# OOH and M&A – A Look Ahead

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# Providing Advice to Clients for Over 27 Years

Completed over \$180 billion of M&A, restructuring and financing advisory assignments



PJSC is at the forefront of media and technology





Advisor on Public and Private Capital Raising



Assignments in OOH / DOOH / Digital Signage / Retail Tech have included\*:















































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### Investment by Natixis Provides Access to Global M&A and Financing Platform

In February 2016, Natixis announced an agreement for a majority investment in Peter J. Solomon Company to serve as its U.S. investment banking platform





#### **Global Platform**

#### **Americas**

- 2,600 Employees across all platforms
- Corporate & Investment Banking offices in New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Montréal, Bogotá, Buenos Aires, Lima, Mexico City and São Paulo
- Strong track record in providing financing solutions to private equity clients

#### **EMEA**

- 13,200 Employees across all platforms
- Corporate & Investment Banking offices in London, Madrid, Milan, Frankfurt and Dubai along with corporate subsidiaries in Moscow and Frankfurt
- Paris houses all major divisions, including capital markets and asset management
- In 2015, acquired Leonardo & Co., an M&A advisory firm in France, and 360 Corporate Finance, a financial advisory firm in Spain

#### **Asia Pacific**

- 500 Employees across all platforms
- Corporate & Investment Banking offices in 12 countries organized around Hong Kong regional center (Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam)
- High performing asset management business with over \$20bn AUM

### **Capital Markets Expertise**

### **Debt Capital Markets**

- Assists clients in raising capital for acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, restructurings and recapitalizations
- Structure, arrange and underwrite:
  - First lien and second lien loans
- High yield bonds

Bridge facilities

- Investment grade bonds
- Significant cross border transaction experience complemented by multi-currency funding capabilities
- Syndication and distribution capabilities to support corporate and financial sponsor clients

### **Strategic Equity Transactions**

- Assist clients in optimizing listed equity stakes
- Customized structured solutions to facilitate accelerated share repurchases
- Financing and risk management for equity positions, including hedging strategies, margin loans and equity swaps
- Global trading capabilities
- Ability to structure and execute jumbo transactions

### What We Cover in OOH / DOOH / Digital Signage / POS the Americas



Source: Company financials and websites, MagnaGlobal, Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Digital Place-Based Advertising Association, FactSet and Wall Street research.

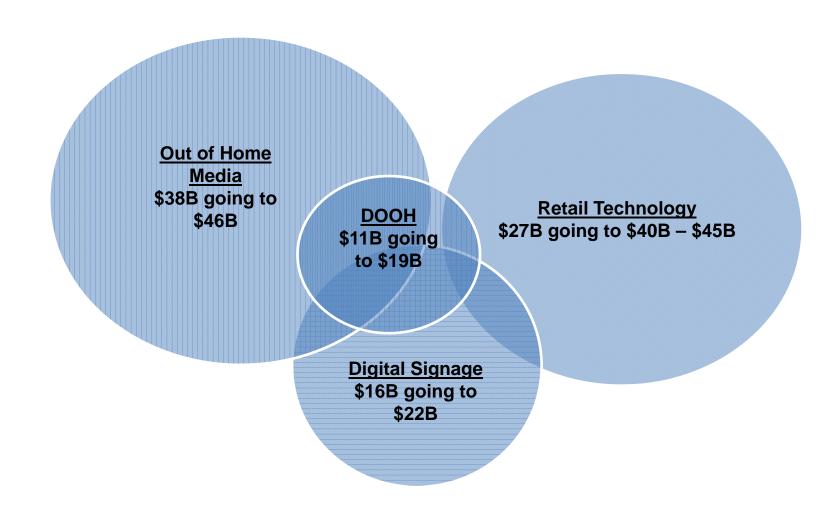
## What We Cover in OOH / DOOH / Digital Signage / POS (Europe + Asia)







# Defining the Global Intelligent Visual Communications Industry 2015 – 2019



# **Executive Summary**

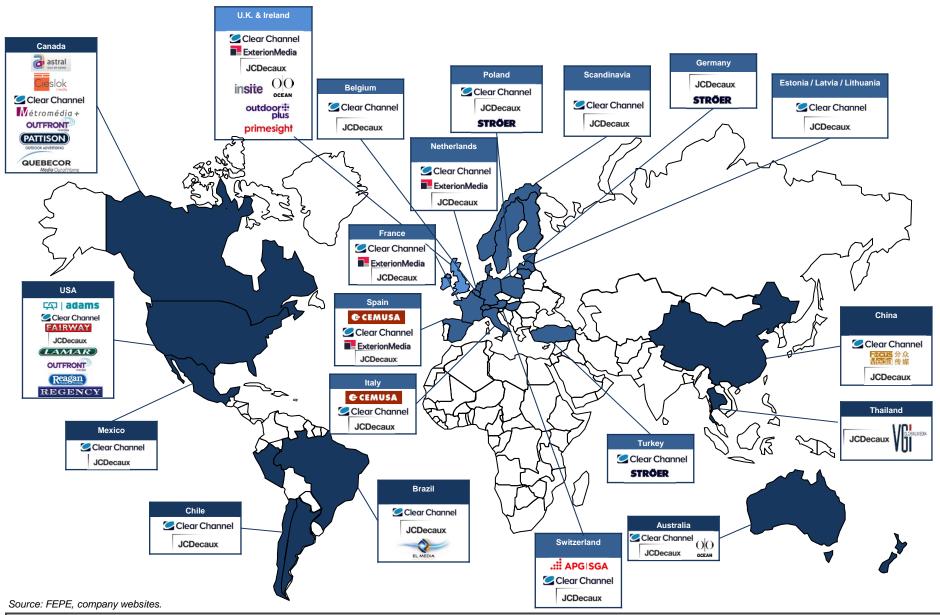
### **Robust OOH Industry Outlook Driven By**

- Stability in macro fundamentals
- Technology as a friend and penetration of digital
- Ubiquity of mobile

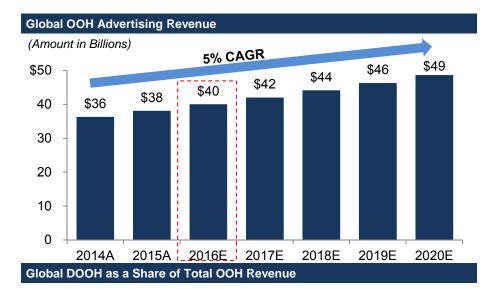
### **OOH Industry Challenges**

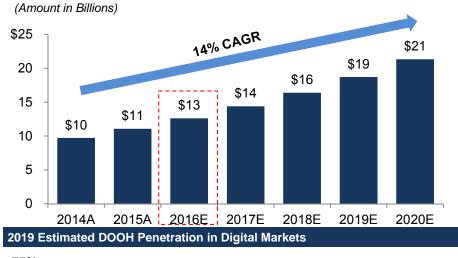
- Defending / taking share of advertising spend
- Measurability and demonstrating clear ROI for advertising clients
- Ease of buying buyers and sellers resisting change

# Global Out-of-Home Footprint

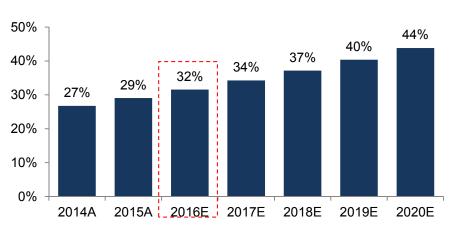


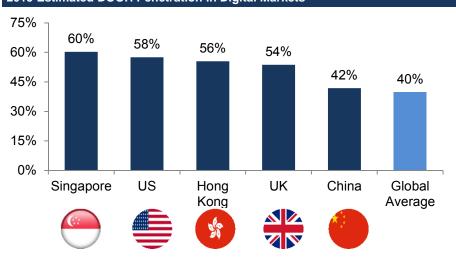
### Global OOH Spending





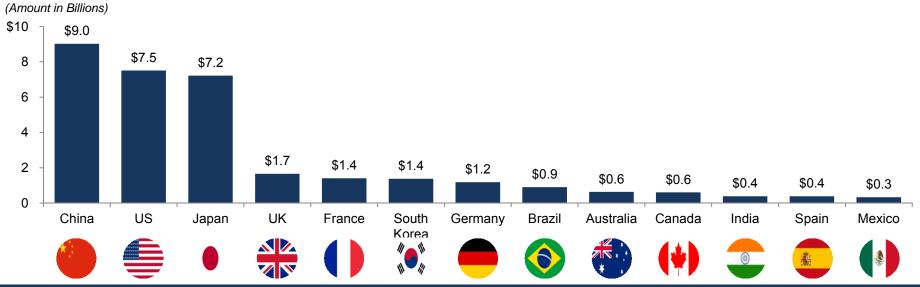
**Global DOOH Advertising Revenue** 



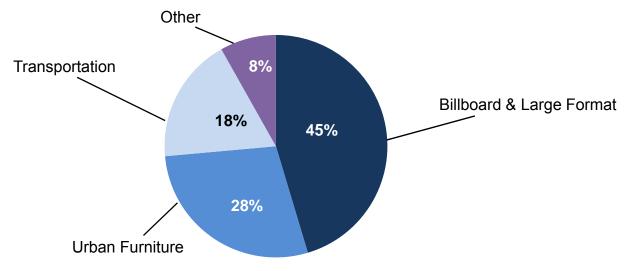


# **Global OOH Spending**

#### 2016 Estimated OOH Main Markets Spending

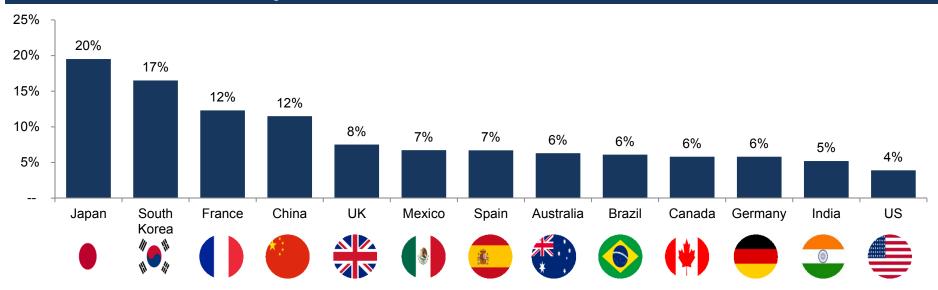


2015 Global OOH Revenue By Category

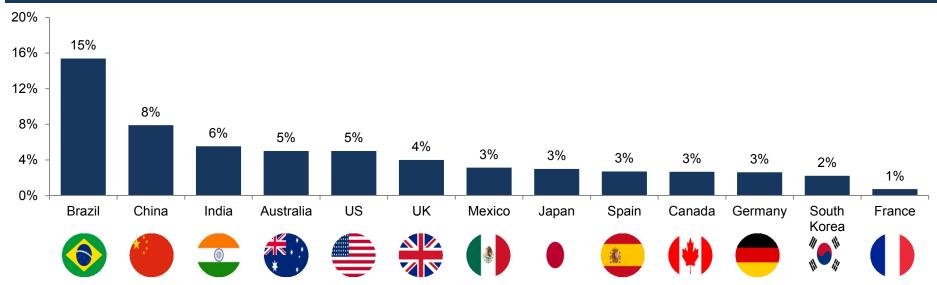


## **Global OOH Spending**

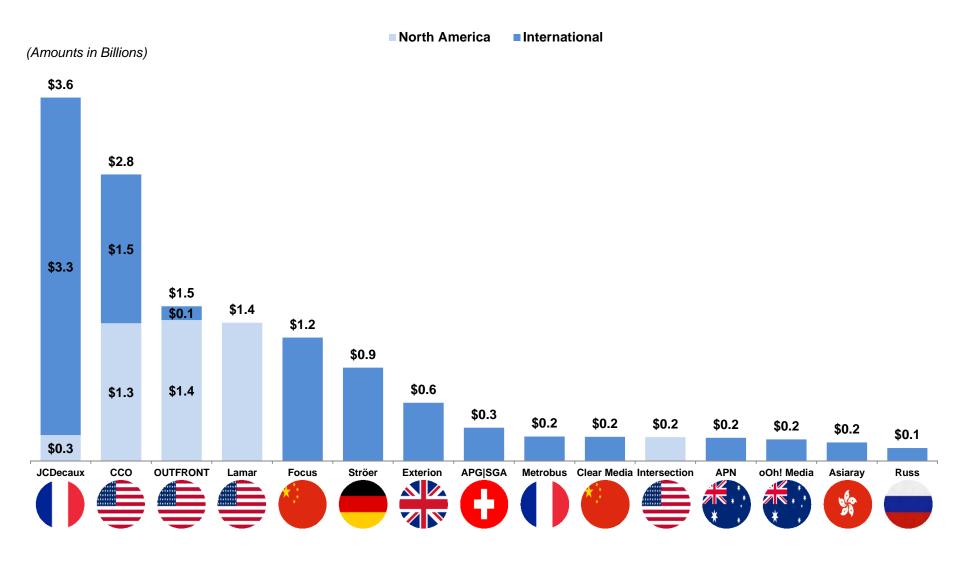
#### 2016 Estimated OOH Share of Total Advertising in Main Markets



#### 2016 Estimated OOH Growth in Main Markets



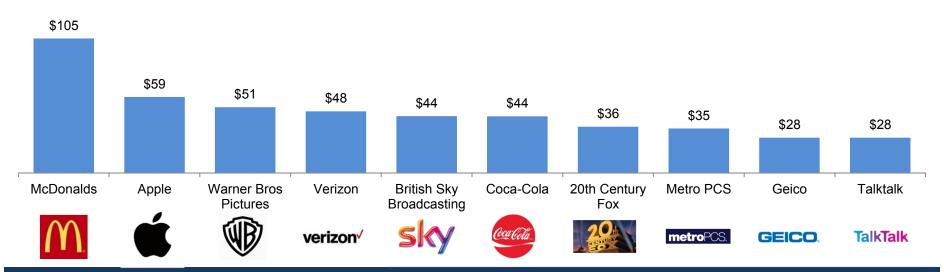
### 2015 Outdoor Revenues



### Global Advertising Spend

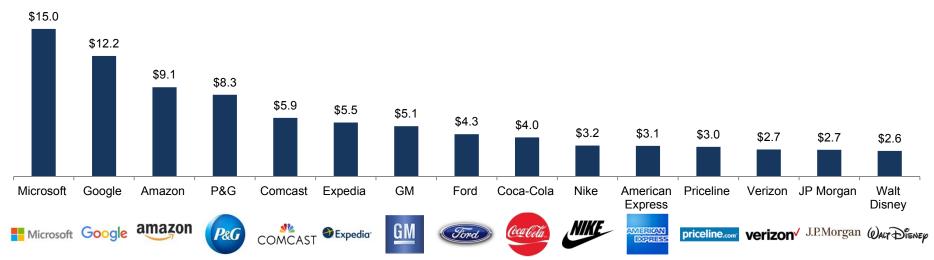
#### Top 10 Global OOH Advertisers Excluding Asia

(Amount in Millions)



#### **Top 15 Global Advertisers in 2015**

(Amount in Billions)



Source: Peter J. Solomon Company Wall Street research, OAAA, Outsmart.

### Out of Home Advertising Investment Thesis

### Considerations

- Agency buying structure
- Municipalities looking for dollars
- More sophisticated property owners aware of values to be extracted from OOH operators

### Near Term Growth Strategy

- Digitization / Mobile
  - Continued conversion into digital billboard displays
  - Location-based marketing and mobile ad opportunities
- Adopt audience measurement and buying techniques providing accountability
  - Data to supplement existing OOH ratings, e.g., beacon or other tech
  - Ad Exchanges / Programmatic Buying

Source: Wall Street Research.

### Current Agency Buying Structure Remains Challenge

### Buyers resisting changes to planning and buying OOH

- Software platforms to OOH industry are threat to selling proposition of specialists "buying this media is hard and requires years of experience"
  - Importance of data + software that increases access and reduces fragmentation; traditional
     OOH specialist forced to adapt or become extinct

### Sellers have over years invested in these relationships

- The better the relationship = better sales. Hard to get friendly with automated platform
- Sellers looking to increase demand + reduce friction in selling their media (while maintaining primary control)
  - Software as the solution...not specialists

The industry has to adapt or stall OOH industry sales

### Defending / Taking Share of Global Advertising Spend

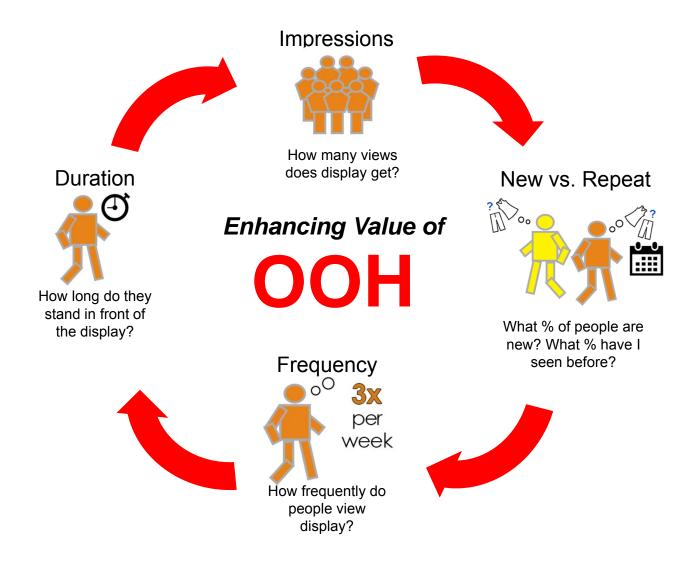
### Potential Problem: \$40B OOH ad bucket may not grow enough to offset supply

- More digital billboards replace non-digital signage, with more faces (debatable)
- More DPB networks getting deployed (most are not making money)
  - Not taking share from other ad buckets, + with more faces in the marketplace,
     potentially only taking share from each other

### Potential Solution: "Blur the Buckets" leads to more value and better pricing

- Use technology to be/feel more "digital" so that OOH can attract dollars that today go into other ad buckets
- Approach mobile + OOH as one product to change the face of OOH attribution and put
   OOH higher up in the planning as marketing mix is being determined

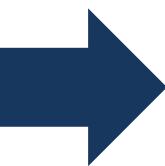
## Use Technology to Measure and as Bridge to Attribution



# Attribution and Engagement

Measure the percentage of people who were exposed to or engaged with the ads and subsequently visited a store and / or made a purchase





Visit



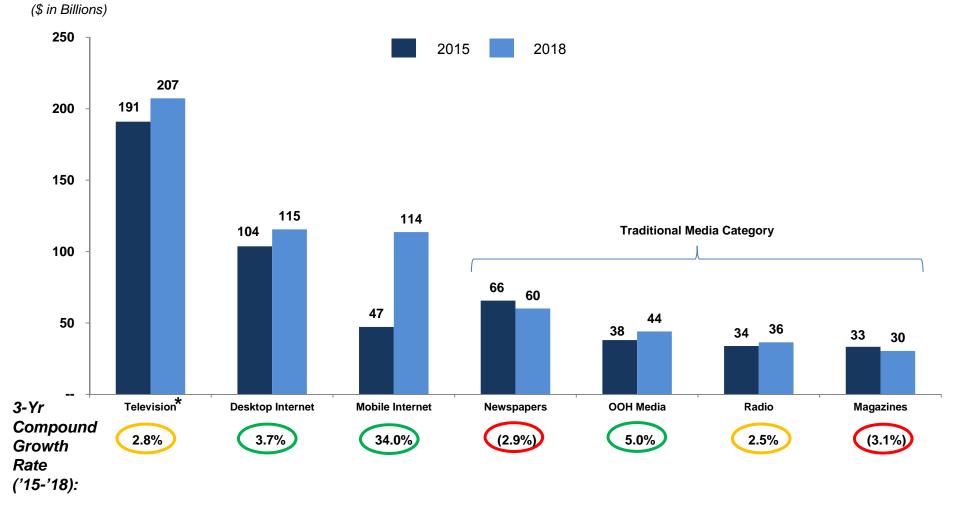
### **In-Store Analytics**

- Storefront Conversion
  - Visit Duration
  - Visit Frequency
- Interaction / Engagement

# **Total Global Ad Spending by Category**

Mobile and online video = the leading advertising categories over the next few years

OOH only traditional medium expected to show real growth

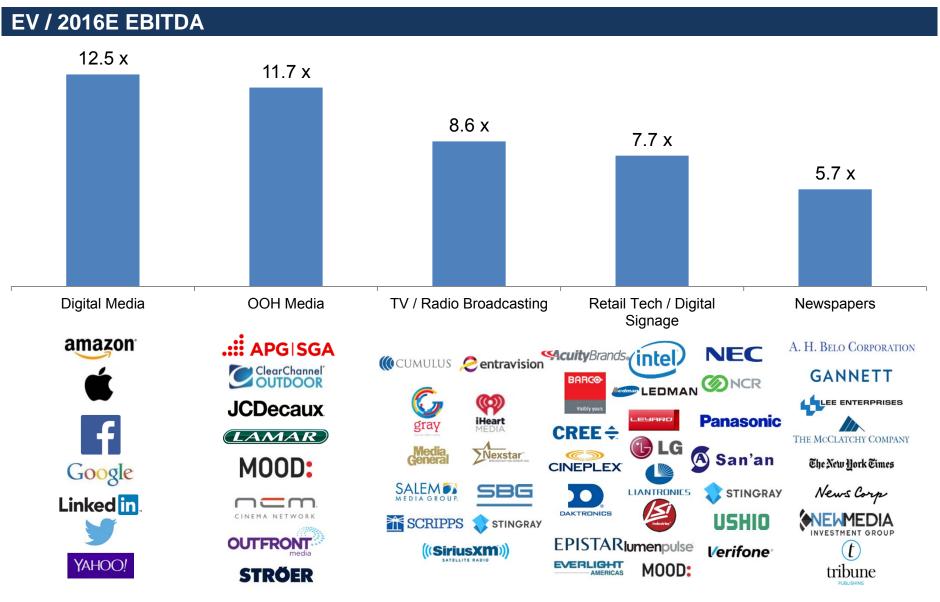


Source: Peter J. Solomon Company Wall Street research.

Note: Total media ad spending worldwide in 2015 of \$515 billion and growing to \$610 billion in 2018.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes both linear and non-linear television. Non-linear includes non-traditional television such as Netflix, Hulu and other over-the-top programming.

### Select Media Channels Trading Performance

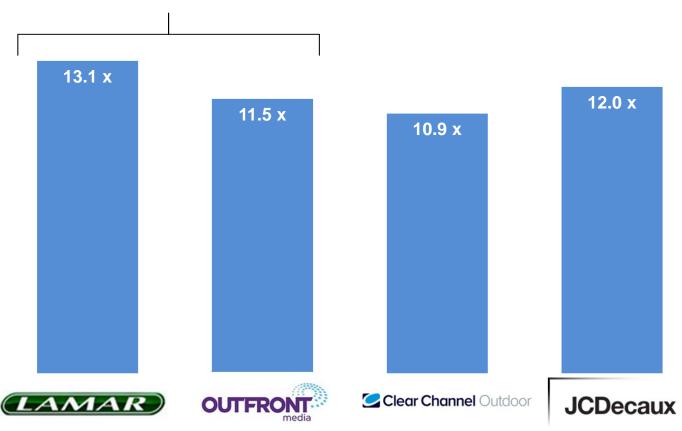


Source: Capital IQ as of May 25, 2016.

# Out of Home Comparable Companies

### EV / 2016E EBITDA

Potential unlocked "REIT" value could increase multiple to 14.0x-16.0x in current low interest rate environment

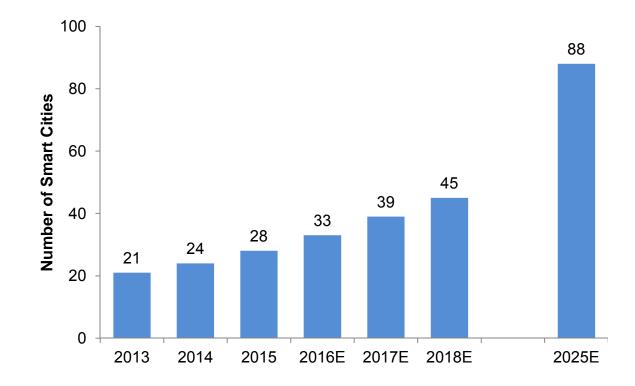


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The Smart Cities Opportunity For Digital Signage / DOOH is Huge...

## **Smart Cities Opportunity**

- Smart cities represent a \$1.5 trillion market opportunity in energy, transportation, infrastructure and governance
- Currently 28 "smart cities" spread throughout Europe, North America and Asia Pacific
- Additional 102 planned and inprogress smart cities, with 88 expected to be successfully completed by 2025



### Participants in the Smart City Market

Opportunity for OOH operators to participate in potential massive market

### **Product Vendors**

 Provide smart meters and distribution devices (e.g., automated switches, voltage regulators) that operate as main nodes of connectivity



### **Integrators**

 Provide integrated turnkey solutions that package together various smart city capabilities and technologies



### Network Service Providers

 Offer collaborative networks and enterprise working solutions that connect people, assets and systems by leveraging M2M capabilities



# Managed Service Providers

 Offer around-theclock monitoring, management and compliance services and on-site consulting for smart city solution providers

