

# SOCHI OLYMPIC UPDATE # 3 PERIODIC UPDATE ON THE SOCHI WINTER 2014 OLYMPIC GAMES

TO:	Board of Directors
MEETING:	June 19, 2013
FROM:	Neil McEneaney, Interim Executive Vice President, English Services
PURPOSE:	Update #3 on the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympic Games provided to the Board
DATE:	May 24, 2013



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## **Olympic Plan**

## **Individual Areas**

• *Sales*: Sales pacing to plan

• **Programming**: Auditions/casting for Hosts and features production underway

• Communications: Made Olympic announcements during Media and Sponsor

**Fall Launch Events** 

• Business Plan: Sub-licensee deals completed with Bell, Rogers and TVA

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## Completed

Phase 1: Pitched Sales proposals for IOC/COC Partners

- Finalized revenue plans: forecast by category
- Staged an Olympic sales conference and university event: Jan. 28-30
- Hosted Olympic Sales launch event with support from Communications: April 4
- Phase 1: Finalize discussions with remaining 4-5 IOC/COC ring rights Partners:
   May 31

## Current

Phase 2: "Go to Market" on sales for non IOC/COC ring rights partners: Feb. May 31

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# Completed

- Attended world broadcaster summit in Sochi with all media rights holders
- First phase of Sochi content: Road to the Olympics series on Sochi and Olympic venue construction readiness – distributed on all platforms English/French
  - ✓ Aired in News programs during the "one year out" week, Sports weekend in Feb. March, online in February and available on VOD
- Gathered U.S. Olympian interviews (co-production with NBC): April 23-25
- Gathered Canadian Olympian athlete interviews at Olympic Athlete Summit (Vancouver May 10-14) - CBC/COC co-production
- Finalized long form agreement with Deltatre for platform tools and digital products: Websites, apps, and mobile website

Current



## **COMMUNICATIONS**

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# Completed

- Kicked off 1 year out promotional campaign, "Count down to Sochi".
   Campaign aired on CBC TV and Television de Radio-Canada and online: Feb. 7
  - Countdown to Sochi promotions will continue on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month leading to the games.
- Supported Revenue Olympic Sales launch event on April 4
- Submitted overall CBC animation (the "look and feel") to IOC for approval

Current



## **BUSINESS PLAN**

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## Completed

- Long form rights agreement with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and has been finalized and awaiting signing
- Finalized budgets (see financial update in the appendices)
- Finalized English/French sub-license deals with Bell, Rogers and TVA Sports

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Date	Area	Description
	Sales	<ul> <li>Fall Launch Sponsor Event: May 22</li> <li>Launch Sales Participation: May 31</li> <li>Radio-Canada Fall Media Launch: June 6</li> </ul>
May / June 2013	Programming	• COC Athlete Summit: May 10-14 • Host Announcement: TBD
	Communication	<ul> <li>COC Athlete Summit, Shoot: May 10-14</li> <li>Fall Media Launch and Sponsor Event: May 22</li> <li>Sub-licensee can start using the Olympic Rings: June 1</li> <li>Radio- Canada Fall Media Launch: June 6</li> <li>COC Event: Olympic Day: June 23</li> </ul>
	Business Plan	



## APPENDIX 1: BUSINESS PLAN – FINANCIAL UPDATE (SOCHI)

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Update	Original Plan	Changes					

#### Revenues

CBC Advertising / Syndication & Sub-licensing Radio-Canada Advertising / Syndication

#### **Total Revenues**

### **Operating Costs**

Production costs (including contingency)

Sales & Promotion

Rights fee

### **Net profits**

Note: withholding taxes are applied to profit share only



## APPENDIX 1: BUSINESS PLAN – FINANCIAL UPDATE (RIO)

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In Can\$ Millions

2016 Rio Summer Games Only

Update Original Plan Changes

#### Revenues

CBC Advertising / Syndication & Sub-licensing Radio-Canada Advertising / Syndication

#### **Total Revenues**

#### **Operating Costs**

Production costs (including contingency)

Sales & Promotion

Rights fee

### **Net profits**

Note: withholding taxes are applied to profit share only



## APPENDIX 1: BUSINESS PLAN – FINANCIAL UPDATE (CONSOL.)

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CBC Advertising / Syndication & Sub-licensing

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Radio-Canada Advertising / Syndication

#### **Total Revenues**

### **Operating Costs**

Production costs (including contingency)

Sales & Promotion

Rights fee

### **Net profits**

Note: withholding taxes are applied to profit share only

Consolidated 2014-16 Contracted Games

Original Plan



## **APPENDIX 1: ACCOUNTING ASSUMPTIONS**

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Rights fee of is allocated to the Sochi Games and **RIO Games** 

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## APPENDIX 2: PROGRAMMING PHILOSOPHY FOR OLYMPIC COVERAGE

## Building upon the principles of Strategy 2015, the Sochi Olympics will Provide Canadian Content that reflects and draws the regions together

- Build Stars of our Canadian athletes
- Create defining moments in Canadian and World sports
- Be an entertaining experience for Canadians

## Actively engage audiences

- Offer Intuitive and simple navigation
- Programmed for 'all screens'
- Involve unprecedented participation by the audience

## Reflect a cost-efficient and responsible Business Plan

- Follow the 'One Company, One Budget' approach to resources & planning
- Adhere to a Break-even (or better) financial plan