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## **APN GROUP HIGHLIGHTS**





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LARGEST SCALABLE DIGITAL NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY



of the New Zealand population



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Australian Radio Network

LARGEST AUDIENCE OF ANY METROPOLITAN RADIO NETWORK IN AUSTRALIA

**#1** FM SYDNEY STATION

#1 ADELAIDE STATION

#1 BRISBANE STATION



**iHeartRadio** 

809,000 REGISTERED USERS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

1.2 MILLION MOBILE DOWNLOADS

#### NZ Me.

New Zealand Media and Entertainment NZME

#### 3.1 MILLION NEW ZEALANDERS EACH MONTH

The New Zealand Herald is the country's

#1 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

Newstalk ZB is the country's

#1 RADIO STATION

Radio Sport is the country's

#1 DEDICATED SPORTS STATION

Coast is the

#1 MUSIC





Australian Regional Media

#### **1.5 MILLION** PEOPLE EACH WEEK

daily

newspapers

60 community and non-daily

#1 MEDIA BRANDS

in the regional Queensland and northern New South Wales markets they operate in

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Hong Kong Outdoor

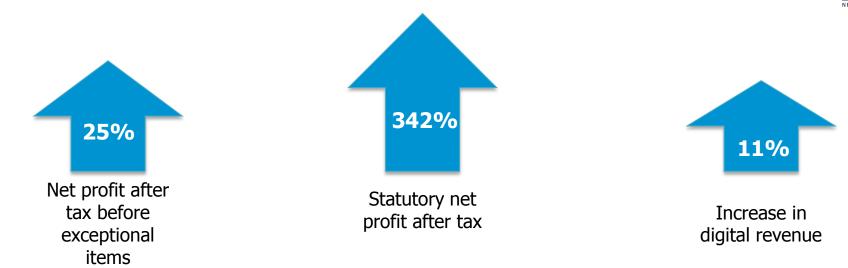
**1,200** buzplay TV installations



SIX prime







Statutory net profit after tax	\$11.5m
EBITDA*	\$164.1m
NPAT**	\$74.7m

\* From continuing operations and before exceptional items

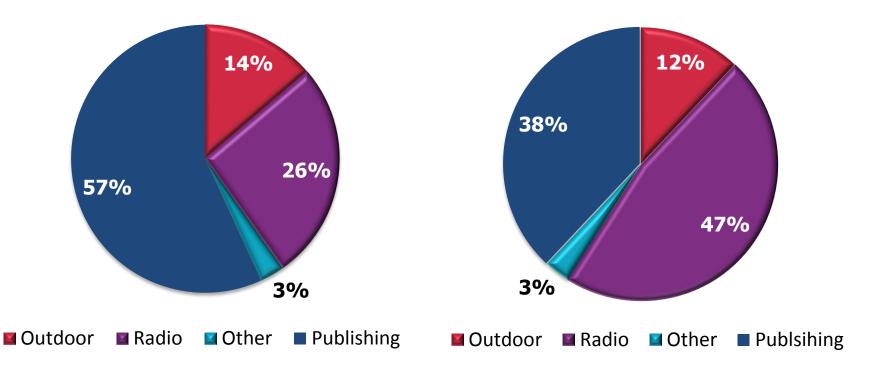
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## **APN'S EARNINGS 2013 V 2014**



Proportionate share of APN earnings (2013)

**Proportionate share of APN earnings (2014)** 



### **APN'S STRATEGY**



BRANDS & PEOPLE

We will continue to **grow audience engagement** by responding to the changing needs of our consumers and advertisers.

We will continue to **diversify our revenues**, creating new commercial opportunities and building market share through expanding operations.

We will continue to **optimise integration** that results in revenue growth, cost savings and operational synergies.

We will continue to **invest for growth** in initiatives and opportunities that enable us to increase share and outperform the markets we operate in.

## Australian Radio Network



## **ARN – 2014 STANDOUT PERFORMER**

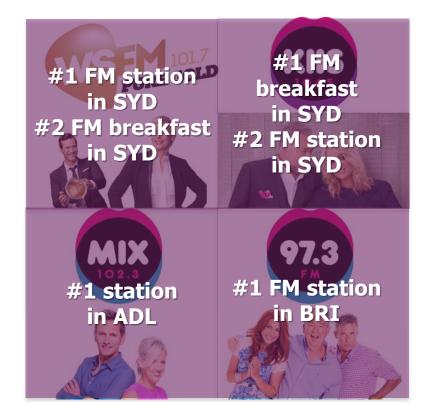




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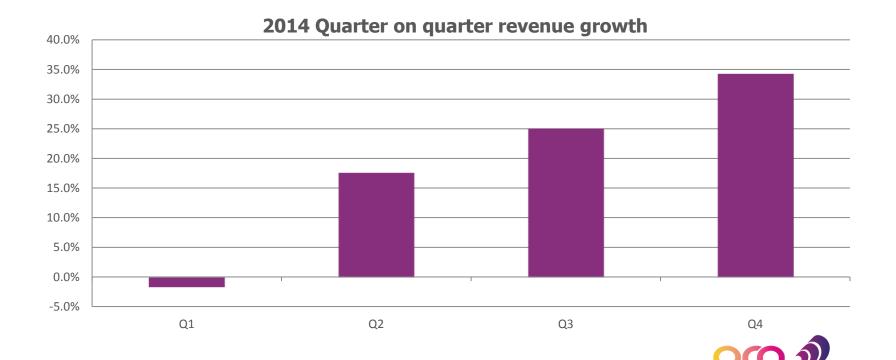




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## **STRONG GROWTH FOR RADIO** IN 2014





## **ARN – 2015 INITIATIVES**





Launched KIIS in MEL Matt Tilley & Jane Hall for breakfast



Launched national Drive show with Hughesy & Kate on expanded KIIS network

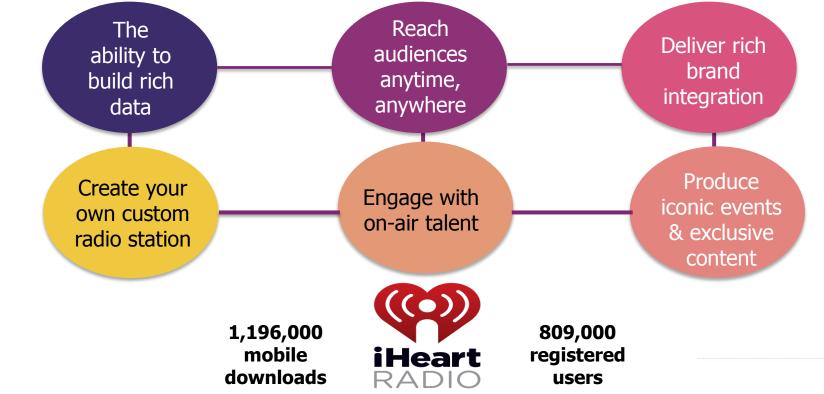
## **ARN - THE BIGGEST AUDIENCE OF ANY METRO RADIO NETWORK**

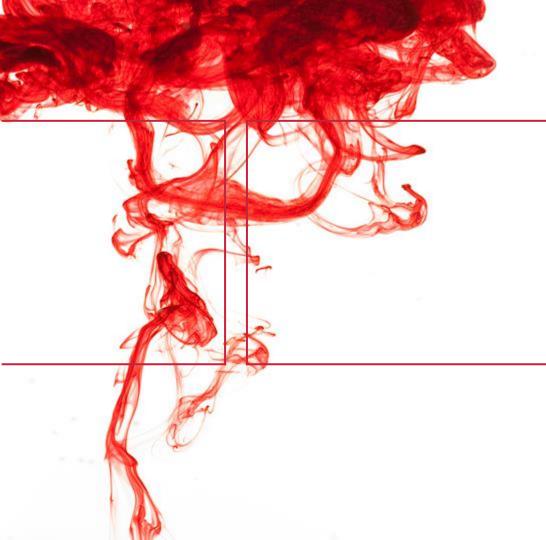




### IHEARTRADIO – CONNECTING ADVERTISERS WITH AN ENGAGED AUDIENCE





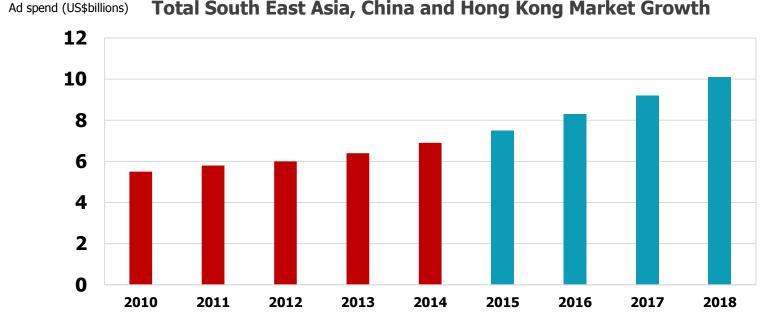


## Outdoor



## **OOH IN ASIA CONTINUES TO** GROW





**Total South East Asia, China and Hong Kong Market Growth** 

Source: PWC Global Entertainment and Media Outlook 2014-18

## AUSTRALIAN OOH CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE STRONG GROWTH

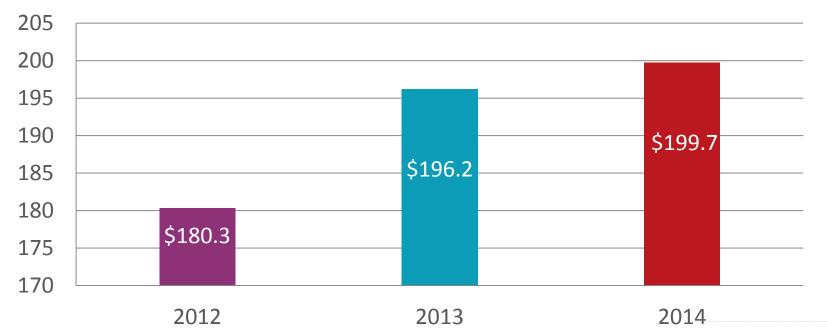
**Outdoor advertising industry revenue (\$millions)** 



## **ROADSIDE OOH GROWTH**



### Roadside (other) revenue growth (\$millions)



Source: OMA

## AUSTRALIAN OUTDOOR PUSHES THE BOUNDARIES





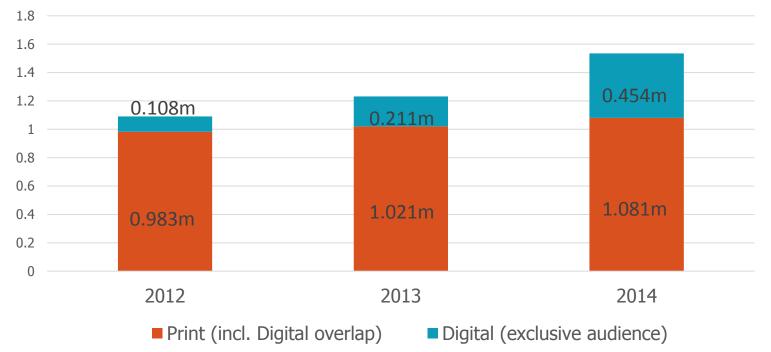
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## ARM AUDIENCE CONTINUES TO GROW



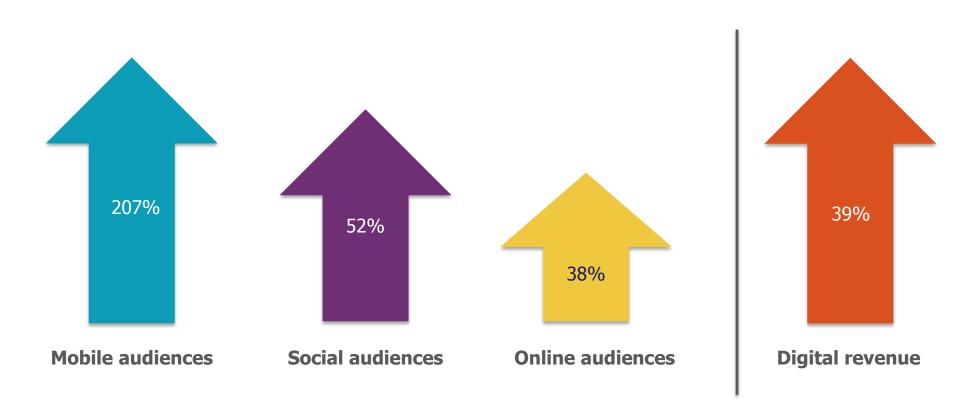
#### Weekly ARM audience (Millions)



Source: APN ARM weekly aggregate audience figure, as developed with Nielsen November 2012. \*emma<sup>™</sup> conducted by Ipsos MediaCT, People 14+ for the 12 months ending October 2014 ^ABC July to September 2014 #Nielsen Market Intelligence December 2014

## **DIGITAL AUDIENCE GROWTH**

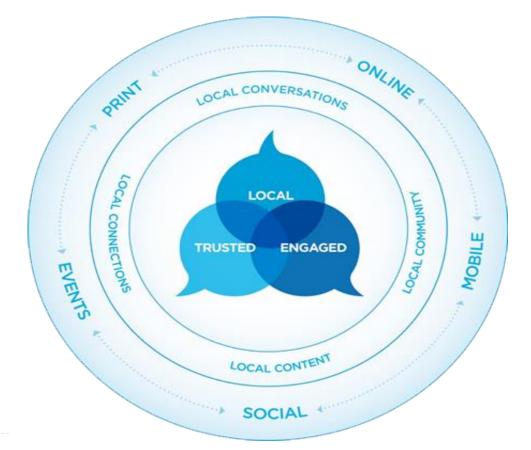




Source: Omniture SiteCatalyst UVs December 2014 vs 2013. Hootsuite and Facebook January 2015 vs 2014

## **ARM POSITIONING**









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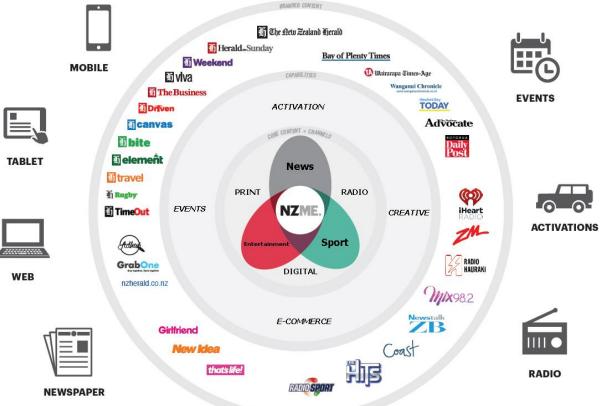




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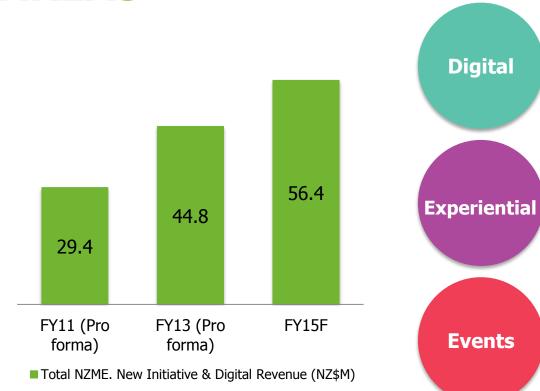


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## ACTIVELY INVESTING IN NEW REVENUE AREAS





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Merging three businesses into one

Actively investing in new revenue areas

Focus on revenue growth and cost efficiencies

## **TRADING UPDATE**



In terms of trading, the positive start to 2015 that we reported at the time of our 2014 full year results has continued.

- Group revenues year to date are six per cent ahead of prior year. This includes the additional revenues from the acquisition of Perth's 96FM that completed in late January.
- Advertising market conditions have softened somewhat in April, and comparatives were improving this time last year. We remain focused on share growth in all our markets.
- Costs have increased, primarily due to revenue growth in ARN, the acquisition of 96FM, and NZME's integration.
- Group EBITDA is tracking ahead of last year.
- NPAT is therefore consistent with prior year, with interest savings from last year's refinancing being offset by increased depreciation and amortisation following 2014 investments, and a higher effective tax rate.

## Thank you

