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# **2024 MEDIA OUTLOOK**

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# **SOLOMON PARTNERS OVERVIEW**

## SOLOMON PARTNERS GLOBAL MEDIA GROUP UPDATE

### **OVER \$50B IN COMPLETED TRANSACTIONS**

#### ADVISING CLIENTS GLOBALLY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

**Advertising / Marketing Services** 

**Professional Audiovisual** 

**Global Retail Tech** 

**On-Premise & Connected Media Solutions** 

#### **AUTHORITY IN MEDIA AND TECH SERVICES**





#### **GLOBAL MEDIA GROUP**



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## SELECTED SOLOMON PARTNERS MANDATES IN GLOBAL MEDIA

## OVER 30 COMPLETED OUTDOOR / OOH TRANSACTIONS SINCE 2013



\$28,000,000,000 SiriusXM

Merger with

SiriusXM

Following its redemptive split-off from

Serving as advisor to the Special Committee of SiriusXM's Board of Directors

#### **PENDING** C\$410,000,000

OUTFRONT/

Has agreed to sell its Canadian business to **Be** Media

Serving as financial advisor to OUTFRONT Media

#### 2023



Has been sold to

AmatoMartin

Served as financial advisor to Valpak

#### 2023



Sale to SANTIKOS

Served as financial advisor to VSS-Southern Theatres (The Grand Theatres and Amstar Cinemas)

# 2023

Received a majority investment from



Served as financial advisor to New Tradition



Served as financial advisor to Scene75

#### 2023

Has raised growth equity led by



Served as financial advisor to Swingers

#### 2023



Has sold a multi-decade lease of Times Square signage to

> PROVIDENCE FOULTY PARTNERS In partnership with

OUTFRONT/

Served as financial advisor to Universal Branding Group

#### 2022



Has been sold to

Served as financial advisor to

#### 2022

Interstate Chicago, a JV between

INTEGETATE and OSIER Has sold its majority stake in **INTERSTATE JCDecaux** 

> to **JCDecaux**

Served as financial advisor to Interstate Chicago

#### 2022



Has acquired

watchfire <

Served as financial advisor to

#### 2022



Has been sold to



Served as financial advisor to Onera

#### 2022



Has sold its Portland portfolio and other assets aggregating ~1000 displays to

#### OUTFRONT/

Served as financial advisor to Pacific Outdoor Advertising

#### 2022



Has acquired



Served as financial advisor to Hollywood Bowl Group

## 2022

AMI Entertainment Network



Has sold theatres to



Served as financial advisor to Bow Tie Cinemas



Sold to



Served as financial advisor to

Panalgo



Strategic Investment by



Served as financial advisor

to Adams Outdoor

#### 2021 \$200,000,000+

Intersection

Bridge JMC Has raised capital led from

ZenFi To fund and expand LinkNYC

Served as financial advisor to CityBridge

#### 2021



Has been sold to



Served as financial advisor to Foris Outdoor

#### 2021

## **Puttshack**

Has raised growth capital led by

#### **PROMETHEAN** INVESTMENTS

Served as financial advisor to Puttshack

#### 2020

#### MOOD:MFDIA

Has agreed to be sold to



Served as financial advisor to Mood Media

#### 2020

\$400,000,000



Invested in newly issued convertible preferred stock

OUTFRONT/

Served as financial advisor to Ares

#### 2020

~\$2,200,000,000



Has acquired

#### **EndemolShine** Group

Served as strategic and financial advisor to Banijav

#### 2020 \$3,360,000,000 vivendi

Has sold a 10% stake in UNIVERSAL

UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP To a consortium led by Tencent 腾讯

Served as financial advisor to Vivendi

## SOLOMON

**OOH Transactions** 



# **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

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## FORECAST INCLUDES MODERATE GROWTH, LOWER INFLATION AND STABLE UNEMPLOYMENT

2024 KEY ECONOMIC STATS		ECONOMIC GROWTH
1.5%	Predicted GDP Growth	Consumer spending may rise at slower pace
2.5%	Projected Inflation Rate	MONETARY POLICY  As inflation has remained elevated, Fed is waiting longer to cut interest rates
~11%	Global Online Growth	RETAIL SPEND
6.5%	Projected U.S. Retail Growth	Reduced savings and increased food prices may dampen retail spend

Expectations for a "soft landing" for the 2024 U.S. Economy





# **CURRENT MEDIA TRENDS**

## 2024 CURRENT EVENTS DRIVING AD SPEND

#### OLYMPICS AND 2024 ELECTION WILL DRIVE AD DEMAND AND PUSH INVENTORY TO LOWS

#### PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS



Ad sales are pacing ahead of the previous Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games affected by COVID

**+3B** Expected global viewers to watch the Olympics

O% TV Ad Availability on NBC for the opening ceremony of Olympics

#### U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



U.S. Total Political Ad Spend per Election Cycle<sup>(a)</sup>

(Amounts in billions)



Digital - 28% 72% - Traditional

Digital media total spend expected to increase **156%** from 2020

## Record-breaking ad spend driven by cyclical events that aggregate audiences



## OOH AND GAMIFICATION IN ACTION

#### INCORPORATING GAMIFICATION WITHIN AD CAMPAIGNS. PRIMARILY ENGAGING GEN Z AUDIENCE

Mobile + OOH = **Active Ad Engagement** 

 An augmented reality (AR) and DOOH campaign to change the 3D screen in real time using mobile



Gamification = More Frequent Campaign **Interaction** 

- Helps advertisers collect customer data
- E.g., Gamify OOH campaign by challenging people to obtain free product sample



Gen Z **Engagement**  TV time declined 21% for Gen Z since 2020 with shifting preferences for gaming over TV

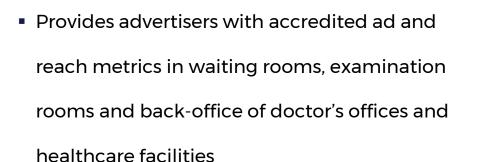
74% of Gen Z is interested in personalized messaging which gamification has enabled through direct interaction with OOH campaigns

## MRC PROVIDES CREDIBILITY TO DOOH MEDIA WITHIN HEALTHCARE

POINT OF CARE DOOH PUBLISHER EARNS MRC ACCREDITATION FOR ITS "DIGITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT"

ACCREDITED MONTHLY PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE

NATION'S LARGEST DIGITAL POINT OF CARE NETWORK





Connected digital devices & screens in +40,000 physician offices and impacting +750 million patient visits per year

"Receiving accreditation from the most respected media measurement authority should give sponsors full confidence in our business metrics and delivery guarantees"

- Mike Collette, CEO of PatientPoint

PatientPoint gains credibility as reliable provider of media measurement data

## PROJECTED MEDIA TRENDS IN 2024

#### INCREASED USE OF ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY

- Focus on Consumer Retention
  Through Product Bundling
- Expect bundling to further increase in 2024, as companies bundle content / services



Bundle of Streaming Service Platforms

- 3 3rd Party Data Depreciation and Privacy Enhancing Tech
- As privacy regulations tighten and 3<sup>rd</sup> party data is phased out, emphasis is being placed on first-party data and Privacy Enhancing Technologies



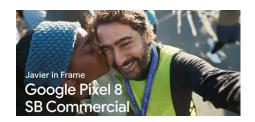
Use of first-party data for rewards loyalty program

- 2 Use of Generative AI to Create Content
- Al used to generate images, create ad copies and plan marketing campaigns



"Create Real Magic" Campaign collaboration with OpenAl to create ad campaigns

- Importance of Appealing to Gen Z
  Audiences
- Companies will need to ensure that message and content demonstrate focus on social causes



Ad featuring a visually-impaired man using AI to capture pictures



# **RETAIL MEDIA OVERVIEW AND TRENDS**

## RETAIL MEDIA IS PLAYING LARGER ROLE IN THE DIGITAL AD MARKET

- Amazon generates substantial majority of the current U.S. market
- Keyword search advertising is estimated to represent over half of current ad spend

#### U.S. DIGITAL RETAIL MEDIA AD SPEND



\$60B projected in 2024 and the fastest growing ad channel across media through 2027



## SELECT RETAIL MEDIA NETWORKS

#### RETAIL MEDIA NETWORKS EVALUATED ON KEY METRICS

#### LARGEST RETAIL MEDIA NETWORKS





























#### **TARGETING**

- How retail media networks engage with their shoppers
  - Audience scale and growth, purchase-based and demographic targeting

## **MEASUREMENT &** REPORTING

- Transparency and sophistication of results
  - Impressions and percentage of new buyers

## **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES**

- Ability to connect with the shopper along the entire path to purchase
  - Mobile app integration, social influencers, CTV and streaming audio

Networks can leverage their own first-party data and are less vulnerable to privacy-based limitations on data usage and targeting

## CHANGING INDUSTRY DYNAMICS

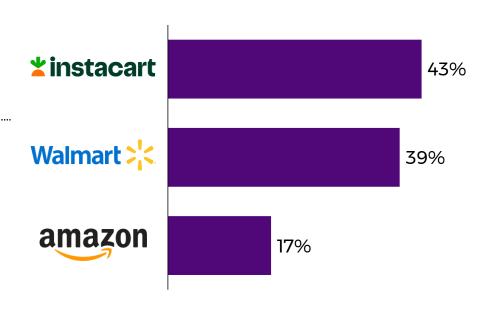
#### SHARE FROM EXISTING BUDGETS

### 2023 U.S. DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROWTH

 Much of the increase in retail media spend is coming from existing trade and shopper budgets

#### **EXPANDING FORMATS**

- Bringing ads to self-checkout screens and instore audio, while rolling out shoppable brand pages
- Continued push by Walmart with the acquisition of Vizio



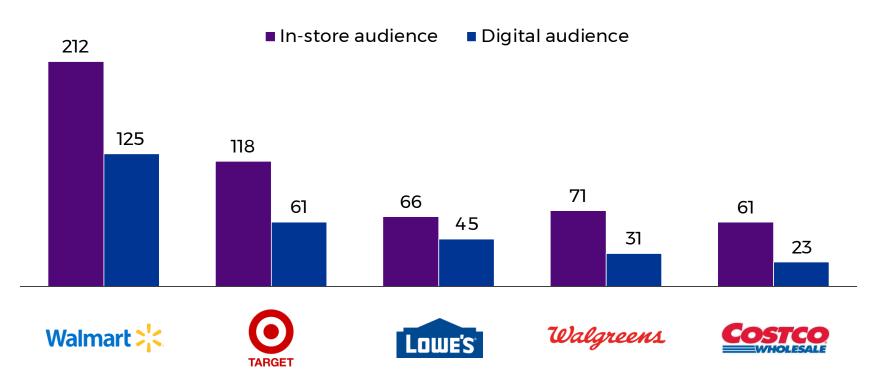
Instacart and Walmart are projected to be the two fastest-growing operators in all of U.S. digital advertising in 2023, ahead of all non-retail media companies

## **UNTAPPED POTENTIAL: CAPTURING IN-STORE AUDIENCES**

IN-STORE AUDIENCES ARE GENERALLY FAR LARGER THAN ONLINE AUDIENCES, WITH 90% OF CPG **PURCHASES STILL MADE IN-STORE** 

#### U.S. MONTHLY AUDIENCE REACH

(Amounts in millions)





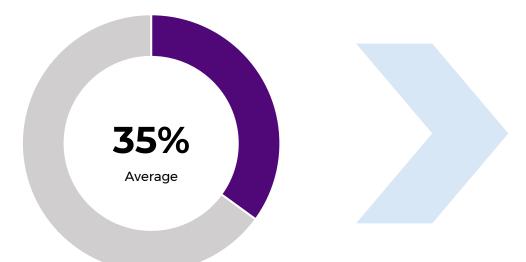
# **SHOPPER MARKETING BUDGETS**

## RETAIL MEDIA AND CPG CLIENTS BUDGET ALLOCATION

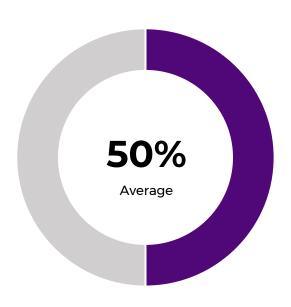
#### SHOPPER MARKETING TEAMS IN CPG ARE ALLOCATING MORE BUDGET TO RETAIL MEDIA

#### PROPORTION OF CPG ALLOCATED TO RETAIL MEDIA





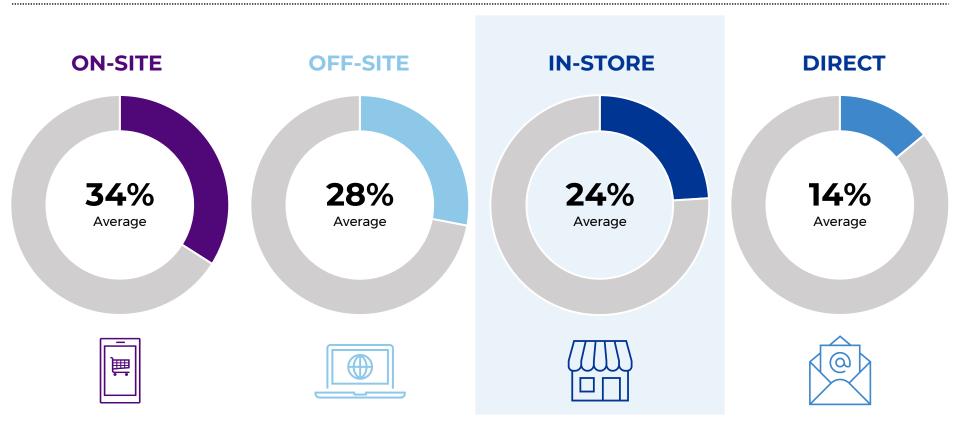
# PROPORTION ALLOCATED TO RETAIL MEDIA WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR



## RETAIL MEDIA AND CPG CLIENTS BY CHANNEL

## CURRENT RETAIL MIX HAS HEAVIER FOCUS ON ON-SITE, WITH INCREASING IN-STORE **OPPORTUNITY**

### **CURRENT CPG RETAIL MEDIA MIX**





# PRO AV INDUSTRY UPDATE

## PRO AV TRENDS TO WATCH IN 2024

#### USE OF TECH TO DRIVE A/V PRODUCT INNOVATION

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

 Verify that content is playing correctly, create situationspecific images and dynamic playlists and utilize chatbots to buy and sell ad inventory



MULTI-FACETED PRODUCTS  Cameras with auto-tracking features to follow the subject and AVoIP solutions that allow for users to connect with multiple pieces of hardware at once



USER-GENERATED CONTENT  Incorporating social media into digital signage and allowing consumers to interact with the environment, AV providers offer augmented content tailored to the current audience



HOLOGRAPHIC ADVERTISING

 Holographic advertising, particularly in indoor venues to create 3D digital advertising displays



TARGETED AUDIO EVERYWHERE

Higher demand for speakers designed for sound isolation



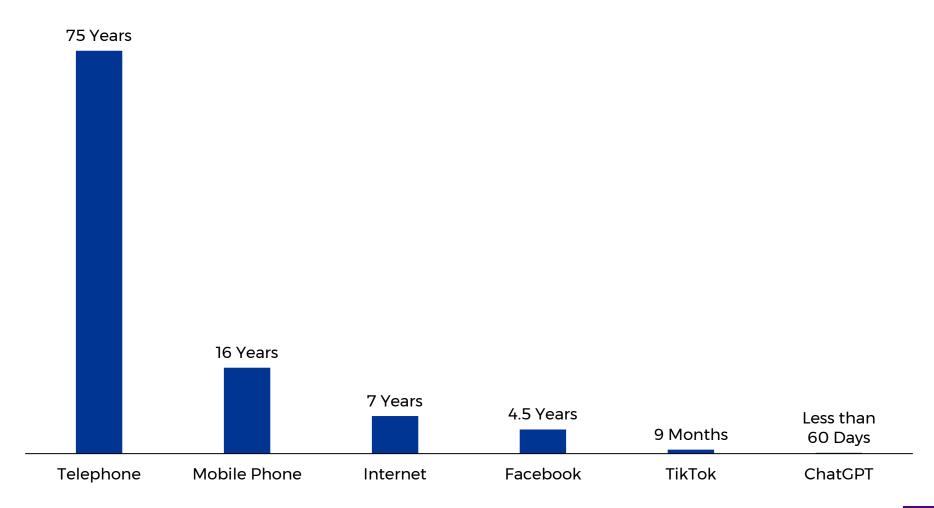


# **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN MEDIA**

## THE PACE OF CHANGE IS ONLY ACCELERATING

CHATGPT, THE POPULAR CHATBOT FROM OPENAI, IS THE FASTEST-GROWING CONSUMER APPLICATION IN HISTORY

## TIME REQUIRED TO REACH 100 MILLION USERS





## WITH AI CONTINUING TO SHAPE THE ADVERTISING WORLD...

AI WILL DRIVE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY IN EXISTING WORKFLOWS AND PROCESSES WITH THE ABILITY TO CREATE ENTIRE NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



Advertisers use AI to measure ad effectiveness with more detailed measurement data vs. traditional methods



**78%** of companies already using targeted advertising. Al will amplify this usage through increased personalization and dynamic advertising (e.g., Al-powered billboard messaging)



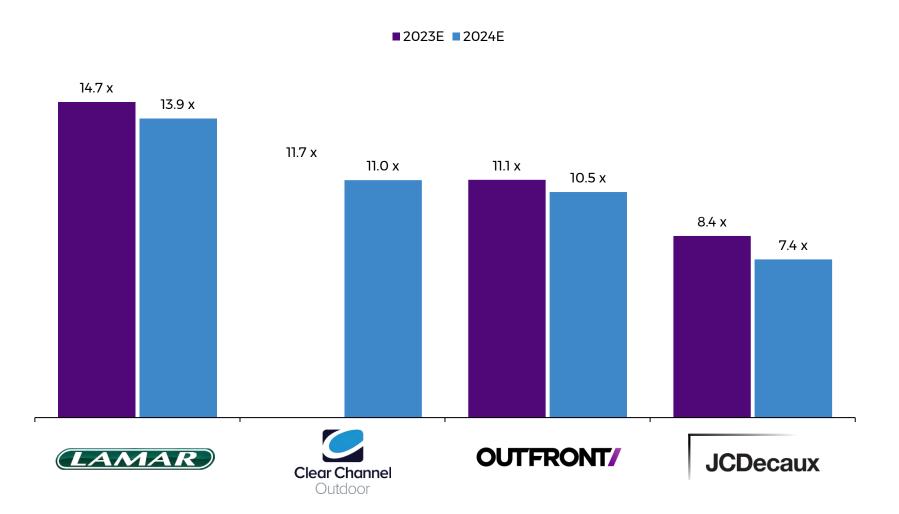
Deepfakes will influence the next generation of Al-powered advertising, with **nearly half of consumers** reportedly unable to detect a deepfake video

Companies are looking for trusted, secure channels to reach their audiences



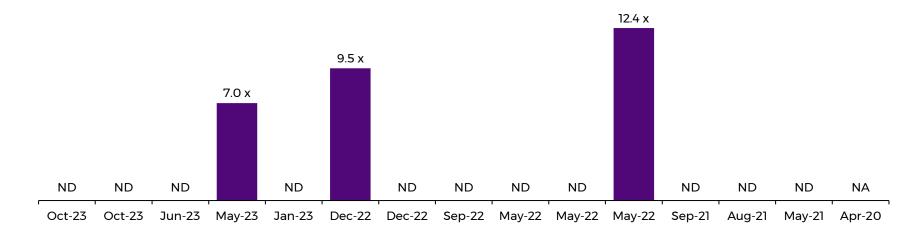
# **VALUATION UPDATE**

# PUBLIC OOH EV / EBITDA MULTIPLES



## SELECT PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS - OUT OF HOME MEDIA





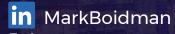


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