

NEAR EARTH ANALYSIS: MARKET COMPARABLES

Public Market Valuation Analysis of Selected Companies in the NEAR EARTH MEDIA INDEX

(\$ in millions, except per share data)		Stock Price:			Enterprise Value as a Multiple of:			Price as a Multiple of:				
Ticker	Company	11/5/08	Market Value of Equity	Enterprise Value (a)	LTM Sales	LTM EBITDA	LTM EBIT	LTM EPS	2008E EPS (b)	2009E EPS (b)		
Satellite Television (DBS)												
BSY	British Sky Broadcasting (f)	\$ 6.60	\$11,541.4	\$13,422.0	1.7x	8.7x	11.7x	17.3x	29.2x	23.5x		
DISH	Dish Network Corp	\$ 15.76	\$7,260.3	\$11,855.4	1.1x	4.4x	9.6x	13.2x	6.4x	5.9x		
DTV	DirecTV Group Inc.	\$ 20.80	\$23,899.2	\$25,965.2	1.4x	5.6x	9.8x	15.8x	14.2x	11.1x		
				Mean	1.4x	6.2x	10.4x	15.4x	16.6x	13.5x		
Cable Television												
CHTR	Charter Communications Inc.	\$ 0.43	\$159.5	\$20,716.5	3.3x	9.3x	22.6x	n/m	n/m	n/m		
CMCSA	Comcast Corporation	\$ 16.90	\$49,157.5	\$78,484.5	2.4x	6.1x	12.0x	18.5x	19.0x	16.1x		
MCCC	Mediacom Communications Corp.	\$ 4.05	\$390.4	\$3,555.9	2.6x	7.3x	14.6x	n/m	n/m	n/m		
TWC	Time Warner Cable Inc.	\$ 19.90	\$19,454.2	\$29,995.2	1.8x	4.9x	9.8x	15.0x	17.6x	17.3x		
				Mean	2.5x	6.9x	14.8x	16.8x	18.3x	16.7x		
Television												
TVL	LIN TV Corp.	\$ 2.30	\$118.7	\$965.9	2.4x	5.7x	8.5x	3.4x	n/m	7.7x		
SBGI	Sinclair Broadcast Group	\$ 3.21	\$301.9	\$1,696.1	2.2x	5.2x	9.9x	5.1x	5.4x	10.7x		
YBTV	Young Broadcasting Inc.	\$ 0.05	\$1.2	\$811.4	5.3x	19.0x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
				Mean	3.3x	10.0x	9.2x	4.3x	5.4x	9.2x		
Satellite Radio (DARS)												
SIRI	Sirius XM Radio	\$ 0.26	\$771.9	\$1,831.2	0.8x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
				Mean	0.8x							
Radio												
CMLS	Cumulus Media Inc.	\$ 1.38	\$59.4	\$578.2	1.8x	6.6x	7.9x	3.8x	2.9x	5.5x		
CXR	Cox Radio Inc.	\$ 5.98	\$518.3	\$871.7	2.0x	5.8x	6.2x	4.2x	7.7x	8.8x		
EMMS	Emmis Communications Corp.	\$ 0.54	\$19.9	\$631.6	1.8x	8.5x	10.5x	0.2x	n/m	n/m		
ETM	Entercom Communications	\$ 1.01	\$38.1	\$952.1	2.1x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	1.0x		
ROIA	Radio One Inc.	\$ 0.59	\$58.2	\$793.9	2.4x	8.6x	10.5x	n/m	6.6x	4.2x		
				Mean	2.0x	7.4x	8.8x	2.8x	5.7x	4.9x		
NewsPrint												
MNI	The McClatchy Company	\$ 2.67	\$219.7	\$2,406.3	1.2x	6.2x	10.0x	6.5x	3.9x	5.8x		
NYT	New York Times	\$ 9.84	\$1,417.5	\$2,106.0	0.7x	5.9x	11.5x	14.9x	13.9x	16.7x		
WPO	Washington Post	\$ 445.00	\$4,231.1	\$4,546.1	1.1x	7.7x	13.7x	22.2x	17.3x	16.5x		
				Mean	1.0x	6.6x	11.7x	14.5x	11.7x	13.0x		
				MEDIA SERVICES INDEX (excludes Satellite Radio (DARS) stocks)								
				High	5.3x	19.0x	22.6x	22.2x	29.2x	23.5x		
				Mean	2.1x	7.4x	11.2x	10.8x	12.0x	10.8x		
				Low	0.7x	4.4x	6.2x	0.2x	2.9x	1.0x		

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Company		11/5/08	Market Value of Equity	Enterprise Value (a)	LTM Sales	LTM EBITDA	LTM EBIT	LTM EPS	2008E EPS (b)	2009E EPS (b)		
Satellite Capacity Leasing (FSS)												
ETL.PA	Eutelsat Communications	\$ 20.82	\$4,500.7	\$7,725.5	6.8x	8.8x	15.7x	18.9x	17.6x	16.2x		
LORL	Loral Space & Comm. Inc.	\$ 11.24	\$226.6	\$411.1	0.5x	7.1x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
SESG.PA	SES Global S.A. (c)	\$ 17.41	\$8,819.6	\$13,380.8	6.4x	9.5x	17.7x	18.2x	12.8x	11.8x		
				Mean	4.6x	8.4x	16.7x	18.5x	15.2x	14.0x		
Satellite Equipment Manufacturers & Integrators												
CDV	COM DEV International (d)	\$ 3.06	\$208.7	\$222.1	1.3x	15.9x	37.5x	20.6x	14.3x	9.2x		
CMTL	Comtech Telecommunications	\$ 47.25	\$1,296.5	\$1,040.5	2.0x	9.2x	10.2x	17.4x	13.0x	10.7x		
GCOM	Globecom Systems Inc.	\$ 7.05	\$137.3	\$85.9	0.4x	4.5x	6.4x	5.1x	14.4x	11.6x		
GILT	Gilat Satellite Networks	\$ 3.31	\$140.0	\$36.8	0.1x	1.3x	2.6x	8.0x	9.7x	6.9x		
HUGH	Hughes Communications, Inc.	\$ 17.75	\$342.1	\$748.1	0.7x	5.5x	9.8x	11.3x	22.5x	9.7x		
ISYS	Integral Systems Inc.	\$ 21.87	\$374.6	\$366.6	2.3x	12.7x	13.7x	18.0x	20.3x	18.2x		
ORB	Orbital Sciences	\$ 19.19	\$1,123.4	\$963.6	0.8x	8.6x	10.2x	17.2x	19.4x	21.3x		
SATS	EchoStar Corp.	\$ 18.49	\$1,777.9	\$1,088.9	0.6x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
VSAT	ViaSat Inc.	\$ 18.91	\$577.0	\$470.0	0.8x	8.3x	16.7x	35.9x	12.2x	10.4x		
				Mean	1.0x	7.1x	9.9x	16.1x	15.9x	12.7x		
Towers												
AMT	American Tower	\$ 31.02	\$12,220.1	\$16,491.9	10.8x	17.2x	33.1x	n/m	n/m	n/m		
CCI	Crown Castle	\$ 20.75	\$5,936.9	\$12,295.2	8.3x	15.4x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
SBAC	SBA Communications	\$ 19.10	\$2,025.2	\$4,272.9	9.8x	19.3x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
				Mean	9.7x	17.3x						
General Telecom												
S	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$ 3.71	\$10,580.9	\$30,063.9	0.8x	3.5x	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m		
T	AT&T	\$ 27.15	\$161,868.3	\$240,384.3	2.0x	5.5x	10.3x	12.1x	9.5x	9.2x		
VZ	Verizon Communications, Inc.	\$ 30.84	\$91,521.1	\$168,681.1	1.8x	5.5x	10.2x	15.6x	12.0x	11.3x		
				Mean	1.5x	4.8x	10.3x	13.8x	10.8x	10.2x		
				TELECOM SERVICES INDEX (excludes Towers stocks)								
				High	6.8x	15.9x	37.5x	35.9x	22.5x	21.3x		
				Mean	1.7x	7.0x	12.4x	14.2x	13.7x	11.3x		
				Low	0.1x	1.3x	2.6x	5.1x	9.5x	6.9x		

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