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Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as net income, plus interest expense (net), loss on extinguishment of debt, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation, amortization of intangible assets and broadcast rights, (gain) loss on asset disposal, impairment charges, (income) loss from equity method investments, distributions from equity method investments and other expense (income), minus reimbursement from the FCC related to station repack and broadcast rights payments. We consider Adjusted EBITDA to be an indicator of our assets' operating performance and a measure of our ability to service debt. It is also used by management to identify the cash available for strategic acquisitions and investments, maintain capital assets and fund ongoing operations and working capital needs. We also believe that Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors and lenders as a measure of valuation and ability to service debt.

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Nexstar Media Group, Inc. Overview







NEWSNATION

200 owned or partner broadcast stations in 116 U.S. markets

One of America's major broadcast networks (75% ownership)

Fastest growing national cable news network in 70MM+ homes





Multicast TV networks reaching almost 95% and 50% of US TVHH, respectively

31% ownership stake



Top 10 digital news

& information

property

Sources: Comscore, Nielsen, Company filings.



Multi-platform political news

BESTR VIEWS

Consumer products recommendations

National Reach

Key National Properties: The CW, NewsNation, The Hill

100% % of U.S. Covered:

Local Reach At Scale

% of U.S. TV Households: 68%

Monthly Unique Visitors: 90MM+

Financial Profile	9/30/22
LTM Revenue:	\$4,970MM
LTM Adj. EBITDA:	\$2,114MM

43% % Margin:

LTM Free Cash Flow: \$1,400MM

% of Adj. EBITDA: 66%

Capital Structure

Net Debt / EBITDA(1): 3.2x

Corporate Credit Rating: Ba3 / BB

9/30/22 LTM Return of Capital

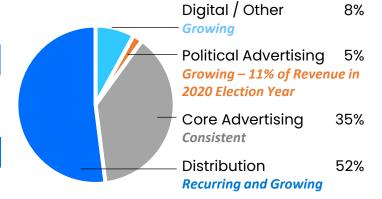
\$3.63 / share (2) Dividend:

\$20.02 / share⁽²⁾ Share Repurch.:

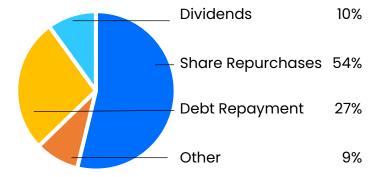
\$23.65 / share⁽²⁾ Total:

Based on credit agreement definition. Based on shares outstanding as of Q3 2022 10-Q.

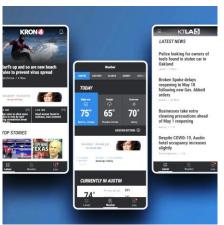
9/30/22 LTM Revenue Composition



9/30/22 LTM FCF Allocation











Year In Review

- One of the best performing stocks in all of media over the last twelve months
- Returned \$892MM, 64% of free cash flow, to shareholders during the LTM period ended 9/30/22
- Increased 2023 dividend by 50% to \$5.40 per share p.a., a 2.6% dividend yield
- Diversified revenue model insulates revenue and cash flows from recessionary pressures
 - 50%+ of revenue from contractual distribution sources
 - ~70% of YTD core advertising revenue from resilient local advertising market
 - Exposure to record-breaking political television advertising spending
- Low leverage of 3.2x
- Undervalued trading to a mid-teens FCF yield

Track Record of Stock Price Performance

5 Year Nexstar Stock Price History





Stock price as of 1/27/23.



Unprecedented Combination of Powerful National Brands/Reach with the Largest Local Station Group Engaging Local Audiences and Businesses at Scale

Inimitable asset portfolio gives Nexstar the unique ability to offer both nationwide reach and local activation.

Powerful National Brands











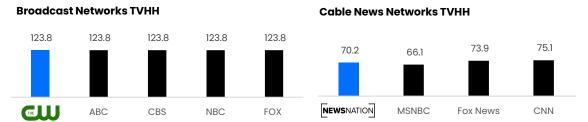
Scaled Local Engagement



- 116 local markets
- 5,500 local journalists
- 300,000 hours of local content
- 1,500 local salespeople
- 40,000 local advertiser relationships

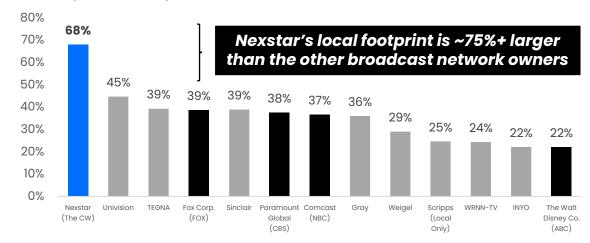
National Reach

Nexstar reaches the entire U.S. population via its national TV networks



Largest Local Presence

Nexstar reaches <u>68%</u> of the U.S. population via its local TV stations % of TVHH (No UHF Discount)



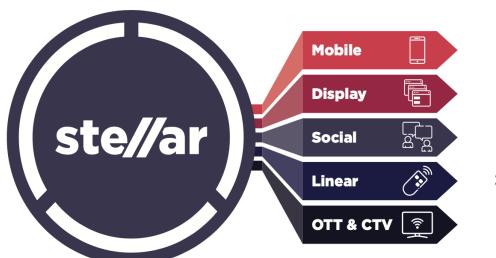




nexstar is a Top 10 News & Information Property and Top 40 Overall

Nexstar Digital reaches almost 35% of the U.S. digital audience, complementing its TV reach.

Nexstar Digital offers local and national advertisers a full suite of products and services including display, programmatic, mobile, social, e-commerce, OTT/CTV advertising



Nexstar Properties

240 mobile applications

126 websites

781 social media pages

200 broadcast stations

6 OTT properties on all major platforms

Stellar is Nexstar's proprietary outcome-driven omni-channel ad campaign platform

Nexstar OTT Properties











Top 10 Digital News & Information Property

Sept. 2022 Unique Visitors per Comscore

(in '000s)				
1.	Yahoo-BuzzFeed News 175,95			
2.	Microsoft News 160,19			
3.	The Weather Co. 155,08			
4.	CNN Network	146,834		
5.	NBC News	145,513		
6.	USA TODAY	132,236		
7.	Fox News Media 101,16			
8.	NEXSTAR DIGITAL	90,572		
9.	New York Times	90,542		
10.	CBS News	82,755		



The Reinvention of Broadcasting: What's Old is New Again

Nexstar generates more free cash flow than its larger media peers.

- Increasing investor focus on free cash flow generation as the primary method to create shareholder value which favors broadcasting business models
- Streaming players are eliminating their differentiated consumer offering by adopting superior broadcast television business model and going ad-supported in the national market
- Advertisers continue to seek out broadcasters as the only place to find audiences at scale
- Broadcast television is the most important medium for engaging live sports audiences
 - Audiences prefer broadcast delivery
 - Streaming has challenges for sports: fragmented audiences, consumer cost, technological issues
 - Latest NFL media contract requires the NFL to be on broadcast through 2033
 - Team owners looking to maximize their local audience, fans and franchise values, are returning to broadcast television (e.g. Clippers on KTLA)
 - Adam Silver recently quoted saying that broadcasters may be an option for underserved NBA content

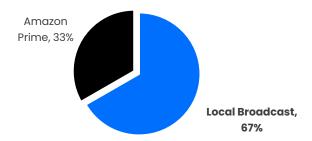
10/18/22: Netflix Follows Broadcast-Centric Business Models After Years of Innovation (Source: Online Video News)

NETFLIX

7/27/22: For the 22/23 Upfront, "Media Dynamics says...that the five broadcast TV networks took in \$9.9 billion in primetime sales, up...6.4%"

Nielsen: NFL audiences choose local broadcast over Amazon Prime

% of In-Market Viewership of TNF through Week 17 (December 29, 2022)



3/28/21: NFL announces new broadcast deals running through 2033...preserving its custom of keeping all NFL contests on overthe-air television. (Source: NFL)



9/20/22: KTLA 5 Will Exclusively Air 15 Clippers Games This Season and Produce Pre-game, Halftime, and Post-Game Programming (Source: Nexstar)



Nexstar Content is Valuable



Nexstar produced and programmed content drives its ratings and revenues.

Valuable Network Relationships











- #1, #2 or #3 affiliate for every major broadcast network
- Airing sports, news, lifestyle and entertainment content

Owned Broadcast Networks







- Owns The CW, America's 5th major broadcast network
- Owns and created Antenna TV (ranks in top half of cable networks in terms of viewership) and Rewind TV

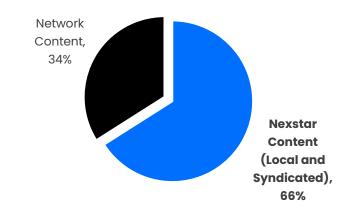
Nexstar Produces 300,000 Hours of Local Content Each Year

Nexstar Local Station Content Viewership

- Nexstar's local news and other produced/acquired content is responsible for more than half of the viewership of its local stations.
- Local advertisers value the local audiences Nexstar delivers.

Four Book Average (July – Oct 2022) Nexstar Station Viewership by Content Type

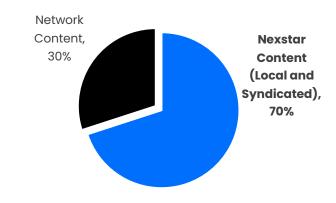
Source: Nielsen

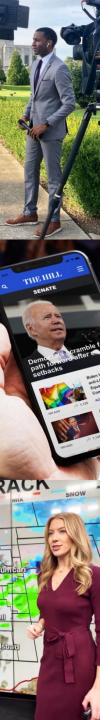


Nexstar Local Station Advertising Revenue

 Nexstar's local news and other local and syndicated content accounts for approximately 70% of stations' core advertising revenue.

2021 Nexstar Station Advertising Revenue by Content Type



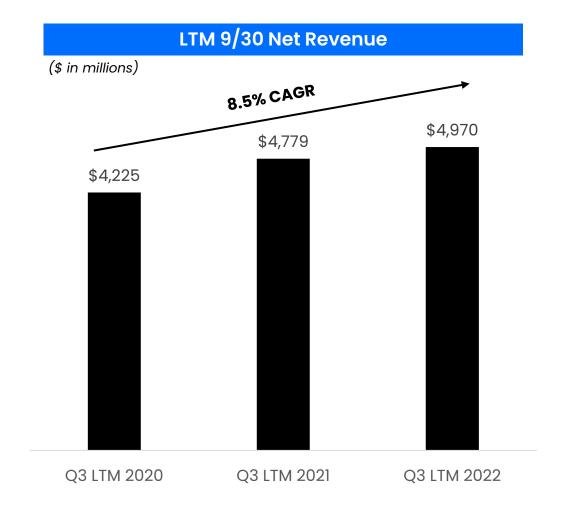


Record-Setting Revenue Trends



Ten* of the last eleven quarters set all-time quarterly high levels of net revenue for Nexstar.

- Continued execution on local and national television advertising sales with incentive plans geared to new business development in local markets
- Extensive footprint and focus on large political advertising opportunity in even years
- ✓ Growth in internally-developed network businesses like NewsNation, Antenna TV and Rewind TV
- ✓ Ability to grow distribution rates in excess of MVPD subscriber attrition
- ✓ Focus on high growth digital revenue through organic execution and M&A



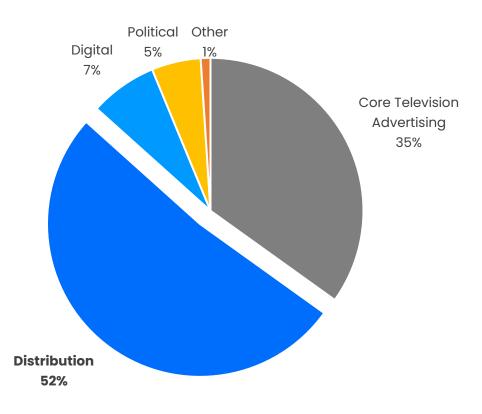


Diversified Revenue Composition

Nexstar's revenue is contractual, diverse and predominantly local.

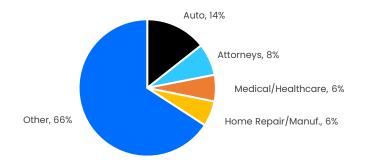
LTM 9/30/22 Net Revenue Composition – By Type

Over 50% of LTM Revenue is from contractual, distribution fees.



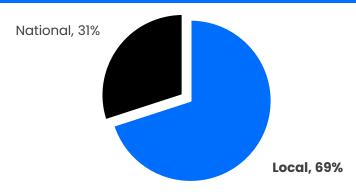
YTD 9/30/22 Core TV Ad. Rev. Composition – By Category

Approximately 2/3 is from categories which represent less than 5% of total, resulting in *diverse* revenue sources.



YTD 9/30/22 Core TV Ad. Rev. Composition – By Type

~70% of YTD Core Television Advertising Revenue is from more stable *local* advertising revenues.



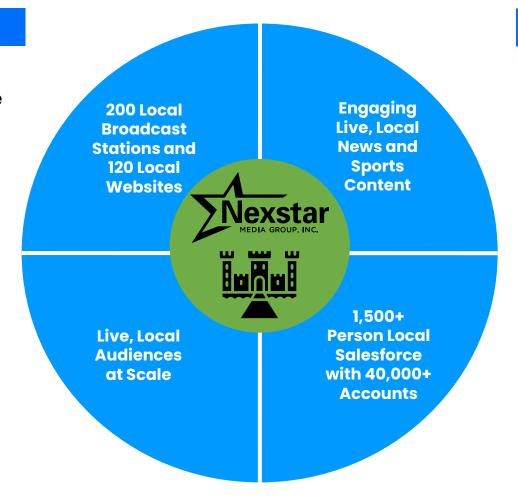


"Local Moat" Protects and Drives Revenues

~70% of Nexstar's core television advertising and the substantial majority of political television advertising revenue is from resilient local sources.

Local Assets

- 200 local broadcast stations each with a unique local brand
- 120 local websites
- Premium live sports, news and other entertaining and engaging content
- #1 or #2 local news television viewership in 76% of our markets
- Dedicated 1,500-person local sales force with longterm, established relationships with over 40,000+ local businesses and advertisers



Why is this important?

- Local advertising (generally more "call-to-action") is typically more resilient in a challenging economic environment than national advertising (generally more "brand" focused)
- Substantial majority of \$4BN+ political television advertising market is spent locally
- Ability to deliver local audiences at scale with engaging live news and sports content
- You can't sell local without a local sales force



National Advertising is a Growth Opportunity

The national television advertising market is twice the size of the local advertising market.

The Opportunity

 Growing Nexstar national assets of NewsNation (the fastest growing cable news network), The CW and multicast networks of Antenna TV and Rewind TV







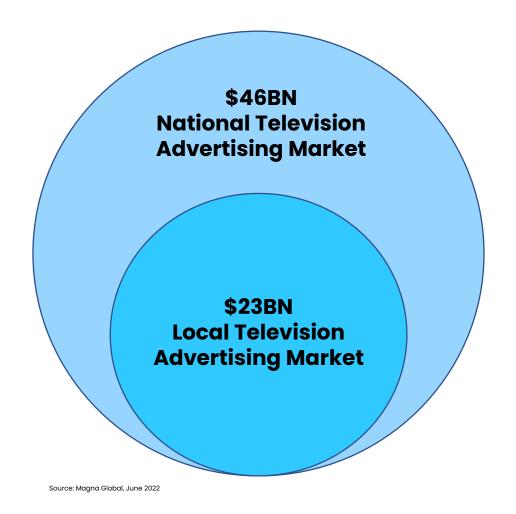




 Opportunities for local activation at national scale of local properties



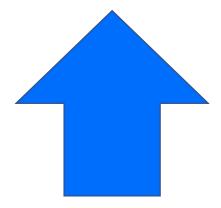
2022E U.S. Television Advertising Market Size





Multiple Organic Opportunities for Outsized Long-Term Value Creation

NEWSNATION



Fox News and CNN are expected to generate \$2.9BN and \$1.7BN, respectively of 2022 revenue.

THE

ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox are expected to generate, on average, \$5BN of revenue and \$800MM of profit in 2022.

ATSC 3.0 (NEXTGEN TV)



High speed data transmission applications could generate up to \$15BN of industry revenue.

Source: SNL Kagan.

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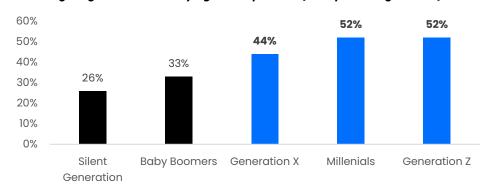
NEWSNATION America's Fastest-Growing Cable News Network

Leveraging our core competency in news, we are building a profitable and differentiated national news network.

- News networks are the most watched cable networks
 - Top 3 cable networks in 2022: **#1 Fox News**, #2 ESPN, #3 MSNBC (Source: Nielsen)
- NewsNation has comparable distribution to other cable news networks of Fox News, MSNBC and CNN and fills a hole in the cable news market for unbiased news
- NewsNation has been profitable from its launch
- Recent high-profile hires are accelerating ratings growth
- Expectation to transition to 24/5 news in 2023 and 24/7news by 2024

NewsNation Serves the Independent Majority

Percentage of generation identifying as independent (Gallup Poll, August 2022)



First Class Programming



Multi-Platform Strategy













NewsNation App

Recognized by Watchdog Groups for Independent Content



ad fontes media

Rated NewsNation TV as "Most Reliable for News" with its political bias rated as "Middle or Balanced" (1/2023)





Gave NewsNation a "Trust Score" of 100. the highest rating of any cable news network (1/2023)

Rated NewsNation's online property as "Center" for media bias (9/2022)







One of America's Major Broadcast Networks

In September 2022, Nexstar acquired a 75% interest in The CW Network for no consideration. Nexstar is the #1 CW affiliate* covering 32% of TVHH, including 5 of the top 10 DMAs.



The CW Network provides 14 hours of primetime programming per week and 3 hours on Saturdays



The CW Plus provides 24/7 programming for smaller market affiliates



CW Digital offers its network content and a library of thirdparty content on cwtv.com and all major OTT platforms with over 90MM downloads

Path to Profitability

- Improve and diversify programming to align with audiences
- · Accelerate digital growth
- Reduce costs and focus on execution
- Achieve profitability by 2025
 - Interim losses primarily funded by recent real estate asset sale net proceeds

The Nexstar - CW Opportunity

- Solidifies and Creates Better Revenue Opportunities for **Nexstar CW Stations and Other CW Affiliates**
 - Protects existing television advertising and distribution revenue generated by Nexstar's 37 CW-affiliated stations
 - Improved CW ratings will create opportunities to increase local advertising revenue
 - Recently signed LIV Golf to an exclusive broadcast deal
- Positions Nexstar to Respond to Future Changes in the **Network/Affiliate Ecosystem**
 - Owning our own network/content will provide Nexstar with additional leverage in future negotiations with producers, networks, MVPDs and vMVPDs
- Increases Nexstar's Exposure to the Lucrative National **Advertising Market**
- Establishes Nexstar as a Player in AVOD
 - The CW App is available on all major platforms with over 90 million downloads
- Value Creation Opportunity from Improving Profitability of the Network

*Including partner stations.

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3 ATSC 3.0 (NEXTGEN TV) Opportunity

Nexstar is upgrading its spectrum to allow it to monetize it via B2B data transmission services and other opportunities.

- Nexstar is nearing full utilization of its existing spectrum capacity and conversion to NEXTGEN TV (e.g. ATSC 3.0) will increase revenue growth opportunities
- Nexstar expects to convert its stations to ATSC 3.0 reaching 50% of the population with consumer adoption of new standard TV sets to follow
- A BIA Advisory Services study estimated that broadcaster expansion into high-speed broadband data transmission markets could generate up to \$15.0 billion of revenue for the industry by 2030 comparable to current industry retransmission revenues of \$13.0 billion

NEXTGEN TV Revenue Opportunities

Medium-Term TV Applications:

- Additional multicast channels
- Interactive television, including:
 - Targeted advertising
 - Sports betting
- Signal encryption
- Other

Long-Term B2B Data Applications:

- Agriculture
- Connected car
- Digital signage
- Education and distance learning
- GPS
- IoT
- Public safety for emergency alerts and other features
- Telecom for hybrid NextGen TV/5G network applications
- Telemedicine



High-Speed Data Transmission Revenue Could Rival Retransmission Revenue Levels



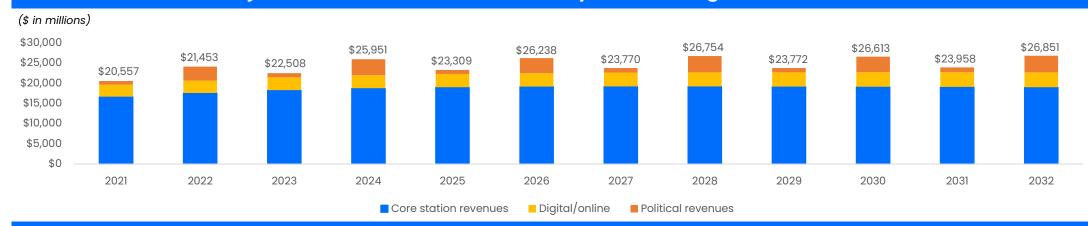


Source: BIA and SNL Kagan

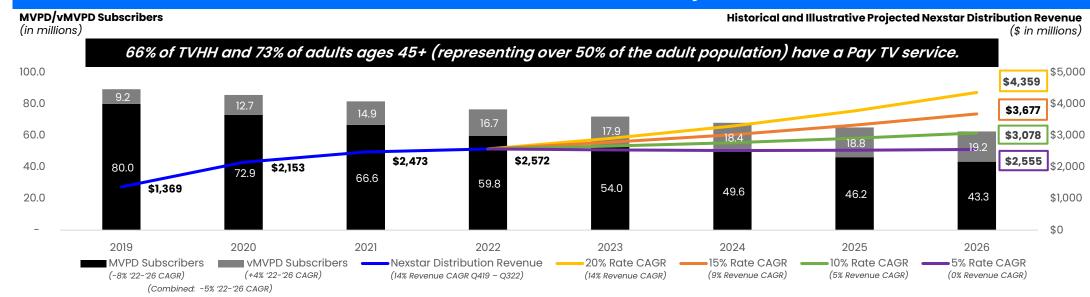


Long Term Industry Projections Imply Long Term Revenue Growth

Projected Local Broadcast Industry Advertising Revenue Growth



Illustrative Distribution Revenue Projection Scenarios

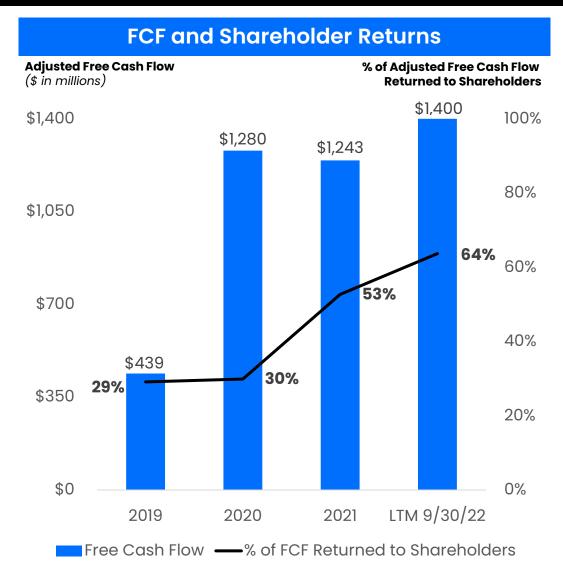


Note: Nexstar Distribution Revenue for 2022 reflects the LTM 9/30/22 period.; Illustrative revenue projection scenarios are based on 68% penetration of MVPD/vMVPD subscribers based on Nexstar TVHH coverage by its television stations. Nexstar closed on its acquisition of Tribune Media in Q3 2019. Sources: Advertising and subscriber projections from SNL Kagan (6/22); Leichtman Research 10/22 and US census. These projections are presented for illustrative purposes and are based on a number of estimates and assumptions which are inherently subject to uncertainties and contingencies. These are many other factors such as timing and impact subscriber attrition may have on revenue based on a variety of growth next assumptions for distribution revenue growth Next are many other factors such as timing and impact of contract renegotiations, the composition of MVPD and vMVPD subscribers which have different revenue characteristics, the impact of other distribution revenue generated from other sources, among others, which could materially impact timing and outcome of actual revenues. In addition, the Company's ability to generated growth in future distribution revenues is subject to significant risks and will depend upon future events, many of which are not within the Company's control. Under no circumstances should such illustrative projections be construed as a representation or prediction that the Company will achieve any particular results.



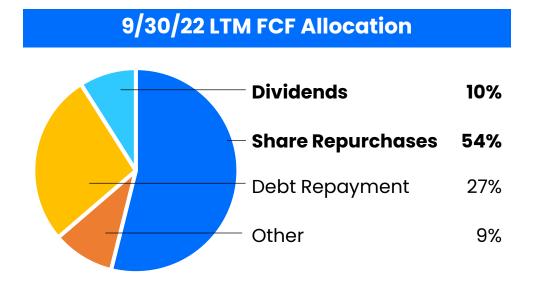
Free Cash Flow and Capital Allocation

Nexstar returned \$892 million, or 64% of FCF to shareholders in the LTM period ended 9/30/22 and increased its 2023 dividend by 50% to \$5.40 per share p.a.



Capital Allocation Priorities

- Value enhancing operational initiatives
- Accretive M&A
- Modest deleveraging
- Shareholder returns: dividends and share repurchases





Nexstar ESG Principles and Actions

Ranked as #1 Best ESG for MidCap Media Companies in the Institutional Investor 2023 Survey and Awarded an ESG rating of "Low Risk" by Morningstar Sustainanalytics

	Environmental	Social	Governance
Key Principles	Limit our impact on the environment	 Fact-based, unbiased journalism Community involvement Diversity, equity and inclusion 	 Maximize shareholder value Provide opportunities for shareholders to make their opinions known Diversity, equity and inclusion
Selected Highlights / Actions	 ✓ Core business of television broadcasting already has a minimal impact on the environment ✓ Began process of collecting data to measure our environmental impact ✓ Plan to establish strategies to reduce / limit our impact in the future 	 ✓ Validated unbiased content at local level, NewsNation and The Hill by third party watchdog groups ✓ Community involvement by each of our stations with over 1,675 initiatives each year ✓ Nationwide "Feeding America" partnership ✓ Focus on treating employees fairly, ethically and fostering positive work environments Company-wide minimum wage above federal and state requirements Established the Nexstar Employee Assistance Fund Broad inclusion of management employees in equity awards ✓ Dedicated diversity, equity and inclusion programs, hiring practices and mentorships Employees mirror the communities we represent(1) Above average senior management diversity(2) Effort to increase diversity through expansive recruiting efforts, support of diversity groups inside of Nexstar and mentorship programs 	 ✓ One of the best performing media stocks over the last year ✓ Single class of stock (unlike many public media companies) ✓ Virtually entirely independent Board of Directors (8 of 9* directors are independent) ✓ Plan to declassify the Board ✓ Improving Board diversity (2 of 9* directors are women) ✓ Active and accessible investor relations function

⁽¹⁾ Nexstar Total: 74% White, 11% African American, 9% Hispanic, 3% Asian, 2% Two or More; National Average: 60% White, 12% African American, 18% Hispanic, 6% Asian, 3% Two or More (2) Nexstar senior management is 35% women versus C-suite National Average of 26% according to "Women in the Workplace 2022", McKinsey "Dennis Miller recently resigned as director to become President, The CW Network; The Activator of Directors has initiated a search for his replacement.







Invest in Nexstar



NXST has one of the best short and long-term stock price performances in media, one of the highest percentage return of free cash flow to shareholders in media, solid long-term growth prospects, and a low valuation

- Strong Continued Financial and Stock Price Performance: YTD 2022, Nexstar generated all-time high net revenue and was one of the few stocks with a positive 1-year return in all of media
- <u>High Free Cash Flow Generation:</u> Nexstar's business model is focused on free cash flow generation. Consensus estimates show we will generate \$2.9BN of cash flow for the Q422 Q424 period, representing just under 40% of our current market capitalization
- ✓ <u>Returning Capital to Shareholders:</u> We returned 64% of our LTM 9/30/22 free cash flow to shareholders in the form of dividends and stock repurchases; <u>Increased 2023 dividend by 50%</u> to \$5.40/share p.a., a 2.6% yield
- ✓ <u>Strong Balance Sheet:</u> Our <u>credit rating is Ba3/BB</u> and we have low leverage of 3.2x
- Excellent short-term visibility and multiple long-term material growth initiatives: 2023 and 2024 will benefit from new retransmission consent deals and 2024 is a presidential political year; we have multiple organic initiatives including NewsNation, The CW and ATSC 3.0 rollout that could generate material growth for Nexstar

The Opportunity: We are the largest company with top-tier operational performance in the sector but trade at a mid-teens '22/'23 FCF Yield

Note: Stock price as of 1/27/23.