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## Sinclair Broadcast Group – Who We Are

Ticker: SBGI

Market Cap: \$2.7B

Enterprise Value: \$6.6B

## Largest broadcaster & leading consolidator

- > 79 markets
- > 376 channels

#### Diversified asset base

- Geographically
- Content offerings
- Distribution platforms



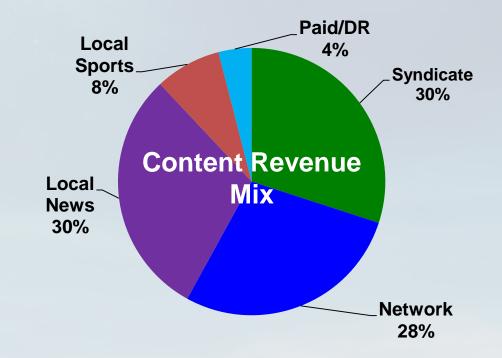
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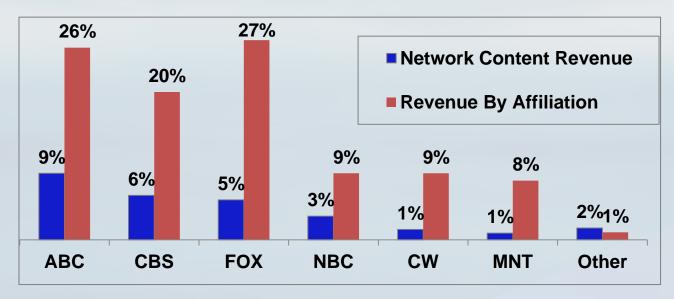
#### Content company

- Affiliated with all major networks
- Largest producer of local news
- Growing sports franchise

#### Multi-platform distributor

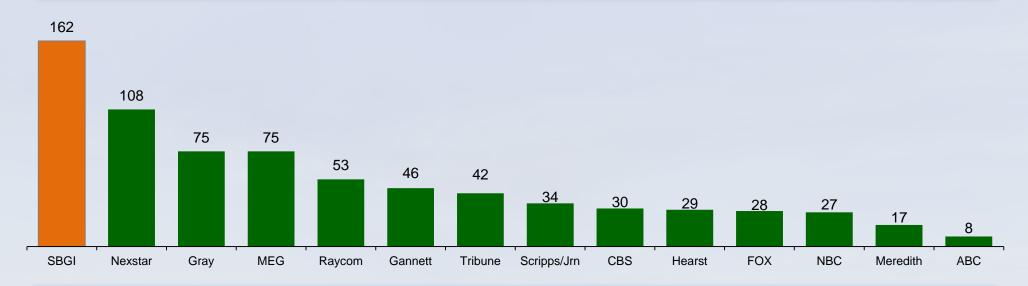
- Over-the-air
- Digital
- Cable channel
- Radio



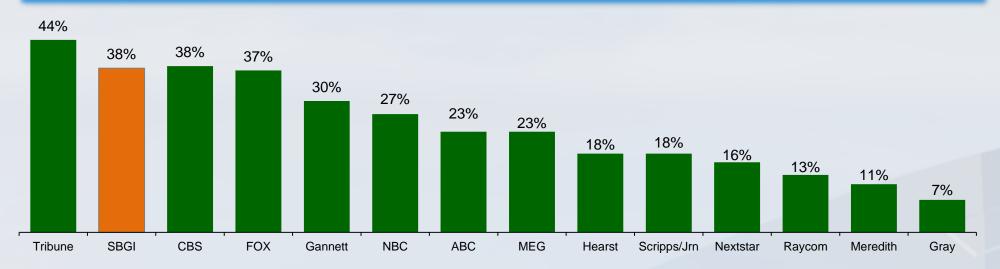


#### WE ARE THE ONLY BROADCASTER WITH SCALE & REACH

#### **Owned and Operated Television Stations**



#### **U.S. TV Households Reached**



Source: Company filings and presentations for public companies and websites for private companies Pro forma for pending acquisitions, net of dispositions

# MULTIPLE REVENUE STREAMS DRIVING CASH FLOW & REDUCING VOLATILITY

Revenue Stream	Long Term Growth Potential	Volatility of Cash Flow
TV Advertising	GDP + Political every 2 years	Medium
Retransmission Fees	300% 75% of subscriber base renews in next 15 months	Low
Digital (web, social, apps)	9%¹ (low estimate)	Medium
Multi-channels/Content	Meaningful	Low
Next Generation Broadcast Platform	Very high once new platform adopted	Unknown

<sup>(1)</sup> Per SNL

## WE OFFER COMPELLING CONTENT ...

## Sinclair Local News Content 2,000 hours per week





#### **Network Content**



















#### Sinclair Sports Content College, High School, Wrestling







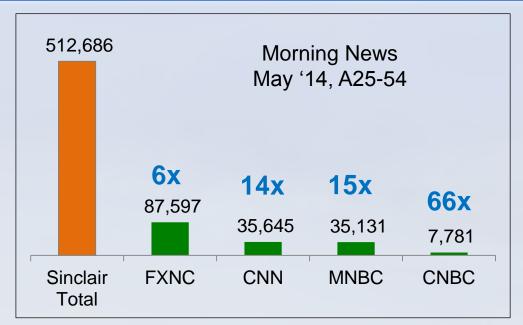
#### **Syndicated Content**

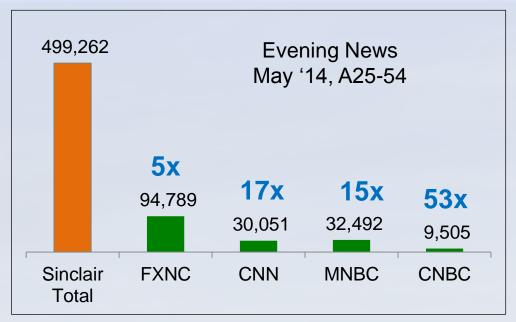






# ...ATTRACTING MASS AUDIENCES BIGGER THAN ANY CABLE NEWS

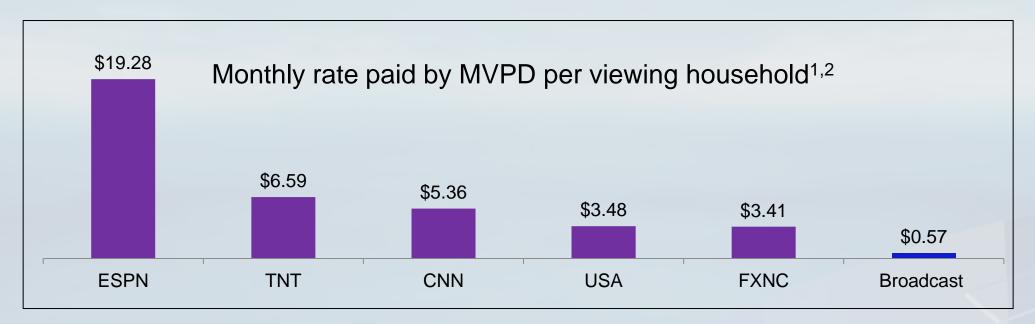






## **OUR CONTENT FEES LAG REALITY**

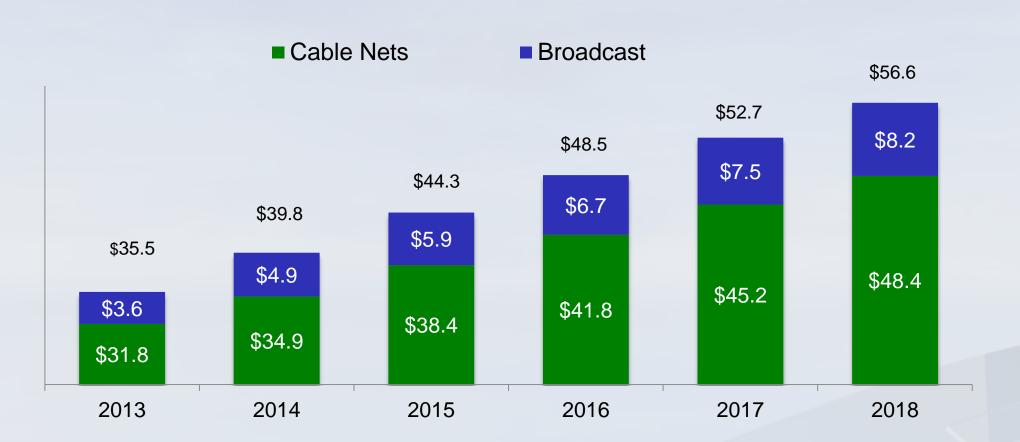




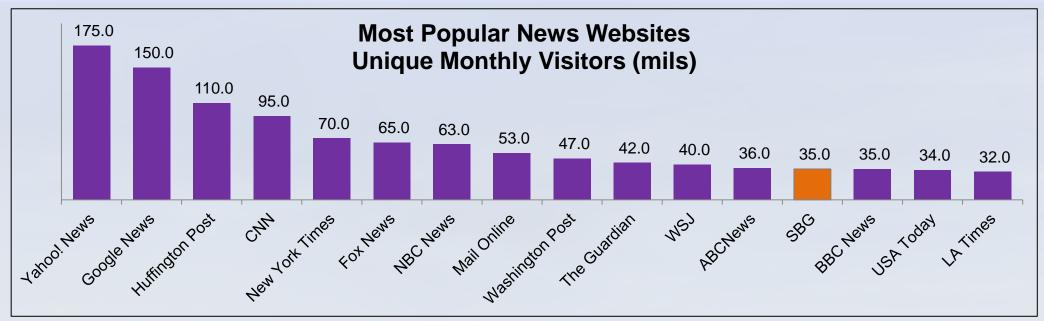
(1) SNL Kagan 2014E (2) Nielsen Broadcasters rate is avg of top 25 markets

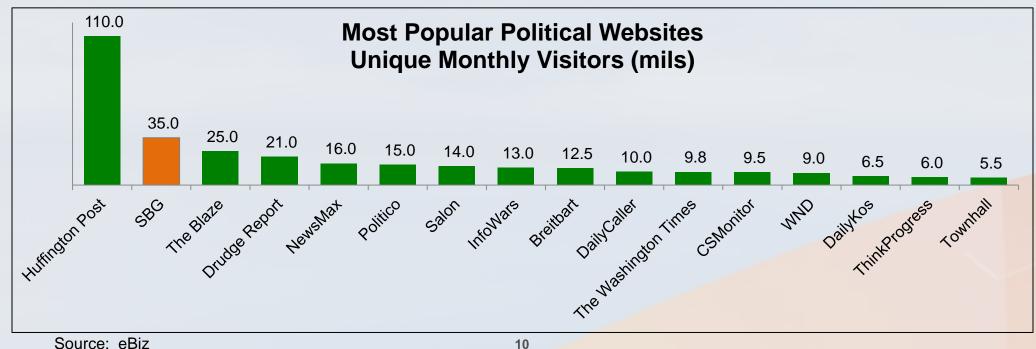
# OUR NET RETRANS WILL GROW AS WE CLOSE THE COMPENSATION GAP

Broadcasters should be receiving at least \$16B on 36% audience delivery versus \$6B today



# WE OFFER A DIGITAL PLATFORM THAT RIVALS THE MOST POPULAR WEBSITES





## WE OFFER MULTIPLE DISTRIBUTION PLATFORMS FOR BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS, CONTENT CREATORS AND MVPDS

#### Over the air:

- One-to-many platform with mass audiences
- 162 primary channels for traditional networks
- 214 multicast channels for new content creators/aggregators
- Future spectrum opportunities from next generation technology

#### **Digital:**

- Offer websites, social media, mobile apps, digital agency
- Digital frequency paired with TV reach is optimal marketing combination
- Increase share of total advertising pie

#### Cable:

- D.C. only
   NewsChannel8
   ratings meet or exceed cable
   news networks
- Laying groundwork for national cable strategies
- Ability to monetize content nationally

# THE MARKET OVER-ESTIMATES INDUSTRY RISK AND UNDER-ESTIMATES OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

## Audience & advertising trends positive

- TV advertising share to grow from 35% to 37%<sup>1</sup>
- Broadcast digital revenue to grow 9%
- Sports and local news audiences growing
- Broadcast network ratings performing better than cable
- Younger demographic accessing local news through broadcast digital platform
- TV is the dominant branding medium

## Network/Affiliate relations solid

- Reverse retrans and sports contribution fees have increased network dependency on affiliates
- Affiliates' local news lead-in/lead-out programming drives network ratings
- Affiliates allow networks to reach 100% of the country
- Affiliates brand network content

## Industry leverage declining

- More stable business model due to increasing subscription-based revenues
- Significant free cash flow generation for debt repayment, if needed
- Substantial covenant capacity (2x net leverage vs 4x covenant)

# THE INDUSTRY IS BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION BROADCAST WIRELESS NETWORK

Stationary
Wholesale Price of
Wired Transmission

 $1\phi - 5\phi / GB$ 

Mobile
Wholesale Price of Wireless
4G LTE Transmission

\$2 - \$3 / GB

100x Difference

Upgrading the industry's standard would enable TV spectrum to move from competing in the stationary wired marketplace to competing in the mobile wireless marketplace.

#### WE ARE SEEKING EQUAL REGULATORY TREATMENT

- Why can cable, satellite, the phone companies, networks and the web reach 100% of the country; but broadcast is limited to 39%?
- Why can the largest cable system own TV stations in the largest markets, 2 broadcast networks, cable channels and production studios; but broadcasters can't own 2 TV stations in some local markets?
- Why can cable systems sell all the cable and satellite local inventory in a market through the interconnect and JSAs; but broadcasters can't have JSAs?
- Why are there no limitations on the type of content that cable, satellite
  and the phone companies can transmit over the UHF airwaves; but
  broadcast content is regulated using the same spectrum?
- Why can cable companies combine in negotiation collectives such as NCTC to jointly negotiate programming fees; but broadcasters can't jointly negotiate retransmission rights?

# Financial Highlights

### ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING PF YEAR

#### **Net Broadcast Revenue:**

**√** \$2B

✓ 10% growth

#### **EBITDA**:

√ \$805M

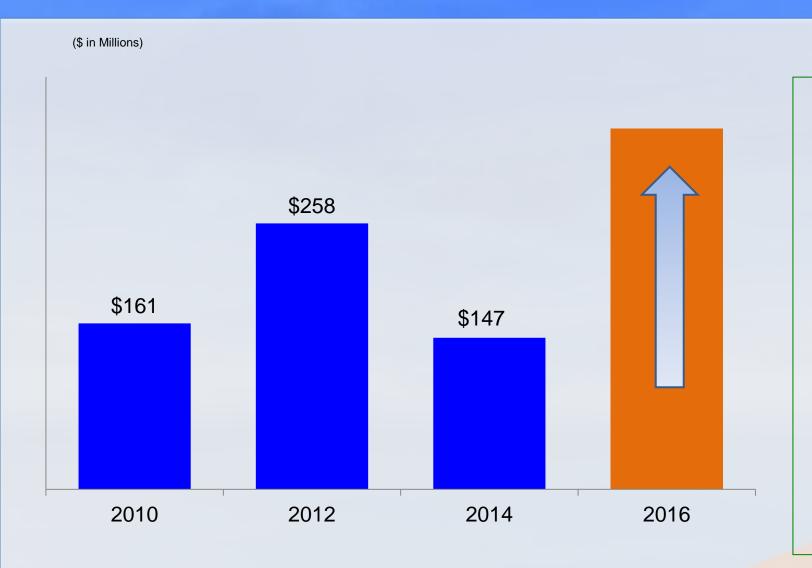
✓ 14% growth

#### **Free Cash Flow:**

✓ \$440M

✓ 20% growth

# WE EXPECT SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN 2016



Sinclair wellpositioned for 2016:

- Nation's capital
- 21 state capitals
- 10 swing states

# OUR BALANCE SHEET IS SOLID PROVIDING US CAPACITY TO GROW

- No near-term refinancing risk for 4 years
  - Healthy credit statistics
  - 2014 Total Net Leverage of 4.7x
    - 4.8% Avg Cost of Debt



1 2 Excludes capital lease obligations, amortization of debt, VIE and non-recourse debt Note: Term Loan balance does not account for Delayed Draw Term Loan

#### WE GENERATE SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW

- 53% EBITDA conversion ratio
- 14% FCF yield
- 51% payout ratio in 2014
- \$4.51 PF FCF per share 2014
- \$4.21-\$4.63 avg per share expected over next 2 years

#### 2014 Uses of FCF:

- 39% Reinvest in LT growth
- 16% Dividends
- 35% Share repurchases
- 10% Scheduled debt repayment



## SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP - WHY US

 Leading broadcaster with significant free cash flow to drive shareholder value

 Multiple revenue streams from diversified content offerings and distribution platforms

 Deregulation opportunities and technological innovations to evolve the business longer term