# FY23 INTERIM RESULTS 23 FEBRUARY 2023

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#### **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### MARKET LEADING CONTENT

Nine's content has led the market- across all platforms – Broadcasting, Streaming and Publishing



#### **#1 AD REVENUE SHARE...**

Across Total Television with share growth in Radio and Publishing



#### STRONG SUMMER FOR STAN

Performance of Stan's content, mainly Stan Originals, drives subscriber growth and underpins price increases



#### 8% GROWTH IN DIGITAL REVENUES

With further growth across Stan, 9Now and Digital Publishing



#### **KEY SPORTS RIGHTS**

Renewal of Tennis rights to 2029 and acquisition of Olympic rights to 2032



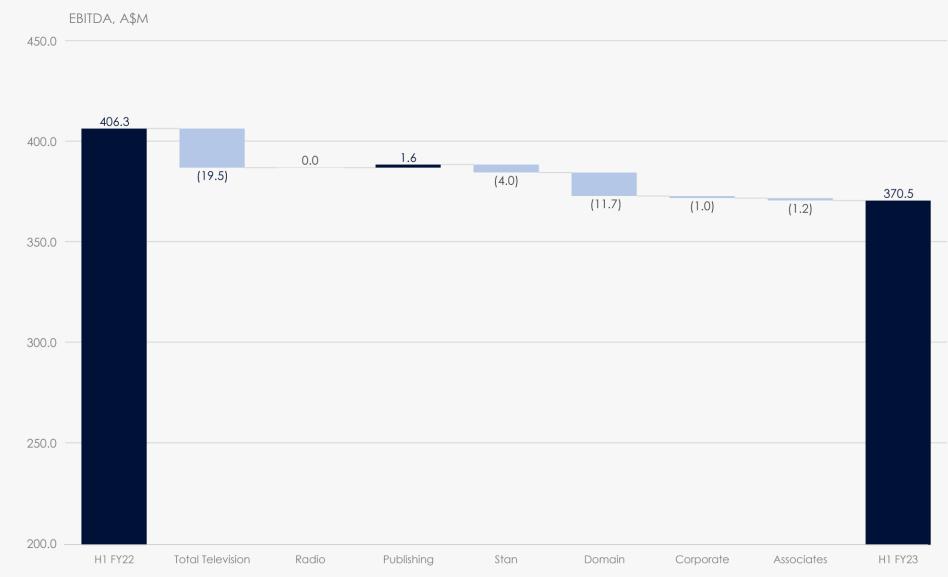
#### **STRONG BALANCE SHEET**

December end Net Debt of \$291m, and leverage of 0.5X notwithstanding buyback of \$67m of shares in the half





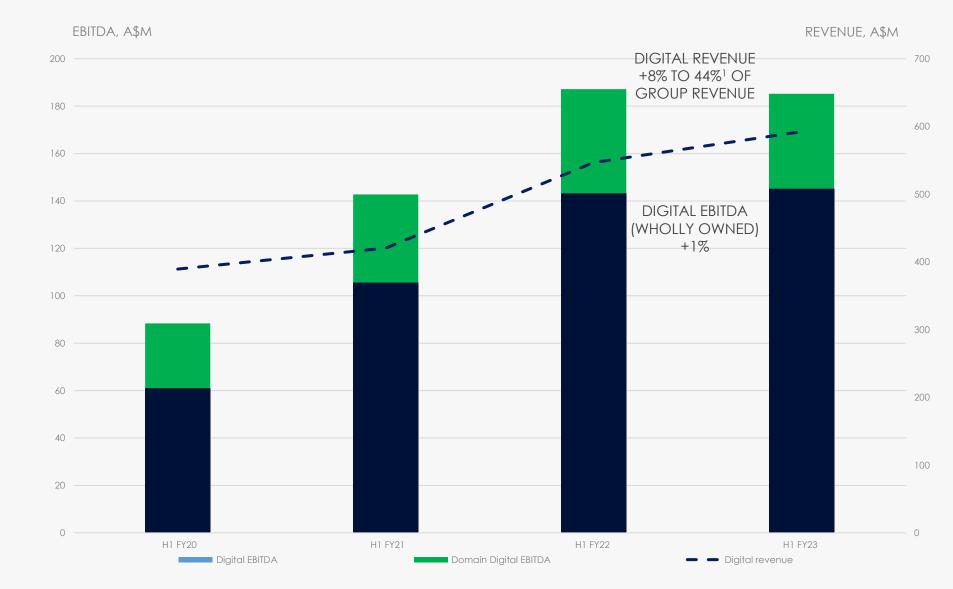
### **GROUP EBITDA IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE**



Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding



### **DIGITAL GROWTH CONTINUES**



Digital includes Stan and the digital components of Broadcast, Publishing and Domain (60%) Economic interest adjusted basis, excludes corporate Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions

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### **GROUP RESULTS - IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE**

GROUP	GROUP	GROUP	H1
REVENUE	EBITDA	MARGIN	DIVIDEND
\$ <b>1,403M</b>	\$370M	26.4%	6.0 CPS
(+5%)	(-9%)		

AŞM	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
REVENUE <sup>1</sup>	1,403.3	1,332.9	+5%
GROUP EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	370.5	406.3	(9%)
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	289.8	330.3	(12%)
GROUP NPAT, PRE MINORITIES <sup>1</sup>	190.0	225.2	(16%)
GROUP NPAT, AFTER MINORITIES <sup>1</sup>	183.0	212.9	(14%)
SPECIFIC ITEMS (NET OF TAX)	(0.5)	(12.1)	NM
STATUTORY NET PROFIT, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ITEMS	189.5	213.2	(11%)
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE <sup>1,2</sup> - CENTS	10.8	12.5	(14%)

### **SPECIFIC ITEMS**

AŞM	H1 FY23
Domain - Refer Domain Accounts (Asx:DHG), 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	(2.3)
RESTRUCTURING COSTS	(1.6)
NET PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS	2.9
TOTAL SPECIFIC ITEMS BEFORE TAX	(1.0)
TOTAL TAX RELATING TO SPECIFIC ITEMS	0.5
NET SPECIFIC ITEMS AFTER TAX	(0.5)

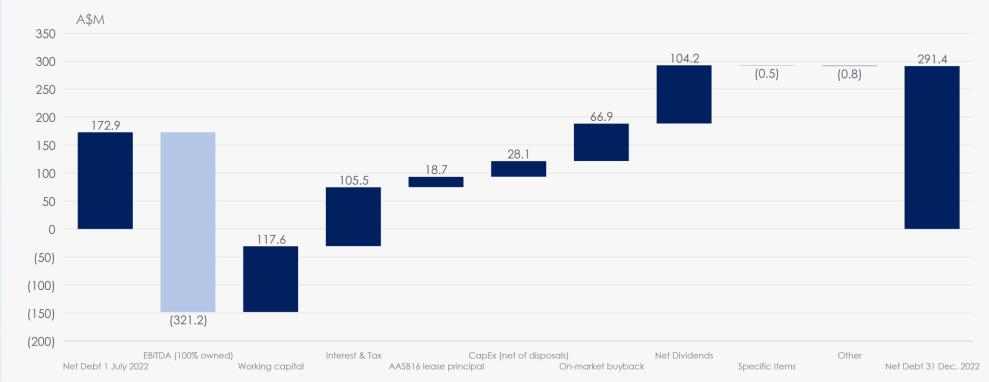
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### TIMING IMPACTS ON FIRST HALF CASH FLOWS EXPECTED TO UNWIND IN H2

CASH CONVERSION <sup>1</sup>	H1 FY23 CAPEX <sup>1</sup>
<b>63%</b>	\$30M

AŞM	H1 FY23 REPORTED	DOMAIN	H1 FY23 ADJUSTED <sup>1</sup>	H1 FY22 ADJUSTED <sup>1</sup>
EBITDA (BEFORE ASSOCIATES)	370.5	49.3	321.2	344.3
WORKING CAPITAL	(121.0)	(3.4)	(117.6)	(33.0)
ASSOCIATES	-	-	-	0.1
OPERATING CASH FLOW, PRE SPECIFIC ITEMS, TAX AND INTEREST	249.5	45.9	203.6	311.4
OTHER SPECIFIC ITEMS	(3.4)	(3.9)	0.5	(11.5)
OPERATING CASH FLOW PRE INTEREST & TAX	246.1	42.0	204.1	299.9
INTEREST & TAX	(122.6)	(17.1)	(105.5)	(72.4)
PRO FORMA CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	123.5	24.8	98.7	227.4
CASH CONVERSION	67%	93%	63%	90%

### BALANCE SHEET REMAINS STRONG WITH CAPACITY



AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022, A\$M	WHOLLY OWNED GROUP	DOMAIN	CONSOLIDATED GROUP
INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS	433.2	204.2	637.4
LESS: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(141.8)	(31.7)	(173.5)
NET DEBT/(CASH)	291.4	172.5	463.9
NET LEVERAGE	0.5X	1.6X	0.7X

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# DIVISIONALS

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Revenue <sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY23	A\$M		H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
	REVENUE	TOTAL TELEVISION	661.7	632.8	+5%
		RADIO	54.1	48.9	+11%
	BROADCAST REV		715.8	681.7	+5%
	COSTS	TOTAL TELEVISION	444.6	396.2	+12%
EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY23		RADIO	47.7	42.5	+12%
	BROADCAST COSTS		492.3	438.7	+12%
	EBITDA	TOTAL TELEVISION	217.1	236.6	(8%)
		RADIO	6.4	6.4	-
	BROADCAST EBITDA		223.5	243.0	(8%)

Total TV Radio <sup>1</sup> Economic interest adjusted basis, <sup>2</sup> Ex corporate. Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.



### TOTAL TELEVISION - SHARE GAINS ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS

DIGITAL REVENILE

TOTAL MARKET <sup>1</sup> \$1.6B (-5%)		NINE REVENUE GROWTH TO \$662M (+5%)	LINEAR REVENUE	
AŞM		H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
REVENUE	FTA	573.1	558.5	+3%
	9NOW	88.6	74.3	+19%
TOTAL TV REVENUE		661.7	632.8	+5%
total TV Costs		444.6	396.2	+12%
TOTAL TV EBITDA		217.1	236.6	(8%)
MARGIN		32.8%	37.4%	-4.6 PTS

<sup>1</sup> Metro FTA + BVOD (9Now, 7Plus and TenPlay) Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.



#### FTA TELEVISION – STRONG RATINGS & SHARE PERFORMANCE

#1		#1	#1
RATINGS		RATINGS	RATINGS
SHARE		SHARE	SHARE
25-54s <sup>1</sup>		L6-39s <sup>1</sup>	GB+CH <sup>1</sup>
METRO FTA MARKET -6% <sup>2</sup>	NINE NETWORK REVENUE +3%	#1 METRO REVENUE SHARE 39.6% <sup>2</sup> (+3.6 pts)	REGIONAL REVENUE SHARE <sup>3</sup> 37.2% <sup>2</sup> (+2.8 pts)

- Strong performance from key franchises in the half, most notably Season 2022 of The Block with ~5% growth in Total Television audience
- Clear share gains in both Metro and Regional markets (total of wholly owned plus affiliated)
- Nine's strongest start to the calendar year in OzTAM history<sup>4</sup>

July-31 December 2022. incl Comm Games 6pm-midnight, primary channel and network (Metro)
 Think TV. 6 months to 31 December 2022
 across Nine's wholly owned and affiliated stations
 prime time, primary channel, 25-54s and Total People
 Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.



#### **9NOW - LIVE NOW ACCOUNTS FOR > HALF OF 9NOW MINUTES**

DAILY ACTIVE USERS +17%<sup>1</sup>

#### GROWTH IN LIVE STREAMS +13%<sup>2</sup>

# TOTAL LIVE MINUTES +24%<sup>2</sup>

9NOW REVENUE +19%

#### BVOD MARKET +5% TO \$204M<sup>3</sup>

# 1 BVOD MARKET SHARE 47.1% (+ 4.8 pts)

- Live continues to drive core growth in active users and streams
- Live now accounts for ~55% of total live and VOD minutes on 9Now
- Growth of 35% in data revenue

 Live stream, OzTAM Events data, based on monthly averages, July to December 2022 on pcp
 OzTAM Events data, based on monthly averages, July to December 2022 on pcp
 BVOD market includes revenues from 9Now, 7Plus and TenPlay, KPMG data, 6 months July-to-December 2022 on pcp Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding.



### NINE RADIO – STRONG GROWTH IN STREAMING REVENUES

RADIO MARKET +5% <sup>1</sup> NINE RADIO AD REVENUE GROWTH	NINE RADIO AGENCY SHARE ~1 PT	DIGITAL REVENUE UP 122% ON PCP	59M STREAMS <sup>2</sup> UP 36% ON H2 FY22
+7%			

A\$M		H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
REVENUE	BROADCAST	52.1	48.0	+9%
	DIGITAL incl. STREAMING	2.0	0.9	+122%
TOTAL RADIO REVENUE		54.1	48.9	+11%
COSTS		47.7	42.5	+12%
EBITDA		6.4	6.4	
MARGIN		11.8%	13.1%	-1.3 PTS

- Talk Radio cumulative audience growth of 7.4% across the half, on pcp
- Cost increase reflects investment in digital as well as an increase in live and local programming
- 24% of audience<sup>3</sup> is listening via a connected device

 1
 Commercial Radio Australia data. Six months to 31 December 2022, Sydney-Melbourne-Brisbane-Perth only

 2
 6 months to 31 December 2022

 3
 As at Survey 8, 2022

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### **STAN - CONTENT DRIVES SUBSCRIBER GROWTH**

EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1	FY23	

Revenue<sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY23

ACTIVE SUBSCRIBERS APPROACHING 2.6M	REVENUE GROWTH +12%	_	GROWTH IN ERALL ARPU +8%
AŞM	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
REVENUE	206.4	183.5	+12%
COSTS – STAN ENTERTAINMENT	150.7	131.7	+14%
COSTS – STAN SPORT (INCREMENTAL)	37.8	29.9	+26%
COSTS	188.5	161.6	+17%
EBITDA	17.9	21.9	(18%)
MARGIN	8.7%	11.9%	-3.2 PTS

- Strong content period for Stan, particularly Stan Originals
- And strong start to CY23 with Stan Originals Black Snow, Transfusion and Poker Face
- Underpinning growth in subscribers, now approaching 2.6m
- Incremental sports added through the period
- Content performance enabling price increases across Entertainment (August-September)
   and Sport (February-March)

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Publishing

#### NINE PUBLISHING – STRONG PERFORMANCE

Je <sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY23	DIGITAL REVENUES >60% OF TOTAL REVENUE		GROWTH IN SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE UNDERPINNED BY DIGITAL		ACTIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS ~450K	
	A\$M			H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
	DIGITAL REVENUE	SUBSCRIPTIC	ON & LICENSING	89.0	84.6	+5%
		ADVERTISIN	G	77.6	84.3	(8%)
<sup>2</sup> contribution – H1 FY23		OTHER		15.2	14.9	+2%
	PRINT REVENUE	SUBSCRIPTIC	N	24.2	26.0	(7%)
		RETAIL		33.4	34.7	(4%)
		ADVERTISIN	G	60.3	55.1	+9%
	TOTAL REVENUE			299.7	299.6	-
	COSTS			203.6	205.1	(1%)
	EBITDA			96.1	94.5	+2%
	MARGIN			32.1%	31.5%	+0.6 PTS

1 Economic interest adjusted basis 2 Excludes corporate Refer to glossary in Appendix 4 for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding RESULTS

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Paul Langsam Raine & Horne Double Bay

### **DOMAIN – CHALLENGING MARKET CONDITIONS**

Revenue<sup>1</sup> contribution – H1 FY23



EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY23



A\$M		H1 FY23	H1 FY22	VARIANCE
REVENUE	RESIDENTIAL	119.4	120.3	(1%)
	MEDIA, DEVELOPERS & COMMERCIAL	24.7	25.4	(3%)
	AGENT SOLUTIONS	20.4	7.5	+172%
	Domain insights	8.4	6.6	+28%
	CORE DIGITAL	172.9	159.8	+8%
	CONSUMER SOL'NS	4.5	4.6	(3%)
	TOTAL DIGITAL	177.4	164.4	+8%
	PRINT	9.1	10.8	(16%)
	CORPORATE	0.1	0.1	-
	NUE	186.6	175.3	+6%
COSTS		137.3	114.3	+20%
EBITDA	CORE DIGITAL	70.1	76.4	(8%)
	CONSUMER SOL'NS	(3.7)	(1.9)	(93%)
	TOTAL DIGITAL	66.4	74.5	(11%)
	PRINT	0.9	3.4	(73%)
	CORPORATE	(18.0)	(16.9)	(7%)
TOTAL EBITDA REPORTED <sup>3</sup>	A –	49.3	61.0	(1 <b>9</b> %)
ADJUSTED <sup>4</sup>		-	7.5	NM
ADJUSTED E	BITDA – ONGOING BASIS <sup>5</sup>	49.3	68.5	(28%)

Domain

1 Economic interest adjusted basis 2 Excludes corporate

3 As per Nine's result

Ongoing result excludes JobKeeper & Zipline expenses (FY22), as per the Domain result 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

5 As per Domain's result Refer to glossary in Appendix 4. for definitions. Totals may not add due to rounding

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### TRADING UPDATE & OUTLOOK

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#### Total Television

Strong start to the 2023 TV year for Nine

Metro FTA advertising market estimated to be down in the mid teens (%) in Q3

Nine's Q3 Metro FTA ad revenue expected to be down in the high single digits (%)

**9Now revenue** in Q3 expected to grow by **around 20%** 

Nine's Q3 Total TV advertising revenue est down low-mid single digits (%)

FY23 Total TV costs expected to be up slightly less than previous guidance of 7%



Radio

Radio ad market holds up

Nine's Q3 Radio advertising revenue growth est low-mid single digits (%).

Underpinned by a doubling of digital revenues, with an increasing contribution from Streaming revenues



**TRADING UPDATE** 

Stan

**Strong** content performance at Stan

**Underpinning** positive subscriber momentum and subscription price increases

**Expecting growth** in both revenue and EBITDA in FY23, on FY22



#### Publishing

**Digital audiences** continue to grow

Q3 impacted by a softer news cycle, with digital subscription revenue up 4%

**Challenging cost and advertising environment** will lead to a greater phasing to H1 EBITDA than FY22



#### Domain

Underlying property market remains challenging

**Continuing to sign** new and upgraded depth contracts

FY23 costs expected of 250m to  $255m^2$ 

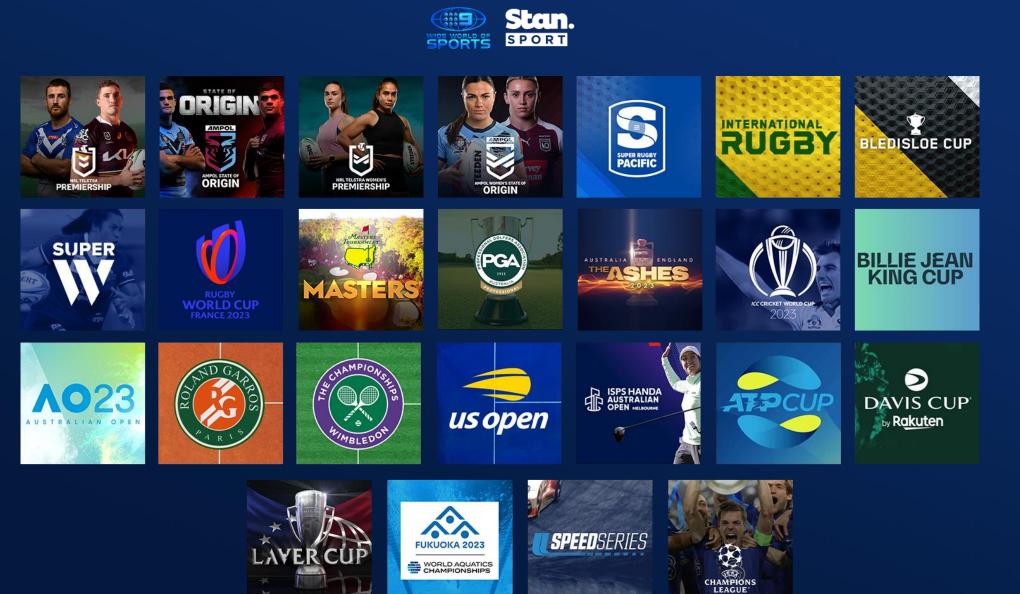
Focus on continuing Marketplace strategy, while retaining disciplined investment approach

2 From ongoing expense base of \$227m in FY22

NINE CONTINUES TO OUTPERFORM THE BROADER MARKET, FROM BOTH AN AUDIENCE AND REVENUE PERSPECTIVE



## **A WHOLE WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS**



# **AUSTRALIA'S OLYMPIC NETWORK**

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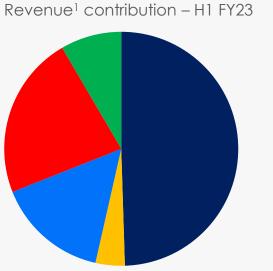
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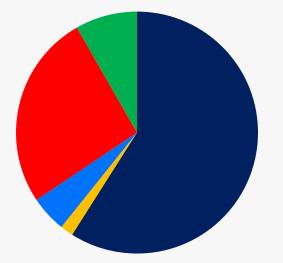
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### RESULTS

**STAN** 



EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup> contribution – H1 FY23



<b>APPENDIX 1:</b>	GROUP	DIVISIONAL	R

PUBLISHING

BROADCAST

H1 FY23

A\$M

REVENUE 715.8 299.7 206.4 186.6 1.7 (6.9) 1,403.3 -PCP 681.7 299.6 183.5 2.5 1,332.9 175.3 (9.7) -% CHG +5% +12% +6% (32%) (29%) +5% --**EBITDA** 223.5 96.1 17.9 49.3 (16.2) (0.1) 370.5 -PCP 243.0 94.5 21.9 61.0 (15.1)1.0 406.3 -% CHG (8%) +2% (18%) (19%) (7%) NM (9%) -

DOMAIN

CORPORATE ASSOCIATES

INTERSEGMENT

TOTAL

■Total TV ■ Radio ■ Stan ■ Publishing ■ Domain

### **APPENDIX 2: LINEAR TV RATINGS**

2022, COMMERCIAL RATINGS SHARE METRO MARKETS		NETWORK				PRIMARY CHANNEL		
			Seven	Nine	Ten	Seven	Nine	Ten
SURVEY 2022 (WEEKS 7-48, EXCL EASTER)	6PM-MIDNIGHT	total People	39.1	38.6	22.2	39.3	40.0	20.7
		25-54S	34.5	38.3	27.3	34.5	39.8	25.8
		16-395	35.3	37.5	27.2	34.9	39.7	25.4
		GS+CH	34.1	40.0	25.9	34.3	41.7	24.0
CALENDAR	6PM-MIDNIGHT	TOTAL PEOPLE	38.6	39.1	22,2	38.9	40.4	20.7
		25-54S	34.1	38.8	27.1	34.2	40.2	25.6
		16-395	35.1	38.1	26.9	35	40.1	24.9
		GS+CH	33.9	40.3	25.8	34.3	41.9	23.8



### **APPENDIX 3: FORWARD ESTIMATES**

ITEM	FY23
CORPORATE COSTS – WHOLLY OWNED	~\$35M TO 38M
DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION - REPORTED	~\$150M TO 160M
INTEREST EXPENSE - REPORTED	~\$40M
TAX RATE - REPORTED	~30%
CAPEX (EX DOMAIN)	~\$75 TO 85M
DIVIDEND	60-80% OF NET PROFIT AFTER TAX, BEFORE SPECIFIC ITEMS

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#### **APPENDIX 4: GLOSSARY**

ARPU – Average Revenue Per User Net Leverage (wholly owned) - Net Debt (wholly owned) divided by wholly owned Group EBITDA plus dividends received (last 12 months) Broadcast - Broadcast comprises Nine Network, 9Now and Nine Radio. Net Profit after Tax (NPAT) – Net profit after tax, before Specific Items **BVOD** – Broadcast Video on Demand Cash conversion - Refers to operating cash pre Specific Items, tax and interest, divided **Network** – Combination of Channels 9, 9Go!, 9Gem, 9Life and 9Rush **NM** – Not meaningful by EBITDA Operating Cash Flow - EBITDA adjusted for changes in working capital and other non-**COGS** - includes agency commissions, rebates, incentives cash items plus dividends received from Associates. Excludes cash relating to the Specific **Costs** – Defined as revenue – EBITDA Items and payment for lease liabilities Digital EBITDA – Stan plus the digital components of Broadcast, Publishing and Domain Pcp – previous corresponding period (60%), excludes Corporate Publishing – comprises mastheads, nine.com.au, Pedestrian and Drive **EBIT** – Earnings before interest and tax, before Specific Items **EBITDA** – Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, before Specific **Revenue** – Operating revenue, excluding interest income and Specific Items Specific Items – Amounts as set out in Note 2.4 of the 31 December 2022 Statutory Items Economic Interest adjusted basis - includes only proportion of asset held by Nine Accounts Statutory Accounts – Audited or auditor reviewed, consolidated financial statements FTA – Free-to-air Statutory Net Profit/(Loss) – Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before other comprehensive FY - Full vear income/loss Group EBITDA – EBITDA plus share of Associates' net profit **Statutory Reported** – Extracted from the Statutory Accounts H1 – First half **SVOD** – Subscription Video On Demand H2 – Second half **Total Television** – Nine Network + 9Now Key demographics – All People 25-54, 16-39, 18-49 and Grocery Buyers with Children **UA** – Unique Audience Metro - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth Wholly owned Group – excludes Domain, and Associates **Net Debt** – Statutory reported cash less interest bearing loans and borrowings, excluding finance lease liabilities Net Debt (wholly owned) – Net Debt less controlled but not wholly owned entities (Domain) **Net Leverage** – Net Debt (combined Group) divided by Group EBITDA (last 12 months)

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