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2024 MEDIA OUTLOOK

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SOLOMON PARTNERS OVERVIEW

SOLOMON PARTNERS GLOBAL MEDIA GROUP UPDATE

OVER \$50B IN COMPLETED TRANSACTIONS

ADVISING CLIENTS GLOBALLY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Advertising / Marketing Services

Professional Audiovisual

Global Retail Tech

On-Premise & Connected Media Solutions





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SELECTED SOLOMON PARTNERS MANDATES IN GLOBAL MEDIA

OVER 30 COMPLETED OUTDOOR / OOH TRANSACTIONS SINCE 2013





OOH Transactions



ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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FORECAST INCLUDES MODERATE GROWTH, LOWER INFLATION AND STABLE UNEMPLOYMENT

2024 KEY ECONOMIC STATS		ECONOMIC GROWTH	
1.5%	Predicted GDP Growth	Consumer spending may rise at slower pace	
2.5 %	Projected Inflation Rate	MONETARY POLICY As inflation has remained elevated, Fed is waiting longer to cut interest rates	
~11%	Global Online Growth	RETAIL SPEND	
6.5 %	Projected U.S. Retail Growth	Reduced savings and increased food prices may dampen retail spend	

Expectations for a "soft landing" for the 2024 U.S. Economy





CURRENT MEDIA TRENDS

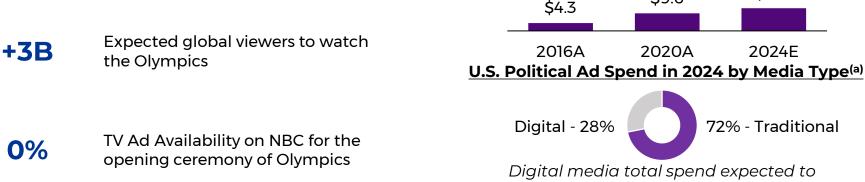
2024 CURRENT EVENTS DRIVING AD SPEND

OLYMPICS AND 2024 ELECTION WILL DRIVE AD DEMAND AND PUSH INVENTORY TO LOWS

PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS



Ad sales are pacing ahead of the previous Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games affected by COVID



increase **156%** from 2020

Record-breaking ad spend driven by cyclical events that aggregate audiences

Source: Insider Intelligence, NBC Universal and Reuters.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



OOH AND GAMIFICATION IN ACTION

INCORPORATING GAMIFICATION WITHIN AD CAMPAIGNS, PRIMARILY ENGAGING GEN Z AUDIENCE

Mobile + OOH = Active Ad Engagement

 An augmented reality (AR) and DOOH campaign to change the 3D screen in real time using mobile



Gamification =	He
More Frequent	
Campaign	■ E.g
Campaign	peo
Interaction	•

- Helps advertisers collect customer data
- E.g., Gamify OOH campaign by challenging people to obtain free product sample



Gen Z Engagement

TV time declined **21% for Gen Z since 2020** with shifting preferences for gaming over TV

74% of Gen Z is interested in personalized messaging

which gamification has enabled through direct interaction with OOH campaigns

MRC PROVIDES CREDIBILITY TO DOOH MEDIA WITHIN HEALTHCARE

POINT OF CARE DOOH PUBLISHER EARNS MRC ACCREDITATION FOR ITS "DIGITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT"

ACCREDITED MONTHLY PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE

Provides advertisers with accredited ad and

reach metrics in waiting rooms, examination

rooms and back-office of doctor's offices and

healthcare facilities

NATION'S LARGEST DIGITAL POINT OF CARE NETWORK



Connected digital devices & screens in +40,000 physician offices and impacting +750 million patient visits per year

"Receiving accreditation from the most respected media measurement authority should give sponsors full confidence in our business metrics and delivery guarantees"

- Mike Collette, CEO of PatientPoint

PatientPoint gains credibility as reliable provider of media measurement data



PROJECTED MEDIA TRENDS IN 2024

INCREASED USE OF ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY

Focus on Consumer Retention Through Product Bundling

• Expect bundling to further increase in 2024, as companies bundle content / services



Bundle of Streaming Service Platforms

3rd Party Data Depreciation and Privacy Enhancing Tech

• As privacy regulations tighten and 3rd party data is phased out, emphasis is being placed on first-party data and Privacy Enhancing Technologies



Use of first-party data for rewards loyalty program

2 Use of Generative AI to Create Content

• Al used to generate images, create ad copies and plan marketing campaigns



"Create Real Magic" Campaign collaboration with OpenAl to create ad campaigns

Importance of Appealing to Gen Z Audiences

• Companies will need to ensure that message and content demonstrate focus on social causes



Ad featuring a visually-impaired man using AI to capture pictures





RETAIL MEDIA OVERVIEW AND TRENDS

RETAIL MEDIA IS PLAYING LARGER ROLE IN THE DIGITAL AD MARKET

- Amazon generates substantial majority of the current U.S. market
- Keyword search advertising is estimated to represent over half of current ad spend

U.S. DIGITAL RETAIL MEDIA AD SPEND

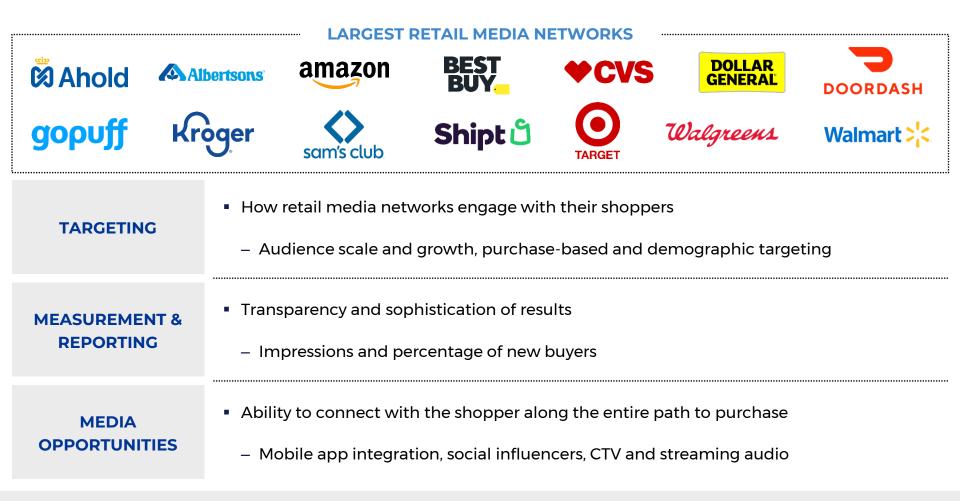


\$60B projected in 2024 and the fastest growing ad channel across media through 2027



SELECT RETAIL MEDIA NETWORKS

RETAIL MEDIA NETWORKS EVALUATED ON KEY METRICS



Networks can leverage their own first-party data and are less vulnerable to privacy-based limitations on data usage and targeting



CHANGING INDUSTRY DYNAMICS

SHARE FROM EXISTING BUDGETS

 Much of the increase in retail media spend is coming from existing trade and shopper budgets

EXPANDING FORMATS

- Bringing ads to self-checkout screens and instore audio, while rolling out shoppable brand pages
- Continued push by Walmart with the potential acquisition of Vizio

★ instacart Walmart > 39%

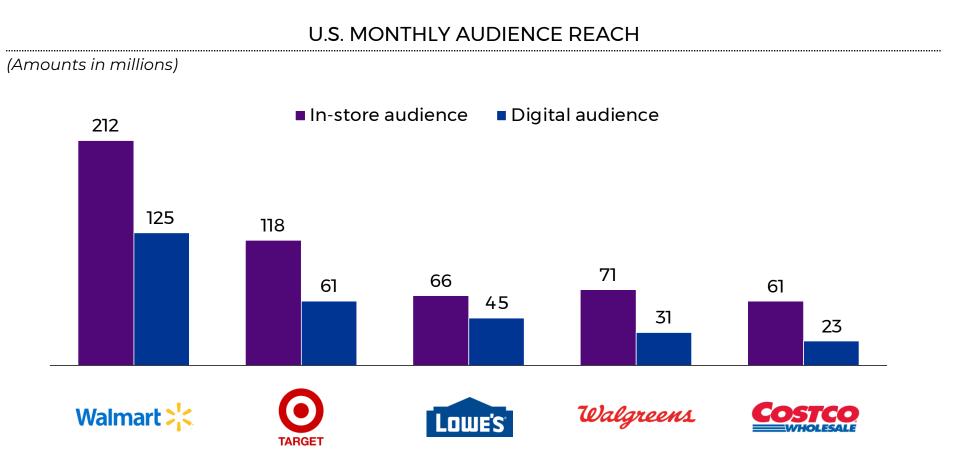
Instacart and Walmart are projected to be the two fastest-growing operators in all of U.S. digital advertising in 2023, ahead of all non-retail media companies



2023 U.S. DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROWTH

UNTAPPED POTENTIAL: CAPTURING IN-STORE AUDIENCES

IN-STORE AUDIENCES ARE GENERALLY FAR LARGER THAN ONLINE AUDIENCES, WITH 90% OF CPG PURCHASES STILL MADE IN-STORE





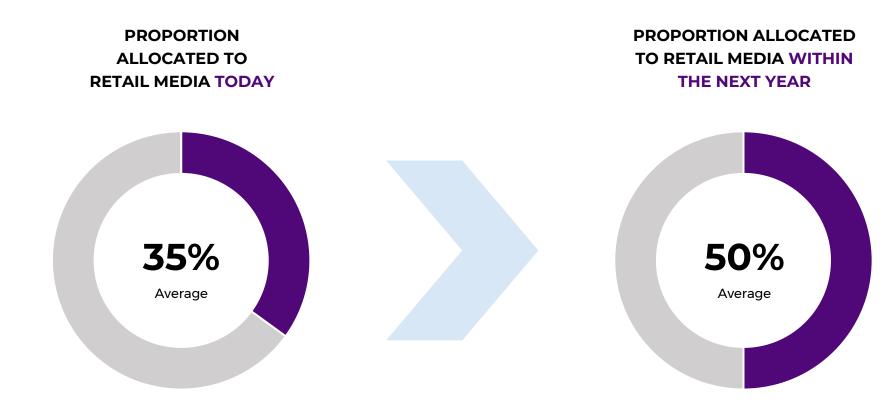


SHOPPER MARKETING BUDGETS

RETAIL MEDIA AND CPG CLIENTS BUDGET ALLOCATION

SHOPPER MARKETING TEAMS IN CPG ARE ALLOCATING MORE BUDGET TO RETAIL MEDIA

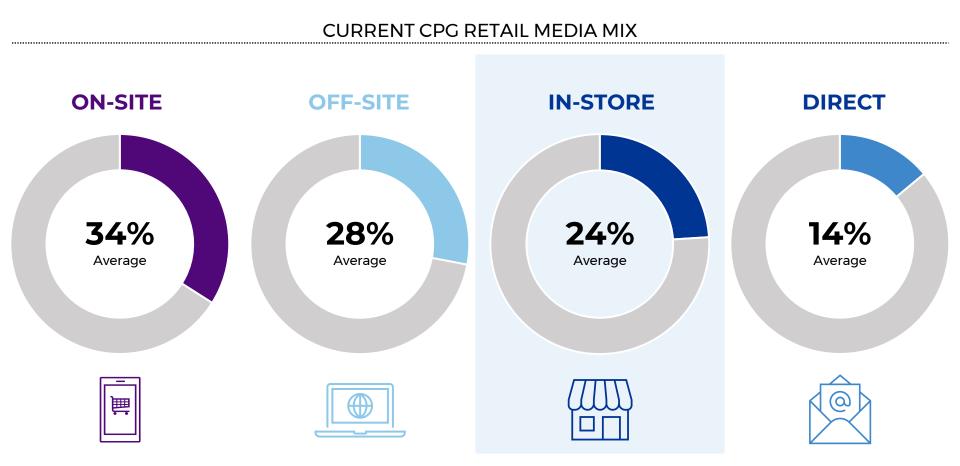
PROPORTION OF CPG ALLOCATED TO RETAIL MEDIA





RETAIL MEDIA AND CPG CLIENTS BY CHANNEL

CURRENT RETAIL MIX HAS HEAVIER FOCUS ON ON-SITE, WITH INCREASING IN-STORE OPPORTUNITY



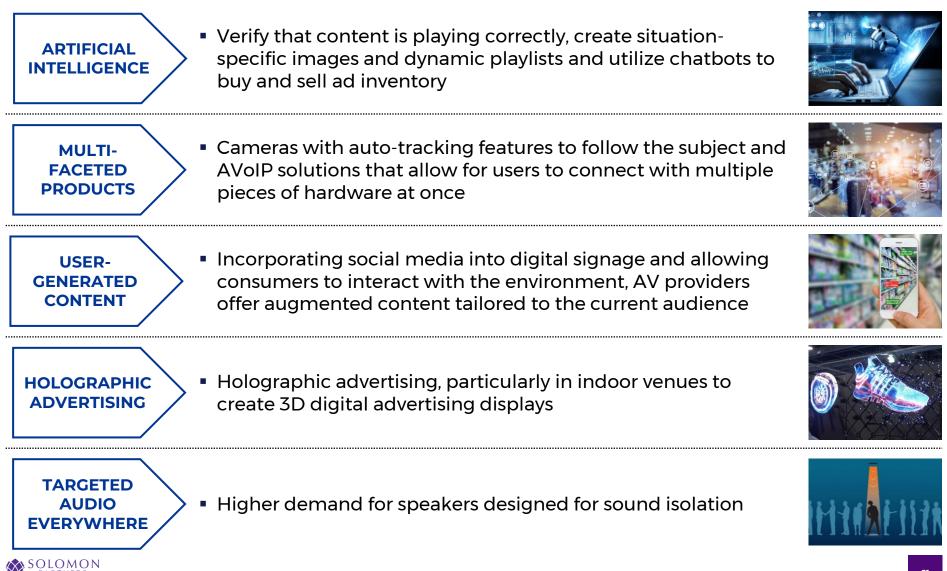




PRO AV INDUSTRY UPDATE

PRO AV TRENDS TO WATCH IN 2024

USE OF TECH TO DRIVE A/V PRODUCT INNOVATION



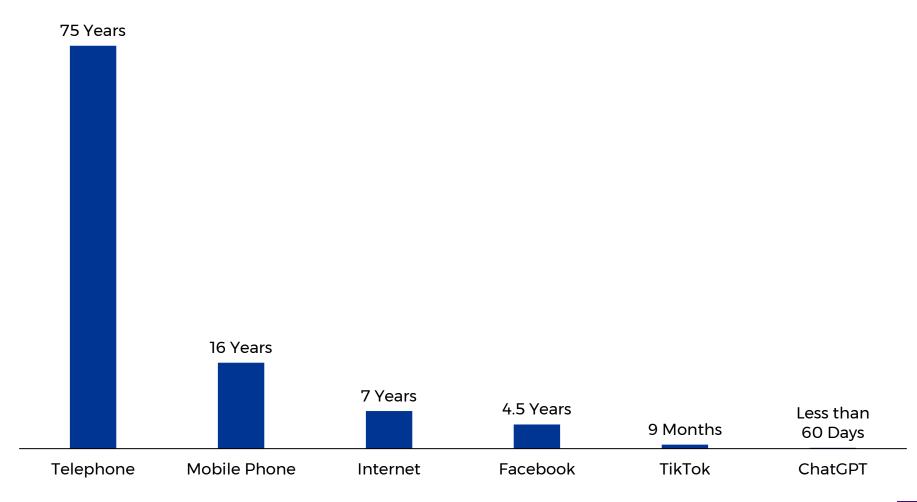


FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN MEDIA

THE PACE OF CHANGE IS ONLY ACCELERATING

CHATGPT, THE POPULAR CHATBOT FROM OPENAI, IS THE FASTEST-GROWING CONSUMER APPLICATION IN HISTORY

TIME REQUIRED TO REACH 100 MILLION USERS





WITH AI CONTINUING TO SHAPE THE ADVERTISING WORLD...

AI WILL DRIVE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY IN EXISTING WORKFLOWS AND PROCESSES WITH THE ABILITY TO CREATE ENTIRE NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



Leading OOH advertisers using AI to measure ad effectiveness resulted in **25%** increase in return on ad spend, with more detailed measurement data vs. traditional methods



78% of companies already using targeted advertising. Al will amplify this usage through increased personalization and dynamic advertising (e.g., AI-powered billboard messaging)



Deepfakes will influence the next generation of Al-powered advertising, with **nearly half of consumers** reportedly unable to detect a deepfake video

Companies are looking for trusted, secure channels to reach their audiences

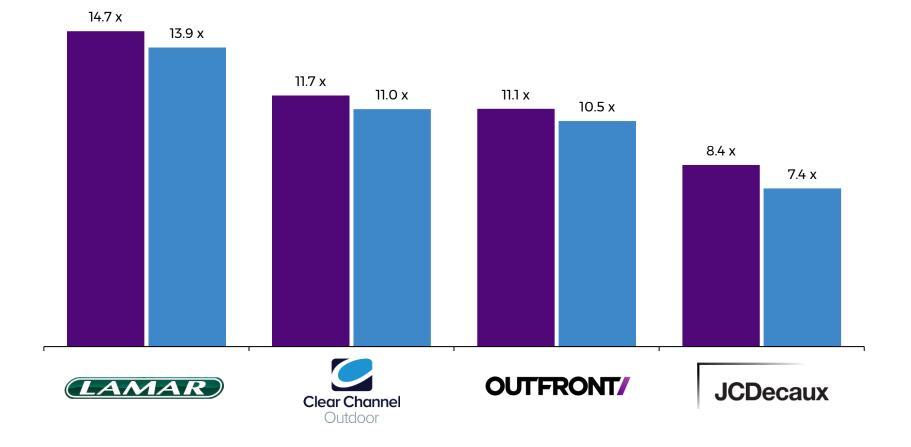




VALUATION UPDATE

PUBLIC OOH EV / EBITDA MULTIPLES

■ 2023E ■ 2024E

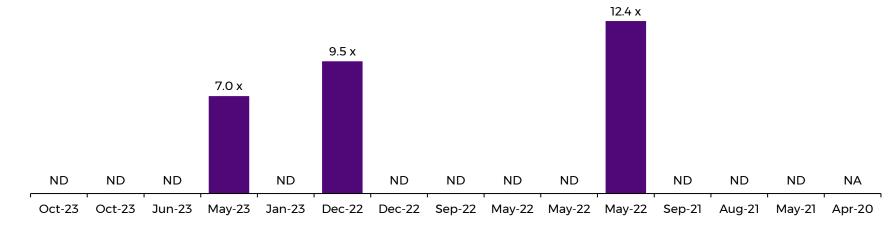




Note: All net debt figures exclude operating leases, and all EBITDA figures are adjusted to exclude IFRS 16 impacts. Source: Public filings, Wall Street Research and S&P Capital IQ as of February 19, 2024.

SELECT PRECEDENT TRANSACTIONS - OUT OF HOME MEDIA









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