## **Investor Presentation**

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#### **Gray Television Overview**



## A Significant Pure-Play Mid-Market TV Platform

- 85 channels of programming
- Spread across 30 markets
- 40 top 4 primary network affiliates, 45 secondary channels
- #1 News in 23 markets
- #1 channel in 22 markets
- 17 collegiate markets, 8 state capitals









(1) Last twelve months ended September 30, 2012

## **Gray's National Footprint**





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#### **Investment Highlights**



# GRAY TELEVISION, INC.

- Mid Markets Presence State Capitals and University Towns
- Leading Market Revenue Share With #1 or #2 Station in 29 of 30 Markets
- Diversification Across Networks
- Long Standing Relationships and Strong Leverage With Networks
- Rebound in Advertising Market
- Large Political Upside in Election Years
- Growing Retransmission Revenue
- Successful New Media Initiatives
- Prudent Cost Management

## **Stable Markets – Concentration on Markets DMA** 61-200 With Focus on State Capitals / Collegiate Presence

		Approximate
Market	College(s)	Enrollment
Waco, TX	⊼ू <mark>छ</mark>	62
Topeka, KS	<b>S</b>	53
Lansing, MI	STATE	49
Tallahassee, FL	Florida A&M	44
Madison, WI	<b>W</b>	43
Knoxville, TN	Т	30
Lexington, KY		29
Greenville, NC	Plantes,	28

Why university	towns and	state ca	pitals?

- Better demographics
- More stable economies
- Affinity between station and university sports teams

Note: Shading indicates DMA includes state capital. Enrollment in thousands.

Market	College(s)	Approximate Enrollment
Lincoln, NE		24
Bowling Green, KY	WKI	21
Charlottesville, VA	V.	21
Harrisonburg, VA	JMUS	20
Reno, NV		18
Charleston-Huntington, WV	<b>**</b>	14
South Bend, IN	A.	12
Colorado Springs, CO	1	4
Parkersburg, WV	Marietta College	2
Gray stations cove	r 8 state capitals	

Gray stations cover 8 state capitals and 17 university towns, representing enrollment of approximately 474,000 students

## **Gray's Market Leadership**



 #1 in overall audience in 22 of 30 Markets

> All other markets #2 (except for Albany, GA)

#1 in news in 23 of 30 markets

Market DMA Rank	Market	Station	Affiliation	Rank in DMA	News Rank in DMA	Market DMA Rank	a Market	Station	Affiliation	Rank in DMA	News Rank in DMA
61	Knoxville, TN	WVLT	CBS	2	2	128	La Crosse / Eau Claire, WI	WEAU	NBC	1	1
64	Lexington, KY	WKYT	CBS	1	1	134	Wausau / Rhinelander, WI	WSAW	CBS	1	2
65	Charleston / Huntington, WV	WSAZ	NBC	1	1	135	Rockford, IL	WIFR	CBS	1	1
66	Wichita / Hutchinson, KS	KAKE KLBY KUPK	ABC ABC ABC	2	2	136	Topeka, KS	WIBW	CBS	1	1
75	Omaha, NE	WOWT	NBC	2	1	150	Albany, GA	WSWG	CBS	3	NA
85	Madison, WI	WMTV	NBC	2	2	159	Panama City, FL	WJHG WECP	NBC CBS	1	1
88	Waco-Temple-Bryan, TX	KWTX KBTX	CBS CBS	1	1	161	Sherman, TX / Ada, OK	KXII	CBS	1	1
89	Colorado Springs, CO	KKTV	CBS	1	3	169	Dothan, AL	WTVY	CBS	1	1
95	South Bend, IN	WNDU	NBC	2	1	178	Harrisonburg, VA	WHSV WSVF	ABC FOX	1	1
100	Greenville / New Bern / Washington, NC	WITN	NBC	1	1	182	Bowling Green, KY	WBKO	ABC	1	1
105	Lincoln/Hastings/ Kearney, NE	KOLN KGIN	CBS CBS	1	1	183	Charlottesville, VA	WCAV WVAW WAHU	CBS ABC FOX	2	2
106	Tallahassee, FL/ Thomasville, GA	WCTV	CBS	1	1	185	Grand Junction, CO	KKCO	NBC	1	1
108	Reno, NV	KOLO	ABC	2	1	186	Meridian, MS	WTOK	ABC	1	1
113	Augusta, GA	WRDW	CBS	1	1	193	Parkersburg, WV	WTAP WIYE WOVA	NBC CBS FOX	1	1
115	Lansing, MI	WILX	NBC	1	1	NA	Hazard, KY	WYMT	CBS	1	1

Note: Ratings based on 2011 Nielsen information for February, May, July and November ratings periods. Market DMA rank per Nielsen for the 2012/2013 television season.

## The Importance of Being #1





- Dominate local and political revenue with highly-rated news platforms
- Maximize cash flow
- Deliver high margins
- Reduce syndicated programming costs
- Attract and retain talent

#### Long History of Being #1 in the Market **#** of Gray Stations Ranked **#1 O**CBS '02/'03 '05/'06 '06/'07 '07/'08 '08/'09 '09/'10 '10/'11 '11/'12 '00/'01 '01/'02 '03/'04 '04/'05 CBS National Ranking 1 Г '00/'01 '01/'02 '02/'03 '03/'04 '04/'05 '05/'06 '06/'07 '07/'08 '08/'09 '09/'10 '10/'11 '11/'12 NBC National Ranking 3 Г '00/'01 '01/'02 '02/'03 '03/'04 '04/'05 '05/'06 '06/'07 '07/'08 '08/'09 '09/'10 '10/'11 '11/'12 ABC National Ranking 2

Note: Pro Forma for all acquisitions.

## Long-Term Affiliate Contracts



#### Gray currently has 40 primary stations in 30 markets

<b>©</b> CBS		abc	FOX
# of Renewal Stations Date			
17 12-31-14	In 9 Negotiations	8 12-31-13	3 6-30-14
2 12-31-16	1 1-1-16		

### **Dominate Local News & Information**



- Gray's late local news outperforms the national average by 64%
- Gray's Early Evening newscasts outperform the national average by 66%
- Better than national average for all major affiliate news programs



■ NSI National Average ■ Gray Average of All Stations







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ABC vs. Gray November '11 Household Share 27 22 14 13 11 10 10 Network **Prime** Nightline / Good Morning News (Mon-Sun) Jimmy America Kimmel

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## #1 News Platform Allows for Less Syndicated Programming

#### Syndicated Program Payments as a % of Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Gray's Syndicated Program Payments as a % of Revenue is Among the Lowest of its Peers

<sup>(1) 2011</sup> Information from Annual Reports filed on Form 10-K or other public disclosures.

## **Diversification Across Networks and Markets**



#### LTM 2012<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue: Top 10 **Current Station Mix** LTM 2012<sup>(1)</sup> BCF: Top 10 Markets **Markets** Charleston / 85 channels of Huntington, WV Omaha. NE programming, including: 10% Charleston / 7% Huntington, WV Lexington, KY Lexington, KY **Primary Channels** 6% Omaha, NE 6% Madison, WI 6% 19 CBS Other 6% Waco - Bryan, TX 43% 5% 10 NBC Tallahassee, FL Madison, WI Other 5% 51% 5% 8 ABC Knoxville, TN Reno. NV Waco - Bryan, T 4% 5% 3 FOX Tallahassee, FL 4% Greenville, NC 4% 5% Secondary Channels<sup>(2)</sup> Lincoln, NE South Bend, IN Eau Claire, WI 4% 4% 5% 1 ABC Greenville, NC South Bend, IN 4% 4% 1 CBS 2 FOX LTM 2012\* Revenue by Affiliate LTM 2012\* BCF by Affiliate 8 CW FOX All Secondary Channels **All Secondary Channels** 18 MyNetwork TV abc & Other 3% 1% 2% 3% & Other 1 Untamed Sports Network 14% 14% 1 The Country Network **O**CBS 2 This TV Network 44% 43% 5 ME TV 11 Local News/Weather LTM 2012<sup>(1)</sup> TV **O**CBS LTM2012<sup>(1)</sup> **Revenue: 40 Top 4 Network Primary Affiliates** TV BCF: \$363 mm 38% 38% \$156.3 LTM 2012 - Last 12 months ended September 30, 2012. (1) mm<sup>(3)</sup> (2) Certain secondary channels are affiliated with more than one network simultaneously. As a result, Gray has 45 secondary channels with 50 affiliations.

(3) Excludes corporate expenses.

## **Continuing Rebound in Advertising Market**



#### Gray TV Continuing Ad Rebound

## Full Year 2011 Ad Revenue by Category % of Commercial Time Sales

- Auto up 6% for full year 2011
- Most other categories also improved in 2011
- Set a new all time off-year record of \$13.5 million of political revenue for full year 2011



# YTD June 2012 Continuing Rebound in Advertising Market



#### **Gray TV Continuing Ad Rebound**

- Auto up 18% YTD 9/30/2012
- Most other categories also improved YTD 9/30/2012
- Set a new all time 9 month record of \$42.6 million of political revenue for YTD 9/30/2012

#### YTD 9/30/2012 Ad Revenue by Category % of Commercial Time Sales



#### Large Political Upside



#### **Gray TV Political Commentary**

- YTD 9/30/2012 \$42.6 Million New 9 Month Record
- 2010 Even Year Record \$57.6 million; 16.6% of Total Revenue
- 2011 Odd Year Record \$13.5 million
- Gray operates in key battleground states
  - #1 stations can capture over 50% of the political budget for a market
- Supreme Court decision to remove limits on corporate spending on political campaigns helps drive political revenue for Gray
- Revenue from issue-based political advertising expected to further drive growth



#### **Gray TV Political Revenue**

#### <sup>(1)</sup> Estimate

(\$ in millions)

Political Revenue

#### 2010 Political as % of Total Revenue



#### **Strong Presence in Battleground States**



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### **Growing Retransmission Revenue**



- Agreements with all Major Cable and Satellite Providers ("MVPD's")
- Agreements cover virtually all in-market subscribers and certain out-of-market subscribers
- Next major renewals of agreements are in 2013 and 2014



Over 40% of MVPD subscriber base renewed at year-end 2011 at significant increases.

#### (1) Estimate

### **Successful Digital Media Initiatives**



- Operate web, mobile and desktop applications in all markets
- Focused on local content: news, weather, sports
- Demonstrated strong growth in page views: '05 to '11 +497% (29.1% CAGR)
- Currently testing mobile TV services in four markets
- 2005 2011 CAGR of 29.1%



Digital Media Revenue +50% at December 31, 2011 compared to 2010

#### **Gray TV Digital Media Revenue**

## **Monetizing Digital Spectrum**



In 2011, Gray Generated \$11.2 Million in Revenue and \$5.4 Million in BCF<sup>(1)</sup> from Additional Digital Channels

As of September 2012, 45 Secondary channels of programming, including 50 affiliations<sup>(2)</sup> with:

- 1 ABC
- 1 CBS
- 2 FOX
- 8 CW
- 18 MyNetwork TV
- 1 Untamed Sports Network
- 1 The Country Network
- 2 This TV Networks
- 5 ME TV Networks
- 11 Local 24-hour news and weather channels

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes corporate expenses

<sup>(2)</sup> Certain secondary channels are affiliated with more than one network simultaneously. As a result, Gray has 45 secondary channels with 50 affiliations

#### **Prudent Cost Management**



- As of September 30, 2012, reduced total number of employees by 365, or 14.9%, since December 31, 2007
- Decreased operating costs by converting to digital
- 2011 Total TV Operating Expense of \$194.2 million below 2007 level of \$199.7 million
- 2011 Corporate Overhead of \$14.2 million below 2007 level of \$15.1 million



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### **Resilient Industry Fundamentals**



#### Time Spent Watching TV Per U.S. Household Per Day (hrs:mm)

Television continues to be the #1 choice for critical mass reach among advertisers in an increasingly fragmented distribution landscape



Note: Nielsen has not publicly released 2011 HH Daily TV usage. Estimate based on released Nielsen figures for 2011 growth of average monthly time spent per user watching traditional television Source: Nielsen

### **Resilient Industry Fundamentals**



#### **Television Remains the Most Important Local Medium**



#### Spending on Local Broadcast Television





## Significant Asset Value Support

# Recent broadcasting transactions have an average blended EBITDA multiple of ~9.4x



Note: Multiples shown calculated using EBITDA except Nexstar/Newport and Sinclair/Newport, which use BCF as EBITDA is not available. All multiples based on blended '11/'12 pre-synergy metrics besides Sinclair/Newport which is based on pre-synergy blended '12/'13 metrics (calculated using Wall Street research estimated synergies of \$15 million - \$20 million)

Source: SNL Kagan, Wall Street research







### **Historical Financial Overview**



**Net Revenue** (\$ in millions) \$363 \$346 \$327 \$307 \$307 \$270 2007 LTM 2008 2009 2010 2011 **2012**<sup>(1)</sup> YOY Growth 6% (17%) 28% (11%) 2YOY Growth (12%) 6% 14%

#### Capital Expenditures<sup>(3)</sup>



#### **Operating Cash Flow**<sup>(2)</sup>



#### Free Cash Flow<sup>(4)</sup>



(1) LTM 2012—Last 12 months ended September 30, 2012

(2) Operating Cash Flow as defined in Senior Credit Facility

(3) Net of proceeds from asset sales or dispositions

(4) Free Cash Flow defined as Operating Cash Flow less cash interest, cash taxes and capital expenditures

## **2011 Performance**



#### **2011 Performance Highlights**

- Solid revenue performance in 2011 given "off year" political cycle and Olympic and Super Bowl comps from 2010
  - Local +2%
  - Political \$13.5 million record for "off year"
  - Internet +50% over 2010 Major focus for growth in 2011
- Winter Olympics contributed revenue of nearly \$2.8 million in 2010; no Olympics in 2011
- Super Bowl contributed revenue of nearly \$0.9 million in 2010 from 17 CBS Channels vs. \$0.2 in 2011 from 5 Fox Channels

		Year-To-Date Dece	mber 31,	
			Variance	vs.
(\$ in millions)	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Local/Regional	\$187.0	\$183.2	\$3.8	2.1%
National	56.3	57.6	(1.3)	-2.3%
Core Revenue	\$243.3	\$240.8	\$2.5	1.0%
Political Revenue	13.5	57.6	(44.1)	-76.6%
Internet Revenue	20.1	13.4	6.7	50.0%
Retransmission Revenue	20.2	18.8	1.4	7.4%
Other	7.8	8.0	(0.2)	-2.5%
Management Fee	2.2	7.5	(5.3)	-70.7%
Total Revenue	\$307.1	\$346.1	\$(39.0)	11.3%
Operating Expenses	(194.2)	(196.4)	(2.2)	-1.1%
Miscellaneous AJE	(3.3)	(0.8)		
Broadcast Cash Flow	\$109.6	\$148.9	\$(39.3)	-26.4%
% Margin	35.7%	43.0%		
Corporate Overhead	(14.2)	(13.5)	0.7	5.2%
Miscellaneous AJE	0.2	0.3		
Broadcast Cash Flow less Cash Corporate	¢05 c	¢495.7	¢/40.4)	20.6%
Expenses	\$95.6	\$135.7	\$(40.1)	-29.6%
% Margin	31.1%	39.2%		
Adjustments for OCF	1.4	0.4		
Operating Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$97.0	\$136.1	\$(39.1)	-28.7%

<sup>(1)</sup>as defined in Senior Credit Facility

(1) as defined in Senior Credit Facility

## Update on YTD 2012 Performance



YTD 2012 Performance Highlights	(\$ in millions)
Solid Revenue performance YTD 2012	Local/Regional National
• Local +3%	Core Revenue Political Revenue Internet Revenue
National +4%	Retransmission Revenue Other
<ul> <li>Political \$42.6 million – record YTD 9/30/2012</li> </ul>	Management Fee Total Revenue Operating Expenses Miscellaneous AJE
<ul> <li>Internet +29% over YTD September 30, 2011 - major focus for growth in 2012</li> </ul>	Broadcast Cash Flow % Margin Corporate Overhead Miscellaneous AJE
	Adjusted EBITDA % Margin

	Year	-To-Date Septer	mber 30,	
			Variance	VS.
(\$ in millions)	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>	
Local/Regional	\$141.0	\$136.3	\$4.7	3%
National	41.7	40.2	1.5	4%
Core Revenue	\$182.6	\$176.5	\$6.2	4%
Political Revenue	42.6	8.9	33.7	377%
Internet Revenue	18.4	14.3	4.1	29%
Retransmission Revenue	25.3	15.3	10.0	66%
Other	7.4	5.8	1.6	27%
Management Fee	1.9	1.7	0.2	15%
Total Revenue	\$278.2	\$222.5	\$55.8	25%
Operating Expenses	155.6	144.8	10.8	7%
Miscellaneous AJE	(0.6)	(2.4)		
Broadcast Cash Flow	\$122.0	\$75.2	\$46.7	62%
% Margin	43.8%	33.8%		
Corporate Overhead	10.7	10.5	0.2	2%
Miscellaneous AJE	0.3	0.1		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$111.5	\$64.8	\$46.7	72%
% Margin	40.1%	29.1%		
Adjustments for OCF	0.1	1.4		
Operating Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$111.6	\$66.2	\$45.4	69%

# Broadcast Cash Flow less Cash Corporate Expenses to OCF Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	LTM <u>2012<sup>(1)</sup></u>
Broadcast Cash Flow less Cash Corporate Expenses	\$96.5	\$118.1	\$69.2	\$135.7	\$95.6	\$142.3
Plus: Pension Expense Accruals	3.2	3.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8
Less: Pension Fund Payments	(3.1)	(2.9)	(3.5)	(4.4)	(3.1)	(5.4)
Other	1.9	0.5	0.4	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.3)
Operating Cash Flow as defined in Senior Credit Facility	\$98.5	\$118.9	\$71.3	\$136.1	\$97.0	\$142.4

(1) LTM 2012 – Last 12 months ended September 30, 2012

## **Refinancing Transactions Overview**





### **Refinancing Transactions Introduction**



- On September 24, 2012, Gray announced a comprehensive refinancing of its capital structure
- New Debt consists of:
  - Senior Secured Credit Facilities (the "Facilities")
    - \$40 million 5-year Senior Secured Priority Revolving Credit Facility (the "Revolver")
    - \$555 million 7-year Senior Secured Term Loan B (the "Term Loan B")
      - Initial pricing LIBOR + 375 with LIBOR Floor of 100
  - \$300 million of 7.50% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020
- Proceeds used to fully refinance the Company's existing credit facilities due 2014, redeem all remaining Series D Preferred Stock (including accumulated interest/dividends), tender for or call the remaining 10.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2015 and pay related fees and expenses
- The refinancing transactions are currently expected to be completed on November 13, 2012 upon final redemption of 10.5% notes outstanding.

## **Pro Forma Capitalization**



#### **Pro Forma Capitalization**

(\$ in Millions)

	Actual 9/30/2012	Pro Forma After Refinancing
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$45.7	\$10.0
\$40MM Revolver due 2014	\$0.0	\$0.0
New \$40MM Revolver due 2017	0.0	0.0
Term Loan B due 2014	459.4	0.0
New Term Loan B due 2019	0.0	555.0
Total First Lien Debt	\$459.4	\$555.0
10.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2015	365.0	0.0
7.500% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2020	0.0	300.0
Total Debt	\$824.4	\$855.0
Series D Perpetual Preferred Stock	22.2	0.0
Market Capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	131.3	131.3
Total Capitalization	\$977.9	\$986.3
9/30/2012 LTM OCF <sup>(2)</sup>	\$142.4	\$142.4
9/30/2012 L8QA OCF <sup>(3)</sup>	\$133.8	\$133.8
Total First Lien Debt / L8QA OCF	3.44x	4.15x
Total Debt / L8QA OCF	6.17x	6.39x
Total Debt + Preferred / L8QA OCF	6.33x	6.39x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Based on 9/28/2012 Gray Common Stock share price of \$2.28 and 57.599 million shares outstanding (combines GTN & GTN.A)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{(2)}}$  OCB as defined in the existing Credit Agreement for the last twelve months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup> OCF as defined in the existing Credit Agreement for the last eight quarters on an annualized basis



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See the Company's website <u>www.gray.tv</u> for reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP data. Reconciliations of broadcast cash flow, broadcast cash flow less cash corporate expenses and free cash flow to GAAP data is included in the financial reports section of the <u>www.gray.tv</u> website.

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