

SINCLAIR

# **2Q25 Earnings Presentation**

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# KEY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS



- Narinder Sahai joins as EVP and Chief Financial Officer of Sinclair, Inc.
- Brings more than two decades of strategic financial leadership across multiple industries, with deep expertise spanning capital markets, treasury, controllership, investor relations, mergers and acquisitions, and financial planning and analysis
- Combines strong financial acumen with technology expertise, holding an MBA alongside an undergraduate degree in electronics and electrical engineering
- Well positioned to drive our financial and operational transformation strategy



- Conrad Clemson appointed as CEO of EdgeBeam Wireless, a NextGen TV joint venture with our broadcast industry peers
- Brings decades of proven leadership experience across broadcast, media, telecommunications, and technology innovation. Most recently served as CEO of EditShare, where he successfully scaled the company from a founder-led business into a high-growth, enterprise-grade platform
- Will spearhead EdgeBeam's strategic build-out and operations, driving the industry's shared vision for nationwide, next-generation data delivery, while leading commercialization efforts into high-value business applications

# CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE IN 2Q25

- Total advertising revenue within guidance; core revenues up year-over-year**
- Distribution revenue flat year-over-year in the quarter, but came in slightly below guidance due to slower than expected growth from vMVPDs**
- Total Media revenue slightly below guidance**
- Media Expenses materially below guidance range driven by employee compensation, IT costs and sales costs being below forecasts, as well as \$13 million in reversals of prior accruals**
- Adjusted EBITDA above mid-point of guidance range**
- Repurchased \$81 million of 2027 notes for \$77 million**

	Consolidated (\$MM) <sup>1</sup>	2Q25
Total Advertising Revenue	Guidance	\$318-336
	Actual	\$322
Distribution Revenue	Guidance	\$439-441
	Actual	\$434
Total Media Revenue	Guidance	\$778-798
	Actual	\$777
Media Expenses	Guidance	\$644-650
	Actual	\$620
Adjusted EBITDA	Guidance	\$91-107
	Actual	\$103
Capital Expenditure	Guidance	\$20-22
	Actual	\$17

<sup>1</sup> Guidance as announced in Company's 1Q25 earnings press release on 5/7/25

# VENTURES PORTFOLIO UPDATE



During 2Q25, Ventures received  
**\$6** million in cash distributions



Ventures made incremental investments of approximately  
**\$11** million in 2Q25



**\$393** million in cash at Ventures at quarter-end



Continuing to explore consolidated investments for Ventures as well as potential share buyback or other shareholder-friendly action with Ventures cash

# DIGITAL REMEDY ACQUISITION

- Sinclair acquired the remaining stake in Digital Remedy that it did not already own in March of 2025 for approximately \$30 million
- Compulse has been rebranded as Digital Remedy
- Provides omnichannel media activation solutions, with a specialty in connected TV (CTV), to help clients maximize campaign performance
- Digital Remedy is a “Rule of 40” software company meaning the sum of the company’s revenue growth rate and profit margin exceed 40%
- Sinclair now only comprises 40% of Digital Remedy’s revenues and declining as new, outside clients are growing more quickly



## Omnichannel Performance Media Activation

- Offers 360 media planner, a digital media sales platform that automates proposal creation, delivers product recommendations and enables direct order fulfillment
- Creative innovation enables brands to access high-performing ad formats across CTV, Display and Rich Media customized to performance goals with low costs
- Reduces campaign friction in omnichannel management and strategy



## TV Everywhere & Performance CTV

- Delivers competitive access to top-tier CTV inventory like Netflix, Hulu and WBD, delivering 100% large-screen, unskippable ads
- Secures premium placements at a competitive price without compromising publisher quality
- Provides access to diverse inventory across publishers, channels, devices and media to achieve campaign outcomes



## Performance Optimization

- Full managed-service and self-service 24/7 client support team executes digital media activations across CTV, audio, digital out-of-home, search, social, display and video
- Offers in-house creative production with omnichannel formats and unique ad units, designed to maximize campaign performance
- Combines measurement, inventory, activation and optimization to deliver effective performance

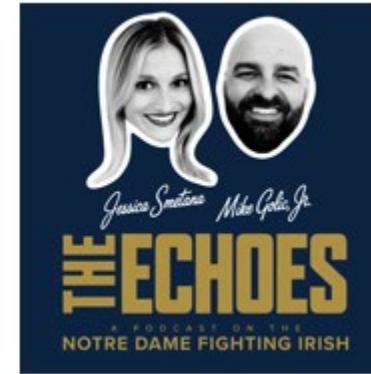
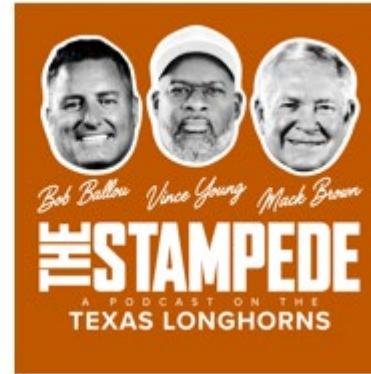
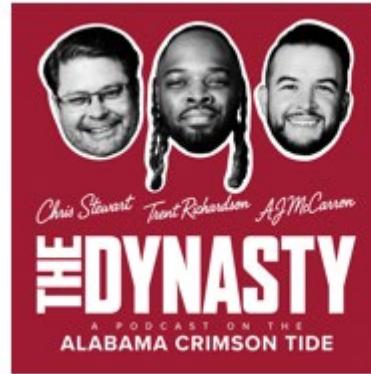
# BOOK VALUES OF VENTURES HIDDEN ASSETS

<u>Ventures Sum-of-the-Parts</u>	<u>2Q25 Book Value (in millions of \$)</u>
Private Equity/Venture Capital	\$ 134.0
Directt Investments	\$ 64.1
Real Estate	\$ 24.9
Bally's	\$ 110.8
Cash	\$ 392.6
<b>Total Ventures</b>	<b>\$ 726.4</b>

- Cash and investment portfolio alone (excluding Tennis Channel and Digital Remedy) have total book value of over \$726 million, with no debt at Ventures, versus current market capitalization of entire company of approximately \$1 billion
- Excludes EBITDA-generating assets within Ventures such as Tennis Channel and Digital Remedy as well as small consolidated investments



## NEW SPORTS PODCASTS LAUNCHED ADDING TO STRONG PODCAST LINEUP



- AMP Media launched four college football podcasts covering four of the biggest, most historic college football programs in the country—Ohio State, Alabama, Texas and Notre Dame
- New WNBA podcast launched, “Post Moves,” featuring Candace Parker and Aliyah Boston
- These podcasts join *The Triple Option*, *Throwbacks*, *Unfiltered Soccer* and *BFFR* in the list of highly-successful sports-focused podcasts launched in the past year that have quickly become some of the most popular sports podcasts in the country
- New events and media partnership to be announced that will include signature live events with podcast talent from a nationwide college football tour to an event at the NFL’s biggest game of the season

# MULTICAST NETWORKS DELIVER RECORD GROWTH



## RECORD-BREAKING GROWTH FOR FREE, OTA MULTICAST NETWORKS

Driven by the acquisition of fan-favorite series and movies, expansive distribution in top-10 DMAs and popular multi-platform events such as COMET FEST and CHARGECON

- Through May 2025 sweeps, the four networks have the highest year-over-year coverage growth among all Nielsen-rated broadcast networks <sup>(1)</sup>
- In top-10 DMAs, CHARGE is up 21% year-over-year, Comet is up 17% year-over-year and ROAR is up 40% year-over-year among total viewers <sup>(2)</sup>
- Looking forward, the multicast networks have acquired even more big hits for the upcoming 2025-26 season such as Criminal Minds, Homicide: Life on the Street, Xena: Warrior Princess, The Outer Limits, Hollywood Game Nights, Wahlburgers, My Ghost Story and many others

(1) Nielsen NTI HH coverage, all Nielsen-rated broadcast networks, May '25 vs May '24

(2) Nielsen L+SD Top 10 DMAs P2+ Imp, Total Day (M-Su/8am-3am), Jan-May '25 vs Jan-May '24

# DEREGULATORY ENVIRONMENT CONTINUES

- Sinclair has already completed several transactions including purchases of partner stations and divesting some smaller stations, and we continue to explore other M&A opportunities, including highly-accretive market swaps and partner acquisitions
- Recently, the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals vacated and remanded back to the FCC the Commission's prohibition of any entity owning more than one top-four ranked TV station in a local market, thus opening up more opportunity for consolidation
- Multiple proceedings currently under review at FCC including the sunset of the industry's 1.0 spectrum and a national ownership cap, in addition to the approval of several duopoly markets for broadcasters; Chairman Carr launching investigation into network affiliation agreements that harm local broadcasters and local news
- We remain optimistic on the three most important deregulatory issues facing the industry as the FCC continues to publicly recognize the importance of a healthy local broadcasting industry



*UNLOCKING INDUSTRY-WIDE  
SYNERGIES AND BALANCING  
COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE VS.  
BIG TECH AND BIG MEDIA*



*ENABLING ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE  
DIRECTLY WITH VIRTUAL MVPDS*

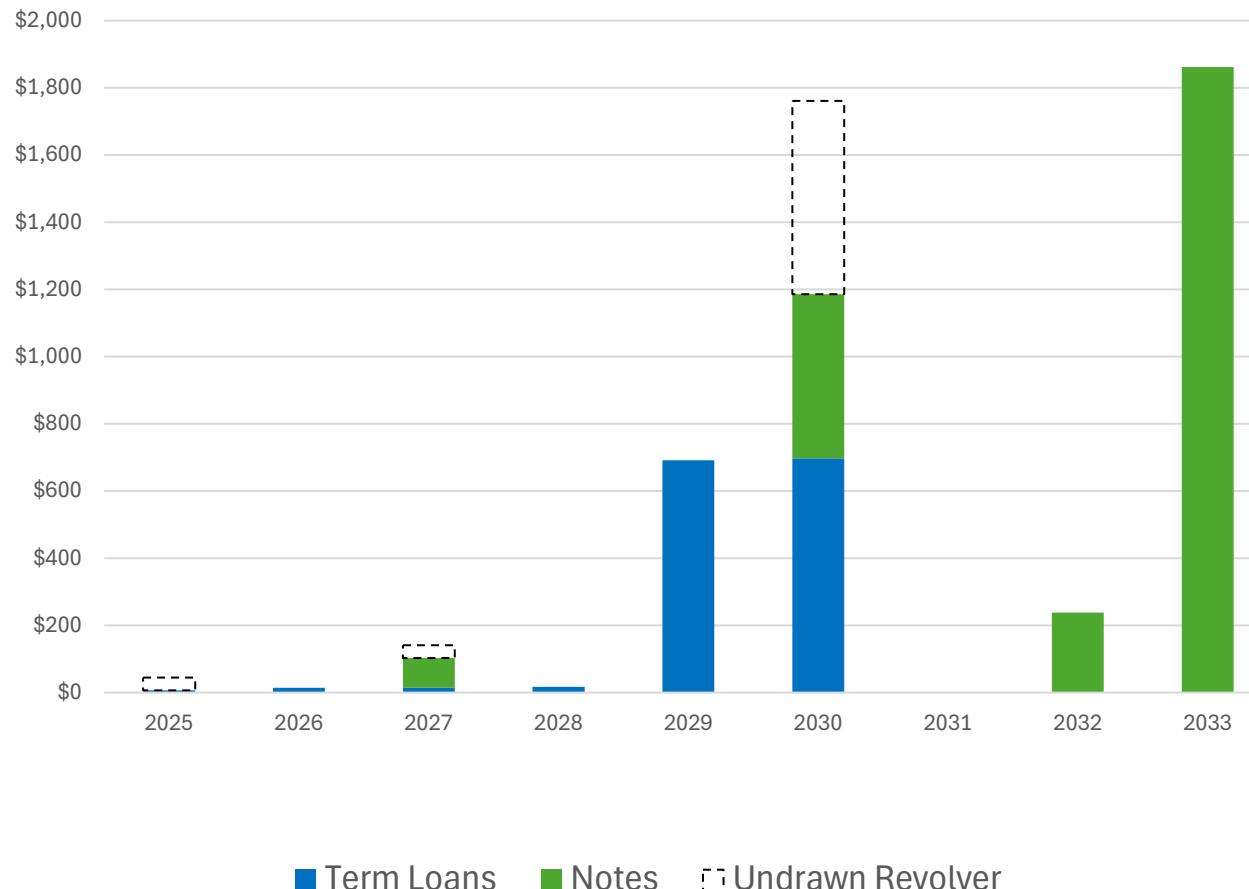


*ACCELERATE WIDE  
ADOPTION OF ATSC 3.0<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Can be accelerated by sunsetting ATSC 1.0 per NAB FCC filing on February 26, 2025

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE UPDATE

## DEBT MATURITY SCHEDULE (as of 6/30/25)



- Total Sinclair Television Group (STG) debt at the end of 2Q25 was \$4.1 billion
  - STG Net First Out First Lien 1.8x <sup>(1)</sup>
  - STG Net First Lien 4.3x <sup>(1)</sup>
  - STG Net Leverage 5.7x <sup>(1)</sup>
- Consolidated cash at the end of 2Q25 was \$616 million (\$224 million at SBG, \$393 million at Ventures), with liquidity of \$1.3 billion
- In the second quarter, the Company repurchased approximately \$81 million in face value of STG's 2027 notes for \$77 million
- Total share count at the end of 2Q25 was 69.7 million

<sup>(1)</sup> First-out first lien net leverage, first lien net leverage and net leverage are defined as first-out first lien secured net debt, first lien secured net debt and net debt, respectively, divided by 6/30/25 STG Credit Agreement Adjusted L8QA EBITDA of \$686 million.

# SEGMENT PERFORMANCE IN 2Q25

## Local Media Financial Performance

- **Media revenue results just shy of our quarterly guidance**
- **Distribution revenues below guidance** largely driven by lower-than-expected growth rates for virtual MVPDs
- **Core advertising down 4.6% year-over-year** driven by growing economic uncertainty and high interest rates, but in-line with guidance range
- **Media Expenses favorable to expectations** driven by cost savings initiatives across the company and a \$13 million reversal of previous FCC accruals
- **Adjusted EBITDA above mid-point of guidance range**

## Tennis Channel Financial Performance

- **Total revenues up 1% vs 2Q24**
- **Total revenues below expectations driven by softer advertising**
- **Adjusted EBITDA at high end of guidance range**

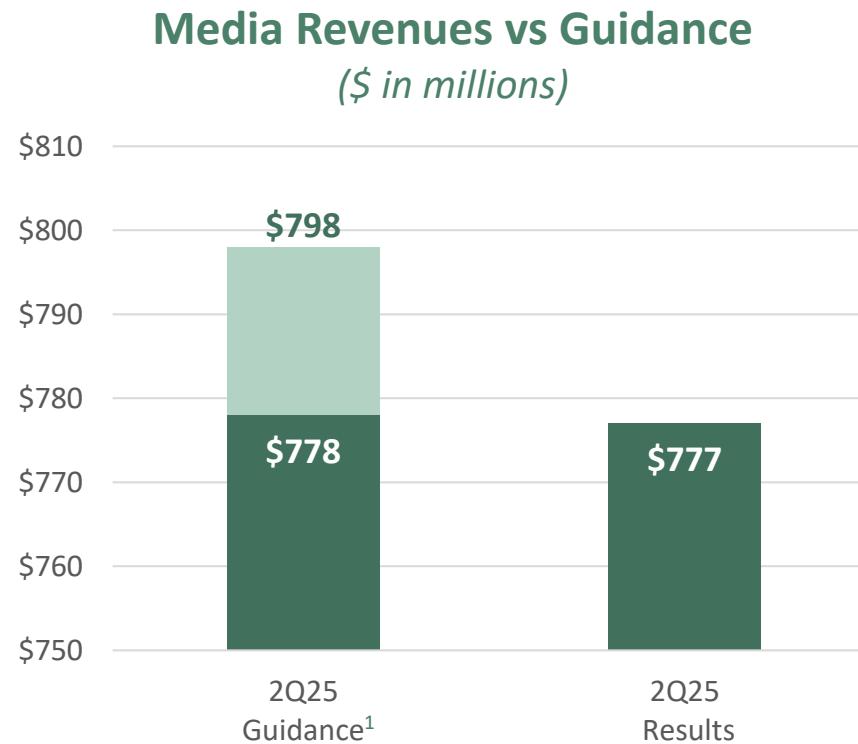
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<sup>1</sup> Includes \$3 million of operating losses associated with strategic future growth initiatives.

Local Media (\$MM)		2Q25
Distribution Revenue	Guidance	\$385-387
	Actual	\$380
Core Advertising Revenue	Guidance	\$270-286
	Actual	\$272
Media Revenue	Guidance	\$680-699
	Actual	\$679
Media Expenses	Guidance	\$565-571
	Actual	\$542
Adjusted EBITDA	Guidance	\$89 - 104
	Actual	\$99

Tennis Channel (\$MM)		2Q25
Total Revenues	Guidance	\$71
	Actual	\$68
Adjusted EBITDA	Guidance	\$12-13
	Actual <sup>1</sup>	\$13

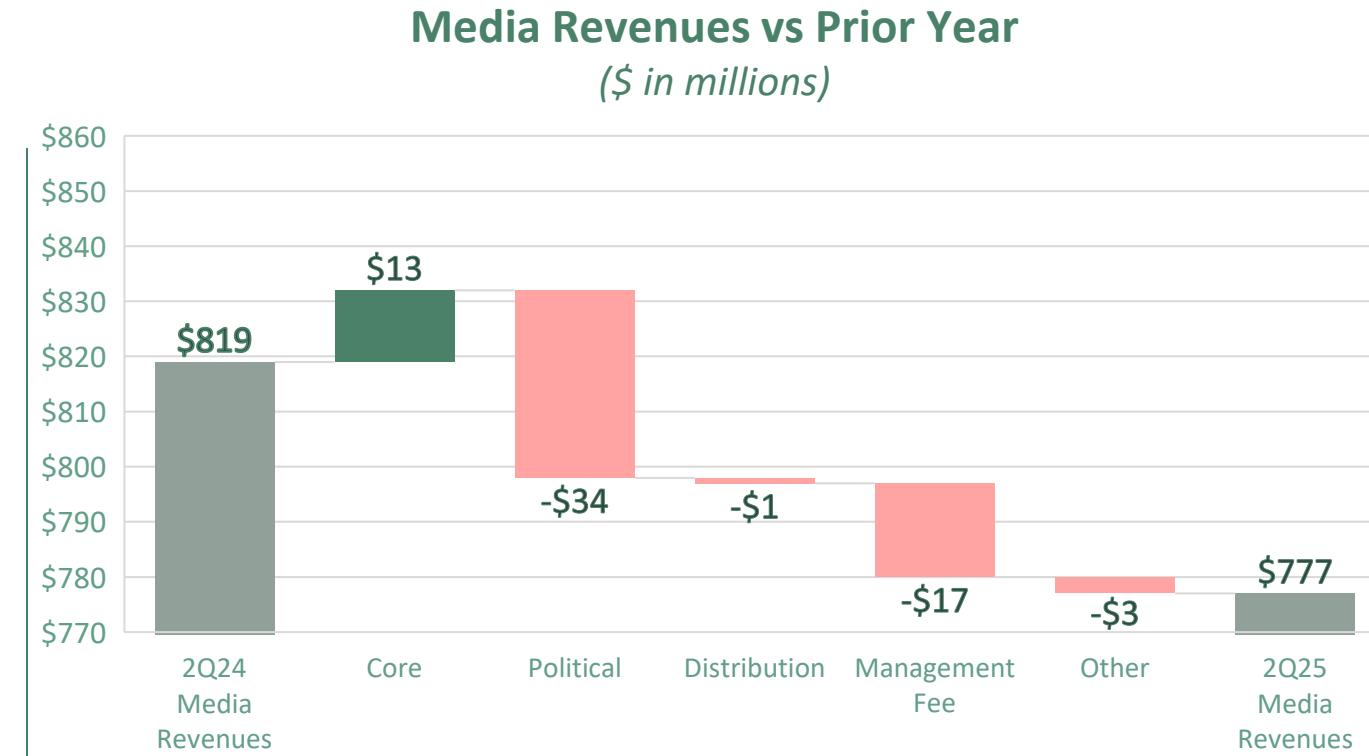
# 2Q25 CONSOLIDATED MEDIA REVENUE



## Media Revenues slightly below guidance range:

- Softer-than-anticipated distribution revenues driven by slower-than-expected growth at virtual MVPDs, although overall subscriber churn continues at mid-single-digit pace
- Partially offset by broadly in-line advertising revenues

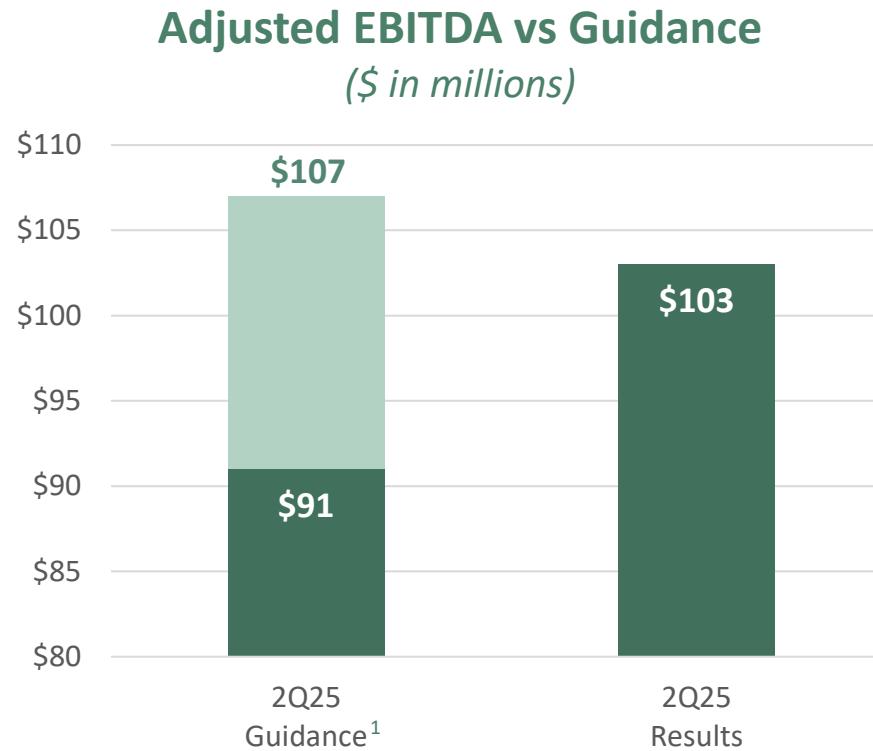
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## Media Revenues down vs prior year period driven by:

- Modest growth in core revenues without crowd-out from last year, as well as expected decline in political revenues in a non-election year
- Distribution revenues approximately flat year-over-year as rate increases were offset by continued mid-single-digit subscriber churn
- Not accruing any significant Diamond management fees for 2025

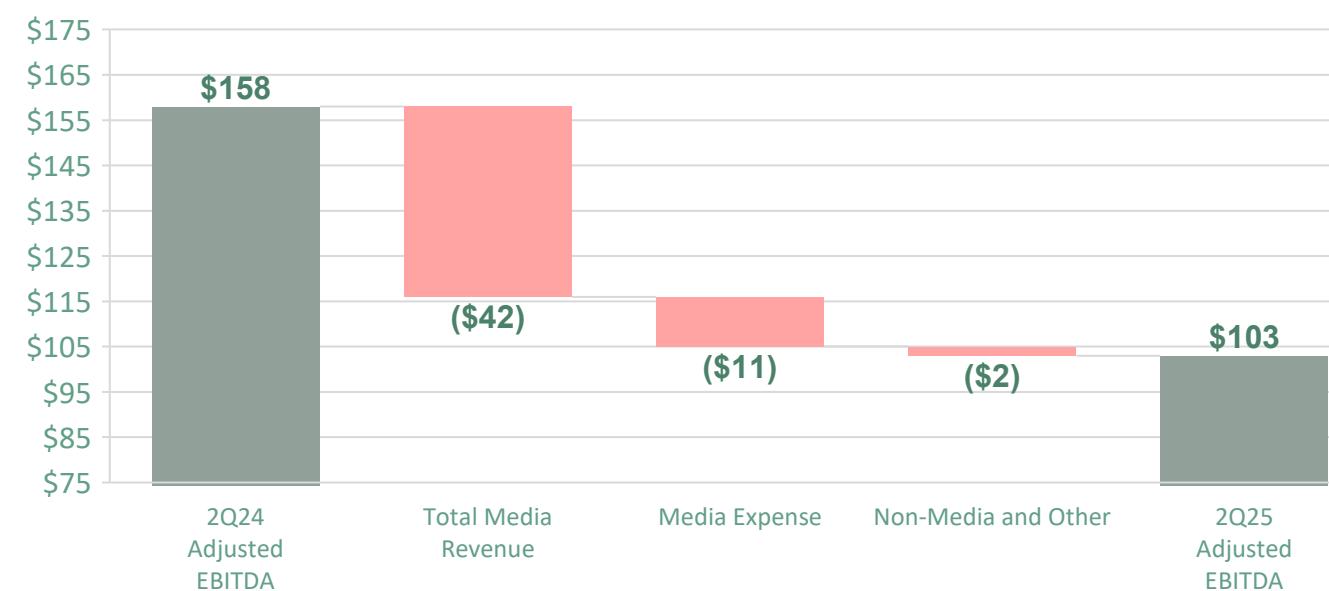
# 2Q25 CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA



**Adjusted EBITDA beat guidance:**

- Media revenues met guidance range
- Media expenses favorable to forecast on lower sales-related, employee and promotional costs and \$13 million in reversals of prior accruals (with \$3 million of that amount impacting Adjusted EBITDA)

**Adjusted EBITDA vs Prior Year**  
(\$ in millions)



**Adjusted EBITDA decreased Y-O-Y:**

- Lower media revenues driven by softer advertising revenues in a non-political year and the elimination of Diamond-related management fees
- Modestly higher media expenses driven largely by higher network programming fees, production costs, and annual compensation increases

<sup>1</sup> Guidance as announced in Company's 1Q25 earnings press release on 5/7/25

# THIRD QUARTER 2025 GUIDANCE

For the three months ending September 30, 2025 (\$ in millions)	Local Media	Tennis	Other	Corporate and Eliminations	Consolidated
Core advertising revenue	\$257 to 266	\$14	\$36 to 38	\$(4)	\$303 to 314
Political advertising revenue	7 to 8	—	—	—	7 to 8
Advertising revenue	\$264 to 274	\$14	\$36 to 38	\$(4)	\$310 to 322
Distribution revenue	362 to 370	50 to 54	—	—	413 to 425
Other media revenue	22	1	—	(1)	21
Media revenues	\$648 to 666	\$65 to 70	\$36 to 38	\$(6) to (5)	\$744 to 768
Non-media revenue	—	—	9	(1)	8
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$648 to 666</b>	<b>\$65 to 70</b>	<b>\$45 to 48</b>	<b>\$(7) to (6)</b>	<b>\$752 to 776</b>
Media programming & production expenses and media selling, general and administrative expenses	\$545 to 555	\$52	\$31	\$(7) to (6)	\$623 to 631
Non-media expenses	2	—	12	—	14
Amortization of program costs	17	—	—	—	17
Corporate general and administrative	24	1	1	14	40
Stock-based compensation	8	—	1	—	9
Non-recurring and unusual transaction, implementation, legal, regulatory and other costs	6	—	—	—	6
Interest expense (net) <sup>(a)</sup>	80	—	(5)	—	75
Capital expenditures	25 to 27	1	—	—	26 to 28
Distributions to the noncontrolling interests	3	—	—	—	3
Cash distributions from equity investments	—	—	2	—	2
Net cash tax payments				4 to 6	
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$1 to 16</b>	<b>\$7 to 12</b>	<b>\$0 to 1</b>	<b>\$(13) to (12)</b>	<b>\$(6) to 17</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>\$71 to 86</b>	<b>\$12 to 17</b>	<b>\$2 to 4</b>	<b>\$(14) to (13)</b>	<b>\$71 to 93</b>

Note: Certain amounts may not summarize to totals due to rounding differences.

(a) Interest expense (net) excludes deferred financing costs, original issue discount amortization, and other non-cash interest expense, and is net of interest income.

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## Highlights

- 3Q25 Media revenue range of \$744M to \$768M
  - Year-over-year decline of \$131 million in political revenues
  - 3Q25 guidance also reflects the sale of stations in four markets in early-July
  - Core Advertising pressured by macro-economic and tariff-related uncertainties impacting consumer confidence and several specific categories
  - Distribution revenue modestly lower at mid-point of guidance range vs. 3Q24
- 3Q25 Adjusted EBITDA of \$71M to \$93M

# FULL YEAR 2025 GUIDANCE

For the twelve months ending December 31, 2025 (\$ in millions)

	Consolidated
Non-media expenses	\$52
Amortization of program costs	\$72
Corporate general and administrative	\$176
Stock based compensation	\$54
Non-recurring and unusual transaction, implementation, legal, regulatory and other costs	\$18
Interest expense (net) <sup>(a)</sup>	\$356
Capital expenditures	\$82 to 85
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	\$11
Cash distributions from equity investments	\$29
Net cash tax payments	\$47 to 51

## Highlights

- Net interest expense includes \$68 million of non-recurring fees and expenses associated with our refinancing which closed in 1Q25
- Estimated cash taxes of \$43 million (at mid-point), includes reduction of \$74 million from prior guidance related largely to lower tax payables associated with the impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act

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## 2Q25 KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Appointment of Narinder Sahai as CFO**
- **EdgeBeam Wireless Update**
  - Conrad Clemson appointed as CEO
- **2Q25 Results**
  - Core Advertising Revenues In-Line with Expectations; Grew Y-O-Y
  - Distribution Revenues Up Year-Over-Year in 1H25, with 2Q Revenues Flat Y-O-Y
  - Adjusted EBITDA Within Guidance Range
  - Bought back \$81 million of 2027 notes for \$77 million in cash; Reduced cash tax guidance in 2025 by \$74M
- **Digital Remedy Acquisition**
  - Closed in mid-March; “Rule of 40” software company; Successfully rebranded Compulse to Digital Remedy
  - Provides omnichannel media activation solutions with specialty in CTV
- **Book Value Analysis of Ventures Hidden Assets**
  - Total book value of \$726 million in non-EBITDA generating assets in Ventures portfolio
- **Deregulatory Environment Continues to Progress**
- **AMP New Sports Podcasts Launched to Include Historic College Football Programs & WNBA**
- **Multicast Networks Deliver Record Growth**