## Glossary = Glossary

accounts payable Money owed to vendors.

accounts receivable Money owed by customers.

average accounts receivable

outstanding days

The weighted average number of days for which the balance owing by customer

is outstanding.

accounts receivable turnover The ratio of net credit sales to average accounts receivable, a measure of how

quickly customers pay their bills.

unipoles Large-format advertising displays intended for viewing at extended distances,

generally more than 50 feet. Unipole displays include, but are not limited to, 30-sheet posters, 8-sheet posters, vinyl-wrapped posters, bulletins, wall

murals, and stadia or arena signage.

bus shelter Refers to a bus shelter, taxi stand or road sign. These three are grouped

together because their operational requirements, and the marketing and sales

efforts for them, are essentially the same.

CAGR Compounded annual growth rate. The formula for calculating CAGR is (Current

Value/Base Value) $^{(1/\#)}$  of years) -1.

concession rights Bus shelter concessions are granted by entities authorised by local

governmental agencies in China which have control over the construction and management of bus shelters. Companies granted concession rights pay an

annual fixed rental fee to these entities.

cost-per-thousand (CPM) impressions refers to the cost of reaching a

thousand people and is a standard measure of the cost-effectiveness of

advertising.

CODC China Outdoor Data Corporation

display panel An advertising display unit within a bus shelter upon which the same

advertisement is posted on both sides.

EBITDA Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation or amortisation.

EBITDA margin Equal to EBITDA divided by turnover. EBITDA margin measures the extent to

which cash operating expenses use up revenue.

frequency An industry-accepted method of judging the potential effectiveness of a

medium. Frequency reflects the average number of times an individual is exposed to an advertising message during a specific period of time.

gearing ratio

The ratio of a company's net debts to its equity attributable to equity holders of

the parent. (net debts/equity attributable to equity holders of the parent) x 100%

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IRR Internal Rate of Return (also called dollar-weighted rate of return). The present

value of future cash flows plus the final market value of an investment or business opportunity equal the current market price of the investment or

opportunity.

liquidity current assets/current liabilities.

Listing Rules Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong

Limited

media Advertising outlets for advertising - including radio, outdoor, television,

Internet, magazines, newspapers and direct mail.

medium The industry term used to describe one of the media advertising outlets, e.g.

"television is usually the most expensive advertising medium" or, where the context requires, an individual product offered in respect of such media.

outdoor advertising One of the advertising media that communicates to people when they are

outside their homes, and includes advertising on billboards, advertising on and in public transportation vehicles and terminals, advertising panels in airports

and malls, and advertising on street furniture.

point-of-sale A form of advertising at retail locations that is designed to reduce or eliminate

the time between a consumer's awareness of advertising and his decision to make a purchase, e.g. putting the offer right next to the product so purchase decisions (and sales) can be made immediately. Advertisers distinguish point-

of-sale advertising in their promotional budget.

Reach An industry-accepted term which describes the potential effectiveness of a

media advertising schedule by reflecting the number of different people who

hear or see a commercial campaign.

return on asset (net profits attributable to the shareholders/average assets) x 100%

return on equity (net profits attributable to the shareholders/average equity attributable to equity

holders of the parent) x 100%

SAIC State Administration for Industry and Commerce

street furniture/street furniture displays Includes such forms of outdoor advertising as bus shelters, taxi stands, road

signs, phone kiosks, information and newspaper stands, public toilets, free-

standing information panels, benches and street lights.

transit Advertising displays affixed to moving vehicles or positioned in the common

areas of transit stations, terminals and airports.

12-sheet equivalent One actual 12-sheet panel, or two 6-sheet panels, or three 4-sheet panels.