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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this presentation are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include national and local conditions, as well as competition, that could influence the levels (rate and volume) of retail, national and classified advertising and circulation generated by our various markets, material increases in newsprint prices and the development of our digital businesses. They also include other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's publicly filed documents, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 27, 2009. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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### Leading Presence on the Web for 15 Years



#### **Leading Digital Innovation Company-wide**

#### The Destruction in Port-au-Prince View satellite photos from GeoEye that show Port-au-Prince



#### Interactive multimedia

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#### Gauging Your Distraction

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Video games



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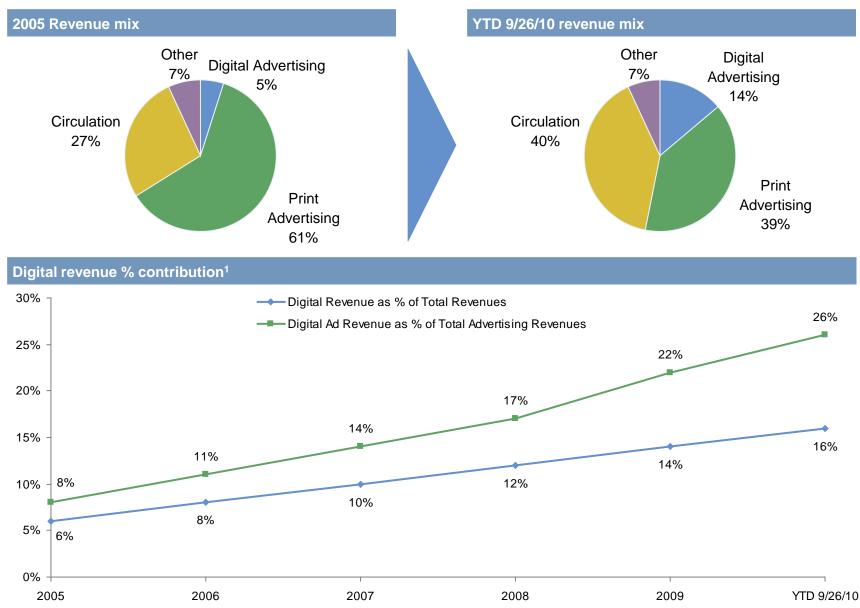


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**iPHone** app



#### **Driving Diversification of Revenues**

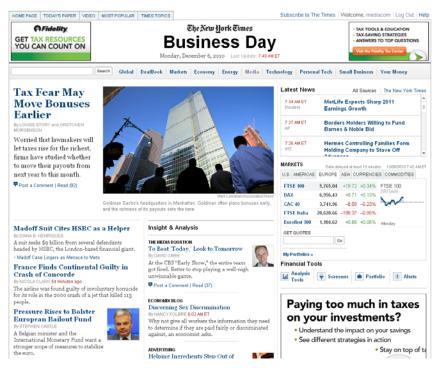


<sup>1</sup> A small portion of digital revenue is derived from sources other than advertising.



#### Metered Model for NYTimes.com Will Create New Revenue Stream

- Planning to launch in early 2011
- Using a metered approach
  - Users will get free access to a fixed number of articles per month but will be asked to pay after that
  - Referrals from third-party sites such as blogs, social networks and search engines will be able to access that content without triggering the gate
- Will offer cross-platform packages for seamless user experience





#### **Readers and Blue-Chip Advertisers** Embrace the iPad App

- More than 25 sections of Times content
- Impressive array of videos and photos
- More than 1 million downloads in first month
- Currently free but will convert to subscription product with NYTimes.com in early 2011
- Solid results drive strong advertiser support

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#### The New Hork Times

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#### Afghan Official **Confirms Moves** Toward Taliban Talks

By CARLOTTA GALL, THOM SHANKER, DAVID E. SANGER and ERIC SCHMITT 26 minutes ago

KABUL, Afghanistan - The head of Afghanistan's new peace council confirmed Thursday that contacts with

#### U.S. Trade Deficit Widens; **Producer Prices Rise**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 41 minutes ago WASHINGTON (AP) - Economic reports released Thursday showed a surge in imports to the United States as prices at the producer level rose because of higher food and energy costs

The Commerce Department reported that the United States trade deficit

#### For Reid, No Shaking Tea Party Challenger

By ADAM NAGOURNEY and JIM RUTENBERG

LAS VEGAS - Senator Harry Reid of Nevada first thought he could scrape his way to re-election by invoking his power as majority leader and reminding voters what that means for his home state. When that didn't seem to work, he thought he could pull out this election with a scorched-earth campaign aimed at his Republican



By ALEXEI BARRIONUEVO and SIMON

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reached a breaking point.

COPIAPÓ, Chile - In the days before

ROMERO

Freed Miners in Chile Tell of Ordeals and Plot New Lives Though he was the oldest and possibly the most experienced of the 33 miners trapped nearly a half mile underground, he began to "feel strong explosions" in the shafts surrounding

#### Female Candidate Finds Tough Audience: Women

By RAYMOND HERNANDEZ

HARTFORD - Every time Dolores Meehan turns on her television, there she is: Linda E. McMahon, attacking her opponent, in yet another political advertisement.

"She's bothering people," said Ms. Meehan, a retired telephone company worker from Norwalk. "There are





#### The Times Reaches a Large Mobile Audience Across Multiple Devices







- ~100 million monthly page views\*
- 5.5 million iPhone downloads since launch

Source: Internal numbers

\*Combined Times mobile, iPhone apps, Andriod app, Blackberry app and Palm Pre app

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### Setting the Standard on Emerging Platforms



*"If you have an iPad, go grab this app now. It shows exactly how a newspaper should be done on a tablet."* 

#### Wired Epicenter Blog October 2010



### Using Social Media To Drive Traffic: Log In with Facebook



- Social networking can lead to higher page views
- Higher page views generally lead to incremental ad revenues
- Facebook click-through rates very high

### Nearly 1 million fans

### Using Social Media To Drive Traffic: Twitter

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More Tweets from @nytimes  $\rightarrow$ 

- Most-followed newspaper on Twitter
- 2.8 million followers
- Developed dozens of different Twitter lists so users can subscribe to the most relevant feeds

### An NYTimes.com Link is posted to Twitter Every 4 Seconds



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eschubie: LOVE this concept. Well written, too. RT @nytimes: Yoga's New Wave http://nyti.ms/dj1l0n



CharmTan: RT @nytimes: Homes in Ruin After Manila Fire http://nyti.ms/bt1ROU



Gen215: Interesting article for Tweeters & TVs #Lost fans http://nyti.ms/bY9Tux fr @nytimes mag

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### Press Engine

- Consultative endeavor
- Leverages The Times's substantial experience building digital products and provides additional revenue
- Early adoption by national and international newspapers



#### **Successful Launch of IHT App with Press Engine**

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Wall Street dares to splurge November 24	>
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- Launched on both iPhone and iPad on Nov. 25
- Cartier is the blue-chip launch sponsor
- By Dec. 3, app was listed in the "New & Notable" section of the U.S. app store

*"International Herald iPhone app a newsworthy addition...Users can customize their front page experience."* 

Appolicious Advisor December 2010



### **Expanded DealBook Franchise Across Multiple Platforms**

- **Doubled staff and** expanded coverage
- Must read for C-suite, decision-makers
- Online traffic up dramatically
- Advertising success
- Included in print several days a week
- Daily DealBook video
- **Blackberry app** launching soon

#### DealBook Debate: Are Foreclosure Ills Overblown?

BY DEALBOOK

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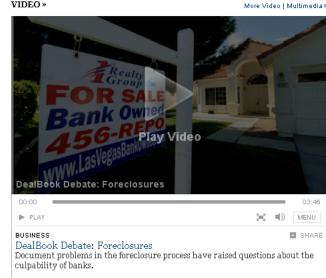
The New York Times's Joe Nocera and Andrew Ross Sorkin discuss the role of banks in foreclosures in this DealBook Debate video. Document problems in the foreclosure process have raised questions about the



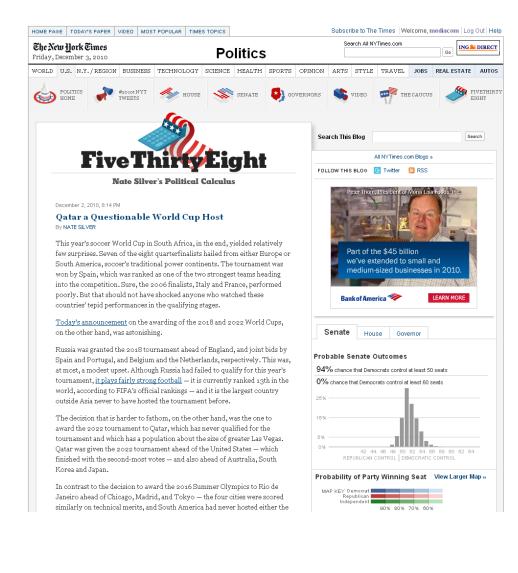
culpability of banks. Aside from legal concerns raised by this issue, there also may be a wider impact on the economy.



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#### Expanding Online Coverage to Grow Our Audience and Deepen Engagement



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- Nearly 60 blogs across NYTimes.com

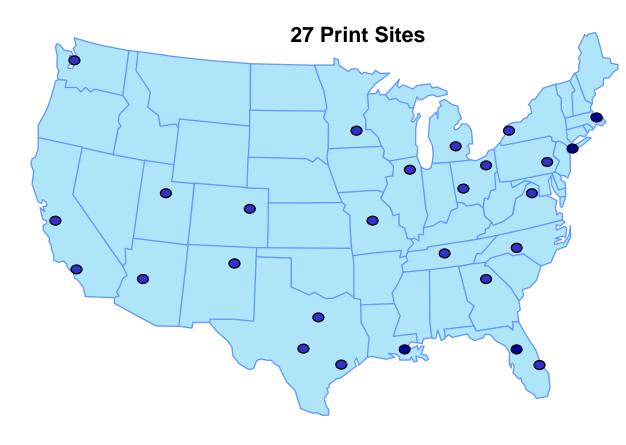


#### **Significant National and Global Audience**

### 51 Million Unique Visitors Worldwide



### **Strong National Circulation**



- Daily circulation 877,000;
  1.4 million on Sunday\*
- Readership about 5 million on weekdays, 6 million on Sunday
- The New York Times is available for same-day delivery across the country
- 57% of weekday and 62% of Sunday circulation outside greater New York market



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- Launched twice-weekly local pages in key markets
- Attracts new subscribers
- Generates additional advertising revenues in these markets by attracting local advertisers



- 76 million unique U.S. visitors across more than
  50 Company Web sites
- 13<sup>th</sup> largest parent company on the Web
- 125 million unique visitors worldwide



#### Boston.com Planning to Launch New Digital Strategy

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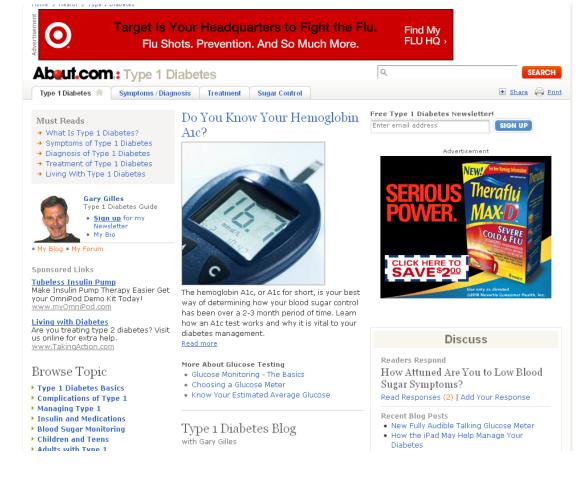
- Strong regional portal with
  7 million unique visitors\*
- New digital strategy in 2011:
  - Boston.com will remain free
  - BostonGlobe.com subscription-based model

*"The Globe strategy, besides being extremely innovative and scalable, is flat out brilliant."* 

Digiday October 1, 2010

### **Growth and Profitability at the About Group**

- High-quality content provided by 800 guides
- Advertisers able to reach "intent-driven" consumers
- First nine months of 2010
  - \$101 million in revenue
  - \$46 million in operating profit
  - 45% operating margin





### **Diverse Revenue Streams at the About Group**

- Group includes
  - ConsumerSearch.com
  - CalorieCount.com
  - UCompareHealthCare.com
- Planning multiple avenues for content expansion
  - B-to-B
  - Foreign language sites







### **Substantial Progress in 2010**

- Total Company revenues down 2% in the first nine months of 2010
  - Ad revenues down 3%
  - Circulation revenues flat
  - Other revenues down 6%
- Digital advertising revenues up 18% in the first nine months of 2010
  - Partially offset 8% decrease in print advertising



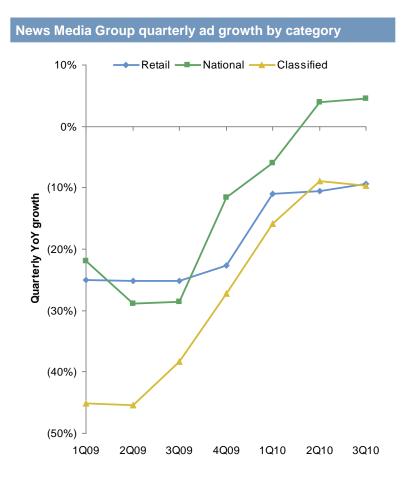
### **Fourth-Quarter 2010 Advertising Expectations**

- Sequential improvement in print each quarter this year
- Print ad revenues down ~ 4%
- Digital ad revenues up ~10%

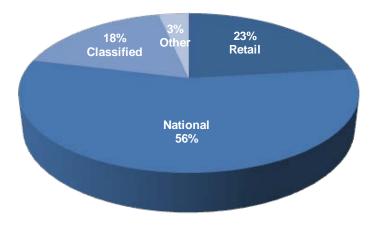
### **News Media Group Ad Category Performance**

- In the first nine months of 2010, advertising revenues down 5% overall
  - National flat
  - Retail down 10%
  - Classified down 12%
- At Times Media Group, ad revenues were down 2%
  - National advertising up slightly at The Times Media Group
- The Times is in a unique position, with three-quarters of advertising coming from national advertisers

# Improvement in National Advertising at the News Media Group



- The Company benefits from a high percentage of national advertisers, especially at The New York Times and The Boston Globe.
- The News Media Group derived 56% of its total ad revenue from the national category in the first nine months of 2010:

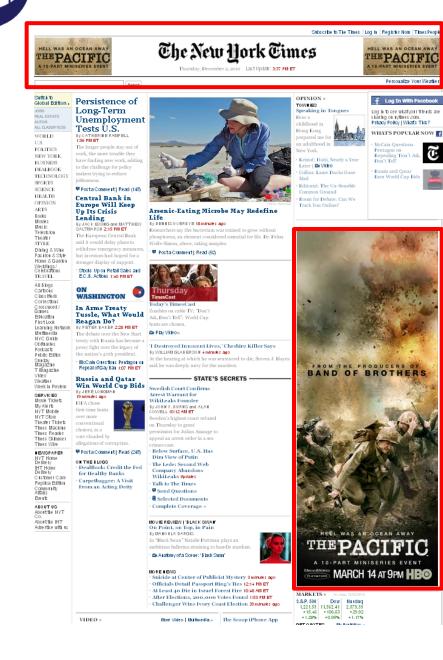


#### Luxury Advertisers Embrace Ad Innovation and Quality Audience

- Luxury advertisers increasing spending
- Times has leadership position in online luxury ad space
- Constantly innovating to meet advertiser needs across multiple platforms



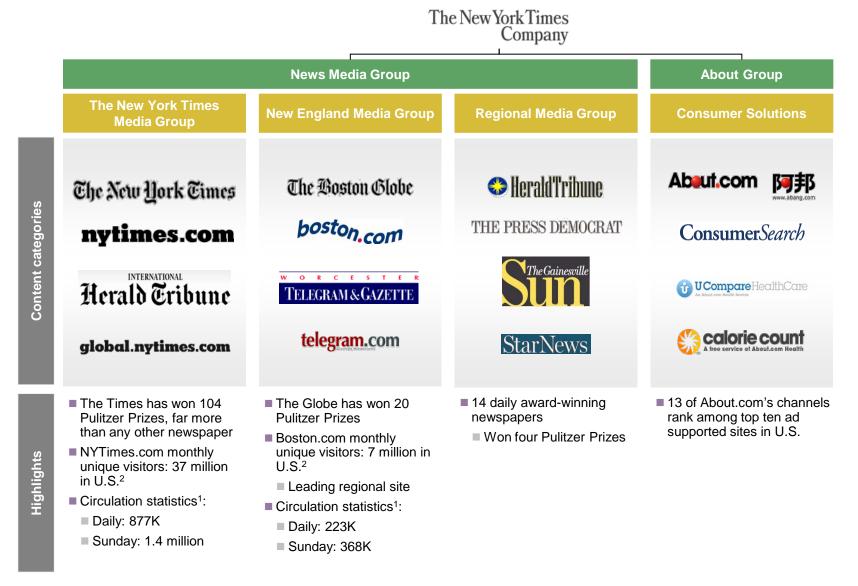
# NYTimes.com: Advertisers' First Destination for Breaking Digital Campaigns



- Nearly 80% of The Times's Top 100 print advertisers also advertise online
- Premium advertisers seek the quality of NYTimes.com to break new campaigns
- Innovation on iPad attracts luxury advertisers



#### **Commitment to Quality Across Our Company**



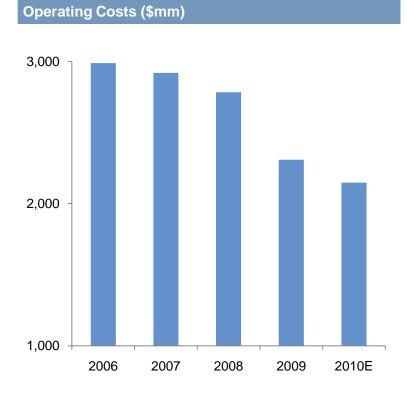
<sup>1</sup> According to Audit Bureau of Circulations for six months ended September 30, 2010 <sup>2</sup> Based on comScore Media Metrix, October 2010

# Jim Follo

### Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



#### **Aggressively Managing Costs**



- Consolidated printing plants at The Times and the Globe
- Closed City & Suburban, our wholesale distributor
- Workforce reductions
- Managing benefits costs
  - Froze pension plans for excluded and Boston Globe Guild employees
  - Changed benefits for retirees and new employees
- Renegotiated union contracts

Over the past four years, we have reduced operating costs by more than \$800 million



- Newsprint prices have increased steadily from Q3 2009 lows
- In Q4, we expect higher year-over-year newsprint prices to affect operating expenses by ~\$13 million, excluding favorable impact of lower consumption
- In 2011, industry forecasters currently expect newsprint prices to rise in the range of 12-13% yearover-year



- Began 2010 with underfunded balance of \$420 million for Company-sponsored qualified pension plans
- Froze certain pensions plans as of year-end 2009
- Made ~\$88 million in discretionary contributions to qualified pension plans through Q3 2010
- Expect 2010 contributions to Times Newspaper Guild pension plan to be ~\$22 million
- Withdrew or partially withdrew from various multiemployer plans



### Improving Financial Flexibility and Liquidity

- Completed \$225 million private debt offering of 6.625% senior unsecured notes due in 2016
- Reduced net debt\* to \$646 million through end of Q3 2010
- Majority of debt matures in 2015 or later
- Intend to repay or refinance \$250 million of 14.053% notes at earliest practicable date after January 2012
- Expect 2010 capital expenditures to be \$40-45 million





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