

# FROM BILLBOARDS TO BUY BUTTONS & AI

The Connected Future of OOH, Retail Media and CTV

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#### **Our Platform**

Since our partnership with Natixis, we have significantly grown and diversified

#### **Industry Coverage**

- Business Services
- Consumer Retail
- Distribution
- Financial Institutions
- Financial Sponsors
- Fintech
- Grocery, Pharmacy & Restaurants
- Healthcare
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Power & Renewables
- Media & Entertainment
- Technology

#### **Product Capabilities**

#### **M&A and Strategic Advisory**

- Sellside & Buyside Transactions
- Fairness Opinions
- Special Committee
- Activism Defense
- Cross-Border

#### **Capital Advisory**

- Financing Advisory
- Debt Advisory & Capital Solutions
- Liability Management
- Financial Restructuring

2016

2

**Industries** 

**TODAY** 

12

Industries

**10** 

**Managing Directors** 

**40**+

Partners and Managing Directors

**35** 

**Bankers** 

180+

**Bankers** 



# **Our Strategic Partner: Natixis**

#### A Global Network

We provide our clients access to strategic advisory services and proprietary financing capabilities throughout Europe, Asia Pacific and the Americas.

- Natixis network with local presence in ~30 countries
- Coverage for all major continents
- Significant cross-border M&A and capital raising

**NETWORK** 

**500+** 

**Professionals** 

**TRANSACTIONS** 

750+

Since 2016

**GLOBAL REACH** 

4

Continents

#### **SPECIALIZED COMPANIES WORLDWIDE**

Azure Capital

**CLIPPERTON** 













#### USA EUROPE

New York Amsterdam Madrid
Chicago Berlin Milan
Miami Brussels Munich
Tampa London Paris



#### **APAC**

Beijing Hong Kong Melbourne Shanghai Shenzhen

Singapore

Sydney

Perth

#### MIDDLE EAST

Dubai



#### **Our Team**

Over \$75B in completed transactions

#### Marketing & Tech Services

- Advertising / Marketing Services
- On-Premise and Connected Media Solutions
- Professional AV
- Retail / Commerce Media

#### **Entertainment**

- Content Creation
- Distribution & Exhibition
- Event Tech / Live Event Services
- Music & Audio



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#### **Selected Recent Media & Entertainment Transactions**

2025



Sold to

MIDOCEAN Partners

Served as financial advisor to GSTV

**2025** \$196 Million



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to the Transaction Committee of VOXX's Board of Directors 2025



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Diggerland USA

2024

\$28 Billion

(((SiriusXM)))

Merger with



Served as financial advisor to the special committee of independent directors of the board of SiriusXM on the split-off and special merger of SiriusXM 2024

C\$410 Million

OUTFRONT/

Canadian business sold to



Served as financial advisor to OUTFRONT Media

2024



Acquired



Served as financial advisor to Broadsign

2024



Provided senior secured credit facility to an OOH business

Served as financial advisor to Ares

2024

\$576 Million



Served as pre-petition investment banker

2023



Sold to

**AmatoMartin** 

Served as financial advisor to Valpak

2023



Majority investment from



Served as financial advisor to New Tradition



#### **Selected Recent Retail Transactions**

#### **ONGOING**



Advising the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Guess related to the proposal for a potential transaction with WHP Global 2025

£289 Million

# **STEVE MADDEN**

Acquired

KURT GEIGER

Served as financial advisor to Steve Madden

2025

# VERAWANG

Sold intellectual property to

WHPGLOBAL

Served as financial advisor to VERA WANG

2024

\$2.7 Billion

**SAKS GLOBAL** 

Acquired

NMG

NEIMAN MARCUS BERGDORF GOODMAN

Served as financial advisor to Saks Global

2024

F9BRANDS INC.

Acquired certain assets of



through a §363 transaction

Served as financial advisor to F9 Brands

2024

\$1.1 Billion

HIBBETT, INC.

Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Hibbett

2024

rag & bone

Sold to

WHPGLOBAL

and

GUESS

Served as financial advisor to Rag & Bone

2024

\$1 Billion

chico's FASE

Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Chico's FAS

2023

\$160 Million



Sold to

warners Olga

**TRUE** 

to

BASIC RESOURCES INC

Served as exclusive financial advisor to PVH

2023



Completed strategic alternatives for



Served as financial advisor to lululemon



#### We Live and Breathe Global OOH

We have advised on most major worldwide OOH transactions in the past decade

2025



Sold to

**MidOcean Partners** 

Served as financial advisor to GSTV

2024

C\$410 Million

OUTFRONT/

Canadian business sold to



Served as financial advisor to OUTFRONT Media

2024/2023/2022

Buyside advisor on acquisition of European Outdoor operator

Served as financial advisor to a lead bidder (withdrawn) 2023

UBG

Sold multi-decade lease of Times Square signage to



In partnership with



Served as financial advisor to UBG

2023



Majority investment from



Served as financial advisor to New Tradition

2022



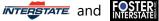
Sold to



Served as financial advisor to **AMI Entertainment Network** 

2022

Interstate Chicago, a JV between





Sold majority stake in

**INTERSTATEJCDecaux** 

to

#### **JCDecaux**

Served as financial advisor to Interstate Chicago

2022



Acquired



Served as financial advisor to HIG

2022



Sold Portland market to



Served as financial advisor to Pacific Outdoor

2021



Strategic investment by



Served as financial advisor to Adams Outdoor



#### We Live and Breathe Global OOH

2021





Raised capital led from



To fund and expand

LinkNYC

Served as financial advisor to CityBridge

2020

MOOD: MEDIA"

Sold to

**VECTOR CAPITAL** 

Served as financial advisor to Mood Media

2020



Convertible preferred stock investment in

OUTFRONT/

Served as financial advisor to Ares

2019



Sold assets to





Served as financial advisor to Total Outdoor

2018



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Exterion Media

2018



Acquired assets from



Served as financial advisor to Netflix

2017



Raised capital from





Served as financial advisor to Patient Point

2017



Joint venture with



(Pump Media)

Served as financial advisor to GSTV

2017



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Cieslok Media

2016



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to Vector Media

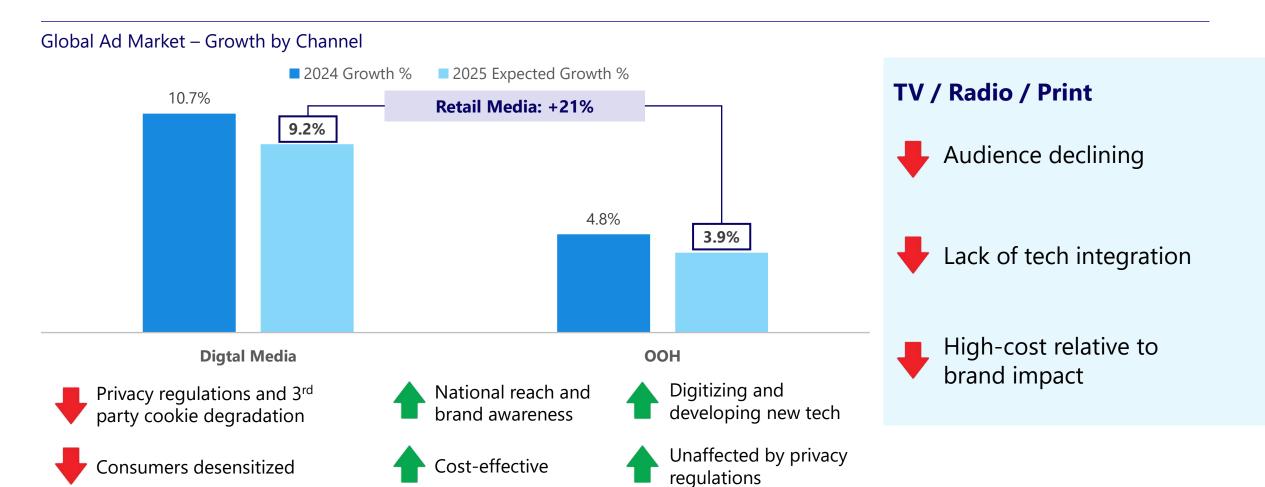


# CONVERGENCE OF AD CHANNELS MAXIMIZING CAMPAIGN EFFECTIVENESS



# **Shifting Ad Market**

Retail media taking share from declining channels: Boosting digital and Out of Home

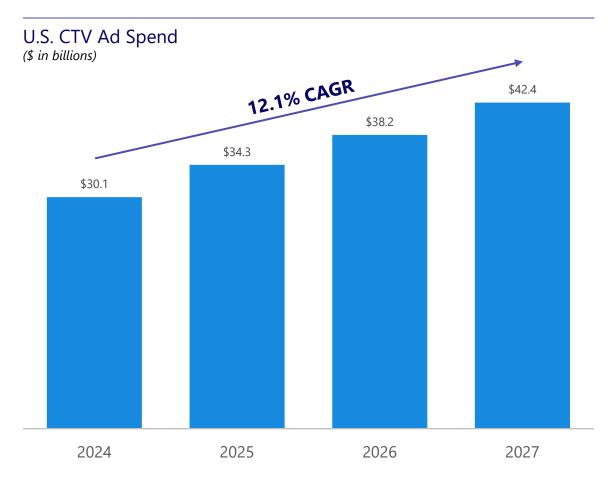


TV, radio and print are flat or declining, with no rebound expected

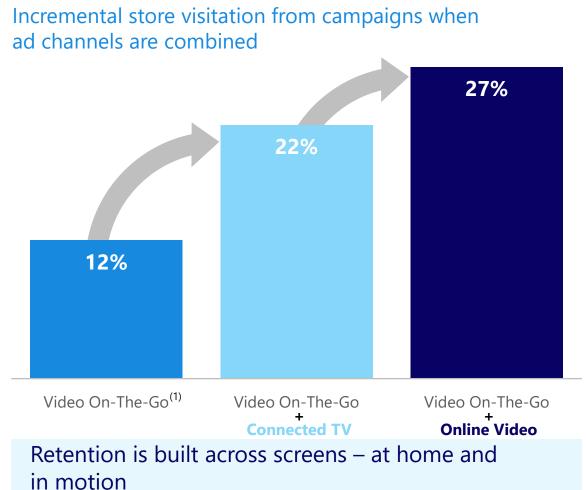


# The Power of Combining Complementary Digital Ad Channels

Advertisers leverage strengths of CTV, DOOH and video to maximize campaign performance



Market growth creates opportunity to capture greater share



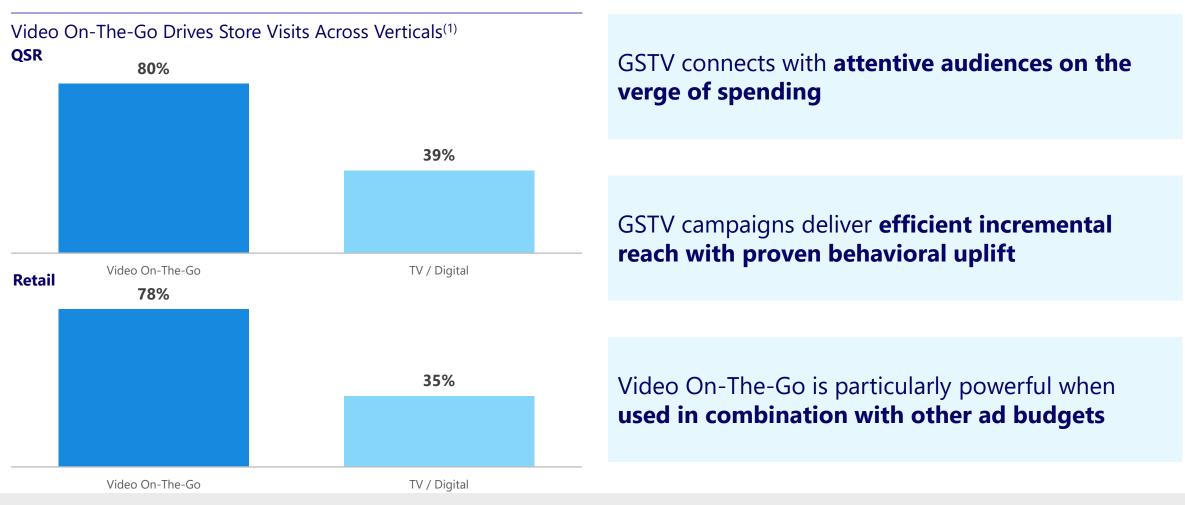
**Cross-Channel Impact** 



### GSTV: The Intersection of OOH, Retail Media and CTV



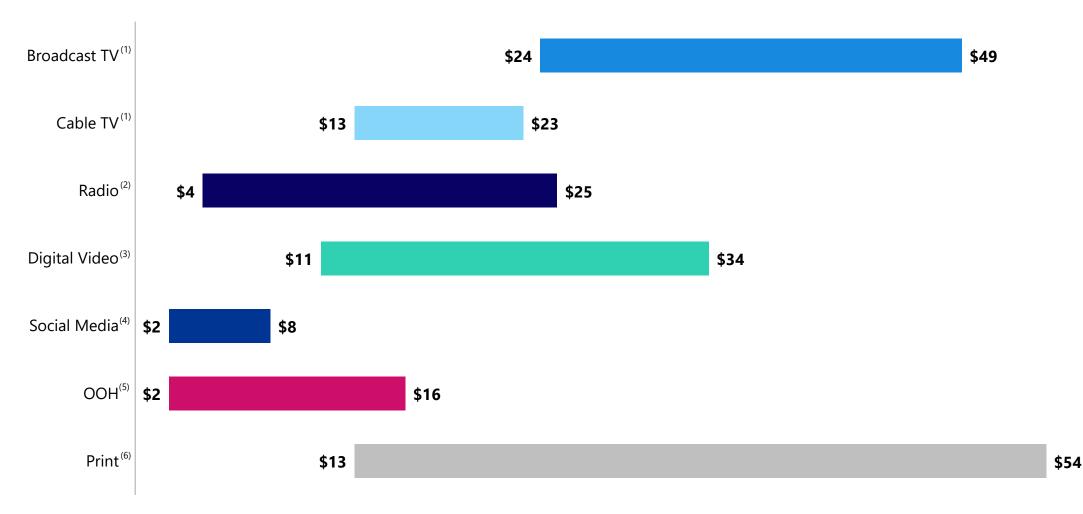
Video On-The-Go serves as an additional OOH touchpoint to reach consumers during their purchase cycle



Advertisers are leveraging video On-The-Go to improve ad campaign effectiveness



# Solomon's 2025 Major Media CPM Comparison



Source: Solomon Estimates as of May 2025 based on news, research and industry sources.

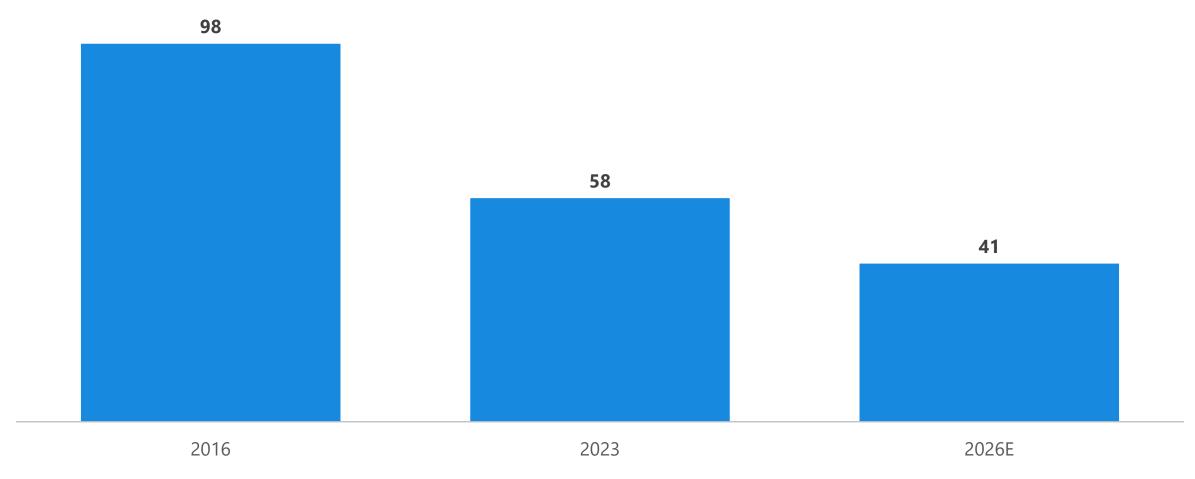
- 1. 30-second advertisement. Includes both primetime and non-primetime viewing.
- Represents range for radio and podcasts. Represents 30- and 60-second advertisement for podcasts and 30-second advertisement (both spot and network) for radio.
- Represents range for OTT, online video and ad-supported tiers of subscription streaming services.
   Streaming dataset includes in-stream ads shown before, during or after video content, as well as video overlays.
- 4. Dataset includes various online social media platforms. Excludes influencer marketing.
- 5. Represents range of bulletins, posters, transit shelters and digital place-based media. Data provided by DOmedia, based on contracts executed through the platform.
- Represents range of newspapers and magazines. Newspapers represent 1/2 page ads pre-discount, calculated using estimated readership and rates pre-2022. Magazines represent full-page color ads, calculated using estimated readership.



# **Traditional Media Companies' Future Unclear**

TV networks losing viewers and advertisers

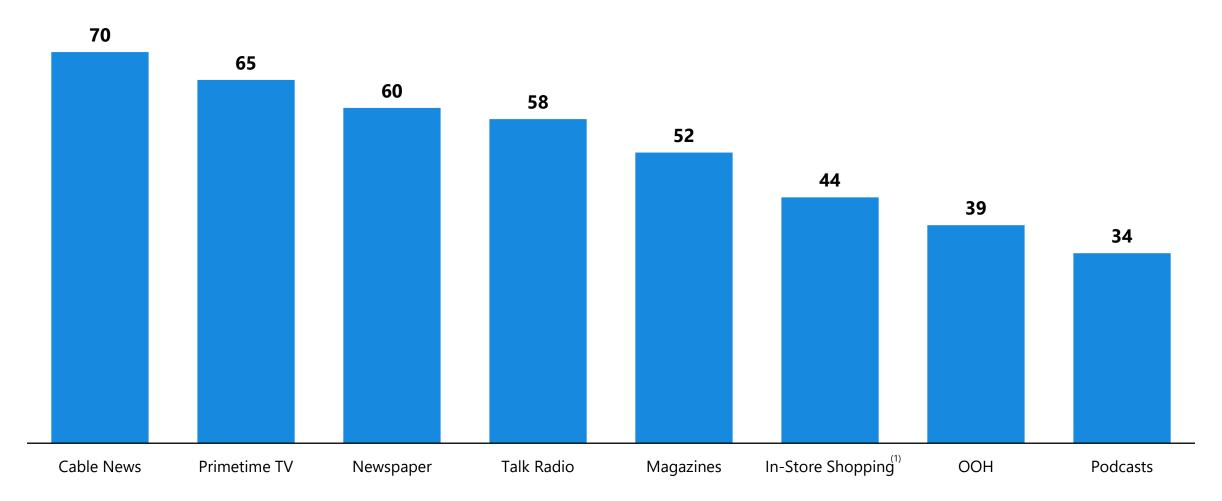
Number of Pay TV Households in the US (millions)



# To Reach Young People, Need OOH + RMNS / Commerce Media

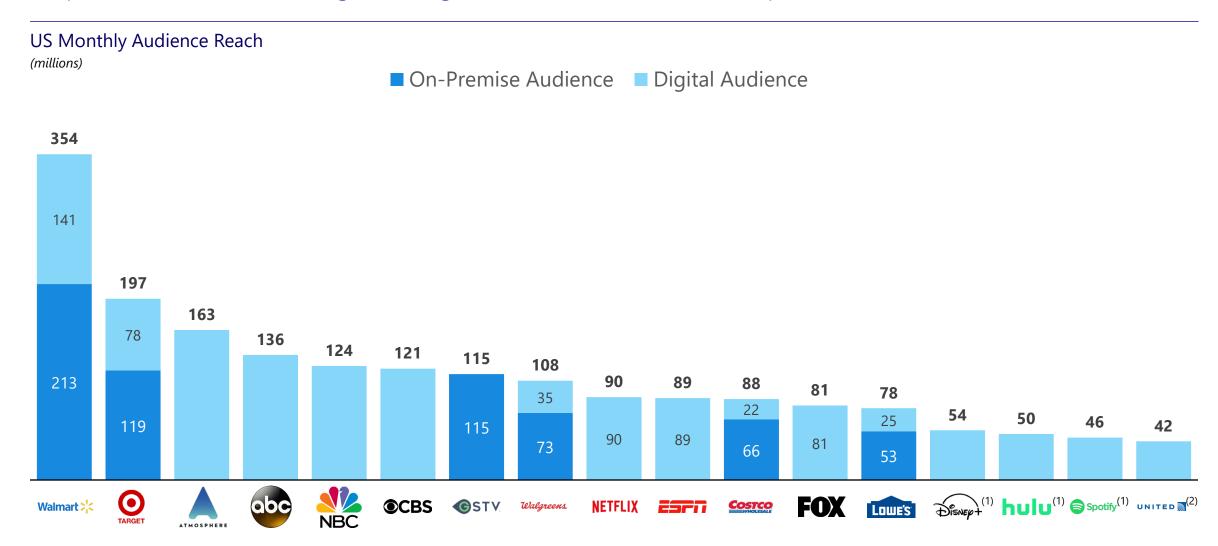
#### Aging media landscape

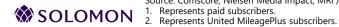
Median Age of US Users



# **Untapped Potential: Capturing On-Premise Audiences**

On-premise audiences can be larger than digital audiences, with ~85% of CPG purchases still made in-store





#### Infrastructure and Real Estate Qualities for OOH Platforms

Steady cash flows are a main attractive feature of infrastructure investments

OOH

Ownership of permits, real estate and structures

Strong contracts and long-term relationships

Similar operator skillsets

(navigating regulatory & concessionary environments)

**Infrastructure** 

OOH assets offer stable, predictable cash flows through regulated and contracted revenue model



# **Commercial Real Estate Presents an Opportunity**

OOH operators can capitalize on dislocation within real estate market

Hybrid work environments driving oversupply of real estate

Avenues for OOH Expansion

- 1 New Buildings: New Screens on Exteriors
- 2 Existing Buildings: Retrofit Screens With Ads

Commercial real estate owners are incorporating OOH as a revenue source in new buildings

- 3 Local Developer: Private OOH Joint Ventures
- 4 Public Signage: Work With Cities / Municipalities

Landlords and investors seeking new revenue streams to stabilize and grow earnings

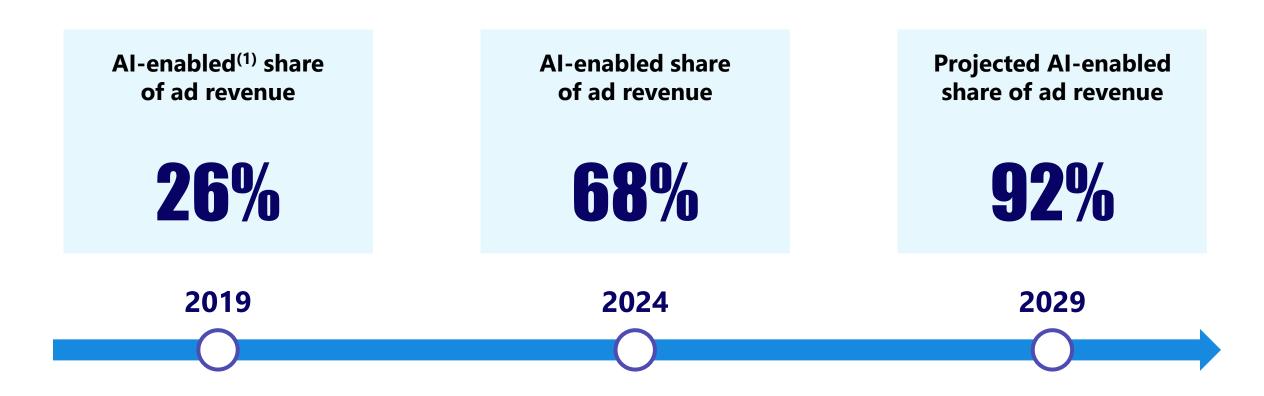


# TRANSFORMING PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA LANDSCAPE



# Al Adoption is Accelerating Across Advertising Channels

Use of AI in advertising optimizes campaign planning, improves inventory development and scales creativity



Al-enabled DOOH only represents a small share of ad revenue, with an opportunity to grow as advertisers and operators continue to adopt new technology

#### **Amazon Announced Launch of Alexa+**



Al-powered Alexa+ will offer highly personalized, voice-driven assistance

Overview	Alexa+ will track, interpret and respond to complex, multi-turn conversations using integrated generative AI <sup>(1)</sup>
Pricing	\$19.99 / month; free for Prime members
<b>Key Features</b>	Introduces agentic tools for autonomous web navigation and "expert" APIs to boost Alexa's task completion

Generative AI is going to reinvent virtually every customer experience we know



# Artificial Intelligence in Every Ecosystem and Industry on Earth

Travel industry examples



Acquired **Gameplanner.Al** (stealth Al startup) to develop an Al-powered travel assistant



Integrated AI into **Julie**: Virtual assistant for booking, planning, rewards and travel support



Released **Delta Concierge**: Al-powered assistant supporting planning, airport navigation and personalized travel alerts



Launched **Trips**: Al-powered itinerary builder delivering personalized travel recommendations



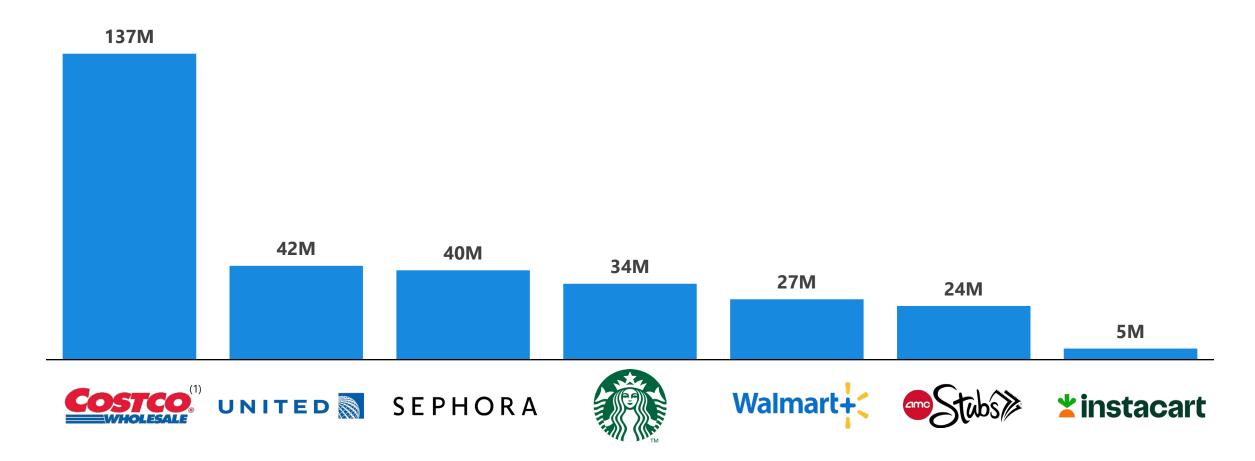
Launched **United Data Hub** for centralized operations data and **Mars** for developing and deploying AI models



# Media Engines Supercharge Customer Loyalty Programs

Non-traditional media companies have massive loyalty segments that provide consumer insights and first-party data

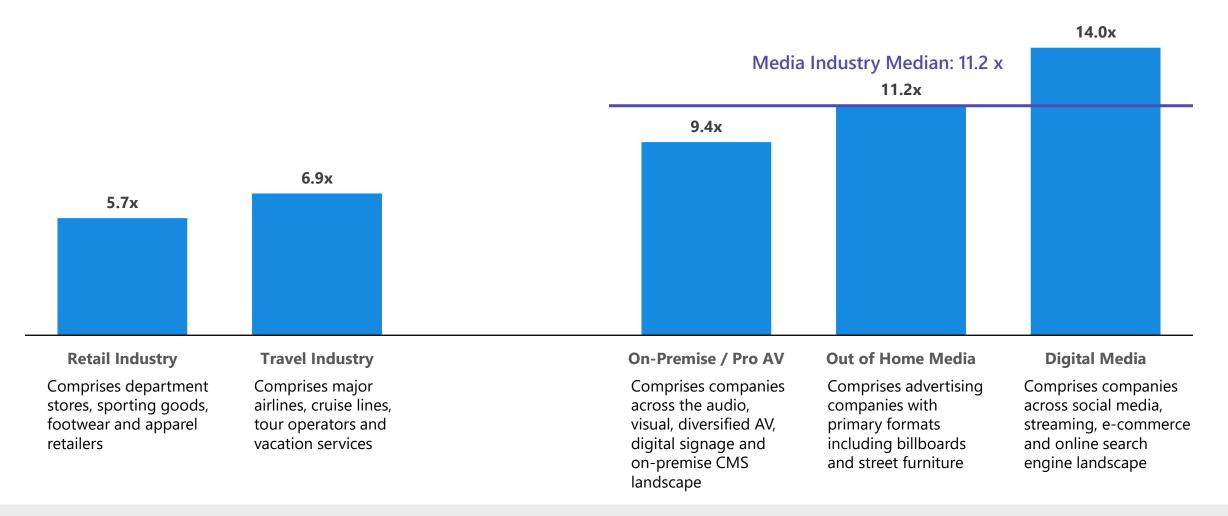
#### **Leading Commerce Loyalty Programs**





# Travel vs. Media Industry Forward Trading Multiples

EV / CY2025 EBITDA



Companies from other industries want to position themselves at the intersection of digital, OOH and retail media to unlock value



#### Kinective Media: Commerce Media Network with Scale and Reach

"Unskippable" media engaging sought-after consumers with personalized advertising throughout their travel journey



Direct Consumer **Interactions**  108M +

**Unique flyers interacting with** specialized media channels each year 3.5 hours

Of attention per traveler

350M +

**Annual engagement** impressions in jetways and gateways

**Engagement Throughout** the Journey

**Pre-Flight** 

**At Airport** 

In Air

**Outside of Travel** 

Proven Results **8X Higher Interaction Rate** 

**Norwegian Cruise Line** 

**3X Uplift** 

Chase

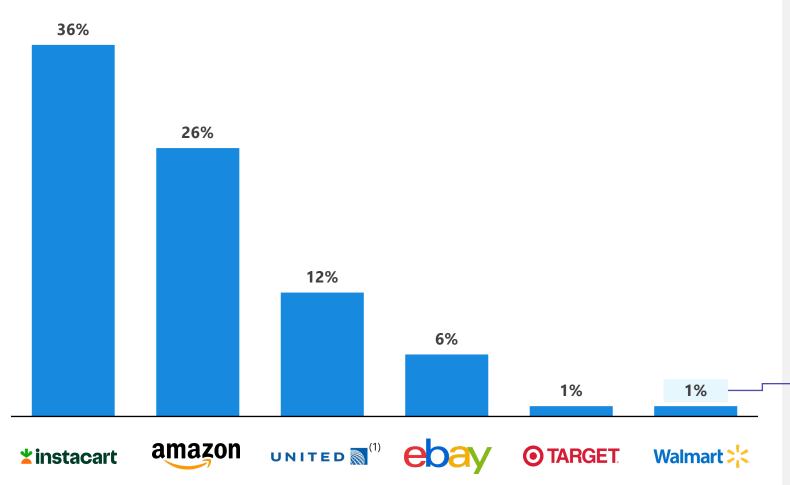
12% Click-To-**Download Rate** 

**Televisa Univision** 

# Retail Media Networks / Commerce Media Gaining Traction

Major brands growing ad revenues





27M+

Walmart+ Members

**1 in 6** 

U.S. households are Walmart+ Members

**28**%

Of US households with \$150k+ annual income

Advertising accounts for almost a third of Walmart's operating income

Walmart's ad business is growing, and the company expects it to become an even larger part of its revenue in the future

# **Shoppable Media as a Growth Engine**

Drives immediate spend from retention at point of advertising

Benefits of Shoppable Media

- **1** Al can identify on-screen products
- 2 Seamless native checkout enables on-screen purchases
- **3** First-party data unlocks valuable audience insights



Next Steps For Shoppable OOH

- 1 Increased interactivity with OOH advertisements
- 2 Expansion into live and short-form video
- (3) Partnerships between advertisers and brands





# **Retail Media Trends by the Numbers**

Enabling brands to tailor ads, driving sales and enhancing customer relationships











# Shoppable **Video Content**

**41%** of shoppable video content viewers make purchases

# **Omnichannel Audience Tracking**

**73%** of consumers use multiple channels to shop and companies with omnichannel strategies retain up to **89%** of customers

# **Artificial Intelligence**

**52%** of marketers predict AI will enable highly personalized shopper experiences

# Digital Signage / DOOH

65% of views engaged in actions – such as visiting the advertiser's website or physical store – after seeing digital signage

# **Loyalty Programs**

**85%** of consumers say loyalty programs make them more likely to continue to shop with brands

Commerce media networks leverage first-party data and are less vulnerable to privacy-based limitations



#### Not All Commerce Media is Retail Media

2025 trend: Commerce media utilizing digital signage

#### Commerce Media vs. Retail Media

**Key Difference:** Commerce media uses shopper data from multiple retailers while retail media uses first-party data from a single retailer's website

#### While commerce media includes retail, it also includes:



#### **Airlines**



#### Hotels



#### **Rideshare Companies**



#### **Doctor Offices**

### Digitization of Commerce Media

**55%** of travelers indicated they would be more likely to visit a hotel that offered self check-in kiosks

 Digital media also helps minimize wait time or helps consumers perceive a shorter wait time

**46%** of travelers recall seeing advertising displayed on digital signage within transportation hubs

• 72% of travelers find digital signage in airports helps navigate their journey

**51%** of patients trust providers who use the latest technology and offer a tech-forward patient experience

# FUTURE OF M&A IN THE EVER-CONSOLIDATING MEDIA SPACE



# 2025 OOH Industry is Active in M&A

Shifting media landscape continues to drive interest in OOH





#### **GSTV Sold to Midocean**

America's largest on-premise video network, reaching 115 million monthly unique viewers across 29,000+ fuel retail stations at the intersection of retail media, CTV and DOOH







#### **T-Mobile Acquisition of Vistar Media**

\$600 million – enhances DOOH and retail media footprint with Vistar's network of 1.1 million digital screens





#### **T-Mobile Acquisition of Blis**

\$175 million – builds location-based advertising capabilities across mobile, in-store and Out of Home channels, offering advertisers more efficient omnichannel targeting

#### Global M&A is Active in 2025





# **CCO Europe-North Segment**<sup>(1)</sup> **Sold to Bauer Media Group**

\$625 million or 4.9x pre-corporate and 6.5x post-corporate LTM EBITDA(b)





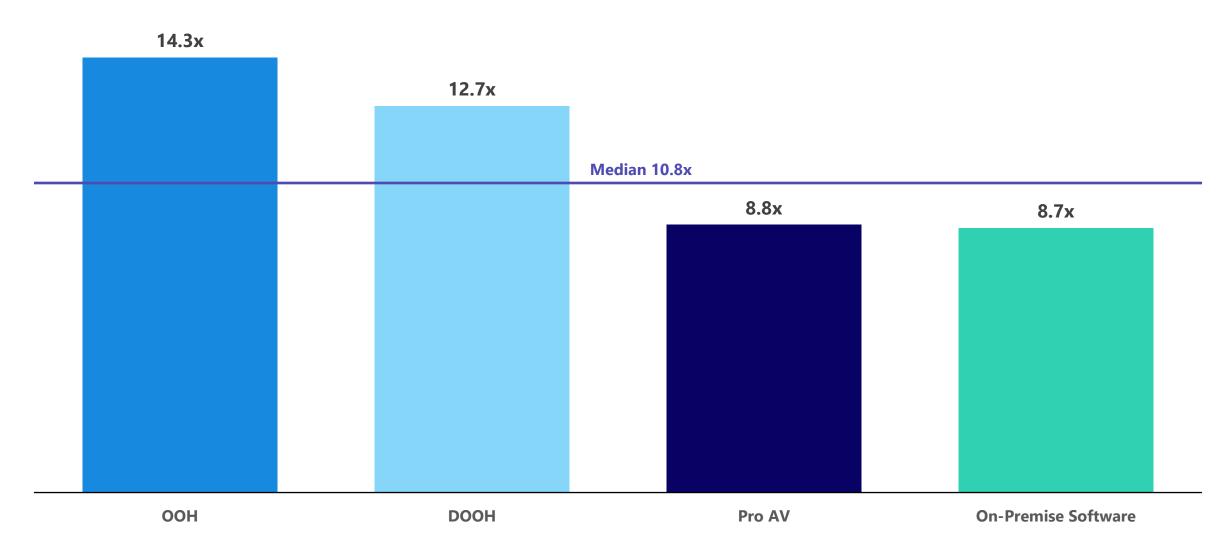
#### **CCO Latam Sold To Global Media / Eletromidia**

Mexico, Peru and Chile to Global Media for \$34 million Brazil to Eletromidia for \$14 million



# Median Public and Private Transaction Multiples by Industry

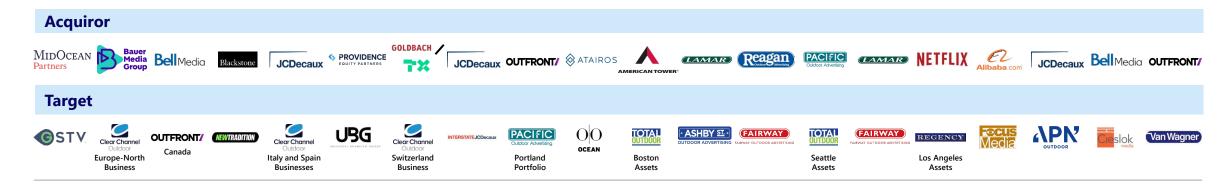
Represents median EV / EBITDA transaction multiples by industry over the last 10 years

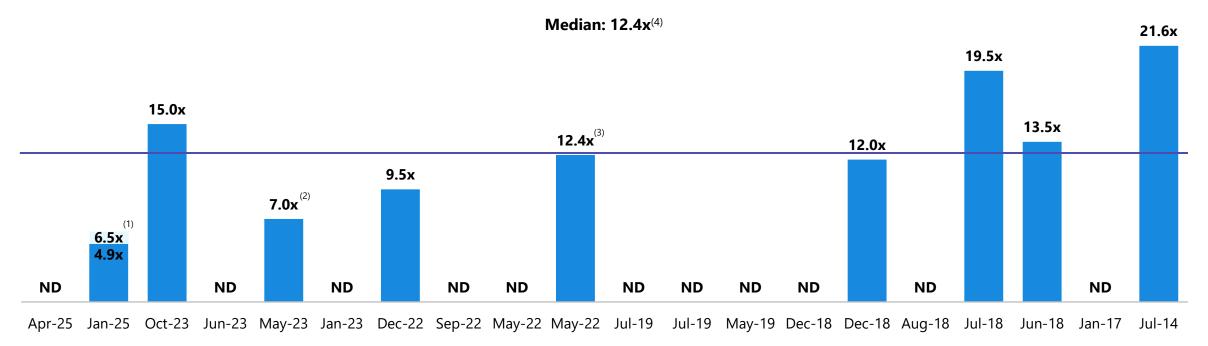




#### **Selected Precedent Transactions – OOH**

#### EV / LTM EBITDA







<sup>1.</sup> Represents a multiple of EV / Post-Corporate EBITDA.

<sup>2.</sup> Represents a multiple of 9.6x EV / 2022 EBITDA. Transaction for Spain business was terminated due to regulatory concerns in

Where We Will Be Next in 2025



JUNE | ORLANDO



JUNE | CANNES



OCTOBER | NEW YORK



OCTOBER | SAN DIEGO



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