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In addition, Emmis is now subject to the SEC's Regulation G. As a result, we will no longer refer to the financial measures "Free Cash Flow" and "After Tax Cash Flow," and the term "Broadcast Cash Flow" has been replaced with the term "Station Operating Income." Additional disclosure related to non-GAAP financial measures can be found under the Investors on our website: www.emmis.com.

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Emmis Television

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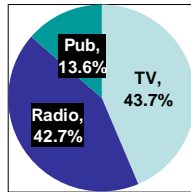
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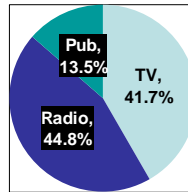


Emmis Net Revenue by Division

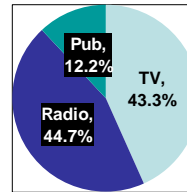
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FY 2003



FY 2004



9 months
FY 2005

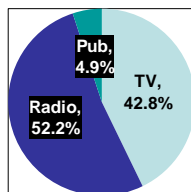
Television	\$234,752	\$235,938	\$208,248
Radio	228,810	253,108	214,708
Publishing	<u>72,793</u>	<u>76,108</u>	<u>57,654</u>
	\$536,355	\$565,154	\$480,610

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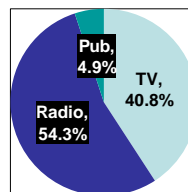


Emmis SOI by Division

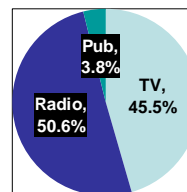
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FY 2003



FY 2004



9 months
FY 2005

Television	\$86,711	\$85,453	\$88,657
Radio	105,740	113,670	98,503
Publishing	<u>9,968</u>	<u>10,299</u>	<u>7,467</u>
	\$202,419	\$209,422	\$194,627

Stock Comp	\$19,037	\$18,177	\$12,116
Savings			

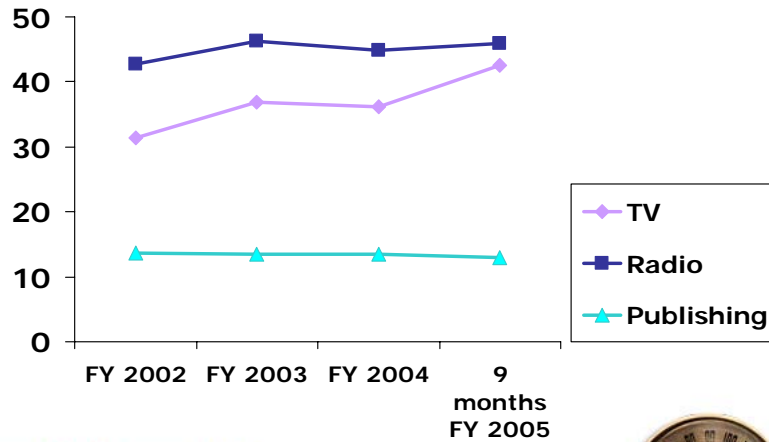
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Emmis SOI Margin By Division



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Competitive Landscape

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Compelling Upside in Radio

- Radio has 32.5% of consumer media usage but only 8% of advertising
- Time spent with radio projected to increase as commutes grow longer
- Fragmentation means consumers are hard to reach
- Trend toward more targeted advertising continues

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NYC – Increased Rating Dominance

	Winter 2004	Spring 2004	Summer 2004	Fall 2004
	9.5 #1	9.4 #1	10.3 #1 31 straight @ #1 18-34	10.2 #1 32 nd Straight @ #1 18-34
	5.7 #3	5.7 #3	6.1 #2 Highest since Spring 1996	5.2 #3 25-54
	3.5 #10 (tie)	3.5 #8 (tie)	3.1 #13 (Tie)	4.1 #6 (25-54)

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LA – Continued Ratings Dominance

- Power 106, has been #1 12+ and 18-34 in the ratings for **11 straight books** in the #1 U.S. revenue market
- Fast growing target demo
- Hot morning personality
- One of the top-billing stations in the U.S.

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Chicago – Strategic Fit

- Three Emmis Phoenix stations for WLUP-FM in Chicago and \$70m cash
- Cash received used to repay senior debt – deleveraging transaction
- Heritage classic rock station complements existing alternative rock station
- Significant revenue growth in next 2-3 years
- Cost synergies

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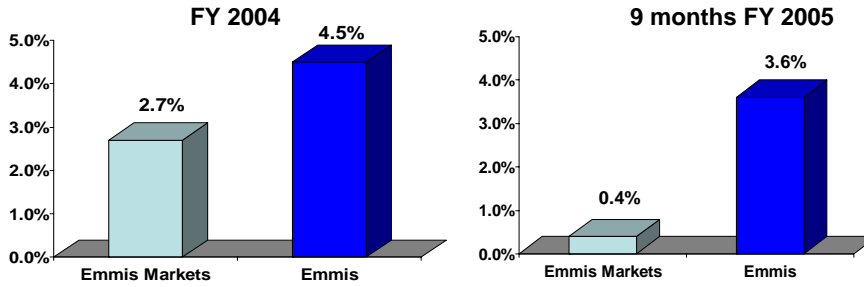




Emmis Radio Outperformance

➤ Emmis met or beat market growth in each of last 7 quarters

Emmis vs. Markets

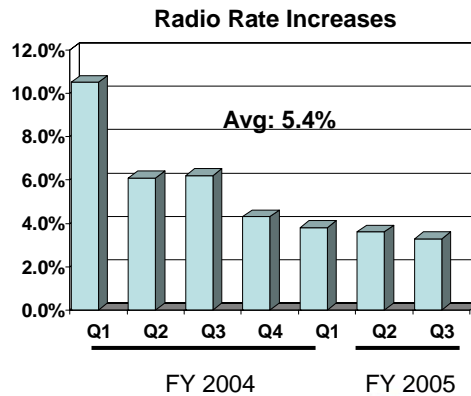


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Inventory Management

- Maximize revenues by managing inventory to maximize rate
- Consistent history of rate increases
- Expect to benefit from competitors' "less is more"



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TV: Diversified location, affiliation

- Emmis owns and operates 16 TV stations in 14 markets
- Emmis' TV markets are predominantly middle-sized, with 2 large markets, Orlando & Portland
- Diversity of network affiliation
 - CBS(5), Fox(5), NBC(3), WB(2), ABC(1)
- The Television group has attained remarkable revenue growth by applying the same Emmis principles that proved successful in radio

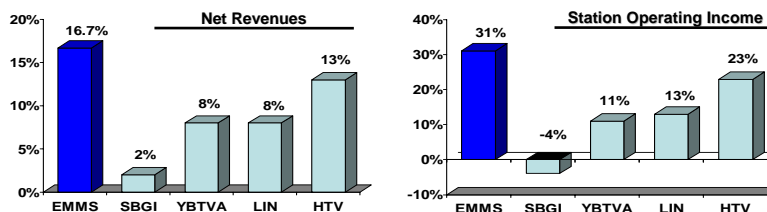
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Emmis TV Outperformance

- Increased margins from 29% to 40% since acquisition
- Emmis TV **grew revenue share** at 11 of 13 measured stations in calendar '03 and 9 of 15 in calendar '04
- Limited network compensation - \$2 m in FY '04

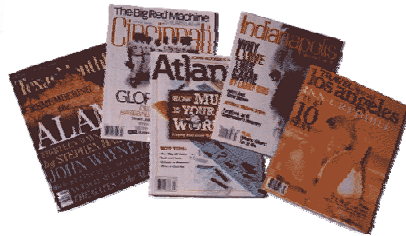
9 months YTD vs. Peers



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5 million monthly readers

- Minimal capital requirements
- High returns on investment

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pop rock hits



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Emmis Financials

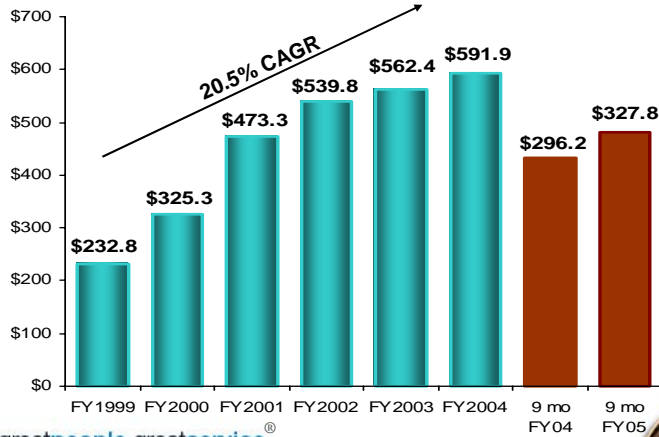
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Summary Historical Financials

Net Revenues

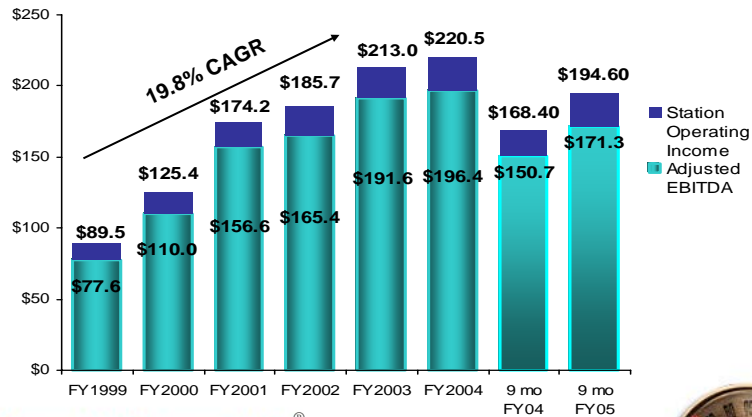


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Summary Historical Financials

Station Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA (a,b,c)



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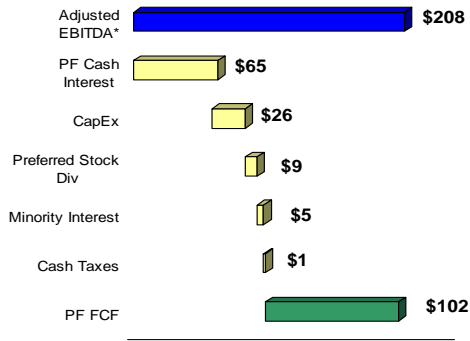


(a) Station Operating Income defined as net revenues, less station operating expenses.
 (b) Adjusted for time brokerage fee, non-cash compensation, impairment charges and corporate restructuring fees.
 (c) The reconciliation and other disclosures required by Reg G are in an appendix to this presentation.



Substantial Operating Leverage

- Continue to use FCF to deleverage
- Refinancing dramatically reduced borrowing costs and increased FCF
- Free Cash Flow per share of **\$1.82**

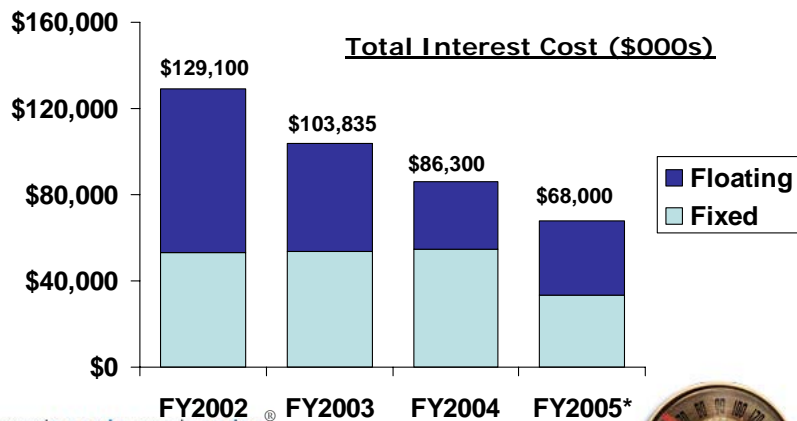


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Adjusted EBITDA and other components of Free Cash Flow are consensus analyst expectations for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2005 and are included in this presentation merely for convenience. Emmis does not adopt these figures as its own. Emmis will publicly announce its earnings for the fiscal year on April 14, 2005. Management views free cash flow as a measure of performance rather than liquidity. The reconciliation and other disclosures required by Regulation G are located in an appendix to this presentation.



Significant Debt Reduction



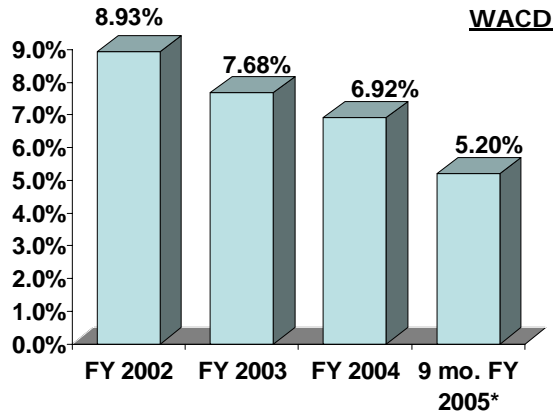
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*Fixed interest includes amortization of debt fees





Refinancing Dramatically Reduces Cost of Capital

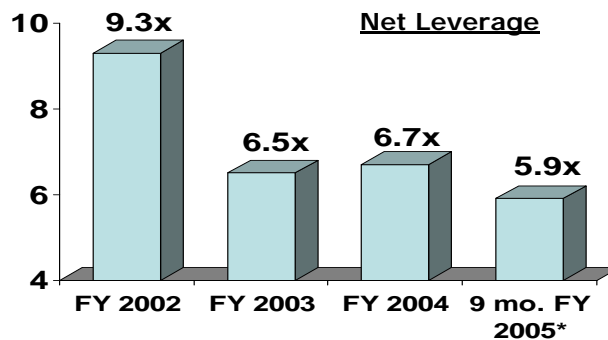


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*Pro forma for consummated Phoenix-Chicago radio station exchange



Significant Debt Reduction



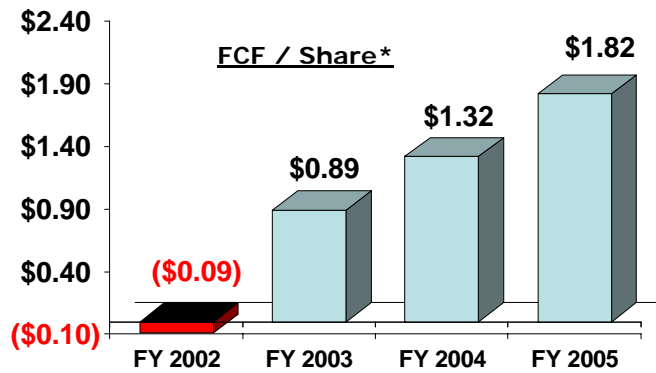
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Significant Debt Reduction Fuels FCF Growth

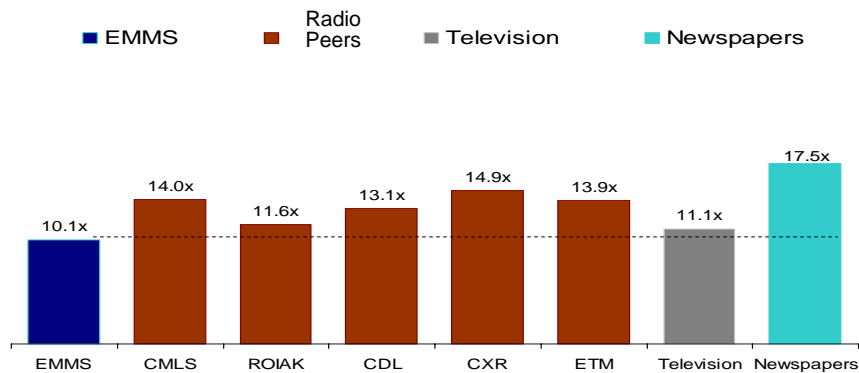


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*NOTE: FCF per Share defined as Adjusted EBITDA – cash taxes – all interest expense – capital expenditures.
 (1) Interest expense for FY 05 is pro forma for debt refinancing activities completed in May 2004.
 (2) Free Cash Flow for FY 2005 is consensus analyst expectations for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2005 and is included in this presentation merely for convenience. Emmis does not adopt these figures as its own. Emmis will publicly announce its earnings for the fiscal year on April 14, 2005. The reconciliation and other disclosures required by Reg G are in an appendix to this presentation.



Compelling FCF Valuation



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Source: Lehman Brothers for all companies





Capitalization Table

Capitalization

(in millions)

	<u>As of Nov. 30, 2004*</u>	<u>Cost of Capital</u>
Credit Facility		
Revolver	\$ 156.0	Libor + 2.00%
Term B Loan	<u>675.0</u>	Libor + 1.75%
Total Senior Credit Facility	831.0	
6 7/8% Senior Sub Notes	375.0	6.88%
12 1/2% Senior Discount Notes	1.2	12.50%
Foreign Debt	10.3	5.5% - 6.5%
Total Debt	\$ 1,217.5	5.20%

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*Pro Forma for Chicago/Phoenix Radio station swap and related debt repayment of \$75 million.



Capitalization Table, cont.

Capitalization

(in millions)

	<u>As of Nov. 30, 2004*</u>	<u>Cost of Capital</u>
Total Debt	\$ 1,217.5	5.20%
Convertible Preferred Stock	143.8	6.25%
Common Shareholders' Equity	575.4	
Total Capitalization	1,936.7	

Senior Leverage Ratio, as defined 4.0x

Total Leverage Ratio, as defined 5.9x

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Reg G Reconciliations

Dollars in Thousands

Computation of Emmis Total Leverage Ratio Under the Senior Discount Notes:

	11/30/04 (1)	2/29/04	2/28/03	2/28/02
Numerator:				
Senior credit facility debt outstanding	\$ 836,000	\$ 739,832	\$ 706,898	\$ 952,000
Plus: Letters of credit outstanding	2,822	2,497	1,437	6,612
Plus: Mark-to-market derivative instruments	-	-	4,348	10,683
Plus: Other	64	171	261	451
Plus: Senior subordinated debt outstanding	375,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Plus: Senior discount notes outstanding	1,209	223,423	197,845	226,507
Total Emmis Communications Corporation debt outstanding, as defined	\$ 1,215,095	\$ 1,265,923	\$ 1,210,789	\$ 1,496,253
Denominator:				
Trailing twelve-months operating income	\$ 129,643	\$ 114,022	\$ 125,855	\$ 44,110
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	46,943	46,468	43,370	100,258
Plus: Noncash compensation	18,824	23,450	22,528	9,095
Pro forma net revenues for acquisitions (dispositions)	6,061	(1,140)	(1,238)	-
Pro forma operating expenses for (acquisitions) dispositions	(4,682)	947	708	-
Plus/Less: Other reconciling items as defined in indenture	10,363	4,909	(4,185)	8,229
Total pro forma EBITDA, as defined	\$ 207,152	\$ 188,656	\$ 187,038	\$ 161,692
Emmis total leverage ratio under the Senior Discount Notes	5.9	6.7	6.5	9.3

(1) Pro forma for consummated Phoenix-Chicago radio station exchange

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Reg G Reconciliations

Emmis Communications Corporation

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Station Operating Income

For the years ended February 2003 - 2005

	Actual FY 2003	Actual FY 2004	9-mos 11/30/2004
Operating Income	\$ 116,972	\$ 104,494	\$ 122,912
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	42,334	45,701	34,931
Plus: Corporate expenses, excluding noncash compensation	21,359	24,105	23,354
Plus: Noncash compensation	21,754	22,722	13,430
Plus: Impairment loss	-	12,400	-
Station operating income	\$ 202,419	\$ 209,422	\$ 194,627

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Reg G Reconciliations

<i>Emmis Communications Corporation</i>	
<i>Reconciliation of FCF to net income - FY 04</i>	
<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	
	FY 2004
Net income	\$ 2,256
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	46,468
Plus: Noncash compensation	23,450
Plus: Deferred tax provision	11,307
Plus: Impairment loss	12,400
Less: Gain on sale of assets	(1,130)
Plus: Loss in unconsolidated affiliates	375
Plus/Less: Other expense (income), net	1,065
Plus: Loss from discontinued operations	10,019
Less: Capital expenditures	(30,191)
Less: Preferred dividends	(8,984)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 67,035

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