

Postmedia Network Canada Corp. Q2 F2015 Investor and Analyst Conference Call April 9, 2015

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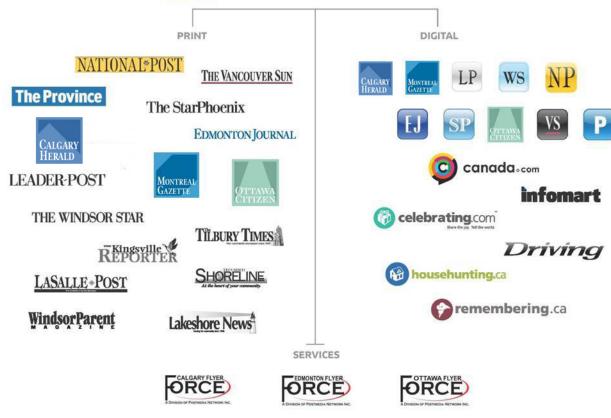
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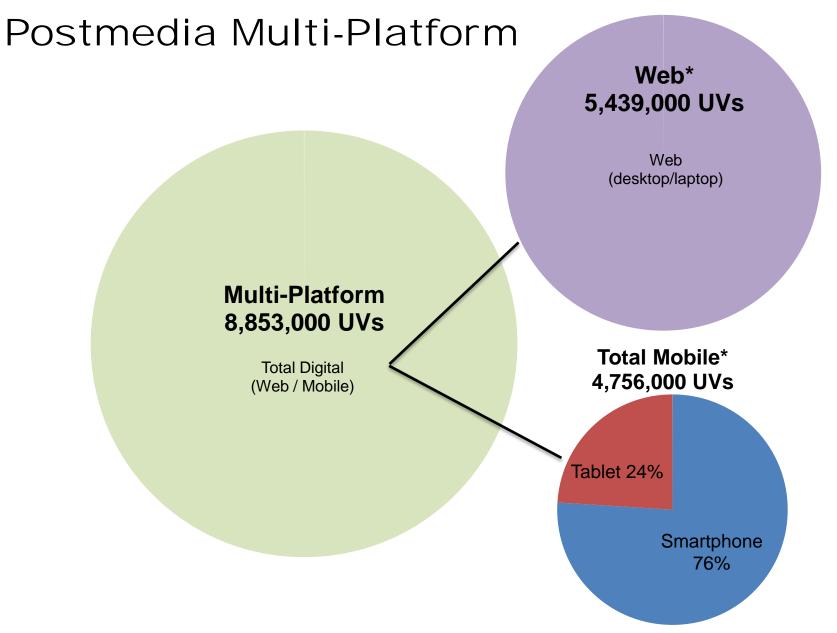


Our English-language paid daily newspapers have, in total, the highest weekly print readership when compared to other media organizations in Canada, reaching 3.9 million Canadians each week<sup>(1)</sup>

Digital properties with 8.9 million average monthly unique visitors<sup>(2)</sup>, including newspaper sites ranked #1 in Canada that reach 38% of Canadian newspaper site visitors<sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: NADbank 2013, 10 owned Postmedia daily newspapers. Weekly print readership includes print or pdf replica

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: comScore, Multi-Platform Total Digital Population (Web + Mobile), Total Canada, All Locations, Q2F'15 (3 month Average Dec'14 & Jan/Feb'15)



\*Note: Duplication exists between Web and Mobile.

Source: comScore Multi-Platform Feb 2015 (3-month average Dec'14 & Jan/Feb'15). comScore MobileMetrix Feb 2015,, (3-month average Dec'14 & Jan/Feb'15)

# Sun Media Acquisition Update











### The London Free Press







+ weekly community and specialty publications located in Ontario and Western Canada







- On March 17, the Company completed its previously announced Rights Offering
- March 25, Postmedia received a no action letter from the Competition Bureau





## Q2 Fiscal 2015 Highlights

#### **Q2 Operating Results**

- Consolidated revenue declined 10.5% relative to Q2 F2014.
- Revenue declines experienced in all print advertising categories.
- Digital revenue decreased \$0.6 million or 2.8% relative to Q2 F2014.
- Revenue declines were partially offset by expense decreases of 5.5% relative to Q2
  F2014 resulting in a decrease in operating income before depreciation, amortization,
  impairment and restructuring of \$9.3 million to \$12.8 million.

#### **Three Year Transformation Program**

- Implemented additional cost reductions in Q2 that are expected to result in net annualized cost savings of \$19 million.
- Total net annualized cost reductions since the three year program was announced total approximately \$131 million or 19% of operating costs.

## Q2 Fiscal 2015 - Financial Highlights

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

For the three months ended February 28, 2015 and 2014

For the six months ended February 28, 2015 and 2014

	Q2 F2015	Q2 F2014	Variance favourable (unfavourable)	Q2 YTD F2015	Q2 YTD F2014	Variance favourable (unfavourable)
Revenues						
Print advertising	75,511	89,944	(14,433)	168,638	206,549	(37,911)
Print circulation	45,512	47,550	(2,038)	92,946	97,138	(4,192)
Digital	20,534	21,136	(602)	44,803	44,690	113
Other	3,888	3,854	34	8,572	8,085	487
•	145,445	162,484	(17,039)	314,959	356,462	(41,503)
Operating expenses						
Compensation	66,510	72,048	5,538	120,659	146,006	25,347
Newsprint	6,001	7,402	1,401	13,176	16,522	3,346
Distribution	22,436	24,704	2,269	46,900	51,012	4,112
Production	11,208	9,023	(2,185)	22,570	18,125	(4,445)
Other operating	26,447	27,181	734	53,189	56,660	3,471
Operating income before depreciation,						
amortization, impairment and restructuring	12,843	22,126	(9,283)	58,465	68,137	(9,672)
Depreciation	9,515	11,169	1,654	21,547	24,396	2,849
Amortization	9,528	9,599	71	19,063	20,011	948
Impairment	-	-	-	1,843	-	(1,843)
Restructuring and other items	4,692	5,425	733	8,916	25,538	16,622
Operating income (loss)	(10,892)	(4,067)	(6,825)	7,096	(1,808)	8,904
Net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company	(58,218)	(25,290)	(32,928)	(68,473)	(37,095)	(31,378)

## Q2 Fiscal 2015 - Factors Affecting Revenue

### **Change vs. Same Period Prior Year for Key Revenue Categories**

Revenue Category	3 months ended May 31, 2014	3 months ended August 31, 2014	3 months ended November 30, 2014	3 months ended February 28, 2015	
Local run-of-press revenue	-20%	-21%	-14%	-9%	
National run-of-press revenue	-17%	-28%	-29%	-23%	
Insert revenue	-5%	-4%	-13%	-15%	
Digital revenue - Advertising	-10%	-10%	+3%	-10%	
Digital revenue - Other	+9%	+5%	+4%	+11%	
Print circulation	-1%	-3%	-4%	-4%	

#### Factors affecting Q2 Fiscal 2015 Revenue

• The most significant declines were in the automotive, technology and travel categories which, on a combined basis, accounted for approximately 65% of print advertising declines.

# Thank you

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