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# Providing Advice to Clients for Over 25 Years

Practice divided between buyside and sellside M&A advisory

Advisor on Industry Shaping Strategic Transactions

#### February 2015 (Pending)

\$6,300,000,000



Has been sold to



The undersigned is serving as advisor to Office Depot

PETER J. SOLOMON COMPANY

#### December 2014

\$2,700,000,000



Has agreed to acquire



The undersigned served as advisor to London Stock Exchange Group

PETER J. SOLOMON COMPANY

#### December 2013

\$2,200,000,000



Has been acquired by



The undersigned served as advisor to the Board of Directors of The Jones Group

PETER J. SOLOMON COMPANY

#### February 2013

\$1,148,000,000



Has merged with



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#### October 2012

\$2,900,000,000



Has acquired



The undersigned served as advisor to PVH

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#### October 2012

\$2,100,000,000

#### **M**SKESSON

Has acquired



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#### November 2011

\$2,200,000,000

An investor group including



Has acquired



The undersigned served as advisor to Sony

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#### March 2011

\$2,400,000,000



Has acquired



The undersigned served as advisor to eBay

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Leading Media and Technology Advisor

- Bankers at the forefront of media and tech
  - 19 buyside and sellside assignments in OOH / DOOH / Digital Signage in the last 5 years<sup>(a)</sup>

(a) By professionals currently working at PJSC.

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



## **Executive Summary**

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

- Stability in macro fundamentals (U.S.)
- Technology as a friend and penetration of digital
- Ubiquity of mobile

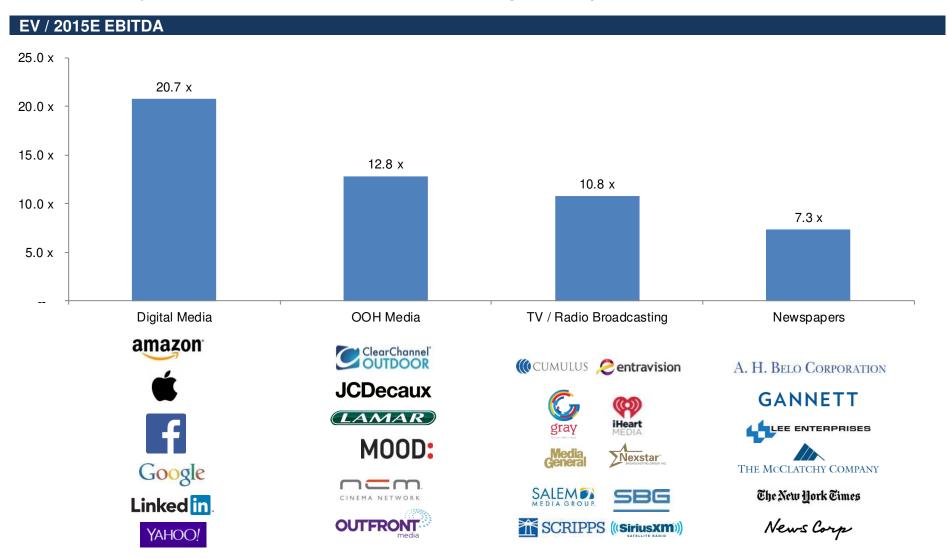
### **OOH Industry Challenges**

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

# U.S. OOH Valuation Primer

# Select Media Channels Trading Performance

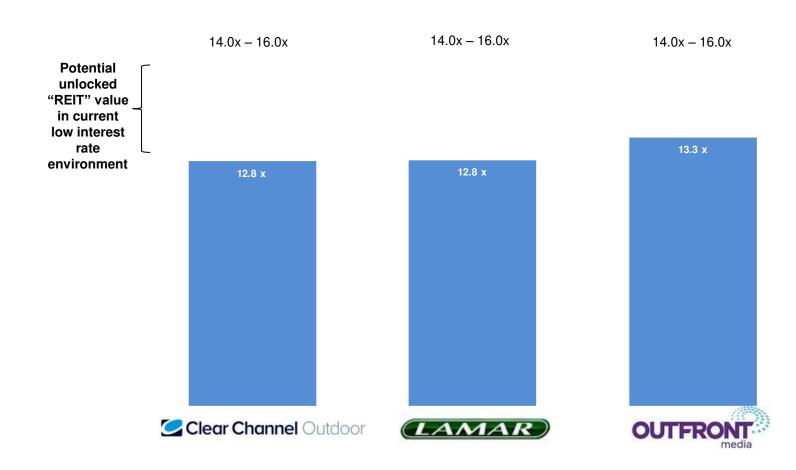
Over last 5 years OOH has traded at an average multiple of ~11.4x forward EBITDA



Source: Capital IQ as of May 6, 2015.

# Out of Home Comparable Companies

#### **EV / 2015E EBITDA**



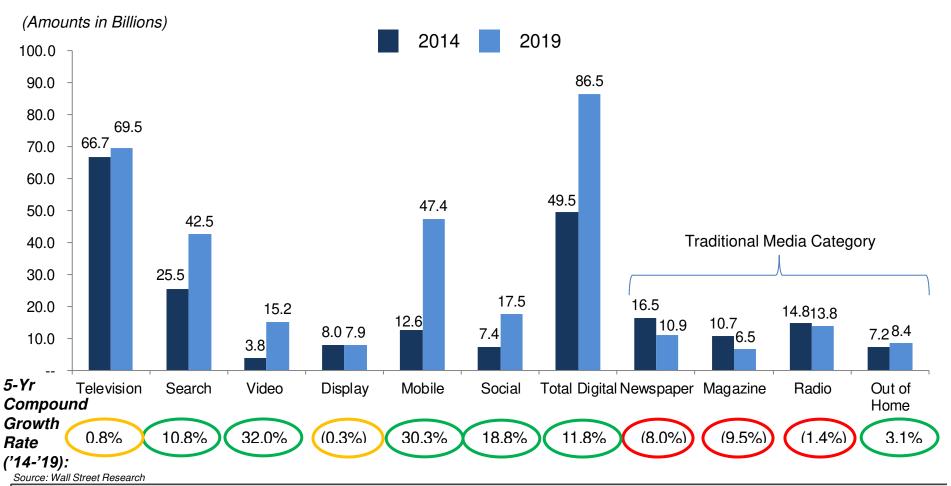
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Note: Dotted box reflects PJSC estimated valuation multiple that market may assign.

# Advertising Market Update

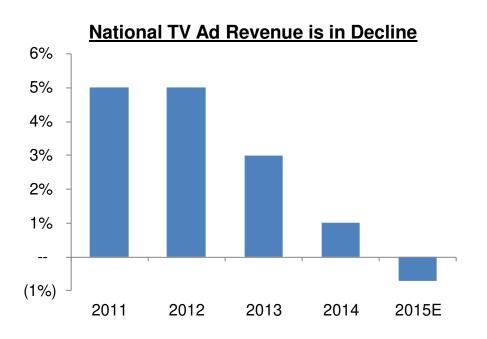
# Total US Ad Spending to See Largest Increase Since 2004

- Mobile and online video = the leading advertising categories over next few years
  - OOH only traditional medium expected to show any growth
- Mobile accounted for 21% of total ad dollars in 2014 growing to ~50% in 2019



### Advance Purchases of TV Forecast to Fall 7%

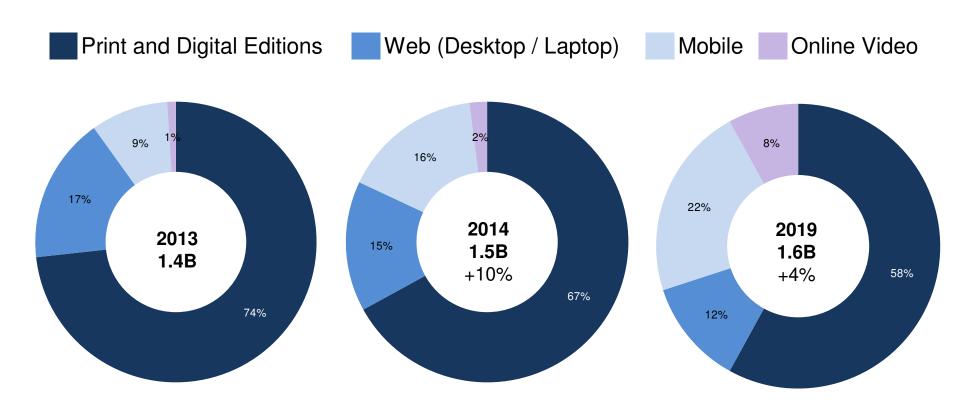
- Total ad dollars expected to fall 10% for broadcast networks; 5% for cable networks
- TV networks gearing up for weak "upfronts" for the 2015 2016 season
- Declines in ratings + viewership + movement of dollars to new media as marketers target hard-to-reach younger viewers



 40% of TV ratings declines 2H 2014 due to viewers migrating from traditional TV to services like Netflix

### Media Shifts Due to Tech

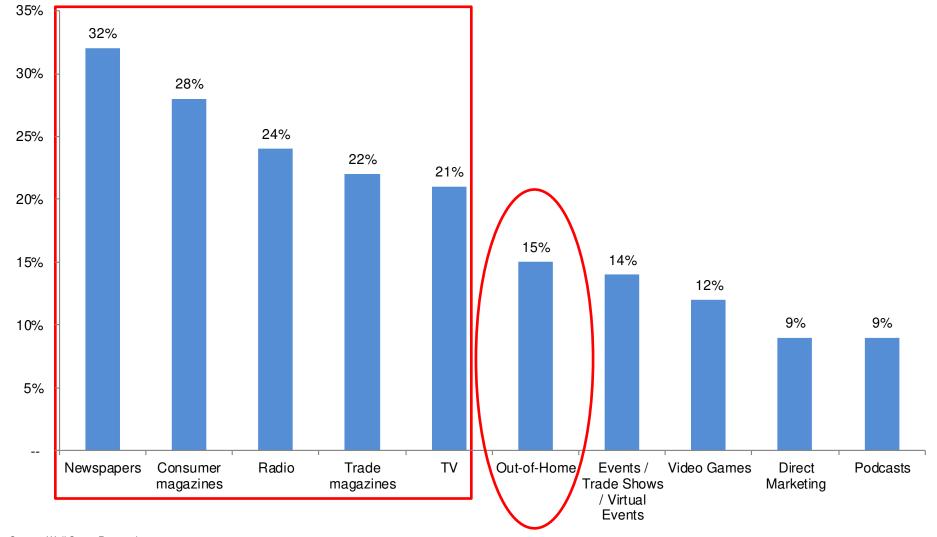
Magazine average monthly audience viewership shifting to mobile and video



Mobile 9% in 2013, 22% in 2019 Online Video 1% in 2013, 8% in 2019

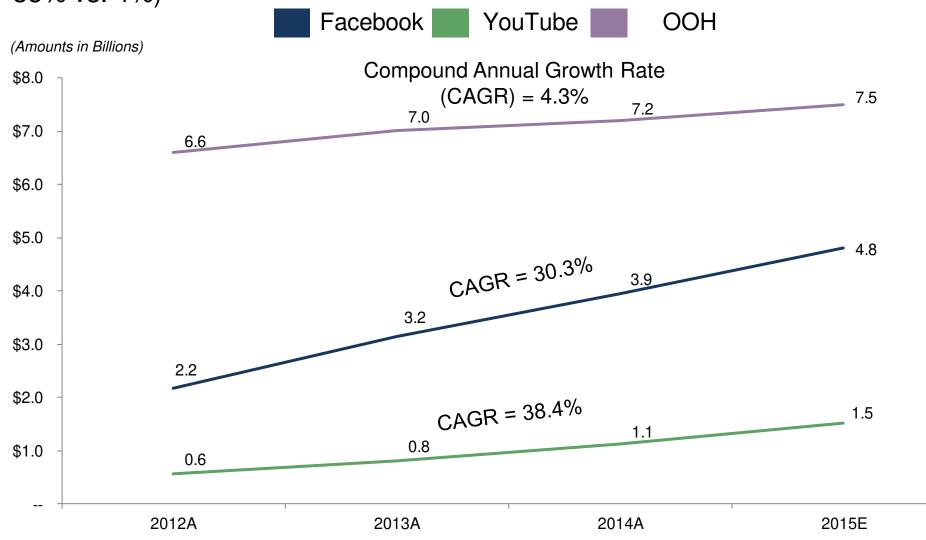
# Marketing Strategies Survey

## Marketing Strategies U.S. Professionals Expect to Deemphasize



## U.S. OOH Ad Revenue vs. U.S. Facebook and YouTube

Facebook and YouTube ad revenue growth outpaces that of OOH (30% and 38% vs. 4%)



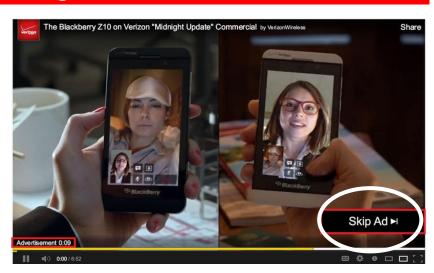
## Growth of Ad Blocking and Web-Ad Fraud are OOH Positives

#### Ad-blocking software and fraud are growing concerns for advertisers

- 5% of Internet users globally used ad blocking tools Q2 2014
- Desktop ad blocking will be up 50% Q2 2014 through Q2 2015
- 54% of all online ad impressions in Q3 2014 were not viewable
- Wasting \$\$\$ buying online ads that aren't delivered to humans

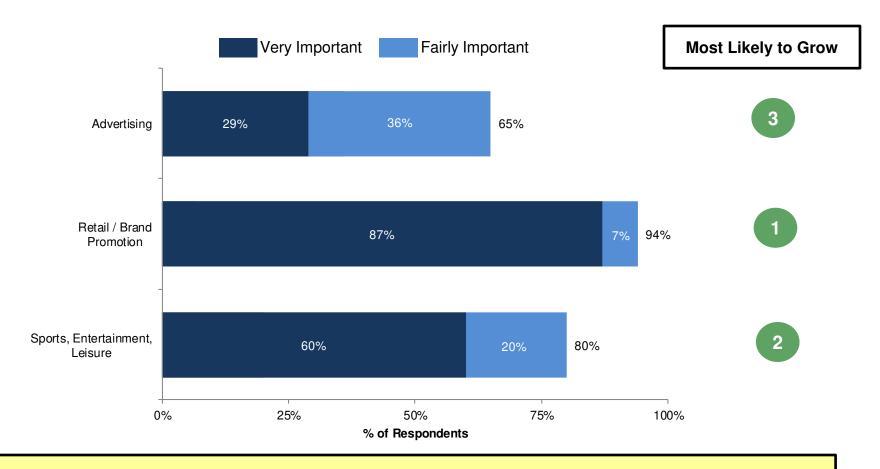
#### Advertisers increasingly asking publishers to guarantee ads are "viewable"





# Most Important OOH Media Markets For Innovation

Solutions providers tend to focus first on innovating in OOH retail / brand sector vs. OOH ad sector

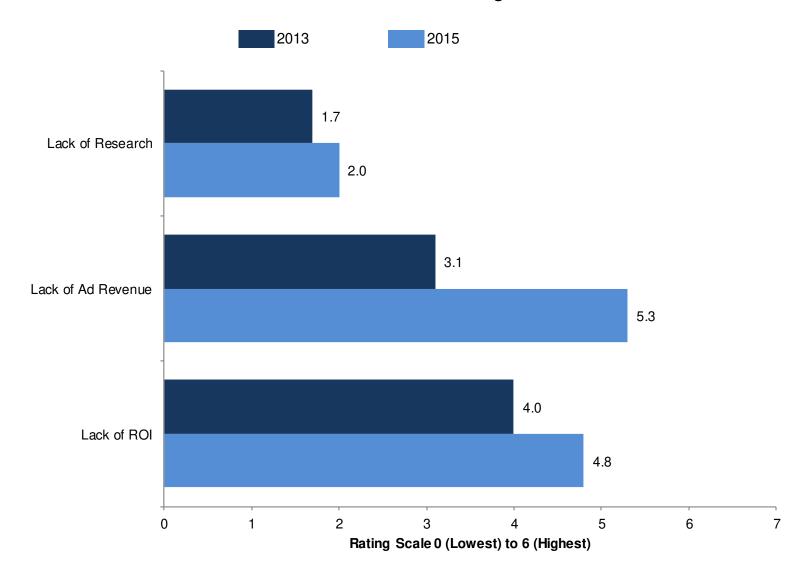


\$12B OOH Media Retail\* opportunity vs. \$7B OOH Ad opportunity

<sup>\*</sup>Retail defined as box stores, retail financial (banks), QSR and brand dollars.

# Barriers to Digital Signage Growth

Barriers include lack of advertisers and demand for digital - ROI as a solution



## 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 we will create our own demise or at least stall industry sales."

# Out of Home Media is Shifting Toward Digital and Embracing Mobile

#### **Digital Penetration**

- 18 months ago "1% of faces were digital generating 10% of revenues"
- 6 months ago "2% of faces were digital generating 20% of revenues"
- 6 months from now...

#### **Mobile as Bridge to Attribution**

- Consumers' everyday activities on their phones can be harnessed to turn them into trackable, living cookies
  - Mobile devices and beacons can make time, location, and context all available and serve as drivers of purchase intent for customers in and around store locations

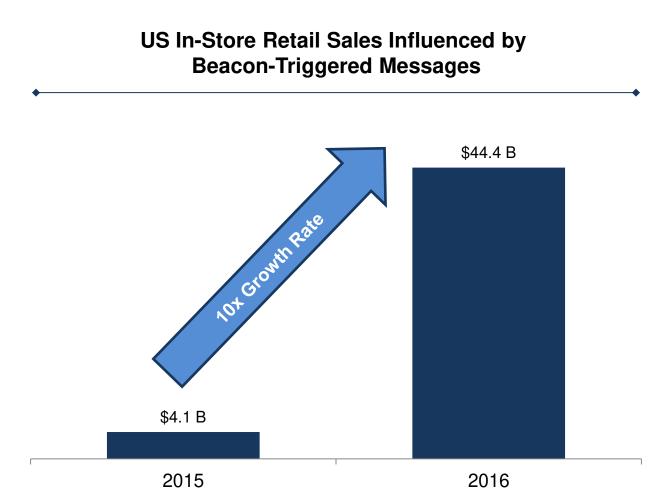
## Attribution: Proximity and Frictionless Tech are OOH Value Drivers

#### **Shaping the Next Few Years for Media**

 Developments in tracking behavior and user experience = much-needed lift to OOH media

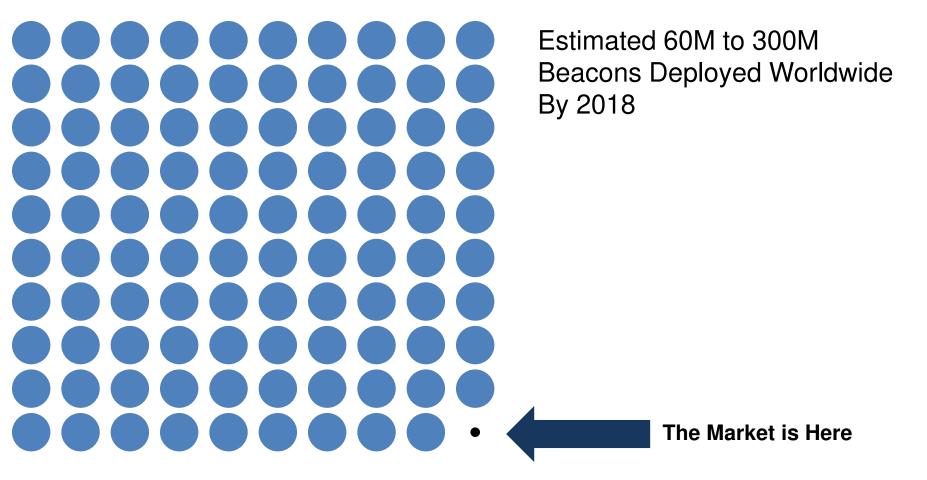
- Privacy driven by user-controlled data experiences on mobile devices
  - OOH operators need to develop privacy policy
- Conversion (and attribution) through mobile allowing behavior and device to drive targeting and also prove ROI

# Market for Proximity Engagement is Exploding



Source: Wall Street Research. Note: Top 100 U.S. retail locations only.

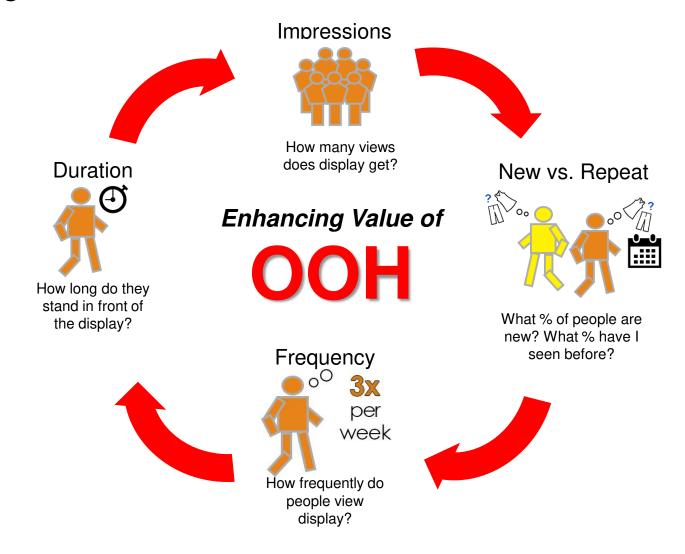
# Massive Opportunity for Proximity



## Beacons...Endless Possible Out of Home Media Use Cases

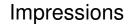


# Use Existing Wi-Fi Hardware or Beacon Technology to Measure



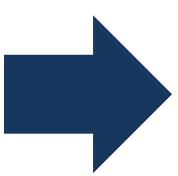
# Attribution and Engagement

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



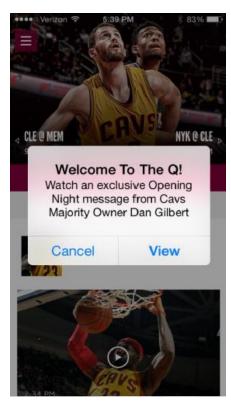
#### In-Store Analytics

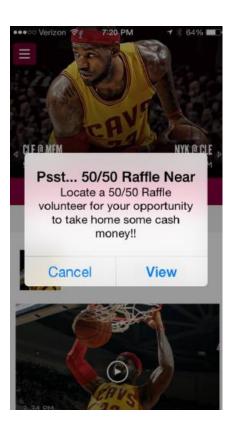
- Storefront Conversion
  - Visit Duration
  - Visit Frequency
- Interaction / Engagement

# Examples of Mobile Engagement Today Using Beacons









## Defending / Taking Share of U.S. Advertising Spend

#### Potential Problem: \$7B 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

# Summary PJSC Recommended Changes to U.S. Industry to Capture Media Market Share

# Use Technology for Attribution

- Mobile as infrastructure to enhance OOH value
  - ➤ Deploy Beacons and wi-fi technologies
- Evolution to buying ROI a benefit
- Data for better behavioral insights and credibility

# Summary PJSC Recommended Changes to U.S. Industry to Capture Media Market Share

Open structure / open API marketplace Data
 Management Platform (DMP) would allow industry participants to plug and play

Platform / OOH
Marketplace
(Automated vs.
Programmatic)

- -Each agency would have its own intersection point
- Would need to include avails for immediate buying at any time of day from any location
- Use DMP to target audiences based on data and measure which campaigns performed to refine media buys and ad creative over time

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