**Supercell Investments – Team**

1. **Jaakko Harlas, Head of Investments**

Jaakko has turned his lifelong passion for gaming into a distinguished career in the games industry. An avid gamer since the late ‘80s, he joined Supercell in 2013 and has since led investments in external game studios, identifying and supporting teams with the potential to create standout games. With a keen eye for talent and creative potential, Jaakko helps studios grow and succeed in the ever-evolving gaming landscape.

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1. **Jari Aalto, Investment Professional**

Jari specializes in investing in new studios and game tech. He is motivated by ambitious founders bringing innovative ideas to games and works closely with our investee companies while also managing strategic projects within Supercell.

Before joining Supercell in 2022, Jari spent five years in investment banking in London and New York. He has an MSc in Finance from Aalto University in Helsinki.

Jari grew up playing games, mostly from the GTA and NHL series. Now, he plays a lot of mobile games, from Squad Busters to Royal Kingdom.

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1. **Jessica Blechingberg, Investee Partnership Lead**

Jessica leads platform efforts for Supercell Investments community, focusing on supporting investee teams through community-driven initiatives, knowledge sharing, and strategic partnerships. She also oversees our investor brand.

Jessica has a background in supporting startups and growth companies, having spent a decade building startup communities, fostering partnerships, organizing events, and helping founders connect, learn, and scale their businesses.

She enjoys playing all investee games from *It Takes Two* to *Merge Mansion* and *Hay Day* to *Fortnite LEGO*. She’s always on the lookout for great new puzzle games.

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1. **Benjamin Begley, Investee Partnership Manager**

Benjamin makes sure Supercell Investments supports our investees in the best way we can—by fostering the community and building bridges between Supercell and the teams we back. He also focuses on elevating our investor brand.

Prior to joining Supercell Investments, he worked at Pigment, a fast-growing French software company, leading their community efforts. Before that, he helped shape the stage program and speaker experience at Slush, the world's leading startup event. He holds an MSc in Economic History from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Games that have stuck with Benjamin through time are *Guitar Hero 3*, *League of Legends* and the *FIFA* series.

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1. **Timur Haussila, Special Projects (PC/Publishing)**

Timur works with special projects at Supercell and is also part of the Supercell Investments team, working closely with many of our investee companies. He has led the development of major titles like *Hay Day* and *Boom Beach*, along with several other innovative projects at Supercell.

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1. **Pietari Päivänen, Special Projects (Scouting)**

As part of the Supercell Investments team, Pietari focuses on scouting new investment opportunities in game studios and game tech. He also works with special projects at Supercell. Before joining Supercell in 2018, he founded and led several successful tech startups—starting all the way back in the early 2000s. Yes, that’s how old he is.

Some of his favorite games include *Monkey Island*, *Indiana Jones*, and similar games from that era. He has also shared the same *Hay Day* farm with his wife and daughters for almost a decade. These days, he spends most of his time playing investee games, new Supercell titles in development, and prototypes from potential future investees.

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