# SANFORD C. BERNSTEIN & CO. STRATEGIC DECISIONS CONFERENCE 2010

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#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- potential effects of a challenging economy, for example, on the demand for our advertising and marketing services, on our clients' financial condition and on our business or financial condition;
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees;
- > risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any effects of a weakened economy;
- > potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments;
- > risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic and political conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in economic growth rates, interest rates and currency exchange rates; and
- > developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing and communications services companies around the world.

Investors should carefully consider these factors and the additional risk factors outlined in more detail in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K under Item 1A, Risk Factors.



#### **IPG UPDATE**

- Client marketing investment reflects greater confidence in the economic recovery
- Still room for caution due to differing macro conditions around the world – our Q1 revenue rose in U.S. and LatAm, but Europe still challenged
- We remain disciplined on costs and on track to achieve our full year margin objective
- We are deploying cash-on-hand to further enhance shareholder value



#### STRONG FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS

- Debt decreased approximately \$400 million 2008-09
- Can address approximately \$200 million November
   '10 maturity with cash-on-hand
- Recently repurchased \$304 million face value of our 5.25% convertible preferred shares
  - Annual savings of \$16 million dividends
  - Eliminated 22 million common share equivalents
- Expanded term credit revolver to \$650 million



# QUARTERLY SNAPSHOT: IMPROVING REVENUE TREND

#### Organic Revenue Change





#### **BROAD CLIENT SECTOR PARTICIPATION**

Full-year 2009 and Q1-10 Revenue Change (year over year constant currency)



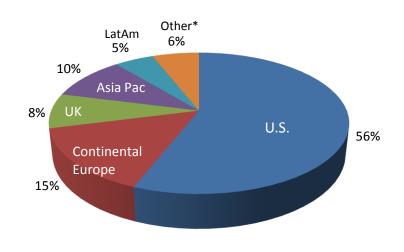
Based on Top 100 clients, approximately 50% of total revenue

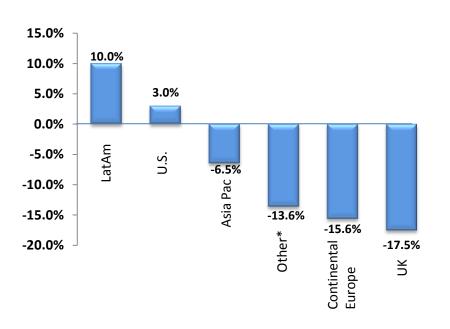


#### MACRO REMAINS FRONT-AND-CENTER

#### 2009 Revenue Base

#### Q1-10 Organic Revenue Change by Region





\*Other: Middle East, Africa, Canada



#### KEYS TO FULLY COMPETITIVE PROFITABILITY

#### 2010

- "Normalized" severance expense
- Leverage on base payroll from '09 headcount actions
- Some incentive compensation offset



#### 2011+

- Competitive organic revenue growth
- Leverage major expense components, led by improved utilization and efficiency



# DRAMATIC CHANGES IN THE MEDIA LANDSCAPE

#### TRANSFORMING MARKETING SERVICES



"New technologies, fragmented media, and a new generation of empowered consumers are rapidly changing the world of advertising"



#### WE'RE SPENDING LESS TIME WITH MASS MEDIA...

#### Such as print, network TV and radio





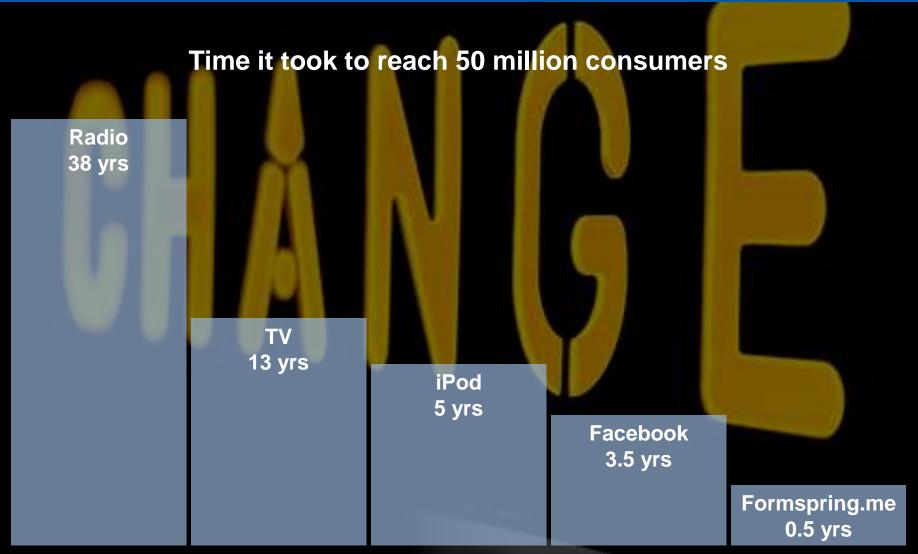
# ... AND MORE WITH TARGETED AND INTERACTIVE PLATFORMS

Such as gaming, digital TV, mobile and social media





#### RATE OF MEDIA ADOPTION ACCELERATING

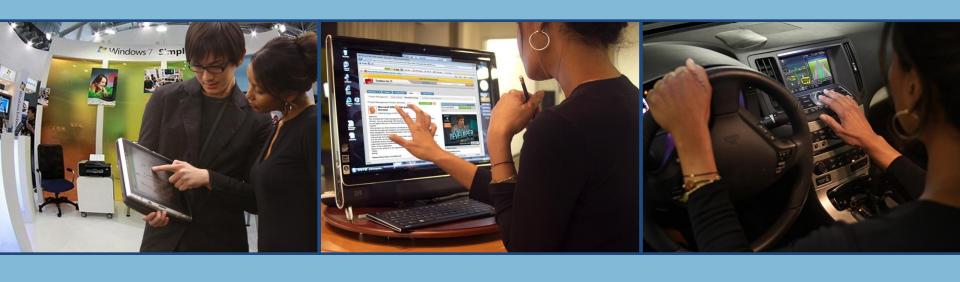


Sources: UN Millennium Report, IPG analysis, Facebook, NY Times

**Devices are all connected** 

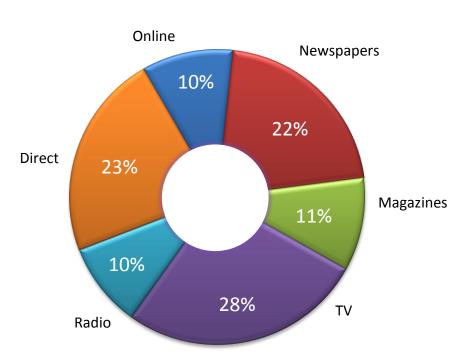
Consumer needs and interests are met in real time

Resulting opportunities for brands are exponential

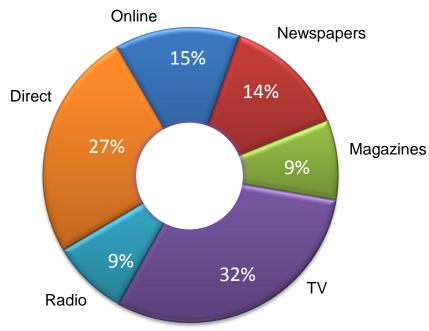


#### DIGITAL GAINING AT EXPENSE OF NEWSPAPERS

## 2007 Share of U.S. Ad Spend by Category



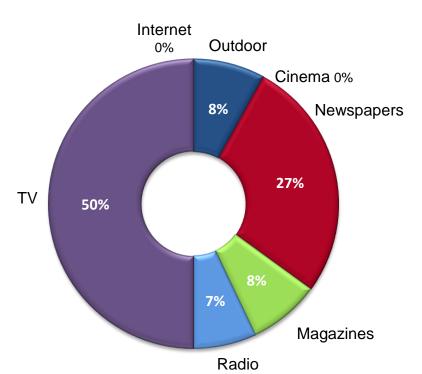
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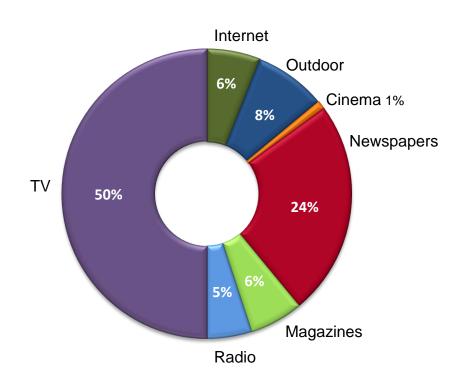


#### TREND HOLDS IN EMERGING MARKETS

### **Emerging Markets: Share of Each Medium in 2000**



### Emerging Markets: Share of Each Medium in 2010E





Source: UBS Global Media, July 2009. "Emerging Markets" includes all Eastern Europe nations and Russia; all Asia-Pacific countries except Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand; all of LatAm.

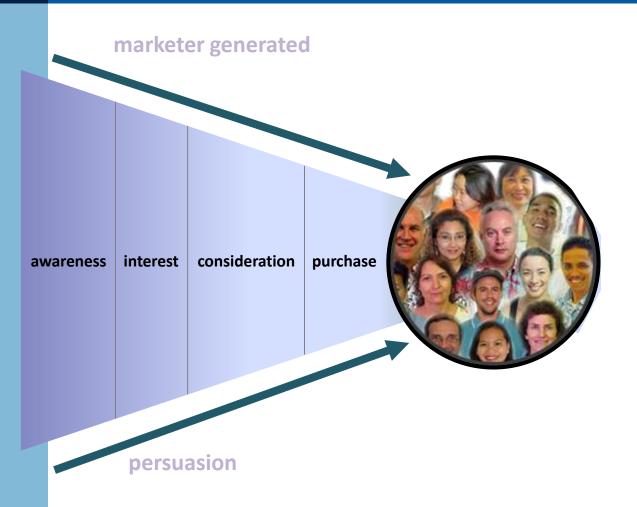
# **EVOLUTION OF MEDIA – NOT A ZERO SUM GAME**

- "Traditional" media continue to have critical role to play
  - Television consumption still rising
  - Medium remains dominant for many demos / geographic markets
- "Emerging" media platforms work best when integrated into consumers' overall media usage habits
  - "New" and "old" media are complementary
- Opportunity lies in delivering custom integrated solutions, uniquely suited to each brand and marketing challenge



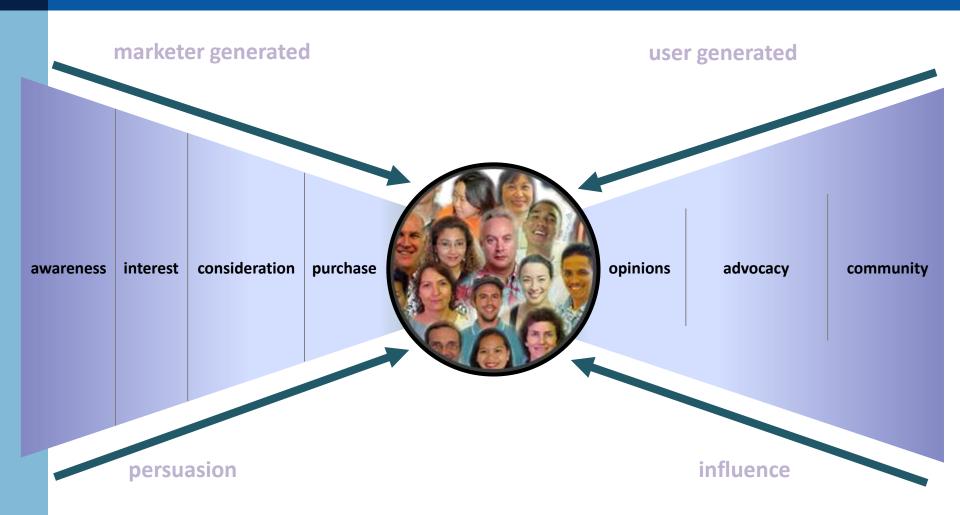
# NEW PATHWAYS FOR REACHING CONSUMERS

#### TRADITIONAL "PERSUASION" MODEL



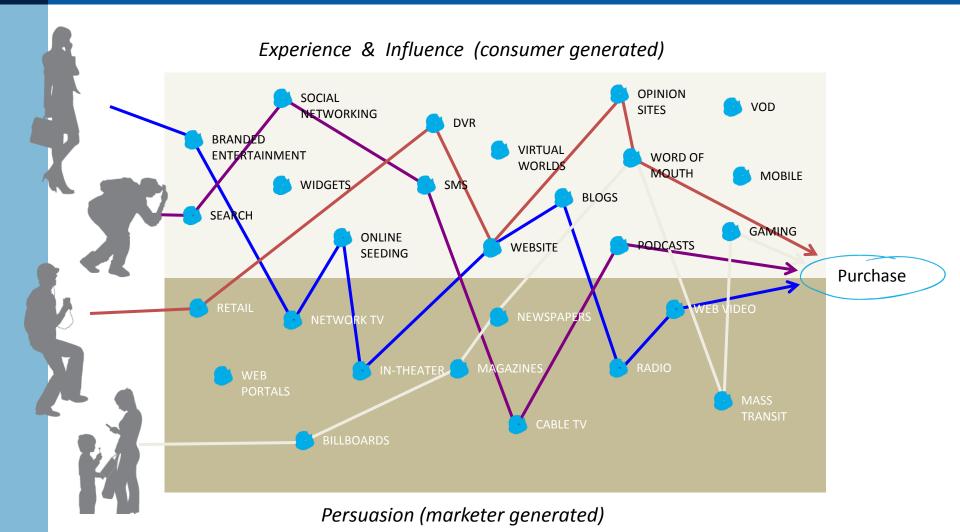


#### **MULTIPLE MODELS NOW AT WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY**

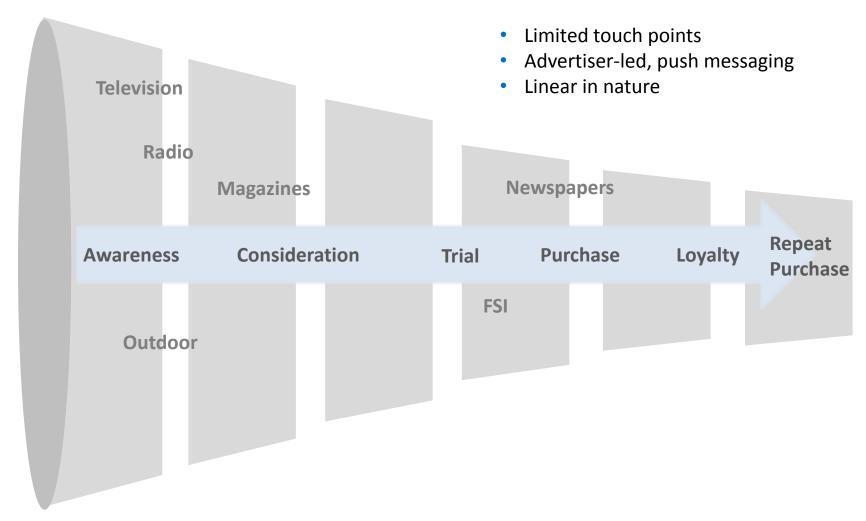




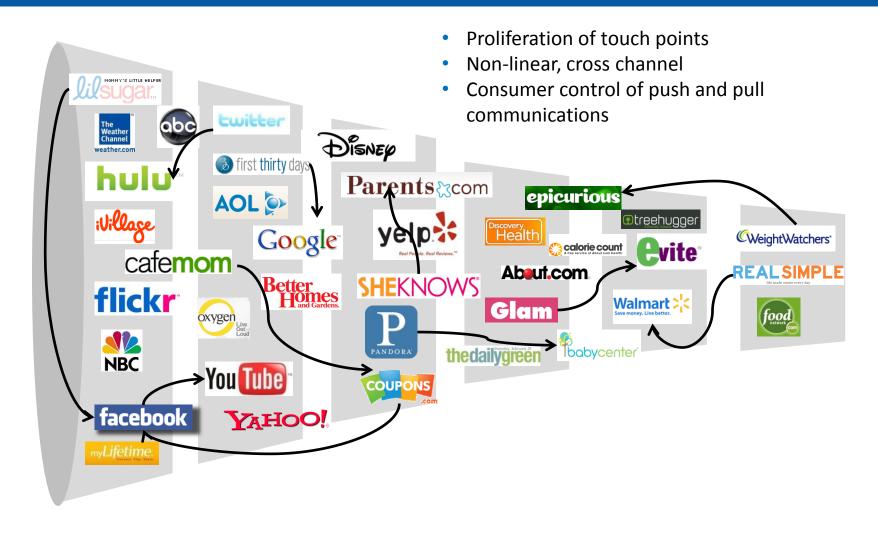
# SAID ANOTHER WAY... CONVERSATION HAS BECOME PERSONALIZED



#### SO, THE TRADITIONAL MARKETING FUNNEL ...



#### IS TRANSFORMED INTO A PURCHASE JOURNEY



# NEW MARKETING IN ACTION

#### 30 YEARS OF TELEVISION ADS IN THE SUPER BOWL







#### ...TO A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM







Groundbreaking campaign brought Pepsi to the forefront of social media.

The Refresh Project redirects the client's \$20 million Super Bowl budget to fund consumer ideas for social progress using social media.





#### "PRICELESS" CAMPAIGN: THE BILLION DOLLAR IDEA

#### McCann Erickson







"There are some things money can't buy.
For everything else, there's MasterCard."



#### "PRICELESS": WEB 1.0



#### PRICELESS PEP TALKS FROM PEYTON MANNING



MICRO-SITE People could customize Pep Talks and send them to family and friends.





MOBILE People sent them to mobiles.





SITE SPECIFIC RICH MEDIA Ran on key web sites. For instance,



PRINT Although Peyton is a "Sports"







SITE SPECIFIC BANNERS

#### "PRICELESS": WEB 2.0

#### McCann Erickson



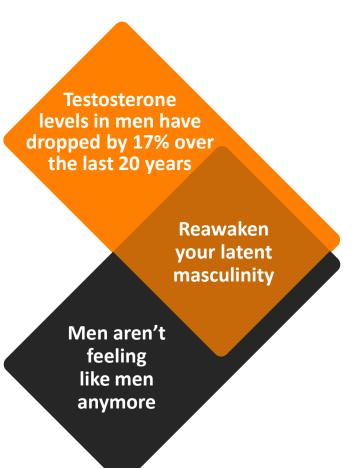


The *Priceless Picks*application lets consumers locate thousands of user-recommended "priceless" experiences, shops, and restaurants. Consumers also add their own right from their mobile device.



#### **NEW MARKETING IN ACTION: KHAKIS**













#### **WEAR THE PANTS: RESULTS**

- The overall feedback to the campaign is both more positive and higher in volume than any Levi Strauss & Co. campaign to date
- Dockers generated the largest number of digital posts, gained the largest increase in Facebook fans and posted the highest number of searches on Google for 24 hours (during the Super Bowl)
- Retail and online sales up by over 200% since launch
- Expanded distribution American Rag, Urban Outfitters and Nordstrom



#### **NEW WAY OF MARKETING IS:**

- Personal
- Authentic
- Collaborative
- Experimental
- Accountable

- Playful
- Customizable
- Informative
- Generous
- Engaging



# INTERPUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR NEW MARKETING

#### DIGITAL MARKETING PART OF EVERY IPG AGENCY

- Strong embedded capabilities
  - → Within global agency and media networks
  - → Across marketing services companies
  - → At U.S. integrated independents
- World-class specialized assets
  - → R/GA, MRM Worldwide, Emerging Media Lab, Reprise Media, HUGE, Ansible, Innovations, Area 23, etc.



#### **IPG AGENCIES BEST-IN-CLASS**



MEDIA HOLDING COMPANY OF THE YEAR

MediaPost 2009

#### *initiative*

MEDIA AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Advertising Age 2008



Adweek 2009 **A-LIST AGENCY** 

Advertising Age 2009

#### THE MARTIN AGENCY

**US AGENCY OF THE YEAR** 

Adweek 2009

#### DRAFTFCB

**A-LIST AGENCY** 

Advertising Age 2009

#### McCann Worldgroup

LARGEST GLOBAL NETWORK

Advertising Age 2009



**A-LIST AGENCY** 

Advertising Age 2008

#### **Deutsch**

ADVERTISING AGENCY OF THE YEAR

Delaney Report 2009



#### WEBER SHANDWICK

PR AGENCY OF THE DECADE

Advertising Age 2009

**GLOBAL PR AGENCY OF THE YEAR** 

Holmes Report 2009



**AGENCY OF THE YEAR** 

MedAd News 2009



LARGE PR AGENCY OF THE YEAR

PR Week 2009



Advertising Age 2009



#### **INTEGRATED "BEST OF IPG" SOLUTIONS**

- Increasing ability to deliver 360° marketing
  - → Digital is at the core of all offerings
  - → Best-in-class capabilities across all disciplines
- IPG has made "open architecture" a cornerstone of our offering
- Our integrated programs bring together custom teams from across the holding company:
  - → Led by senior managers reporting to IPG
  - → Investment in cross-disciplinary talent development
  - → Incorporated into incentive programs at all levels



#### MARKETPLACE RESULTS: NEW BUSINESS WINS FOR IPG IN 2010



























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