

# **CORONATION STREET:** APPROVAL OF CBC'S LICENCE AGREEMENT RENEWAL

TO:	Board of Directors
MEETING:	March 26, 2015
FROM:	Heather Conway, Executive Vice President, English Services Neil McEneaney, Chief Business Officer, English Services
DECISION SOUGHT:	Approval of Coronation Street program rights contract renewal
NEXT STEPS:	Following Board approval, formally enter the contract renewal with ITV Global Entertainment Limited (Licensor)
DATE:	March 13, 2015



#### LONG RUNNING AND CONSISTENT PERFORMER

- **Coronation Street** first appeared on CBC Television in 1966 or almost 50 years ago
- **Coronation Street** has had a strong and stable following on CBC:
  - Consistently garners a (2+) audience share of around 10% in prime time or off-prime (which is higher than the following shows that air at the same time: *ET Canada* on Global; *Modern Family* on City and *eTalk* on CTV Two);
  - Is among CBC's top 12 programs;
  - ➢ Is amongst CBC's

properties; and

> Is CBC's top streamed entertainment program with the highest weekly streams online



# PERFORMANCE OVER TERM OF CURRENT CONTRACT

•	The current 4 year contract (ending July 2015) earned	positive
	margins	
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•	The audience projections under our contract renewal adjusted in line with historical audience levels	have been

## Financial Performance over the Current Contract

(in ¢CAD, ¢000!a)	Current Cont	ract (4 Years)
(in \$CAD, \$000's)	Business Plan	Forecast
Total Revenue		
Acquisitions Costs		
Net Margin		
Net Margin %		
Performance includes download revenue of forecast to the end of the	ne Current Contract.	





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#### FITS WITH OUR PROGRAMMING STRATEGY

- Coronation Street is part of CBC's programming efforts to bring its audiences the best of the world.
- **Coronation Street** is the world's longest running, and one of its most recognized, serial dramas. In the United Kingdom, it has the largest British audiences for a continuing drama and continues to win awards (including the prestigous BAFTA award for Best Continuing Drama in 2012 and 2014).
- In the context of our 2020 Strategy, *Coronation Street* is intended to:
  - Provide stable audiences;
  - Provide stable and predictable rights costs over a longer term;
  - Provide promotional opportunities for Canadian programs;
  - Generate to help support Canadian programming; and
  - Diversify our revenues.



### **REVENUE STRATEGY UNDER THE NEW CONTRACT**

Revenue Stream	Strategy	Plan
Broadcast Advertising		
Digital Advertising		
Digital Uses (Download to Own; OTT: Old Episodes; Social Media)	DOADD OF DIRECTORS: CORONATION STREET	CRC (18th Radio-Canada



## **ANTICIPATED PERFORMANCE**

Revenue:														
Costs:														
Margins:														



### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & PROJECTIONS**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total
\$'000	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Cum.
			C	Contract Yea	rs			Total Contract
Revenue: Prime Time (Monday-Friday) Sunday 3rd Telecast/Overnight								
Subtotal, Broadcast Revenue								
Digital Advertising								
Subtotal, Digital Adv. Revenue								
Total Revenue								
Acquisitions Costs								
Net Margin								
Net Margin %								



# **Appendices**



### **DETAILED DEAL TERMS – RIGHTS**



### **DETAILED DEAL TERMS – FINANCIAL**

Terms		Existing Cor	ntract		Proposed Contra	act
	Year	Per Episode	Per Year (260 episodes)	Year	Per Episode	Per Year (260 episodes)
Licence Fee	1-4					
Payment Terms		Payable every 3	months			
Scheduling	First tele	cast between 6: telecast after	00-10:00pm; One 11 pm			





# HISTORICAL AUDIENCE PERFORMANCE: ADULTS 25-54

Telecast	Audiences (A	<i>MA 25-54</i> ) in '000	as reported by Me	dia Solutions
Selling Season	Spring	Winter	Fall	
Starting on	20 Feb 2012	12 Dec 2011	12 Sept 2011	
Monday-Friday	230 (Feb 20 – April 10)			
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Monday-Friday Late Night	31 (Feb 20 – April 6)			
Monday-Friday Late Might	25 (April 9 – June 1)			
Cundou	86 (Feb 20 – April 6)			
Sunday	93 (April 9 – June 1)			

Telecast	Audiences (A	Audiences (AMA 25-54) in '000 as reported by Media Solutions								
Selling Season	Spring	Winter	Fall	Summer						
Starting on	18 Feb 2013	10 Dec 2012	10 Sept 2012	4 June 2012						
Monday-Friday	223 (Feb 18 – April 26) 161 (April 29 - May 31)									
Monday-Friday Late Night	31									
Sunday	109									



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Telecast	Audiences (/	4 <i>MA 25-54</i> ) in '000	as reported by Med	dia Solutions
Selling Season	Spring	Winter	Fall	Summer
Starting on	17 Feb 2014	9 Dec 2013	9 Sept <b>20</b> 13	3 June 2013
Monday-Friday				
Monday-Friday Late Night				
Sunday				

Telecast	Audiences (A	AMA 25-54) in '000	as reported by Me	dia Solutions
Selling Season		Winter	Fall	Summer
Starting on		15 Dec 2014	15 Sept 2014	9 June 2014
Monday-Friday				
Monday-Friday Late Night				
Sunday				