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Cable Networks

Entertainment

Television

Radio

Outdoor

Publishing & Parks

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Cable Networks

Entertainment

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An Integrated Approach

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Cable Networks

Consumer-Focused  
Branded Content

[GRAPHIC]

Digital / Interactive

[GRAPHIC]

Filmed  
Entertainment

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Investment Thesis

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Creator of premiere global entertainment brands and content

Clear leadership in cable networks worldwide

Studio provides revitalization and worldwide expansion opportunity

Positioned to capitalize on digital platforms and leverage infrastructure to create new brands

Strong EPS and free cash flow generation

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Key Operating Philosophies

[GRAPHIC]

Culture of creativity and innovation

Obsessive consumer focus    strong connection with specialized audiences

Methodically evolve brands built on compelling content

Extend demographic positions into new markets and platforms

Leverage global position

Best in class operations / financial discipline

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

MTVN & BET

[GRAPHIC]

Strong creative heritage

Leadership in key operating metrics

111 channels

430mm households

17 languages

95 websites/broadband networks

18,000 programming hours in library

Strong financial track record

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Global Reach

[GRAPHIC]

**USA - 26 Channels**

**MTV**

MTV

MTV2

MTV Desi

MTV Espanol

MTV Hits

MTV Jams

MTV Puerto Rico

mtvU

**VH1**

VH1

VH1 Classic

VH1 Country

VH1 Megahits

VH1 Soul

VH1 Uno

**NICKELODEON**

Nickelodeon

Nick at Nite

Nick GAS

Nicktoons TV

Noggin

**CMT**

**COMEDY CENTRAL**

**LOGO**

**SPIKE TV**

**TV LAND**

**BET**

BET

BET GOSPEL

BET HIP-HOP

BET JAZZ

**CANADA**

**TV LAND**

**EUROPE / MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA - 57 Channels**

**MTV**

base (Africa)

Denmark

España

European

France

Germany (MTV2 Pop)

Italia (MTV Brand

New, MTV Hits)

Netherlands

Nordic

Polska (MTV Classic)

Portugal

Romania

Russia

UK / Ireland (MTV base, MTV Dance, MTV Hits, MTV2)

**VH1**

UK (VH2, VH1 Classic)

European

**NICKELODEON**

Cyprus

Espana

European

Israel

Italia

Netherlands (Nick Jr.)

Nordic

Portugal

UK (Nick Jr, Nick Replay, Nick Toons TV)

**TMF**

Flanders

Netherlands (TMF Pure, NL, Party)

UK

**PARAMOUNT COMEDY**

Italia

Spain

UK (1, 2)

**VIVA**

Germany (Viva+)

Hungary

Polska

Switzerland

**GAME ONE**

France

Israel

**THE BOX**

Netherlands

**ASIA / PACIFIC - 20 Channels**

**MTV**

Australia

China

India

Indonesia

Japan

Korea

Mandarin

Philippines

Southeast Asia

Thailand

**VH1**

Australia

India

Indonesia

Thailand

**NICKELODEON**

Asia

Australia

(Nick Jr Australia)

India

Japan

Philippines

**LATIN AMERICA - 7 Channels**

**MTV**

Brasil

MTV (North)



MTV (South)

**VH1**

Latin America

**NICKELODEON**

Brasil

Nickelodeon (North)

Nickelodeon (South)

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Key Growth Drivers

[GRAPHIC]

Cable Networks	Advertising Growth
	Programming Success
	Multiplatform Extensions
	Secure Distribution
	International Expansion
	New Brands & Franchises

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Advertising Continuing to Migrate to Cable

[GRAPHIC]

Beneficiary of more targeted advertising environment

Opportunity to exploit value gap versus broadcast

Improvements in enabling infrastructure facilitate ad buys

Significant opportunity for many of our networks

Continued ratings success

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Proven Programming Formula Drives Ratings Success

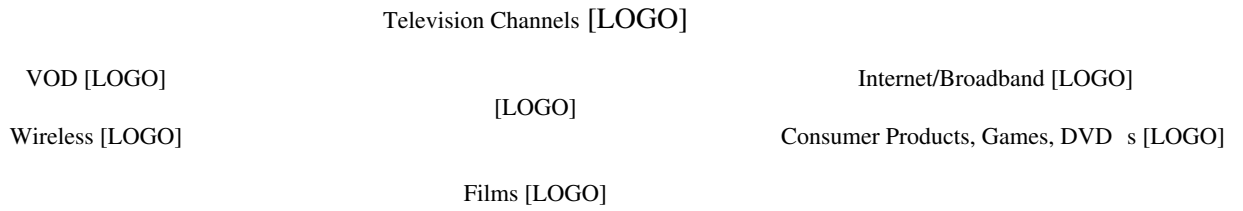
KIDS	TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS	ADULTS
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Source: Nielsen, Season to date

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Multiplatform Model: MTV Example



The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Secure Distribution and Growth

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Affiliate Agreements [LOGO]

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Expanding Global Footprint

CHANNELS

TERRITORIES

LANGUAGES

HOMES

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

UK: A Case Study in Scale

BRANDS

CHANNELS

PLATFORMS

AD SHARE

REVENUE

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The Leading Worldwide Cable Network Group

Creating New Brands & Franchises

[LOGO] Gay and lesbian network

[LOGO] Caribbean music and lifestyle network

[LOGO] Four U.S. customized ethnic networks

[LOGO] Wireless platform in Japan

Additional brands in development

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Strong and Rapidly Growing Digital Presence

Digital / Interactive

**MTV**

mtv.com

mtv.co.uk

mtv.it

mtv.de

mtv.ru

mtv.nl

mtv.fr

mtv2.co.uk

mtv.es

mtv.pl

mtve.com

mtv.ro

mtv2.com

mtv2europe.com

mtv.com.br

mtvla.com

mtvjapan.com

mtvasia.com

mtv.co.kr

mtv-china.com

mtvindia.com

mtvthailand.com

mtvchinese.com

mtv.com.au

mtvcanada.com

european.mtve.com

broadbandmtv.com

mtv2pop.de

mtveurope.com

mtvringtones.com

mtvnews.com

mobilemtv.com

**VH1**

vh1.com

vh1.co.uk

vh1e.com

vh1savethemusic.com

vh1musicstudio.com

vh1classic.com

vh1megahits.com

vh1soul.com

vh1country.com

vhuno.com

vh1.com.au

vh1la.com

**NICKELODEON**

nick.com

nickjr.com

nick-at-nite.com

nickelodeon.com.au

nickjr.com.au

nick.co.uk

nickjr.co.uk

teachers.nick.com

gas.nick.com

mundonick.com

noggin.com

nickelodeon.nl

nickelodeon.be

nickelodeon.se

nickelodeon.dk

nickelodeon-es.com

the-n.com

**MTVU**

mtvu.com

**TMF**

tmf.be

tmf.nl

**PARAMOUNT**

paramount.com

paramountclassics.com

**OTHER**

bet.com

cmt.com

cmtcanada.com

spiketv.com

staying-alive.org

tvland.com

tvlandcanada.com

comedycentral.com

gameone.net

neopets.com

**WIRELESS**

China Mobile

Do Co Mo

Flux

J-Phone

Motorola

Optus

Singtel

T-Mobile

Verizon

Virgin Mobile

Vodaphone

3 G

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Strong and Rapidly Growing Digital Presence

Key Growth Drivers

[GRAPHIC]

	Consumer Trends	Leverage consumer usage and advertiser acceptance
Digital/Interactive	Migrate Brands	Extend existing brands to reinforce position and broaden participation
	Expand Brand Portfolio	Develop/acquire brands to exploit new behaviors/build demographic positions

We will continue to build / buy / partner

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Strong and Rapidly Growing Digital Presence

Neopets: Extending Kids Leadership Position Online

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Cements leadership position with kids/youth demo

Creates kids on-line ad market leader

Opportunity to transform existing consumer licensing business

Meets all financial hurdles

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

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Iconic studio with rich history

Deep library

Strongest summer in history

New leadership:

Brad Grey, Gail Berman,

Rob Moore, Tom Lesinski

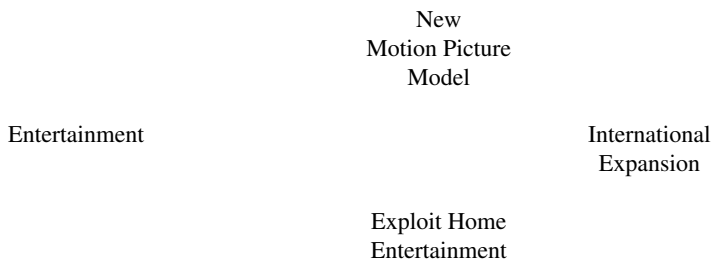
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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

Key Growth Drivers

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

Cable Networks + Film = A Powerful New Combination

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#### DEMOGRAPHIC ALIGNMENT

MTVN / BET lead in 2-34 s

Core audience that opens and drives movies

#### CREATIVE / MARKETING

Tap into built-in audience and global marketing advantage

Great talent connections

Benefit from consumer insights

#### HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Market share expansion

Increased TV product on DVD

Unique made for DVD Product

Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

New Motion Picture Model

[GRAPHIC]

A Balanced Portfolio of Films, Which Includes Comedies, Prestige Films and Tent-Pole Movies to Anchor Our Slate

Paramount Is Becoming A Home To The Best Talent In The Business

Grow The Nick Movies And MTV Films Brands

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

New Global Vision

[GRAPHIC]

Retain more film rights

Build wholly owned theatrical and television distribution capabilities

Cultivate local language productions

Add additional international distribution depth in Eastern Europe and Asia

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

Fully Realize Home Entertainment Potential

[GRAPHIC]

Exploit industry growth    mine film and TV library

Pursue smart acquisitions of content

Grow share of made-for-video segment

Expand distribution beyond existing retail channels

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

Worldwide Home Entertainment Consumer Spending

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INDUSTRY    PARAMOUNT

Source: Nielsen

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Rebirth of Paramount Pictures

Growing Market Share

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CATALOG on DVD

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TV on DVD

Source: Nielsen

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The New Viacom:

Value Creation

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Focus on sustainable revenue, EPS and FCF growth

Invest in driving growth in core businesses

Pursue fiscally responsible, targeted acquisitions

Enhance free cash flow generation

Appropriately lever capital structure

Initiate substantial share repurchase program

Improve marginal ROIC

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The New Viacom:

A Company to Own

[GRAPHIC]

Best-in-class brands and multiplatform content

Proven track record of creative innovation and growth

Significant opportunity to invest in and expand franchises worldwide

Great management team focused on creating shareholder value

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