

# MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT SUMMIT

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## OPPORTUNITIES IN A CHANGING MEDIA AND TECH SERVICES LANDSCAPE

## SOLOMON PARTNERS MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT GROUP UPDATE

#### **PROFESSIONAL AUDIOVISUAL**

- Hardware and Software Solutions
- Event Tech

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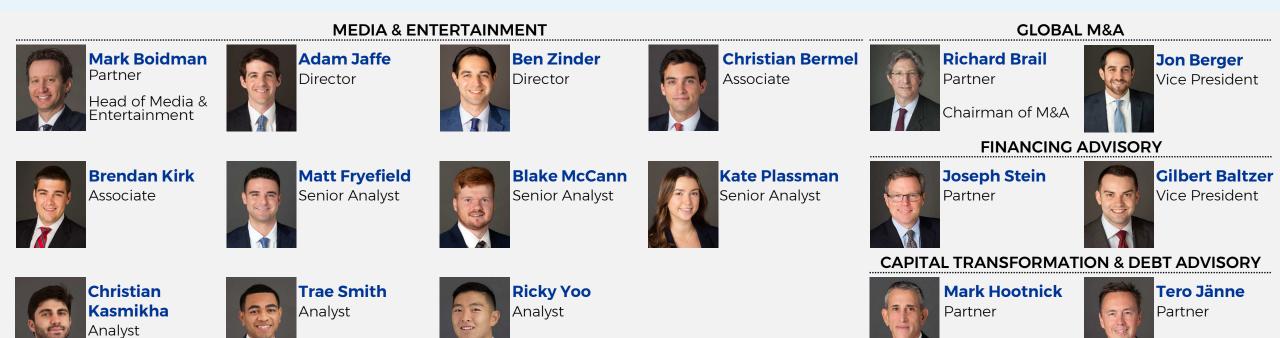
#### MARKETING & MEDIA/TECH SERVICES

- Advertising / Marketing Services
- Global Retail Tech
- Connected Media Solutions

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Content Creation, Distribution and Exhibition
- Site-Based / Experiential Entertainment

#### Leading investment banking authority in the physical world of media



## SOLOMON PARTNERS PLATFORM OVERVIEW

INVESTMENT BANK WITH ACCESS TO GLOBAL FINANCING CAPABILITIES OF OUR PARENT, NATIXIS

## Founded in 1989, Solomon Partners continues to grow

150+

Investment Bankers Partners & Managing Directors

#### SECTOR EXPERTISE

- Business Services
- Consumer Retail
- Financial Sponsors
- FinTech
- Grocery, Pharmacy & Restaurants

- Healthcare
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Power & Renewables
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

#### **PRODUCT CAPABILITIES**

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Cross-Border
- Activist Defense
- Financing Advisory

- Capital Transformation & Debt Advisory
- Special Committee & Fairness Opinion
- SPACs



## HOW WE MARKET OURSELVES BEYOND EXECUTING TRANSACTIONS

We Write	We Speak	We Host, Not Sponsor
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## JOIN US IN 2023

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FEBRUARY | PUERTO RICO

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Celebrating the Moviegoing Experience

APRIL | LAS VEGAS

FRANCE

ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE EVOLUTION

MARCH | LOS ANGELES

WORLD OUT OF HOME ORGANIZATION GLOBAL CONGRESS

JUNE | LISBON

CANNES

FORSURVIVAL

MARCH | NEW YORK

JUNE | CANNES



JUNE | ORLANDO

NEW YÜRK DIGITAL SIGNAGE WEEK

OCTOBER | NYC



NOVEMBER | ORLANDO

## **SELECT RECENT MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT TRANSACTIONS**





## PROFESSIONAL AV INDUSTRY UPDATE

## GLOBAL AV INDUSTRY CONTINUING STRONG GROWTH

## PRO AV REPRESENTS A \$258 BILLION INDUSTRY GLOBALLY IN 2022 AND IS EXPECTED TO GROW AT A CAGR OF 7.2% FROM 2021 TO 2026





## **GROWTH ACROSS SELECT AV END MARKETS**

#### PRO AV IS SEEING A SURGE IN DEMAND, WITH 2022 OUTPERFORMING PRE-PANDEMIC PEAK

END MARKET	2022E REVENUE <sup>(a)</sup>	2022E – 2027E CAGR <sup>(a)</sup>
Live Events	\$30.7B	9.0%
Transportation	\$11.8B	6.8%
Venues	\$10.7B	8.5%
Digital Signage	\$14.3B	7.0%
Energy	\$2.4B <sup>(b)</sup>	7.8%

## Spaces and events are increasingly being designed with an emphasis on AV tech to enhance visitor / customer experience



Source: AVIXA research.
a) Represents global market for Live Events and Transportation, but represents regional market for Venues, Digital Signage and Energy.
b) Estimation based on 2020 energy revenue, regional revenue mix and average CAGR from 2020-2025.

## AUDIOVISUAL INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

## GRAVITATING TOWARD LARGE PROVIDERS OFFERING END-TO-END AV SOLUTIONS WITH SUPPORT AT SCALE



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- Adtech offers AV video conferencing systems including digital signage and collaborative conferencing tables
- Strengthens AVI-SPL's presence and operations in the Northeast



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- MediaStar Systems develops IPTV and digital signage software and hardware solutions
- Adding to Tripleplay, UCView and ONELAN solutions enhances customer offerings



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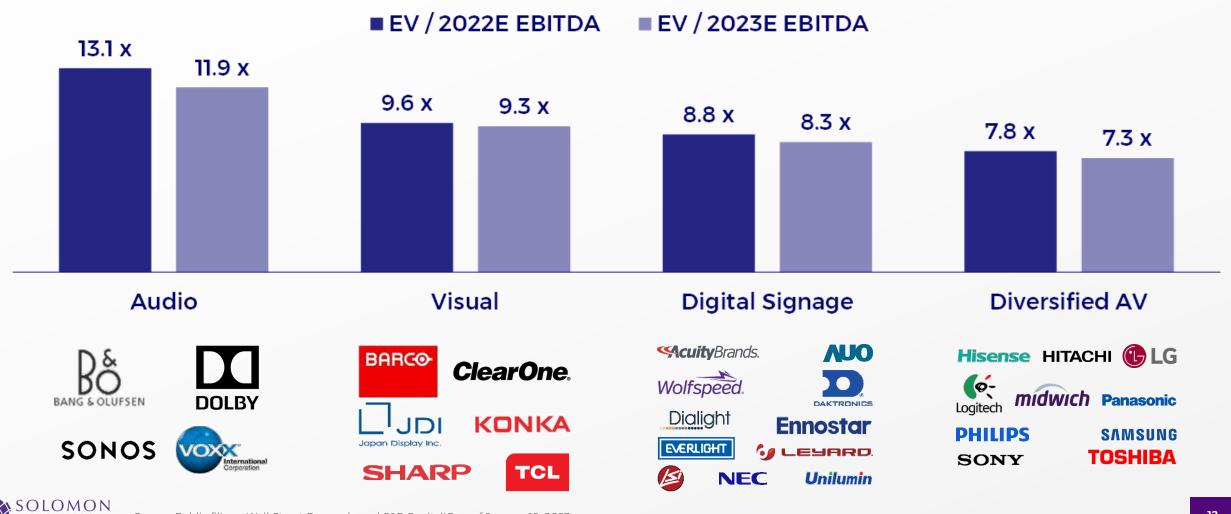
- Ping HD specializes in creative content and digital signage, live video and kiosks for sports and entertainment brands
- Adds more than 35,000 screens to Spectrio's digital signage footprint

AV industry is consolidating as businesses strategically join forces to offer increasingly robust solution suite



## **PRO AV PUBLIC TRADING MULTIPLES**

AUDIO CONTINUES TO TRADE AT A PREMIUM WHILE VISUAL AND DIGITAL SIGNAGE MULTIPLES CONTINUE TO TRADE IN HIGH SINGLE DIGITS

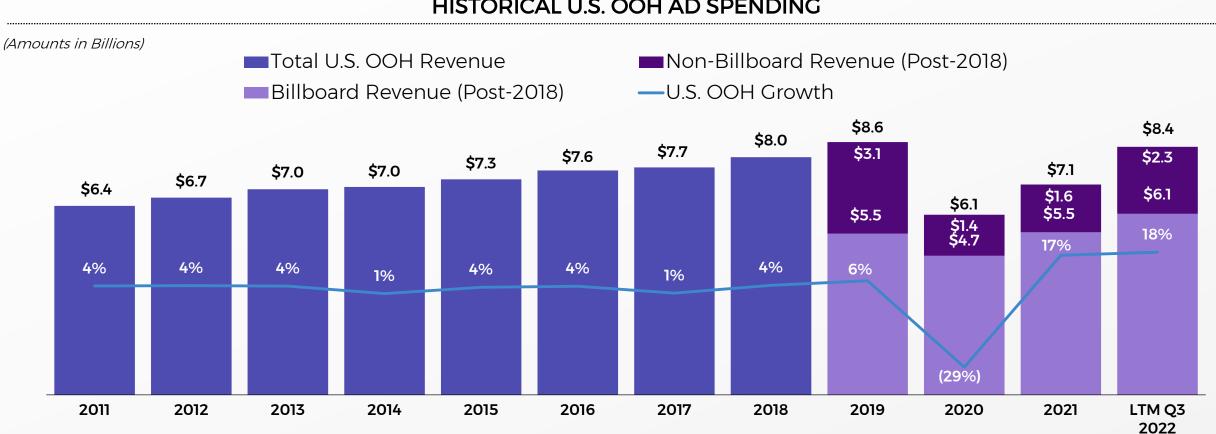


Source: Public filings, Wall Street Research, and S&P CapitalIQ as of January 19, 2023.

## OUT OF HOME MEDIA INDUSTRY UPDATE

## STATE OF THE U.S. OOH ADVERTISING INDUSTRY

- OOH ad spend increasing as other media channels are weak
- Billboards have shown strength, surpassing 2019 levels



#### HISTORICAL U.S. OOH AD SPENDING

## **KEY DRIVERS OF OOH M&A**

RECENT TRANSACTIONS DRIVEN BY GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION AND NEW CAPABILITIES



- Expanding to new markets
- Strengthening foothold in existing markets



#### LONG LEASE LIFE

- Focus on plants and assets with legal non-conforming status
- If not legal non-conforming, buyers seeking assets with 10+ years remaining on leases



#### DIGITAL CAPABILITIES

- Acquiring new capabilities
- Make it easier to buy OOH
- Transition to digital
- Programmatic advertising technology



## **RECENT SIZABLE CLASSIC OOH ADVERTISING M&A ACTIVITY**



 One of the largest digital billboard networks in the country, operating 52 large-format digital displays adjacent to primary expressways

- Sizable acquisition of scaled assets in rapidlygrowing DMA
- Establishes OUTFRONT's urban presence in the Pacific Northwest
- Represents acquisition by a supportive existing investor
- Will continue to grow its differentiated platform through acquisitions



Strategic investment by



- Acquisition of a top OOH operator by investors with prior OOH experience
- Will allow Adams to expand its footprint and accelerate digital expansion

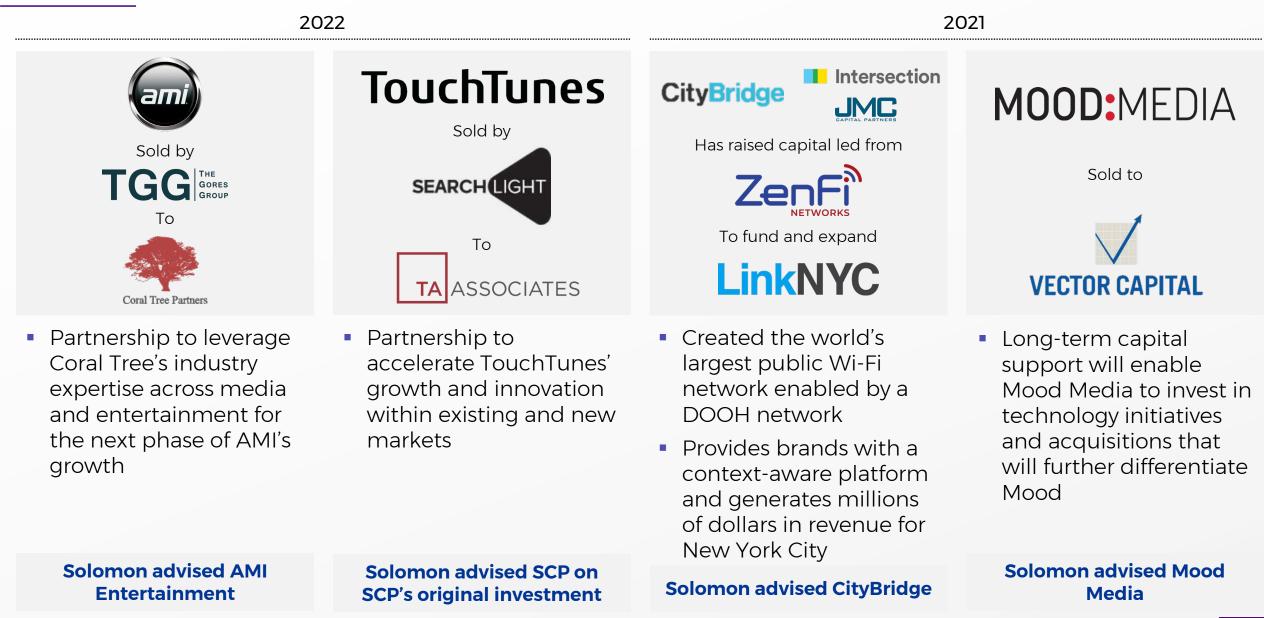
#### Solomon advised **Adams Outdoor**

**Solomon advised Interstate Chicago** 

#### **Solomon advised Pacific Outdoor**

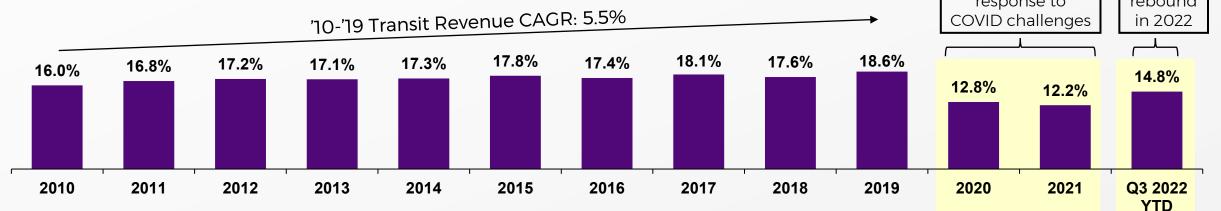
### RECENT SIZABLE OOH MEDIA / ON-PREMISE M&A ACTIVITY

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### TRANSIT ADVERTISING UNDERVALUED

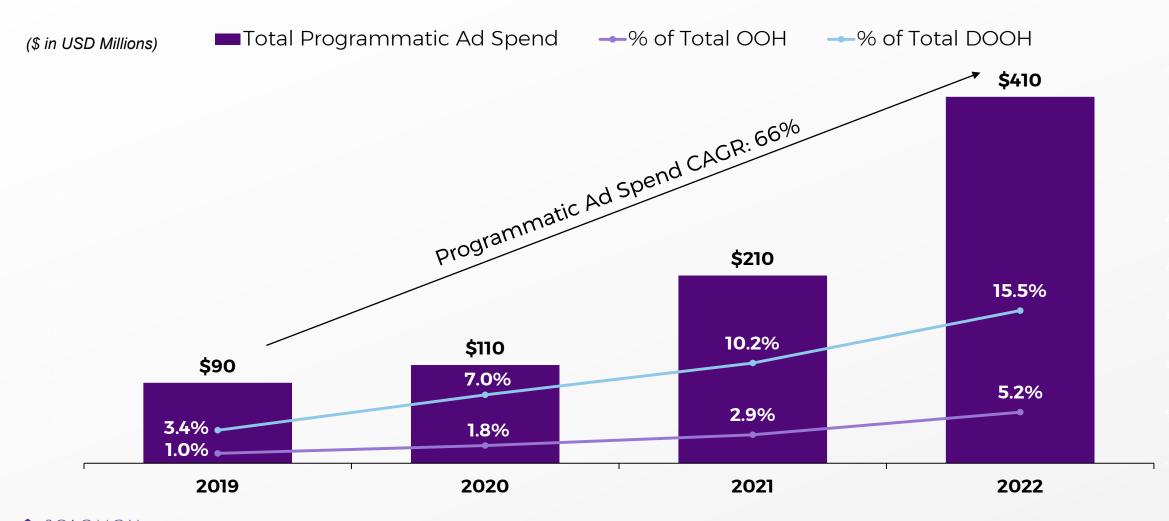
#### TRANSIT REVENUE GENERALLY RETURNING TO PRE-COVID LEVELS IN 2022 "Transit revenue was up 19% versus" "Our transit and airport businesses "Americas transit revenue was up the prior year, continuing its steady also really performed well ..., all our 45% ... driven by growth across the improvement towards returning to business units have surpassed pre-2019 levels as subway, rail and bus portfolio, including Port Authority." COVID levels." ridership increases." Clear Channel Q3 2022 OUTFRONT/ Q3 2022 AMAR) Q2 2022 TRANSIT % OF TOTAL U.S. OOH REVENUE (2010 – TODAY) Drop-off in Steady rebound response to





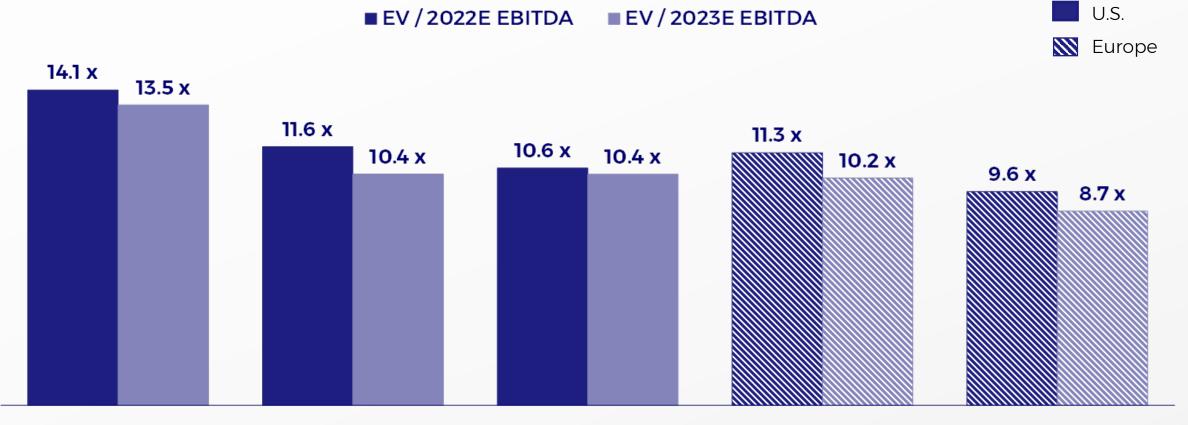
## KEY OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE OOH SHARE OF MEDIA SPEND

- Programmatic provides a key opportunity for OOH to increase its share of media spend
- U.S. programmatic OOH ad spend is projected to reach \$800M by 2024



## OUT OF HOME ADVERTISING TRADING MULTIPLES

OOH FORWARD EBITDA MULTIPLES ARE TRADING ON AVERAGE IN THE LOW DOUBLE DIGITS SLIGHTLY REBOUNDING FROM LAST YEAR, BUT LOWER THAN 2019









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a) Note: All net debt figures exclude operating leases, and all EBITDA figures are adjusted to exclude IFRS 16 impacts. b) Source: Public filings, Wall Street Research, and S&P CapitalIQ as of January 19, 2023.

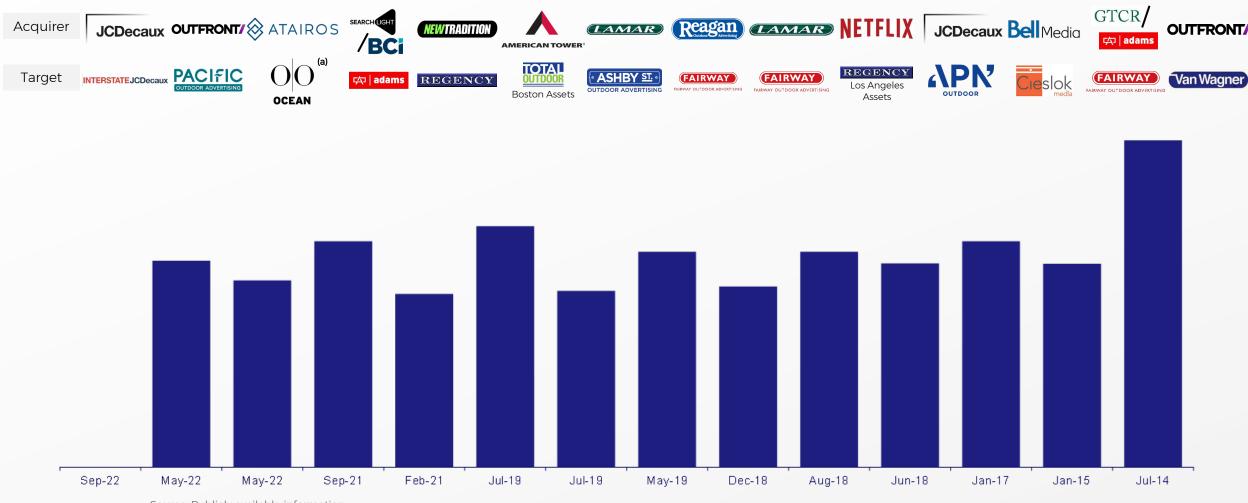
## OUT OF HOME ADVERTISING PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS

#### EV / LTM EBITDA

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#### MEDIAN OF ~13.0X ONLY INCLUSIVE OF TRANSACTIONS WITH DISCLOSED MULTIPLES



Source: Publicly available information.

Note: Represents market estimates in cases where transactions and valuations were not publicly disclosed. a) Represents EV / 2022 EBITDA.

## SOLOMON PARTNERS BELIEVES IN THE EXPERIENCE ECONOMY

#### CONSUMER SPENDING HABITS SHIFT AWAY FROM GOODS / THINGS TOWARD EXPERIENCES

- Consumers more excited than ever to have experiences out of home (Experience Generation)
- 78% of American millennials prefer a desirable experience over a desirable product
- Continued push towards the intersection of physical activities with technology for enhanced social competition



#### Concepts which offer a premium, differentiated experience primed for continued success



## EXPERIENTIAL ENTERTAINMENT TRADING MULTIPLES

#### DESPITE CONTINUED GROWTH PROSPECTS AND POSITIVE TRENDS, MULTIPLES REMAIN IMPACTED BY MACRO CONCERNS

■ EV / 2022E EBITDA ■ EV / 2023E EBITDA



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