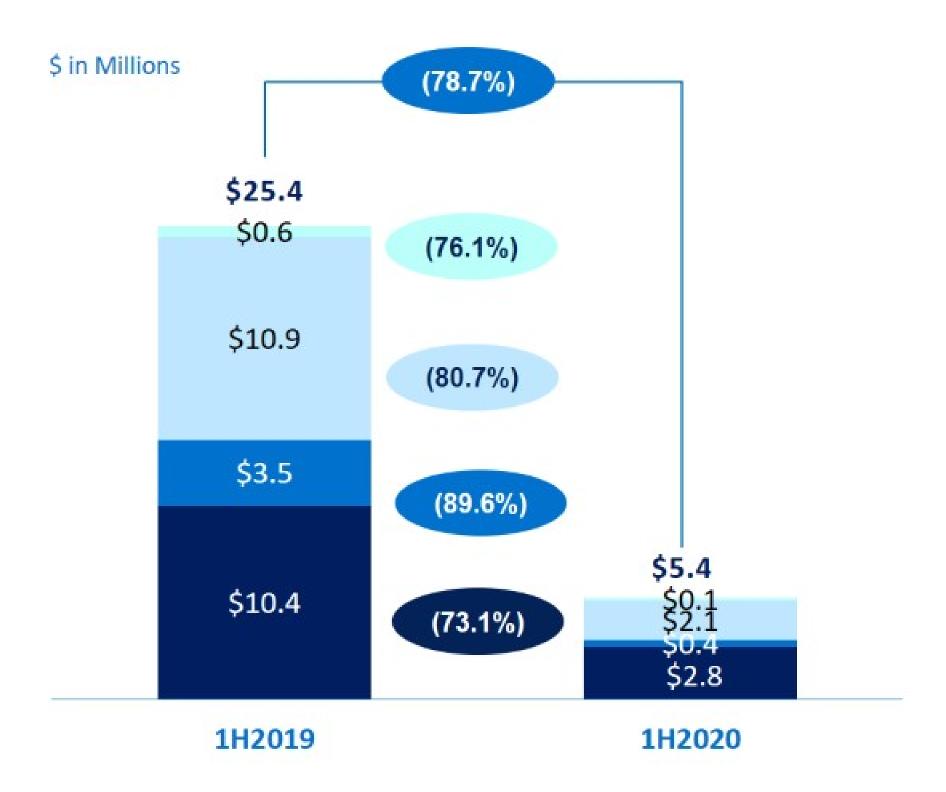


Note 1:Take-rate defined as network revenue dividend by total IMAX box office Source: Company data

### IMAX Technology Sales & Maintenance



- Theatre system maintenance
- Revenue sharing arrangements upfront fees
- Sales & Sales-type lease arrangements

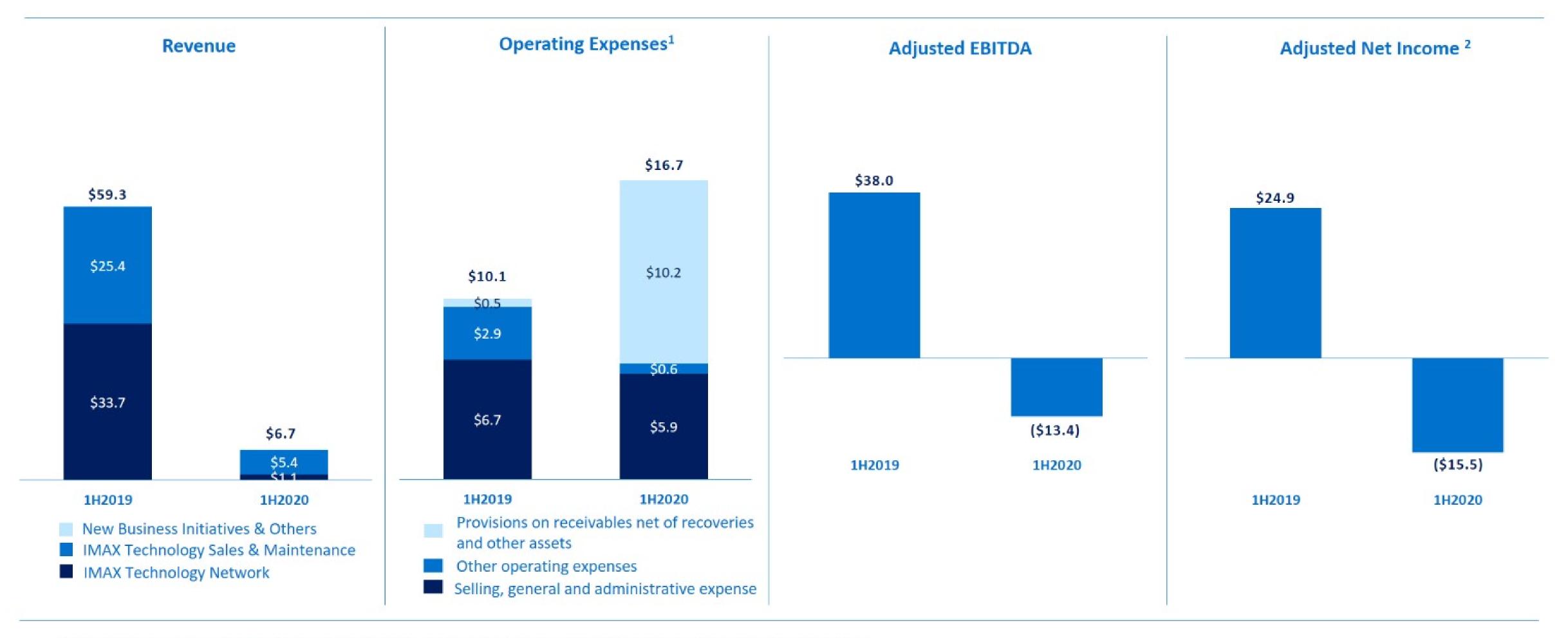


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# **1H 2020 Financial Summary**

\$ in Millions



Note 1: Operating expenses defined as selling, general and administrative expenses and others, less stock-based compensation

Note 2: Excludes one-off, non-cash deferred income tax charge of US\$18.5 million

Source: Company data

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