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Don,

Please find attached the latest draft of the fairness materials. Please note that we are still in the process of discussing WACC with Tomer. Let us know of any comments.

Thanks, Dan

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# **Fairness Committee Materials**

September 10, 2014

## **Executive Summary**

- Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., the founding owner of the Buffalo Bills, passed away at the age of 95 on March 25, 2014
  - -Before his passing, Mr. Wilson stated that his family would not run the Bills after his death and a process would be established for the sale of the Team
- Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust UAD March 25, 2014, which currently owns 100% of the Bills, does not plan on having ongoing ownership of or exposure to the Bills following the closing of the Transaction
- Morgan Stanley was retained as the financial advisor for the sale of 100% of the Buffalo Bills franchise and related assets, Proskauer Rose was retained as legal advisor
  - -Advisors announced in a press release on May 21, 2014 from the Buffalo Bills
- The sale of the Buffalo Bills was conducted as a full auction process with multiple parties expressing interest and submitting proposals
- The proposed transaction structured as an asset sale for cash

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## **Summary of Key Transaction Terms**

### **Key Terms Transaction** Sale of the Buffalo Bills NFL franchise (the "Bills") by the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Estate ("Seller") to Fourth Quarter, LLC ("Purchaser") and Terrence M. Pegula ("Principal") and Kim S. Pegula **Purchase Price** Cash purchase price of \$1,400MM Implied Offer Multiples: - FY2014A (1) Revenue: 5.7x - FY2014A (1) EBITDA: 47.3x FY2015E <sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA: 35.3x Purchaser Terrence M. and Kim S. Pegula, founder of East Resources, an oil and gas exploration company, and owners of the Buffalo Sabres (NHL), Buffalo Bandits (NLL) and Rochester Americans (AHL) **Financing** No financing condition \$200MM debt financing from NFL League-Wide Credit Facility Equity financing from available cash Asset Purchase Transaction structured as an asset purchase, with all assets and pre- and post-closing Agreement liabilities (with limited, enumerated exceptions in each case) being transferred to Purchaser Purchaser is obligated to make an earnest money deposit of \$125M, which will be forfeited to the Bills if the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") is terminated for (i) a breach by Purchaser or Principal, (ii) the failure of Closing to occur by December 19, 2014 (if due to the failure of Principal or Purchaser to perform their obligations), (iii) the failure of NFL Approval to be obtained by December 15, 2014 (only if due to the failure of Purchaser or Principal to perform their obligations with respect to such approval) or (iv) Purchaser's refusal to close if all closing conditions have been met Seller's representations are generally limited by materiality or Material Adverse Effect and "as of the date hereof" qualifiers. The majority of Seller's representations terminate at the Closing, with a specified number surviving for 12 months following the Closing. Purchaser's

recovery for Seller's breach of such representations is subject to a \$15 million deductible and

Purchaser covenants to take all actions necessary or requested by the NFL to dispose of its

a \$75 million cap (which decreases to \$50 million six months after closing)

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Note
1. Fiscal year ends March 31

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interest in an NFL player agency

## **Evolution of Participants**

Contact Summary (1)						
	Buyers Contacted	CA Signed / OM Sent				
Local Buyers	15	3				
Other U.S. Buyers	59	20				
Other Canadian Buyers	8	3				
Other International Buyers	1	0				
Total	83	26				

### Initial Indications (9)

### Management Presentations (5)

### Final Offers (6)

### **Full Buyers**

- John Bongiovi, Larry Tanenbaum & Edward Rogers
- McCombs / Steinbrenner Families
- · Richard Omanoff
- · Terrence & Kim Pegula
- Donald Trump
   LP Investors
- · John Bitove
- Jeff Gundlach & Jim Kelly
- Metropoulos Family
- · Peter Nolan

### **Full Buyers**

- John Bongiovi, Larry Tanenbaum & Edward Rogers
- · Terrence & Kim Pegula
- · Donald Trump

### LP Investors

- Jeff Gundlach & Jim Kelly
- Metropoulos Family

### **Full Buyers**

- · Appleby Consortium
- John Bongiovi, Larry Tanenbaum & Edward Rogers
- Jeff Gundlach, DeVos Family & Jim Kelly
- Metropoulos / Steinbrenner Families
- · Terrence & Kim Pegula
- · Donald Trump

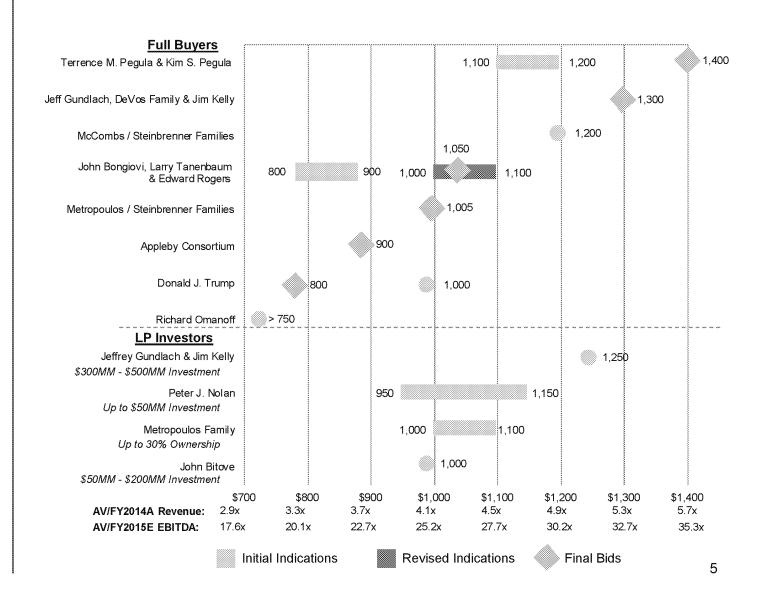
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Not

<sup>1.</sup> Buyers listed separately rather than in groups for "Buyers Contacted", then listed in groups for "CA Signed / OM Sent"

## Summary of Bids

Final Bids Received on September 08, 2014



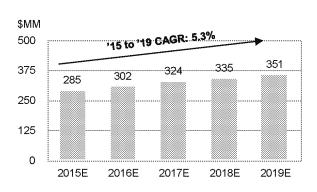
## Summary of Financial Projections

Management Case (1)

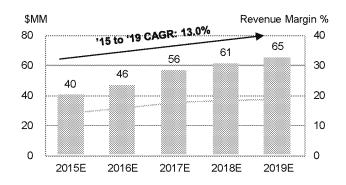
### **Primary Assumptions:**

- National revenues are provided by the NFL
- Budget to the cap on player salaries
- Projections include a \$10MM concussion settlement adjustment in FY2016

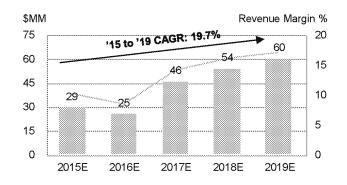
### Revenue



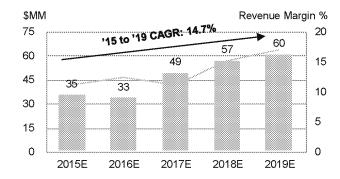
### Adjusted EBITDA



### Net Income



### Free Cash Flow (2)



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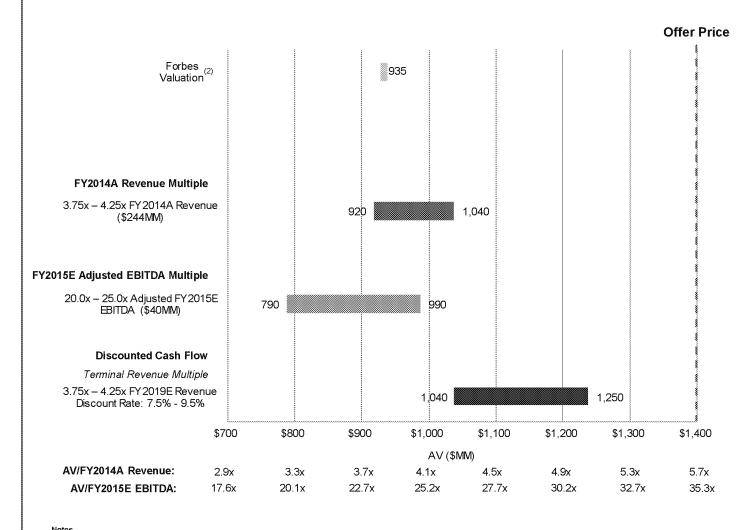
### Notes

- 1. Years represent fiscal year ending March 31
- 2. Defined as cash flow from operations less recurring capital expenditures

 The valuation metrics set forth indicate values representative of a controlling interest in the franchise

## Preliminary Valuation Overview (1)

Valuation Date as of 9/30/2014



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1. Values rounded to nearest \$10MM, except for Forbes valuation

2. Forbes valuation as of August 2014

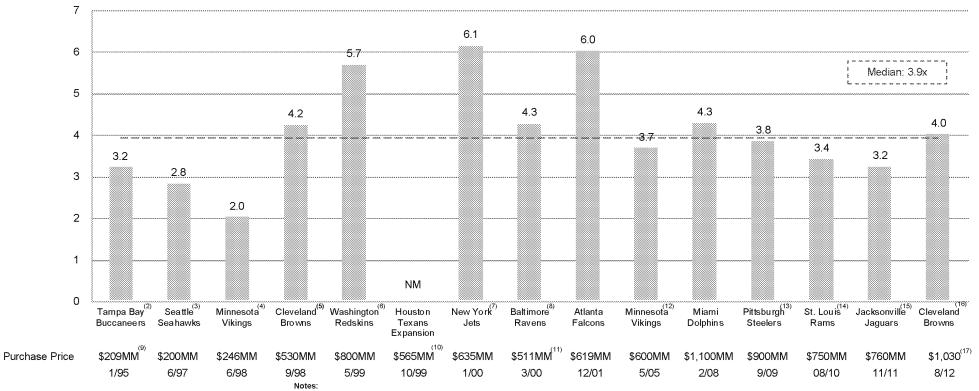
Appendix A

**Supplemental Materials** 

## **NFL Precedent Transactions**

Revenue Multiple (1)

· Since 1995, the median revenue multiple for NFL franchises is 3.9x



- 1. Based on current or preceding season, if available, noted otherwise if not
- 2. Buccaneers 1995 operating statistics based on L.A. Times NFL Quartiles
- Seahawks operating statistics based on "Financial World": June 17, 1997
- 4. Vikings 1998 operating statistics based on "Kagan's The Business of Football"; December 1999 Browns 1999 operating statistics based on L.A. Times NFL Quartiles
- Based on Redskins projected 1998 operating statistics
- Jets 1999 operating statistics based on unaudited financial statements
- Ravens estimate based on Forbes operating statistics dated September 20, 1999
- Buccaneers purchase price includes \$17MM payment to former owners due to construction of new stadium
- 10. Texans based on NPV of \$700MM over four years at 8%
- 11. Ravens based on 49% purchase for \$272MM plus \$325MM option for remaining 51% discounted at 8% for four years
- 12. Vikings 2004 operating statistics based on Forbes NFL team valuations
- 13. Steelers 2009 operating statistics based on Forbes NFL team valuations
- 14. Rams 2010 operating statistics based on Forbes NFL team valuations
- 15. Jaguars 2011 operating statistics based on Forbes NFL team valuations
- 16. Browns 2011 operating statistics based on Forbes NFL team valuations

17. Estimate of purchase price based on public information

- Premium sports content has become more valuable than ever
  - Recent private transactions including iconic sports brands have resulted in record valuations which are being driven by upside in media rights values
- Los Angeles Clippers National Basketball Association franchise sale to Steve Ballmer:

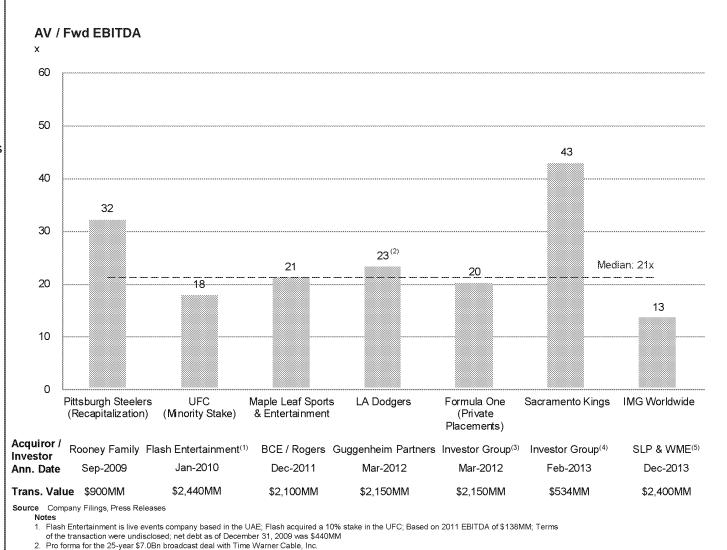
- Value: \$2.0Bn

- FY2014E EBITDA (6): \$19.3MM

- LTM AV/EBITDA: 103.6x

## Relevant Precedent Sports Transactions

Forward EBITDA multiple



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Rumored transaction value and EBITDA

<sup>6.</sup> Fiscal year ending 6/30/14 per BAML valuation considerations presentation publicly filed in Donald Sterling trial

## Discounted Cash Flow Analysis

Based on Current 2015E - 2019E Projections; Valuation Date as of 9/30/2014

## **Discounted Cash Flow Analysis** SMM

9.5%     7.5%       178     185       934     1,078	182	9.5%
		178
		178
934 1,078	4 00 4	
	1,034	992
1,112 1,263	1,216	1,170
(18)	(18)	(18)
1,094 1,245	1,198	1,152
16% 15%	15%	15%
84% 85%	85%	85%
5.1% 3.8%	4.6%	5.3%
	1,112     1,263       (18)     (18)       1,094     1,245       16%     15%       84%     85%	1,112     1,263     1,216       (18)     (18)     (18)       1,094     1,245     1,198       16%     15%     15%       84%     85%     85%

### Note

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1. Net Debt figure based on 3/31/14 balance sheet provided by the Team and includes cash, marketable securities, and short term debt

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· Manchester United WACC used

## WACC Analysis

As of September 10, 2014

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WACC Analysis: CAPM Method

		WACC Calculation					
Assumption	Notes	Base	Low	High			
Market Risk Premium (MRP)	Morgan Stanley estimated market risk premium	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%			
Risk Free Rate (R <sub>f</sub> )	Spot rate 10-year U.S. Treasury as of 9/8/2014	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%			
Predicted Beta	U.S. Local Predicted Beta per Barra	0.81 0.81		0.81			
Sensitivity Adjustment	+/- 1.0% from base	and an arrangement of the control of	(1.0%)	1.0%			
Cost of Equity (K <sub>E</sub> )	Calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model	7.5%	6.5%	8.5%			
Pre-tax Cost of Debt (KD)	Blended Rate Based on Current Capital Structure						
Tax Rate (t)	Effective tax rate based on filings	The state of the s					
Post-tax Cost of Debt (K <sub>D</sub> )				-			
Debt / Total Capitalization	Based on current or expected capital structure						
Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)	K <sub>E</sub> * E/(D+E) + K <sub>D</sub> * (1-t) * D/(D+E)	7.5%	6.5%	8.5%			

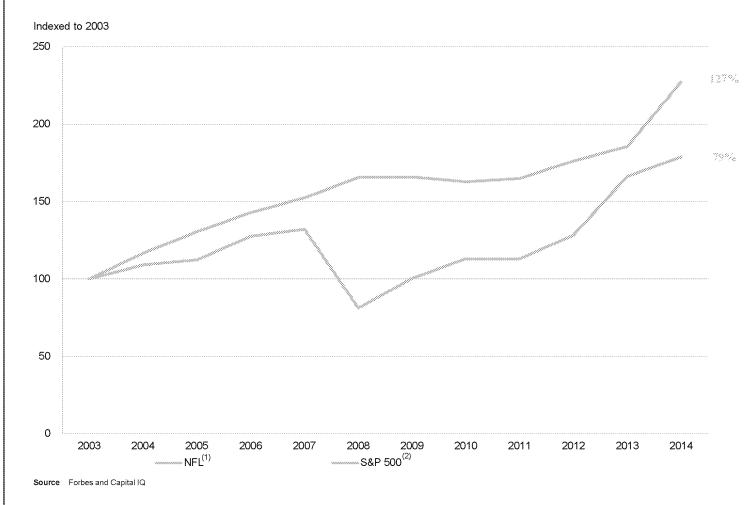
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· The median value of NFL franchises in the aggregate has outperformed the S&P 500 since 2003

## Comparison of NFL Franchise Value Appreciation

Since 2003

### NFL Valuation vs. S&P



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1. Based on median of all Forbes NFL team valuations

2. 2014 S&P 500 performance as of September 9, 2014

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## **Buyer Update**

As of September 10, 2014



- · Lee Ainslie
- Howard Milstein
- Phil Anschutz (NDA Sent)
  - Jonathan Nelson
- Mark Attanasio
- (NDA Sent) Gerald Buchheit (NDA
- Sent)
- Bruce Conder
- · Michael S. Dell (NDA
- Sent)
- · Brad Frank
- · Brian J. Higgins
- · Jayson Family
- · Derek Jeter
- · Laurene Powell Jobs (with Peter L. Briger, Jr.) (NDA Sent)
- · Daniel S. Loeb
- Bill Manning
- Howard Marks

- · Stephen G. Pagliuca
- Paul Family (NDA Sent)
- Kevin Plank
- · Edward P. Roski Jr. (NDA Sent)
- · Michael G. Rubin
- · Sands Family
- · Gerry & Heather Schwartz
- · Paul E. Singer
- · Robert Soros (NDA Sent)
- · Charles Sullivan
- David Tepper (NDA Sent)
- · Ziff Brothers

NDA Signed / CIM Sent

12%

Birds Received

Declined

40%

· David Abrams (after receiving CIM)

Declined - 34

- · Andrew Barroway
- · David Bonderman
- · Jim Breyer
- · Ronald W. Burkle
- Chinh Chu
- · Steve Cohen
- · Chase Coleman
- Daniel A. D'Aniello
- · Stanley Druckenmiller
- · Glenn Dubin
- David Einhorn
- · Lawrence J. Ellison
- · Kenneth C. Griffin
- · Jeremy M Jacobs Jr.
- · Jonathon S. Jacobson (after receiving CIM)
- · Paul Tudor Jones
- · Richard Li

- · Alex Meruelo (after receiving CIM)
  - · Daniel Och
  - · John Paulson
  - · Nelson Peltz
  - · Pritzker Family / Michael
  - · J. Christopher Reyes (after receiving CIM)
  - Bob Rich
  - · Larry Robbins
  - · Haim Saban
  - · David Sackler
  - · Jeffrey H. Smulyan (after receiving CIM)
  - · Patrick Soon-Shiong
  - · Lawrence S. Stroll & Silas K. F. Chou
  - · Thomson Family
  - Wegman Family
  - · W. Galen Weston

### Initial Bids Received (No Final Bids)

- · John Bitove
- · Jeffrey Gundlach / Jim Kelly
- · Metropoulos Family
- · Peter J. Nolan

### Final Bids Received

- · Appleby Consortium
- · John Bongiovi, Larry Tanenbaum & Edward Rogers

Gundlach, DeVos & Kelly

· Metropoulos / Steinbrenner

· McCombs / Steinbrenner

Families (No signed NDA

- Terrence M. Pegula & Kim S.
- · Donald J. Trump

Contacted

33%

· Richard Omanoff

before Bid)

### NDA Signed / CIM Sent - 10

- Francesco Aquilini
- John Barrett
- Peter L. Briger, Jr.
- Eli Broad
- Thomas Golisano
- Josh Harris
- · Lerner Family
- · Antony Ressler
- · Barry Sternlicht
- · Robert Wilmers

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# **Financial Summary**

## Financial Summary \$MM

Φινιινι	Fiscal Year Ending March 31								
	2011A	2012A	2013A	2014A	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
National	\$149.1	\$155.8	\$162.9	\$171.0	\$207.0	\$219.3	\$236.3	\$246.1	\$260.5
Local	72.3	69.2	77.5	70.4	75.2	79.6	84.7	85.8	87.2
Public Assistance	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
Total Revenue	\$224.4	\$228.0	\$243.3	\$244.4	\$285.2	\$302.0	\$324.3	\$335.3	\$351.2
% Growth		1.6%	6.7%	0.4%	16.7%	5.9%	7.4%	3.4%	4.7%
Player Costs	136.9	141.6	154.6	143.7	172.3	176.8	186.6	193.1	203.2
Team Costs	24.8	27.2	38.0	31.7	30.6	30.6	32.5	34.4	36.5
Other Expenses	32.3	33.1	42.7	45.9	48.4	57.9	51.4	52.2	54.6
EBITDA	\$30.4	\$26.0	\$8.0	\$23.0	\$33.9	\$36.7	\$53.8	\$55.7	\$57.0
% Growth		(14.3%)	(69.3%)	188.8%	47.2%	8.2%	46.5%	3.6%	2.3%
% Margin	13.5%	11.4%	3.3%	9.4%	11.9%	12.1%	16.6%	16.6%	16.2%
EBITDA Adjustments	\$4.6	\$4.4	\$16.1	\$6.6	\$5.8	\$9.7	\$2.3	\$5.1	\$7.7
State Income Taxes	1.6	1.2	2.7	(0.1)	1.7	1.3	2.4	2.7	2.9
Head Coach / GM Normalization	-	_	-	9.4	1.8	1.2	-	-	-
New Lease Maintenance Expense	-	-	-	0.9	10.3	16.6	11.8	8.4	6.0
Family Office Normalization	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
CSP Waiver Cancellation	-	-	-	- [	-	-	(3.6)	(4.6)	(2.1)
Sport Service Extension Letter of Intent	-	-	-	- [	-	-	-	1.0	2.2
NFL Concussion Settlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	1.1	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$35.0	\$30.4	\$24.1	\$29.6	\$39.7	\$46.4	\$56.1	\$60.8	\$64.6
% Growth		(13.2%)	(20.7%)	22.8%	34.2%	16.8%	20.9%	8.5%	6.3%
% Margin	15.6%	13.3%	9.9%	12.1%	13.9%	15.4%	17.3%	18.1%	18.4%
Recurring Capital Expenditure	\$1.9	\$2.6	\$3.1	\$2.8	\$2.6	\$2.7	\$2.9	\$3.0	\$3.2
National Revenue Less Player Costs Cumulative $\Delta$ as % of Cumulative $\Delta$ in EBITDA (vs. FY2014A)	\$12.3	\$14.1	\$8.3	\$27.2	<b>\$34.7</b> 74%	<b>\$42.4</b> 91%	<b>\$49.7</b> 85%	<b>\$53.0</b> 83%	<b>\$57.3</b> 86%