

MEDIA GENERAL INC
Form DEFM14A
May 09, 2016
Table of Contents

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to § 240.14a-12

Media General, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Edgar Filing: MEDIA GENERAL INC - Form DEFM14A

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
- Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
 - (1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

 - (2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

 - (3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

 - (4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

 - (5) Total fee paid:
- Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
- Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.
 - (1) Amount Previously Paid:

 - (2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

 - (3) Filing Party:

(4) Date Filed:

Table of Contents

To the shareholders of Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. and Media General, Inc.:

On January 27, 2016, Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., which we refer to as Nexstar, and Media General, Inc., which we refer to as Media General, entered into a merger agreement providing for the acquisition of Media General by Nexstar. We are excited about the prospects for the combined company, which will be one of the nation's leading providers of local news, entertainment, sports, lifestyle and network programming and content through its broadcast and digital media platform. The combined company will own 171 full power television stations in 100 markets and a diverse and growing digital media operation.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock and (iii) one non-transferable contingent value right, or CVR (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the merger). The CVRs relate to the net proceeds (if any) from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC Broadcast Incentive Auction, which we refer to as the FCC auction, subject to certain reductions described in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

It is anticipated that, upon the closing of the transaction, Nexstar shareholders will own approximately 66%, and Media General shareholders will own approximately 34%, of the combined company's outstanding shares. Following the closing of the transaction, Media General will no longer be a publicly held company, and the Media General voting common stock will be delisted from the New York Stock Exchange. Nexstar Class A common stock will continue to be listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol NXST and Nexstar will continue the combined business of Nexstar and Media General under the name Nexstar Media Group, Inc. No vote of Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders is required to change Nexstar's name under applicable law.

Nexstar will hold an annual meeting of its shareholders and Media General will hold a special meeting of its shareholders to consider and vote on matters necessary to complete the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement. At the Nexstar annual meeting, Nexstar shareholders will also be asked to vote on the election of Class I directors and on the ratification of the selection of Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm, which we refer to as the Other Annual Meeting Matters. Information about each company's respective meeting, the proposals to be voted on at each company's respective meeting, the transaction and other related matters is contained in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus, which we urge you to read carefully and in its entirety, including the Annexes thereto, the documents incorporated by reference therein, and the exhibits to the registration statement to which the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus relates.

Nexstar and Media General have entered into a voting agreement with certain Media General shareholders holding approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of voting common stock of Media General as of the record date for the Media General special meeting. These Media General shareholders have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the approval of the merger agreement and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement at the Media General special meeting.

In particular, you should consider the matters discussed under Risk Factors beginning on page 40 of the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Your vote is very important. To ensure your representation at your company's meeting, please complete and return the enclosed proxy card or submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone.

The board of directors of Nexstar has unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and the Other Annual Meeting Matters, and recommends that Nexstar shareholders vote FOR the approval of each of the proposals to be voted on by Nexstar shareholders at the Nexstar annual meeting, as described in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The board of directors of Media General has unanimously approved the merger agreement, the related plan of merger and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that Media General shareholders vote FOR the approval of each of the proposals to be voted on by Media General shareholders at the Media General special meeting, as described in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Sincerely,

Perry A. Sook
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.

Sincerely,

Vincent L. Sadusky
President and Chief Executive Officer
Media General, Inc.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the merger or the securities issuable in connection with the transaction, or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus is dated May 6, 2016 and is first being mailed or otherwise delivered to Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders on or about May 9, 2016.

Table of Contents

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.

545 E. John Carpenter Freeway

Suite 700

Irving, Texas 75062

(972) 373-8800

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF NEXSTAR SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on June 8, 2016

To the Holders of Class A Common Stock of Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual meeting of Nexstar shareholders will be held on June 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 120, Irving, TX 75062, for the following purposes:

1. to consider and vote on a proposal to approve the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 27, 2016, by and among Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., Neptune Merger Sub, Inc. and Media General, Inc., which is attached to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A;
2. to consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Nexstar annual meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the proposal to approve the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock described in the foregoing proposal;
3. to elect directors to serve as Class I directors for a term of three years;
4. to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016; and
5. to transact any other business which may properly come before the annual meeting.

The approval by the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock of the proposal to approve the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock is required in order to complete the merger. The proposals referred to above are described in more detail in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus, which you should read carefully in its entirety before you submit a proxy or voting instructions or otherwise vote your shares.

The Nexstar board of directors has established May 5, 2016 as the record date for the annual meeting. If you were a holder of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock at the close of business on the record date of May 5, 2016, you are entitled to attend and vote at the annual meeting. If you are present at the annual meeting, you may vote in person even though you have previously returned a proxy card or submitted a proxy or voting instructions in another manner. We encourage you to submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone. For further information about attending and voting at the annual meeting, please see "The Nexstar Annual Meeting" beginning on page 53 of the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Whether or not you expect to attend the annual meeting in person, we value your vote. Most shareholders have a choice of submitting a proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone or by using the mail to send a traditional proxy card. Please refer to your proxy card or the information forwarded by your broker, bank or other nominee to see which options are available to you. However you choose to submit a proxy or voting instructions, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Table of Contents

The board of directors of Nexstar has unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that you vote FOR the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock. The board of directors of Nexstar also unanimously recommends that you vote FOR the election of the director nominees named in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus and FOR each of the other proposals listed above and described in more detail in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Your attention is directed to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus for a discussion of the merger and the merger agreement, as well as the other matters that will be considered at the annual meeting.

Thank you for being a Nexstar shareholder. I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

By the Order of the Board of Directors,

Elizabeth Ryder

Secretary

Irving, Texas

May 6, 2016

Table of Contents

Media General, Inc.

333 E. Franklin St.

Richmond, Virginia 23219

(804) 887-5000

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEDIA GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on June 8, 2016

To the Holders of Voting Common Stock of Media General, Inc.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of Media General shareholders will be held on June 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., local time, at 375 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10152, for the following purposes:

1. to consider and vote on a proposal to approve the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 27, 2016, by and among Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., Neptune Merger Sub, Inc. and Media General, Inc., and the related plan of merger, which are attached to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and Annex G, respectively;
2. to consider and vote on a proposal to approve, on a non-binding and advisory basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to Media General's named executive officers in connection with the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement; and
3. to consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Media General special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the proposal to approve the merger agreement.

In the merger, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock and (iii) one non-transferable contingent value right, or CVR (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the merger). The CVRs relate to the net proceeds (if any) from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC Broadcast Incentive Auction, which we refer to as the FCC auction, subject to certain reductions described in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus. **There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149 of the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.**

The approval by the holders of voting common stock of Media General of the proposal to approve the merger agreement and the related plan of merger is required in order to complete the merger. The proposals are described in more detail in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus, which you should read carefully in its entirety before you submit a proxy or voting instructions or otherwise vote your shares.

Table of Contents

The Media General board of directors has established May 5, 2016 as the record date for the special meeting. If you were a holder of shares of Media General voting common stock at the close of business on the record date of May 5, 2016, you are entitled to attend and vote at the special meeting. If you are present at the special meeting, you may vote in person even though you have previously returned a proxy card or submitted a proxy or voting instructions in another manner. We encourage you to submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone. For further information about attending and voting at the special meeting, please see The Media General Special Meeting beginning on page 60 of the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Whether or not you expect to attend the special meeting in person, we value your vote. Most shareholders have a choice of submitting a proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or by telephone or by using the mail to send a traditional proxy card. Please refer to your proxy card or the information forwarded by your broker, bank or other nominee to see which options are available to you. However you choose to submit a proxy or voting instructions, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Under Virginia law, appraisal rights will be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock in connection with the merger unless the CVRs are distributed to holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction. If the CVRs are not distributed to the holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction, the holders of Media General voting common stock will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, which we refer to as the VSCA, are followed. In addition, in the event any Media General voting common stock is converted to Media General non-voting common stock prior to the Media General special meeting, holders of Media General non-voting common stock so converted will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of the VSCA, are followed. See Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights beginning on page 179, as well as Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA which is attached as Appendix H to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The board of directors of Media General has unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and recommends that you vote FOR the approval of the merger agreement and FOR each of the other proposals listed above and described in more detail in the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus. Your attention is directed to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus for a discussion of the merger and the merger agreement, as well as the other matters that will be considered at the special meeting.

Thank you for being a Media General shareholder. I look forward to seeing you at the special meeting.

By the Order of the Board of Directors,

Andrew C. Carington

Secretary

Richmond, Virginia

May 6, 2016

Table of Contents

REFERENCES TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nexstar has filed a registration statement on Form S-4 to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates. This joint proxy statement/prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement or in the exhibits to the registration statement to which the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus relates.

This joint proxy statement/prospectus also incorporates by reference important business and financial information about Nexstar and Media General from documents previously filed by Nexstar or Media General with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the SEC, that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. In addition, Nexstar and Media General each file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other business and financial information with the SEC.

This joint proxy statement/prospectus and the Annexes hereto, the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates and the exhibits thereto, the information incorporated by reference herein and the other information filed by Nexstar and Media General with the SEC is available for you to review at the SEC's Public Reference Room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549. You can also obtain these documents through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or on either Nexstar's website at <http://www.nexstar.tv> in the News section or on Media General's website at <http://www.mediageneral.com> in the Investor Relations section. By referring to Nexstar's website, Media General's website, and the SEC's website, Nexstar and Media General do not incorporate any such website or its contents into this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

You can also obtain those documents that incorporate by reference important business and financial information about Nexstar and Media General in this joint proxy statement/prospectus by requesting them in writing or by telephone at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

IF YOU ARE A NEXSTAR SHAREHOLDER:

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.
545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700
Irving, TX 75062
(972) 373-8800
Attn: Tom Carter, Chief Financial Officer

You may also obtain these documents at no charge by requesting them in writing or by telephone from Nexstar's proxy solicitor, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, at the address and telephone number below.

Innisfree M&A Incorporated
501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10022

IF YOU ARE A MEDIA GENERAL SHAREHOLDER:

Media General, Inc.
333 E. Franklin St.
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 887-5120
Attn: Courtney Guertin, Director of Marketing

You may also obtain these documents at no charge by requesting them in writing or by telephone from Media General's proxy solicitor, MacKenzie Partners, Inc., at the address and telephone number below.

MacKenzie Partners, Inc.
156 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10010

In addition, if you have any questions about the transaction, this joint proxy statement/prospectus or voting your shares, would like additional copies of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or need to obtain proxy cards or other information related to the proxy solicitation, you may contact:

Edgar Filing: MEDIA GENERAL INC - Form DEFM14A

Call Toll-Free: (888) 750-5834

proxy@MacKenziepartners.com

Call Toll-Free: (800) 322-2885

Banks and Brokers: (212) 750-5833

If you would like to request documents, please do so no later than June 6, 2016 to receive them before each company's respective meeting.

Table of Contents

See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 for more information about the documents incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

If you hold your shares in street name, through a bank, broker or other nominee, you should contact such bank, broker or other nominee if you need to obtain a voting instruction card or have questions on how to vote your shares.

Table of Contents**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

<u>QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS</u>	1
<u>SUMMARY</u>	16
<u>Parties to the Transaction</u>	16
<u>The Transaction</u>	17
<u>Termination of the Transaction with Meredith</u>	19
<u>Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors</u>	19
<u>Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors</u>	19
<u>Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor</u>	20
<u>Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors</u>	20
<u>Key Terms of the Merger Agreement</u>	21
<u>NASDAQ Listing of Nexstar Class A common stock</u>	25
<u>Delisting and Deregistration of Media General Voting Common Shares</u>	25
<u>CVR Agreement</u>	25
<u>Media General Voting Agreement</u>	26
<u>Financing of the Transaction</u>	27
<u>Regulatory Approvals</u>	28
<u>Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger</u>	28
<u>Officers and Directors of the Combined Company after the Transaction</u>	28
<u>Interests of Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction</u>	29
<u>Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction</u>	29
<u>Voting by Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers</u>	29
<u>Voting by Media General's Directors and Executive Officers</u>	29
<u>Appraisal Rights</u>	30
<u>Risk Factors</u>	30
<u>NEXSTAR SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA</u>	31
<u>MEDIA GENERAL SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA</u>	33
<u>COMPARATIVE PER SHARE DATA</u>	35
<u>COMPARATIVE PER SHARE MARKET PRICE AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION</u>	37
<u>RISK FACTORS</u>	40
<u>Risks Related to the Transaction</u>	40
<u>Risks Related to Nexstar and Media General</u>	49
<u>CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS</u>	50
<u>THE NEXSTAR ANNUAL MEETING</u>	53
<u>Date, Time and Place of the Annual Meeting</u>	53
<u>Purpose of the Annual Meeting</u>	53
<u>Nexstar Record Date: Outstanding Shares Entitled to Vote</u>	53
<u>Quorum</u>	53
<u>Vote Required</u>	53
<u>Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors</u>	54

<u>Voting by Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers</u>	55
<u>How to Vote</u>	55
<u>Attending the Annual Meeting</u>	55
<u>Voting of Proxies</u>	56

Table of Contents

<u>Voting of Nexstar Shares Held in Street Name</u>	56
<u>Revoking Your Proxy</u>	56
<u>Proxy Solicitations</u>	56
<u>Other Business</u>	57
<u>Adjournments</u>	57
<u>NEXSTAR PROPOSALS</u>	58
<u>Nexstar Share Issuance Proposal</u>	58
<u>Nexstar Adjournment Proposal</u>	58
<u>Nexstar Election Proposal</u>	59
<u>Nexstar Ratification Proposal</u>	59
<u>THE MEDIA GENERAL SPECIAL MEETING</u>	60
<u>Date, Time and Place of the Special Meeting</u>	60
<u>Purpose of the Special Meeting</u>	60
<u>Media General Record Date: Outstanding Shares Entitled to Vote</u>	60
<u>Quorum</u>	60
<u>Vote Required</u>	61
<u>Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors</u>	61
<u>Voting by Media General's Directors and Executive Officers</u>	61
<u>How to Vote</u>	62
<u>Attending the Media General Special Meeting</u>	62
<u>Voting of Proxies</u>	63
<u>Voting of Media General Shares Held in Street Name</u>	63
<u>Revoking Your Proxy</u>	63
<u>Proxy Solicitations</u>	64
<u>Other Business</u>	64
<u>Adjournments</u>	64
<u>Appraisal Rights</u>	64
<u>MEDIA GENERAL PROPOSALS</u>	65
<u>Media General Merger Proposal</u>	65
<u>Media General Compensation Proposal</u>	65
<u>Media General Adjournment Proposal</u>	66
<u>CHAPTER ONE: THE TRANSACTION</u>	67
<u>Parties to The Transaction</u>	67
<u>Description of the Transaction</u>	68
<i><u>General Description of the Transaction</u></i>	68
<i><u>Merger Consideration</u></i>	69
<i><u>Background of the Transaction</u></i>	69
<i><u>Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors</u></i>	90
<i><u>Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor</u></i>	93
<i><u>Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors</u></i>	102
<i><u>Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors</u></i>	108
<i><u>Nexstar Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information</u></i>	128
<i><u>Media General Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information</u></i>	133
<i><u>Officers and Directors of the Combined Company after the Transaction</u></i>	137

Table of Contents

<u><i>Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction</i></u>	138
<u><i>Accounting Treatment of the Transaction</i></u>	142
<u><i>NASDAQ Listing of Nexstar Class A Common Stock</i></u>	142
<u><i>Delisting and Deregistration of Media General Voting Common Shares</i></u>	142
<u><i>Resale of Nexstar Class A Common Stock</i></u>	142
<u><i>Regulatory Approvals</i></u>	142
<u><i>Exchange of Shares</i></u>	144
<u><i>Financing of the Transaction</i></u>	145
<u><i>Description of Certain Indebtedness of Nexstar and Media General</i></u>	146
<u>Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger</u>	149
<u>The Agreements</u>	153
<u><i>Description of the Merger Agreement</i></u>	153
<u><i>Description of the CVR Agreement</i></u>	174
<u><i>Description of the Media General Voting Agreement</i></u>	177
<u>Appraisal Rights</u>	179
<u>Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information</u>	182
<u>Description of Nexstar Class A Common Stock</u>	191
<u><i>Authorized Shares of Capital Stock of Nexstar</i></u>	191
<u><i>Common Stock</i></u>	191
<u><i>Shareholder Voting</i></u>	191
<u><i>Dividends and Other Distributions</i></u>	192
<u><i>Takeover Defense</i></u>	192
<u><i>Other Matters</i></u>	193
<u>Comparison of Shareholder Rights</u>	195
<u><i>Capitalization</i></u>	195
<u><i>Conversion of Shares</i></u>	196
<u><i>Restrictions on Transfer</i></u>	196
<u><i>Dividends and Other Distributions</i></u>	197
<u><i>Preemptive Rights</i></u>	197
<u><i>Number and Election of Directors</i></u>	198
<u><i>Removal of Directors</i></u>	198
<u><i>Vacancies on the Board of Directors</i></u>	198
<u><i>Nominations of Directors and Shareholder Proposals</i></u>	199
<u><i>Advance Notice for Annual Shareholder Meetings</i></u>	199
<u><i>Voting by Shareholders</i></u>	199
<u><i>Amendment of Organizational Documents</i></u>	201
<u><i>Amendment of Bylaws; New Bylaws</i></u>	201
<u>CHAPTER TWO: OTHER ANNUAL MEETING MATTERS</u>	202
<u>Election of Class I Directors of Nexstar</u>	202
<u>Ratification of the Selection of Nexstar's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>	203
<u>Directors</u>	204
<u>Corporate Governance of Nexstar</u>	206
<u><i>Nexstar Compensation Committee</i></u>	206
<u><i>Nexstar Audit Committee</i></u>	206

<u><i>Nexstar Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee</i></u>	207
<u><i>Additional Information Concerning Nexstar's Board of Directors</i></u>	207
<u><i>Nexstar Board of Directors Leadership Structure</i></u>	208

Table of Contents

<u>Risk Oversight</u>	208
<u>Code of Ethics</u>	208
<u>Nexstar Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation</u>	209
<u>Compensation of Directors</u>	209
<u>Overview of Nexstar's Compensation and Procedures</u>	209
<u>2015 Director Compensation Table</u>	209
<u>Executive Officers of Nexstar</u>	210
<u>Beneficial Ownership of Nexstar Common Stock</u>	211
<u>Beneficial Ownership Table</u>	212
<u>Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance</u>	213
<u>Nexstar Compensation Committee Report</u>	213
<u>Nexstar Compensation Discussion and Analysis</u>	213
<u>Compensation Strategy</u>	213
<u>Employment Agreements</u>	219
<u>Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control</u>	223
<u>Nexstar Audit Committee Report</u>	223
<u>Nexstar's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees and Other Matters</u>	224
<u>Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions</u>	224
<u>CHAPTER THREE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>	225
<u>Legal Matters</u>	225
<u>Experts</u>	225
<u>Nexstar Annual Meeting Shareholder Proposals</u>	225
<u>Media General Annual Meeting Shareholder Proposals</u>	226
<u>Incorporation of Certain Documents By Reference</u>	226
<u>Where You Can Find More Information</u>	228
ANNEXES	
<u>Annex A</u>	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 27, 2016, by and between Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., Media General, Inc., and Neptune Merger Sub, Inc.
<u>Annex B</u>	Form of Contingent Value Rights Agreement
<u>Annex C</u>	Voting and Support Agreement, dated as of January 27, 2016, by and between Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., Media General, Inc. and the other parties thereto
<u>Annex D</u>	Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
<u>Annex E</u>	Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC
<u>Annex F</u>	Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co.
<u>Annex G</u>	Plan of Merger merging Neptune Merger Sub, Inc. with and into Media General, Inc.
<u>Annex H</u>	Article 15 of Section 131 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act

Table of Contents**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS**

The following are brief answers to common questions that you may have regarding the merger agreement, the transaction, the consideration to be received in the transaction and the meetings of Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders. The questions and answers in this section may not address all questions that might be important to you as a shareholder of either Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., which we refer to as Nexstar, or Media General, Inc., which we refer to as Media General. To better understand these matters, and for a description of the legal terms governing the transaction, we urge you to read carefully and in its entirety this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the Annexes to, and the documents incorporated by reference in, this joint proxy statement/prospectus, as well as the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, including the exhibits to the registration statement. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228.

Q: *What is the transaction?*

A: Nexstar, Neptune Merger Sub, Inc., one of Nexstar's wholly owned subsidiaries, which we refer to as Neptune, and Media General entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger on January 27, 2016 which, as it may be amended from time to time, we refer to as the merger agreement. The merger agreement is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A. The merger agreement provides for the merger of Neptune with and into Media General, as a result of which Media General will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar, which we refer to as the merger. We sometimes refer to the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, taken as a whole, as the transaction. The merger will be effective at the time a certificate of merger is issued by the State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia or at such later time and date designated jointly by Nexstar and Media General in the articles of merger, which we refer to as the effective time of the merger.

In the merger, each share of Media General voting common stock, no par value, and non-voting common stock, no par value, which we refer to as the Media General voting common stock and the Media General non-voting common stock, respectively, and together as the Media General common stock, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, which we refer to as the cash consideration, (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A Common Stock, which we refer to as stock consideration, and (iii) one non-transferable contingent value right, which we refer to as a CVR, relating to the net proceeds (if any) from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC Broadcast Incentive Auction, which we refer to as the FCC auction (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction), subject to certain reductions described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We refer to the cash consideration, the stock consideration and the CVR, collectively, as the merger consideration. **There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger**

beginning on page 149.

Following the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will be renamed Nexstar Media Group, Inc., which we refer to as Nexstar Media Group or the combined company. No vote of Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders is required to change Nexstar's name under applicable law, nor is any vote being requested.

Table of Contents

We expect that, following the closing of the transaction, the current shareholders of Nexstar, which we refer to as the Nexstar shareholders, will hold approximately 66%, and the former shareholders of Media General, which we refer to as the Media General shareholders, will hold approximately 34%, of the combined company's outstanding shares.

Q: *What happened to the proposed combination between Media General and Meredith Corporation, which was announced on September 7, 2015?*

A: On January 27, 2016, prior to entering into the merger agreement, Media General and Meredith Corporation, which we refer to as Meredith, terminated the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 7, 2015, by and among Media General, Montage New Holdco, Inc., Montage Merger Sub 1, Inc., Montage Merger Sub 2, Inc. and Meredith, which we refer to as the Meredith merger agreement. Simultaneously with the termination of the Meredith merger agreement, and in accordance with the terms thereof, Media General paid to Meredith a termination fee of \$60 million and provided Meredith with the opportunity to negotiate for the purchase of certain broadcast and digital assets owned by Media General.

Accordingly, the proposed combination between Media General and Meredith will not occur, and Media General shareholders will not be asked to vote on such transaction. Neither Media General nor Nexstar owes any further obligation to Meredith with regards to the Meredith merger agreement.

Q: *Why am I receiving this document?*

A: In order to complete the transaction, Media General shareholders must approve the merger agreement and the related plan of merger. Furthermore, under the rules of the NASDAQ Global Select Market, which we refer to as the NASDAQ, Nexstar shareholders must approve the issuance of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01, of Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., which we refer to as Nexstar Class A common stock, as contemplated by the merger agreement. Nexstar will hold an annual meeting of its shareholders and Media General will hold a special meeting of its shareholders to obtain these approvals. At the Nexstar annual meeting, Nexstar shareholders will also be asked to vote on the election of Class I directors and on the ratification of the selection of Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm, which we refer to as the Other Annual Meeting Matters. We are sending you these materials to help you decide how to vote your shares with respect to the matters to be considered at Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General special meeting. This joint proxy statement/prospectus contains important information about the transaction, including the Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General special meeting. You should read it carefully and in its entirety. The enclosed proxy or voting instruction cards allow you to authorize the voting of your shares without attending either the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting.

Your vote is important. We encourage you to submit a proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible.

Q: *What will Media General shareholders receive in the merger?*

A:

In the merger, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) the cash consideration, (ii) the stock consideration and (iii) one non-transferable CVR (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction). The cash consideration and the stock consideration are fixed amounts and do not increase or decrease based upon the proceeds (if any) from the disposition of either Nexstar's or Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction. **There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the**

Table of Contents

transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.

No fractional shares of Nexstar Class A common stock will be issued in the merger, and Media General shareholders will receive cash in lieu of any fractional shares.

Based on the closing price of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock on the NASDAQ on January 26, 2016, the last trading day before the public announcement of the merger agreement, the merger consideration, excluding any value attributable to the CVRs, represented approximately \$16.69 per share of Media General common stock.

Q. *What are the CVRs?*

A: The CVRs are non-transferable contingent value rights that will be issued as part of the merger consideration. Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock and stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or other stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction, which we refer to as the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. As a result, the aggregate cash amount payable under the CVRs may be less than the full amount of the Media General Auction Proceeds.

The CVRs may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, or encumbered in any manner, subject to limited exceptions, that include transfers by will or intestacy, by inter vivos, or pursuant to a court order.

There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.

See also Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174 for more detail. The form of CVR agreement is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Nexstar and Media General encourage you to read the entire form of CVR agreement carefully because it is the principal document governing the CVRs.

Q. *What is the FCC auction? What is the likely timing?*

A: The FCC auction is a one-time, voluntary auction administered by the Federal Communications Commission, which we refer to as the FCC, to reallocate broadcast television spectrum for wireless use. Television broadcast licensees will have the opportunity to accept bids to receive compensation for

Table of Contents

relinquishing the spectrum that they use for their over-the-air broadcasts. Broadcasters that accept a successful bid to relinquish their spectrum usage rights will need to cease over-the-air broadcasting using that spectrum on their existing channel (although they still may distribute content by other means, such as direct-to-cable, by sharing a channel with another station, or by moving to a high or low VHF channel). The FCC may move any remaining television stations that do not relinquish their spectrum usage rights in the FCC auction to a different channel, although such stations would retain must-carry rights on cable and satellite systems.

The FCC auction began, as scheduled, on March 29, 2016. A number of variables will affect the length of the FCC auction, which most likely will conclude no earlier than September 2016. Under regulations announced by the FCC in connection with the FCC auction, we expect that, absent a waiver from the FCC, the closing of the transaction cannot occur prior to the completion of the FCC auction.

Q. *What will be the treatment of options and other equity awards?*

A: The merger agreement provides that each unvested Media General stock option outstanding immediately prior to the merger will become fully vested and will be converted into an option to purchase Nexstar Class A common stock, in the same amount and at the same price as provided in the underlying Media General stock option, adjusted to account for the cash consideration and the exchange ratio for the stock consideration. All other stock-based awards of Media General outstanding immediately prior to the merger will vest in full and be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement. In the event CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs to be distributed to holders of Media General stock options and other stock-based awards may be withheld by Media General at the time of distribution. In that case, the CVRs will be distributed to such holders prior to, or in connection with, the closing of the transaction, together with any amounts that would have been distributed in respect of such CVRs had such CVRs been distributed to such holders at the time the CVRs were distributed to holders of Media General common stock.

Q: *When do you expect the transaction to be completed?*

A: The transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2016. However, the closing of the transaction is subject to various conditions, including the approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal (defined below) by Nexstar shareholders and approval of the Media General merger proposal (defined below) by Media General shareholders, as well as required regulatory and other third-party consents and approvals. No assurance can be provided as to when or if the transaction will be completed, and it is possible that factors outside the control of Nexstar and Media General could result in the transaction being completed at a later time, or not at all. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Efforts to Consummate the Transaction beginning on page 168 and Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Conditions to the Transaction beginning on page 170.

Q: *Will current Nexstar shareholders be affected by the transaction?*

A:

Upon the closing of the transaction, each Nexstar shareholder will continue to hold the same number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock that such shareholder held immediately prior to closing of the transaction. However, because, in connection with the merger, Nexstar will be issuing shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in exchange for their shares of Media General common stock, each share of Nexstar Class A common stock outstanding immediately prior to the merger will represent a smaller percentage of the aggregate number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock outstanding after the merger.

Q: *When and where will the meetings be held?*

A: The Nexstar annual meeting will be held at 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 120, Irving, TX 75062, on June 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Table of Contents

The Media General special meeting will be held at 375 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10152 on June 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. local time.

Q: *What constitutes a quorum for each meeting?*

A: Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the Nexstar annual meeting. The shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held by a shareholder present in person at the Nexstar annual meeting, but not voting, shares of Nexstar Class A common stock for which Nexstar has received proxies indicating that the holders thereof have abstained, and shares for which a broker or other nominee does not receive voting instructions or broker non-votes, will be counted as present at the Nexstar annual meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is established. Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the Media General special meeting. The shares of Media General voting common stock held by a shareholder present in person at the Media General special meeting, but not voting, and shares of Media General voting common stock for which Media General has received proxies indicating that the holders thereof have abstained will be counted as present at the Media General special meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is established. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the proposals to be considered at the Media General special meeting.

Q: *What are the proposals on which the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock are being asked to vote and what is the recommendation of the board of directors of Nexstar with respect to each proposal?*

A: At the Nexstar annual meeting, the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock are being asked to:

1. consider and vote on a proposal to approve the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as contemplated by the merger agreement, which we refer to as the Nexstar share issuance proposal ;
2. consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Nexstar annual meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the Nexstar share issuance proposal, which we refer to as the Nexstar adjournment proposal ;
3. elect directors to serve as Class I directors for a term of three years, which we refer to as the Nexstar election proposal ;
4. ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016, which we refer to as the Nexstar ratification proposal ; and
5. transact any other business which may properly come before the Nexstar annual meeting.

The board of directors of Nexstar unanimously recommends a vote **FOR** the Nexstar share issuance proposal, **FOR** the Nexstar election proposal and **FOR** each of the other proposals referred to above and described in more detail in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Nexstar does not expect any other business to be conducted at the Nexstar annual meeting.

Q: *What vote is required to approve the proposals being presented at the Nexstar annual meeting?*

- A:
1. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar share issuance proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of Nexstar Class A common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Under NASDAQ rules, abstentions will be considered as votes cast and, accordingly, will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar share issuance proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal.
 2. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar adjournment proposal (if necessary or appropriate) requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Nexstar Class A

Table of Contents

common stock represented at the Nexstar annual meeting (whether or not a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). If your shares of Nexstar Class A common stock are present at the special meeting but are not voted on the adjournment proposal, or if you vote to abstain on the adjournment proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote **AGAINST** the Nexstar adjournment proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar adjournment proposal.

3. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar election proposal requires a plurality of the votes of holders of Nexstar Class A common stock cast, and votes may be cast in favor of the nominees or withheld (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Accordingly, the nominee who receives the greatest number of votes for election to a director position will be elected. Abstentions, shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar election proposal.

4. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar ratification proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of Nexstar Class A common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar ratification proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar ratification proposal.

Q: *Will the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock be asked to vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal at the Nexstar annual meeting if the Nexstar board of directors has changed its recommendation of such proposal?*

A: Yes. Nexstar will notify its shareholders before the Nexstar annual meeting if the board of directors of Nexstar has changed its recommendation with respect to the Nexstar share issuance proposal. Despite any such change of recommendation, pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Nexstar shareholders will be asked to vote on such proposal at the Nexstar annual meeting unless the merger agreement has otherwise been terminated in accordance with its terms.

Q: *What are the proposals on which Media General shareholders are being asked to vote and what is the recommendation of the Media General board of directors with respect to each proposal?*

A: At the Media General special meeting, the holders of Media General voting common stock are being asked to:

1. consider and vote on a proposal to approve the merger agreement and the related plan of merger, which are attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and Annex G, respectively, and which we refer to as the Media General merger proposal ;
2. consider and vote on a proposal to approve, on a non-binding and advisory basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to Media General's named executive officers in connection with the transaction, which we refer to as the Media General compensation proposal. See Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138 of this joint proxy statement/prospectus; and

3. consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Media General special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the Media General merger proposal, which we refer to as the Media General adjournment proposal.

The board of directors of Media General unanimously recommends a vote **FOR** the Media General merger proposal, **FOR** the Media General compensation proposal and **FOR** the Media General adjournment proposal, each described in more detail in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Media General does not expect any other business to be conducted at the Media General special meeting.

Table of Contents

Q: *What vote is required to approve the proposals being presented at the Media General special meeting?*

A: 1. To be approved at the Media General special meeting, the Media General merger proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of shares of Media General voting common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Media General special meeting). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General merger proposal.

2. To be approved at the Media General special meeting, the Media General compensation proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of shares of Media General voting common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Media General special meeting). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General compensation proposal.

3. To be approved at the Media General special meeting, the Media General adjournment proposal (if necessary or appropriate) requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of shares of Media General voting common stock (whether or not a quorum is present at the Media General special meeting). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes, will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General adjournment proposal.

Q: *What is the effect if the Nexstar share issuance proposal and/or the Media General merger proposal are not approved at the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting?*

A: If the Nexstar share issuance proposal is not approved by the requisite vote at the Nexstar annual meeting or any adjournment thereof, and/or if the Media General merger proposal is not approved by the requisite vote at the Media General special meeting or any adjournment thereof, then the transaction will not occur. Instead, Nexstar and Media General would each remain an independent public company, and the merger consideration to be received by Media General shareholders would not be paid. Each of Nexstar and Media General have the right to terminate the merger agreement under certain circumstances, including failure to obtain the required shareholder votes. Upon a termination for failure of either party to obtain a required vote, the party whose shareholders did not approve the applicable proposal at the meeting of its shareholders will be required to pay to the other party a termination fee in the amount of \$20 million, which termination fee would increase to \$80 million (inclusive of the \$20 million fee) if, following termination of the merger agreement, certain events occur. For example, if a third-party makes a public proposal for Media General which is not withdrawn prior to the Media General special meeting and Media General shareholders do not approve the Media General merger proposal and the merger agreement is subsequently terminated, then Media General would be required to pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million (inclusive of the \$20 million fee) if Media General enters into an alternative transaction within one year of such termination and such alternative transaction is subsequently consummated.

Q: *Why are Media General shareholders being asked to consider and vote on the Media General compensation proposal?*

A:

Under SEC rules, Media General is required to seek a non-binding, advisory vote with respect to the compensation that may be paid or become payable to its named executive officers in connection with the transaction.

Q: *What will happen if Media General shareholders do not approve the Media General compensation proposal?*

A: Approval of the Media General compensation proposal is not a condition to closing of the transaction. Accordingly, Media General shareholders may vote against the Media General compensation proposal and vote in favor of the Media General merger proposal. The compensation proposal vote is an advisory vote and will not be binding on Media General. If the transaction is completed, the compensation described in the Media General compensation proposal will be paid to Media General's named executive officers to the

Table of Contents

extent payable in accordance with the terms of their compensation agreements and contractual arrangements even if Media General shareholders do not approve the Media General compensation proposal.

Q: *Who is entitled to vote at the Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General special meeting?*

A: The board of directors of Nexstar has fixed the close of business on May 5, 2016 as the record date for the Nexstar annual meeting, which we refer to as the Nexstar record date. The board of directors of Media General has fixed the close of business on May 5, 2016 as the record date for the Media General special meeting, which we refer to as the Media General record date. If you were a holder of Nexstar Class A common stock or a holder of Media General voting common stock at the close of business on the applicable record date, you are entitled to receive notice of, and vote at, the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting, respectively.

Q: *If I am a Nexstar shareholder, how many votes do I have?*

A: If you are a holder of Nexstar Class A common stock, you will be entitled to one vote per share of Nexstar Class A common stock that you owned as of the Nexstar record date on each of the proposals that will be voted upon at the Nexstar annual meeting. As of the Nexstar record date, there were 30,677,804 shares of Nexstar Class A common stock outstanding. As of that date, approximately 6.9% of the outstanding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock were held by the directors and executive officers of Nexstar.

Q: *If I am a Media General shareholder, how many votes do I have?*

A: If you are a holder of Media General voting common stock, you will be entitled to one vote per share of Media General voting common stock that you owned as of the Media General record date on each of the proposals that will be voted upon at the Media General special meeting. As of the Media General record date, there were 131,122,272 shares of Media General voting common stock outstanding. As of that date, approximately 16.3% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock were held by the directors and executive officers of Media General, including approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock beneficially owned by a director of Media General to which the holders have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the approval of the Media General merger proposal and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Q: *Are any Nexstar shareholders already committed to vote in favor of the Nexstar share issuance proposal?*

A: No.

Q: *Are any Media General shareholders already committed to vote in favor of the Media General merger proposal?*

A: Yes. Affiliates of Kainos Capital and John R. Muse, a member of the Media General board of directors, which we refer to as the Media General supporting shareholders, have entered into a voting and support agreement with Nexstar and Media General, which we refer to as the Media General voting agreement, in which they have agreed to vote their shares of Media General voting common stock in favor of the approval of the Media General merger proposal and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. These shares represent approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date. The Media General voting agreement is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: *Who can attend each meeting?*

A: If you were a holder of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as of the Nexstar record date of May 5, 2016, you are entitled to attend and vote at the Nexstar annual meeting. If you are present at the Nexstar annual

Table of Contents

meeting, you may vote in person even if you have previously returned a proxy card or submitted a proxy or voting instructions in another manner.

If you were a holder of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date of May 5, 2016, you are entitled to attend and vote at the Media General special meeting. If you are present at the Media General special meeting, you may vote in person even if you have previously returned a proxy card or submitted a proxy or voting instructions in another manner.

Q: *What if my broker, bank or other nominee holds my shares in street name ?*

A: If a broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares for your benefit but not in your own name, such shares are in street name. In that case, your broker, bank or other nominee will send you a voting instruction form to use in order to instruct the vote of your shares. The availability of telephone and Internet voting depends on the voting procedures of your broker, bank or other nominee. Brokers, banks or other nominees will not have discretionary authority on any matter at the Media General special meeting, and thus will not vote on any matter at the Media General special meeting without having received a properly completed voting instruction form. Brokers, banks or other nominees will not have discretionary authority on the Nexstar share issuance proposal, the Nexstar adjournment proposal or the Nexstar election proposal, and thus will not vote on such matters at the Nexstar annual meeting without have received a properly completed voting instruction form. However, if you are a beneficial owner of Nexstar Class A common stock whose shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee, your broker, bank or other nominee will have discretionary voting authority under NASDAQ rules to vote your shares on the Nexstar ratification proposal, even if the broker, bank or other nominee does not receive voting instructions from you. Please follow the instructions on the voting instruction form they send you.

If your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to attend or vote in person at the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the meeting in order to vote in person. Your broker, bank or other nominee will not vote your shares unless you provide instructions on how to vote.

Q: *If I am a Nexstar shareholder, how do I vote?*

A: After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit a proxy or voting instructions for your shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as promptly as possible so that your shares will be represented at the Nexstar annual meeting. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions before the Nexstar annual meeting in one of the following ways:

By Internet. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016. The web site address for Internet voting is provided on your proxy card or voting instructions. You will need to use the control number appearing on your proxy card or voting instructions to vote over the Internet. The availability of Internet voting for beneficial owners holding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day. If you submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet, you do NOT need to submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone or

return a proxy card or voting instructions. If you vote via the Internet, you may incur costs such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies. You will be responsible for those costs.

By Phone. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone by calling the toll-free number provided on your proxy card or voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016. You will need to use the control number appearing on your proxy card or voting instructions to vote by telephone. The availability of telephone voting for beneficial owners of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If

Table of Contents

you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day. If you submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone, you do NOT need to submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or return a proxy card or voting instructions.

By Mail. You may submit your proxy by marking the proxy card, dating and signing it, and returning it in the postage-paid envelope provided or return it to Operations Center, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, 6201 15th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219-9821. Please mail your proxy card promptly to ensure that it is received no later than the close of business on June 7, 2016. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

In addition, all shareholders may vote in person at the Nexstar annual meeting. In order to attend the Nexstar annual meeting, you must (i) be a holder of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as of the Nexstar record date, (ii) present valid photo identification issued by a government agency, such as a driver's license or passport and (iii) if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, present a brokerage statement showing that you owned shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as of the Nexstar record date. In addition, if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name and you wish to vote your shares in person at the Nexstar annual meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the annual meeting in order to vote in person. For additional information on voting procedures, see *The Nexstar Annual Meeting* beginning on page 53.

After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit your proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible even if you plan to attend the Nexstar annual meeting.

Q: *If I am a Media General shareholder, how do I vote?*

A: After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit a proxy or voting instructions for your shares of Media General voting common stock as promptly as possible so that your shares will be represented at the Media General special meeting. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions before the Media General special meeting in one of the following ways:

By Internet. Use the Internet at www.proxyvote.com to submit your proxy or voting instructions and for the electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). Have your proxy card or voting instructions in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form. The availability of Internet voting for beneficial owners holding shares of voting common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General's voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

By Phone. Use any touch-tone telephone to dial 1-800-690-6903 to submit your proxy or voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). Have your proxy card or voting instructions in hand when you call and then follow the instructions. If you submit a proxy or voting instructions by telephone, do not return your proxy card or voting instructions. The availability of telephone voting for beneficial owners holding shares of voting

Edgar Filing: MEDIA GENERAL INC - Form DEFM14A

common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

By Mail. Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

Table of Contents

Broadridge must receive your proxy card no later than the close of business on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

In addition, all shareholders may vote in person at the Media General special meeting. In order to attend the Media General special meeting, you must (i) be a holder of shares of Media General common stock as of the Media General record date, (ii) present valid photo identification issued by a government agency, such as a driver's license or passport and (iii) if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, present a brokerage statement showing that you owned shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date. Note that if your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to attend or vote in person at the Media General special meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the meeting in order to vote in person. For additional information on voting procedures, see The Media General Special Meeting beginning on page 60.

If you are a participant in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan, you have the right to direct Fidelity Management Trust Company, as trustee of the applicable plan(s), regarding how to vote the shares of voting common stock credited to your account under such plan(s). Please follow the instructions on your proxy card, which may be different from those provided to other Media General shareholders.

After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit your proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible even if you plan to attend the Media General special meeting.

Q: *Do the holders of Media General non-voting common stock have the right to vote on the proposals?*

A: No. In addition, there are no shares of Media General non-voting common stock currently outstanding.

Q: *What do I do if I receive more than one set of voting materials?*

A: You may receive more than one set of voting materials, including multiple copies of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and multiple proxy cards or voting instruction cards. For example, if you hold your shares in more than one brokerage account, you will receive a separate instruction card for each brokerage account in which you hold shares. If you are a holder of record and your shares are held in more than one name, you will receive more than one proxy card. You may also receive multiple copies of this joint proxy statement/prospectus if you are a shareholder of both Nexstar and Media General. Please complete, sign, date and return each proxy card and voting instructions you receive, or submit each proxy or voting instruction by telephone or Internet by following the instructions on your proxy cards or the voting instruction.

Q: *How will my proxy be voted?*

- A: If you submit a proxy or voting instructions by completing, signing, dating and mailing your proxy card, or over the Internet or by telephone, your shares will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you are a shareholder of record as of the applicable Nexstar record date or Media General record date and you sign, date, and return your proxy card but do not indicate how you want to vote on any particular proposal and do not indicate that you wish to abstain with respect to that proposal, the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented by your proxy will be voted as recommended by the Nexstar board of directors with respect to that proposal or the shares of Media General voting common stock represented by your proxy will be voted as recommended by the Media General board of directors with respect to that proposal. However, this would not apply if you sign, date and return your proxy card and indicate that you vote against the

Table of Contents

Nexstar share issuance proposal, but do not indicate how you want to vote on the Nexstar adjournment proposal. In that case, the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented by your proxy will not be voted in favor of the Nexstar adjournment proposal. Similarly, if you sign, date and return your proxy card and indicate that you vote against the Media General merger proposal, but do not indicate how you want to vote on the Media General adjournment proposal or the Media General compensation proposal, the shares of Media General voting common stock represented by your proxy will not be voted in favor of the Media General adjournment proposal or the Media General compensation proposal. If you are a beneficial owner, your broker, bank or other nominee will vote your shares on each of the Nexstar share issuance proposal, the Nexstar adjournment proposal and the Nexstar election proposal only if you provide instructions on how to vote by filling out the voting instruction form sent to you by your broker, bank or other nominee with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock whose shares are held of record by a broker, your broker will have discretionary voting authority under NASDAQ rules to vote your shares on the Nexstar ratification proposal, even if the broker does not receive voting instructions from you. If you are a beneficial owner, your broker, bank or other nominee will vote your shares on each of the Media General merger proposal and the Media General compensation proposal only if you provide instructions on how to vote by filling out the voting instruction form sent to you by your broker, bank or other nominee with this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: *What if I mark **abstain when voting or do not vote on the proposals?***

A: If you fail to vote in person or by proxy any shares for which you are the record owner as of the applicable Nexstar record date or Media General record date or fail to instruct your broker, bank or other nominee on how to vote the shares you hold in street name (unless you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock whose shares are held of record by a broker, which broker will have discretionary voting authority under NASDAQ rules to vote your shares on the Nexstar ratification proposal), your shares will not be counted in determining whether a quorum is present at either the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting. If you mark **abstain** when voting, your shares will be counted in determining whether a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting.

If you are a Nexstar shareholder and abstain from voting on the Nexstar share issuance proposal, the Nexstar adjournment proposal or the Nexstar ratification proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote **AGAINST** each such proposal. Abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar election proposal.

If you are a Media General shareholder and abstain from voting on the Media General merger proposal, the Media General compensation proposal or the Media General adjournment proposal, it will have no effect on the outcome of each such proposal.

Q: *Can I revoke or change my vote after I have submitted a proxy or voting instruction card?*

A: Yes. If you are a holder of record of Nexstar Class A common stock or Media General voting common stock, you can change your vote in one of three ways:

you can send a signed notice of revocation, which must be received prior to the beginning of the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting, to the Secretary of Nexstar or the Secretary of Media General, as appropriate;

you can submit a revised proxy bearing a later date by mail, over the Internet or by telephone as described above, which revised proxy must be received prior to the deadlines set forth above for each method of voting; or

you can attend the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting and vote in person, which will automatically cancel any proxy previously given, though your attendance alone will not revoke any proxy that you have previously given.

Table of Contents

If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock or Media General voting common stock held in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee to change your vote or obtain a written legal proxy to vote your shares if you wish to cast your vote in person at the applicable meeting.

Q: *If I am a Media General shareholder, should I send in my stock certificates now?*

A: No. Media General shareholders should not send in their certificates representing Media General voting common stock at this time. After closing of the transaction, Nexstar's exchange agent will send you a letter of transmittal informing you how to receive the merger consideration. See Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Exchange of Shares beginning on page 144.

Q: *Are there any risks that I should consider?*

A: Yes. There are risks associated with all business combinations, including the transaction. There are also risks associated with the business of the combined company after closing of the transaction, the ownership of Nexstar Class A common stock and the ownership of the CVRs. We have described certain of these risks in more detail under Risk Factors beginning on page 40. You also should read and carefully consider the risk factors relating to Nexstar and Media General contained in the documents that are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including Nexstar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and Media General's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 40.

Q: *Are Nexstar or Media General shareholders entitled to appraisal rights?*

A: Nexstar shareholders are not entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the transaction under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, which we refer to as the DGCL, in connection with the merger. Under Virginia law, appraisal rights will be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock in connection with the merger unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, in which event appraisal rights will not be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock. If the CVRs are not distributed to the holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction, the holders of Media General voting common stock will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA are followed. In addition, in the event any Media General voting common stock is converted to Media General non-voting common stock prior to the Media General special meeting, holders of Media General non-voting common stock so converted will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of the VSCA, are followed. See Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights beginning on page 179, as well as Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA which is attached as Appendix H to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Q: *What are the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to a holder of Media General common stock?*

A: In general, the receipt of the merger consideration is intended to be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The amount of gain or loss recognized by a Media General shareholder, and the timing of such gain or loss, will depend in part on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the CVRs, which is uncertain. For a more detailed summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see Chapter One: The Transaction – Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger – beginning on page 149.

Table of Contents

Media General shareholders should also consult their own tax advisors to determine the particular tax consequences to them of the merger (including the application and effect of any U.S. federal estate, gift and other non-income tax laws and tax consequences under state, local or non-U.S. tax laws).

Q: *What happens if I sell my shares after the applicable Nexstar record date or Media General record date but before the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting?*

A: If you transfer your shares of Nexstar Class A common stock or Media General voting common stock after the Nexstar record date or Media General record date but before the date of the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting, as applicable, you will retain your right to vote at the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting, as applicable, but, if you are a Media General shareholder, you will not have the right to receive the merger consideration with respect to the shares that were transferred. If you are a Media General shareholder, you must hold your shares through closing of the transaction in order to receive the merger consideration.

Q: *What are the conditions to the closing of the transaction?*

A: In addition to approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal and the Media General merger proposal as described above, closing of the transaction is subject to the satisfaction a number of other conditions, including:

the expiration or early termination of the waiting period applicable to the transaction under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended;

the grant by the FCC of its consent to the transfer of control of the broadcast licensee subsidiaries of Media General to Nexstar, and the assignment of licenses for two full power and two low power television stations from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar in connection with the transaction;

the absence of any order or injunction in effect issued by a U.S. federal or state court of competent jurisdiction preventing the consummation of the transaction;

the effectiveness of a registration statement on Form S-4 registering the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in connection with the transaction and absence of any stop order related thereto;

the listing on the NASDAQ of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in the merger, subject to official notice of issuance;

the receipt of third-party consents under certain of Nexstar's and Media General's material contracts;

the accuracy of each party's representations and warranties in the merger agreement (generally subject to a material adverse effect standard);

no material adverse effect with respect to the other party has occurred since the date of the merger agreement;

the performance in all material respects by each party of all obligations required to be performed by it under the merger agreement; and

the execution and delivery of the CVR agreement by Nexstar.

Additionally, under regulations announced by the FCC in connection with the FCC auction, we expect that, absent a waiver from the FCC, the closing of the transaction cannot occur prior to the completion of the FCC auction.

Approval of the Other Annual Meeting Matters at the Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General compensation proposal at the Media General special meeting are not conditions to the closing of the transaction.

Table of Contents

For a more complete summary of the conditions that must be satisfied or waived prior to closing of the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Conditions to the Transaction beginning on page 153.

Q: Where can I find more information about the parties to the transaction?

A: You can find more information about Nexstar and Media General by reading the sections of the joint proxy statement/prospectus titled Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Parties to the Transaction beginning on page 67 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228.

Q: How do I obtain the voting results from the Nexstar and Media General meetings?

A: Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General special meeting and will be set forth in press releases that Nexstar and Media General intend to issue after each respective meeting. The press releases will be available on Nexstar's and Media General's respective websites. Final voting results for each meeting are required to be filed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC within four business days after each meeting.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have any questions about these materials or voting?

A: If you have any questions about the proxy materials or if you need assistance submitting your proxy or voting instructions or voting your shares or need additional copies of this document or the enclosed proxy card, you should contact the proxy solicitation agent for the company in which you hold shares as set forth below: If you are a Nexstar shareholder, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, by telephone at (212) 750-5833 (for banks, brokers or other nominees) or (888) 750-5834 (for individual Nexstar shareholders).

If you are a Media General shareholder, MacKenzie Partners, Inc., by telephone at (800) 322-2885 or by email at proxy@mackenziepartners.com.

If your shares are held street name, through a bank, broker or other nominee, you should contact such bank, broker or other nominee if you need to obtain voting instruction cards or have questions on how to vote your shares.

Table of Contents**SUMMARY**

This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and may not contain all the information that may be important to you. Accordingly, we encourage you to read this joint proxy statement/prospectus carefully and in its entirety, including the Annexes to, and the documents incorporated by reference in, this joint proxy statement/prospectus, and the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, including the exhibits thereto. The page references have been included in this summary to direct you to a more complete description of the topics presented below. See also the section entitled Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228.

References to Nexstar are references to Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. References to Media General are references to Media General, Inc. References to we or our and other first person references in this joint proxy statement/prospectus refer to both Nexstar and Media General, before closing of the transaction. References to Neptune are references to Neptune Merger Sub, Inc. References to Nexstar Media Group or the combined company are references to the combined business of Nexstar and Media General after the closing of the transaction. References to the transaction, unless the context requires otherwise, means the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, taken as a whole.

Parties to the Transaction (Page 67)***Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.***

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation founded in 1996, is a television broadcasting and digital media company focused exclusively on the acquisition, development and operation of television stations and interactive community websites in medium-sized markets in the United States. As of December 31, 2015, Nexstar owned, operated, programmed, or provided sales and other services to 99 full power television stations, including those owned by variable interest entities, which we refer to as VIEs, with which it has local service agreements, in 61 markets in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Nexstar's stations are affiliates of ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS, The CW, MyNetworkTV and other broadcast television networks. Nexstar reaches approximately 20.4 million viewers or 18.0% of all United States television households.

The stations Nexstar owns and operates or provides services to provide free over-the-air programming to Nexstar's markets television viewing audiences. This programming includes (a) programs produced by networks with which the stations are affiliated; (b) programs that the stations produce; and (c) first-run and rerun syndicated programs that the stations acquire. Nexstar's primary sources of revenue include the sale of commercial air time on Nexstar's stations to local and national advertisers, revenues earned from Nexstar's retransmission consent agreements with cable, satellite and other multichannel video programming distributors, which we refer to as MVPDs, in its broadcast markets, and the sale of advertising on Nexstar's websites in each of its broadcast markets where Nexstar delivers community focused content.

Nexstar Class A common stock is listed on the NASDAQ under the symbol NXST. Nexstar's principal executive office is located at 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving, TX 75062 (telephone number: (972) 373-8800).

This joint proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Nexstar from other documents that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a list of the documents that are incorporated by reference, see Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain

Documents by Reference beginning on page 226.

Table of Contents***Media General, Inc.***

Media General, Inc., a Virginia corporation founded in 1850 as a newspaper company in Richmond, Virginia, is a leading local television broadcasting and digital media company, providing top-rated news, information and entertainment in high quality broadcast markets across the U.S. Media General owns and operates or provides services to 71 network-affiliated broadcast television stations, and their associated digital media and mobile platforms, in 48 markets. These stations reach approximately 23% of U.S. TV households. Media General's primary network affiliations include CBS (23), NBC (13), ABC (8), Fox (8), MyNetwork TV (7) and CW Television (8). Fifty of the 71 stations are located in the top 100 designated market areas, which we refer to as DMAs, as grouped by Nielsen Media Research, which we refer to as Nielsen, while 27 of the 71 stations are located in the top 50 DMAs. Media General first entered the local television business in 1955, when Media General launched WFLA in Tampa, Florida as an NBC affiliate. Subsequently, Media General expanded its station portfolio through several acquisitions, first by purchasing high-quality, privately owned stations in the Southeast and later by purchasing four NBC-owned affiliates in 2006.

Since 2013, Media General has been a pure-play broadcaster, following a rapid and complete transformation of the company, which included the sale of its newspapers, the sale or exit of certain advertising services businesses and the sale of a broadcast equipment company. On November 12, 2013, Media General and New Young Broadcasting Holding Co., Inc., which we refer to as Young, were combined in an all-stock, tax-free merger transaction, which we refer to as the Young merger. On December 19, 2014, Media General and LIN Media LLC, which we refer to as LIN Media or LIN, were combined in a business combination transaction, which we refer to as the LIN merger.

Media General's voting common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which we refer to as NYSE, under the trading symbol MEG. Media General's principal executive office is located at 333 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 (telephone number: (804) 887-5000).

This joint proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Media General from other documents that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a list of the documents that are incorporated by reference, see Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226.

Neptune Merger Sub, Inc.

Neptune Merger Sub, Inc., a Virginia corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar, was formed solely for the purpose of consummating the merger of Neptune with and into Media General, as provided for in the merger agreement. Neptune has not carried on any activities to date, except for activities incidental to its formation and activities undertaken in connection with the transaction.

Neptune's office is located at Bank of America Center, 16th Floor, 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

The Transaction (Page 68)

On January 27, 2016, Nexstar entered into a merger agreement with Media General and Neptune, pursuant to which Neptune will merge with and into Media General, with Media General surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar.

In the merger, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar

Table of Contents

subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, which we refer to as the cash consideration, (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock, which we refer to as the stock consideration, and (iii) one non-transferable CVR relating to the net proceeds (if any) from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction), subject to certain reductions described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The cash consideration and the stock consideration are fixed amounts and do not increase or decrease based upon the proceeds (if any) from the disposition of either Nexstar's or Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction. We refer to the cash consideration, the stock consideration and the CVR, collectively, as the merger consideration.

No fractional shares of Nexstar Class A common stock will be issued in the merger, and Media General shareholders will receive cash in lieu of any fractional shares.

Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or other stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction, which we refer to as the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. As a result, the aggregate cash amount payable under the CVRs may be less than the full amount of the Media General Auction Proceeds. **There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.**

The merger agreement also provides that each unvested Media General stock option outstanding immediately prior to the merger will become fully vested and will be converted into an option to purchase Nexstar Class A common stock, in the same amount and at the same price as provided in the underlying Media General stock option, adjusted to account for the cash consideration and the exchange ratio for the stock consideration. All other stock-based awards of Media General outstanding immediately prior to the merger will vest in full and be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement. In the event CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs to be distributed to holders of Media General stock options and other stock-based awards may be withheld by Media General at the time of distribution. In that case, the CVRs will be distributed to such holders prior to, or in connection with, the closing of the transaction, together with any amounts that would have been distributed in respect of such CVRs had such CVRs been distributed to such holders at the time the CVRs were distributed to holders of Media General common stock.

Following the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will be renamed Nexstar Media Group. No vote of Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders is required to change Nexstar's name under applicable law, nor is any vote being requested.

Table of Contents

Nexstar and Media General both own television stations in the following markets: (i) Davenport, Iowa-Rock Island-Moline, Illinois; (ii) Fort Wayne, Indiana; (iii) Green Bay-Appleton, Wisconsin; (iv) Lafayette, Louisiana; (v) Roanoke-Lynchburg, Virginia; and (vi) Terre Haute, Indiana. Additionally, Media General owns multiple stations currently rated among the top four stations in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe, New Mexico market. We refer to these seven markets as the Overlap Markets. In order to comply with FCC's local television ownership rule and obtain clearance under The Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, which we refer to as the HSR Act, necessary to consummate the transactions, Nexstar and Media General have agreed in the merger agreement to divest a television station in each of these Overlap Markets. At this time, neither Nexstar nor Media General has entered into any agreement to sell any of the television stations in the Overlap Markets. In addition, Nexstar and Media General have also agreed in the merger agreement to divest certain additional television stations in order to comply with the FCC's national television ownership rule. Media General and Nexstar expect to identify qualified buyers, enter into sale agreements on acceptable terms, and file any necessary FCC assignment or transfer applications as soon as practicable.

Termination of the Transaction with Meredith

On January 27, 2016, prior to entering into the merger agreement, Media General and Meredith terminated the Meredith merger agreement. Simultaneously with the termination of the Meredith merger agreement, and in accordance with the terms thereof, Media General paid to Meredith a termination fee of \$60 million and agreed to provide Meredith with the opportunity to negotiate for the purchase of certain broadcast and digital assets owned by Media General. As a result, the related debt commitment letter previously entered into by Media General in connection with the financing for such merger was automatically terminated in accordance with its terms. Accordingly, the proposed combination between Media General and Meredith will not occur, and Media General shareholders will not be asked to vote on such transaction.

Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors (Page 90)

Nexstar's board of directors has determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger and the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in the merger, are advisable and in the best interests of Nexstar and its shareholders, and approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger and the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in the merger and the related transaction agreements and documents. The board of directors of Nexstar recommends that holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the Nexstar share issuance proposal.

The Nexstar board of directors considered a number of factors in making its determination that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger and the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in the merger, are advisable and in the best interests of Nexstar and its shareholders. For a more complete discussion of these factors, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors beginning on page 90.

Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors (Page 102)

Media General's board of directors has unanimously (i) determined that the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders, (ii) adopted and approved in all respects the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the related

transaction agreements and documents and (iii) approved the performance by Media General of its obligations under the merger agreement and the consummation of the transaction contemplated

Table of Contents

thereby. Media General's board of directors unanimously recommends that holders of shares of Media General voting common stock vote **FOR** the Media General merger proposal and **FOR** the Media General compensation proposal.

Media General's board of directors considered many factors in making its determination that the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders. For a more complete discussion of these factors, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors beginning on page 102.

Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor (Page 93)

In connection with the merger, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, which we refer to as BofA Merrill Lynch, Nexstar's financial advisor, delivered to Nexstar's board of directors a written opinion, dated January 26, 2016, as to the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of the date of the opinion, of the merger consideration to be paid by Nexstar in the merger. The full text of the written opinion, dated January 26, 2016, of BofA Merrill Lynch, which describes, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is attached as Annex D to this document and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. **BofA Merrill Lynch provided its opinion to Nexstar's board of directors (in its capacity as such) for the benefit and use of Nexstar's board of directors in connection with and for purposes of its evaluation of the merger consideration from a financial point of view. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger and no opinion or view was expressed as to the relative merits of the merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Nexstar or in which Nexstar might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Nexstar to proceed with or effect the merger. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger and does not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder as to how to vote or act in connection with the proposed merger or any related matter.**

Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors (Page 108)*Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC*

In connection with the merger, Media General's financial advisor, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, which we refer to as RBC Capital Markets, delivered a written opinion, dated January 26, 2016, to Media General's board of directors as to the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of such date, of the merger consideration to be received by holders of Media General voting common stock pursuant to the merger agreement. The full text of RBC Capital Markets written opinion, dated January 26, 2016, is attached as Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and sets forth, among other things, the procedures followed, assumptions made, factors considered and qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken by RBC Capital Markets in connection with its opinion. **RBC Capital Markets delivered its opinion to Media General's board of directors for the benefit, information and assistance of Media General's board of directors (in its capacity as such) in connection with its evaluation of the merger. RBC Capital Markets' opinion addressed only the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of the date of such opinion, of the merger consideration (to the extent expressly specified in such opinion), without regard to individual circumstances of specific holders that may distinguish such holders or the securities of Media General held by such holders, and did not address any other aspect of the merger or any related transactions. RBC Capital Markets' opinion also did not address the underlying business decision of Media General to engage in the merger or related transactions or the relative merits of the merger or related transactions compared to any alternative business strategy or transaction that might be available to Media General or in which Media General might engage. RBC Capital Markets does not express any opinion and does not**

Table of Contents

make any recommendation to any shareholder as to how such shareholder should vote or act with respect to any proposal to be voted upon in connection with the merger, any related transactions or otherwise.

Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., which we refer to as Goldman Sachs, delivered its opinion to Media General's board of directors that, as of January 27, 2016 and based upon and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth therein, the merger consideration to be paid to holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to such holders. **The full text of the written opinion of Goldman Sachs, dated January 27, 2016, which sets forth assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached as Annex F to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Goldman Sachs provided its opinion for the information and assistance of Media General's board of directors in connection with its consideration of the transaction. The Goldman Sachs opinion is not a recommendation as to how any holder of shares of Media General common stock should vote with respect to the transaction or any other matter.**

Key Terms of the Merger Agreement (Page 153)

Conditions to the Closing of the Transaction

As more fully described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and as set forth in the merger agreement, the closing of the transaction depends on a number of conditions being satisfied or waived. These conditions include:

receipt of Nexstar shareholder approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal;

receipt of Media General shareholder approval of the Media General merger proposal;

the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act;

the grant by the FCC of its consent to the transfer of control of the broadcast licensee subsidiaries of Media General to Nexstar, and the assignment of licenses for two full power and two low power television stations from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar in connection with the transaction;

the absence of any order or injunction in effect issued by a U.S. federal or state court of competent jurisdiction preventing the consummation of the transaction;

the effectiveness of a registration statement on Form S-4 registering the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in connection with the transaction and the absence of any stop order related thereto;

the listing on the NASDAQ of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in the merger, subject to official notice of issuance;

the receipt of third-party consents under certain of Nexstar's and Media General's material contracts;

the accuracy of each party's representations and warranties in the merger agreement (generally subject to a material adverse effect standard);

no material adverse effect with respect to the other party has occurred since the date of the merger agreement;

the performance in all material respects by each party of all obligations required to be performed by it under the merger agreement; and

the execution and delivery of the CVR agreement by Nexstar.

Table of Contents

Additionally, under regulations announced by the FCC in connection with the FCC auction, we expect that, absent a waiver from the FCC, the closing of the transaction cannot occur prior to the completion of the FCC auction.

Approval of the Other Annual Meeting Matters at the Nexstar annual meeting and the Media General compensation proposal at the Media General special meeting are not conditions to the closing of the transaction.

If permitted under applicable law, either of Nexstar or Media General may waive a condition for its own respective benefit and consummate the transaction even though one or more of these conditions has not been satisfied. Nexstar and Media General cannot be certain when, or if, the conditions to the merger agreement will be satisfied or waived, or when or whether the transaction will be completed.

No Solicitation

As more fully described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and as set forth in the merger agreement, Nexstar and Media General have agreed, among other things:

not to solicit, initiate, knowingly encourage or knowingly facilitate alternative acquisition proposals from third parties; and

subject to certain exceptions, not to engage in any discussions or negotiations with any third parties regarding alternative acquisition proposals.

Prior to the time that Nexstar receives shareholder approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal:

the Nexstar board of directors may, upon receipt of a bona fide unsolicited acquisition proposal, contact the person making such proposal to clarify the terms and conditions and if the Nexstar board of directors determines that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer or would reasonably be expected to lead to a superior offer and that the failure to take certain actions would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Nexstar board of directors' fiduciary duties to Nexstar shareholders under applicable law, then Nexstar may furnish information with respect to Nexstar and its subsidiaries to the person making the proposal and participate in discussions or negotiations with such person; and

the Nexstar board of directors may change its recommendation to Nexstar shareholders regarding approval of the transaction in response to an intervening event or a superior offer if the Nexstar board of directors determines that the failure to do so would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to Nexstar shareholders under applicable law, subject in each case to customary notice and matching rights in favor of Media General.

Prior to the time that Media General receives shareholder approval of the Media General merger proposal:

the Media General board of directors may, upon receipt of a bona fide unsolicited acquisition proposal, contact the person making such proposal to clarify the terms and conditions and if the Media General board

of directors determines that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer or would reasonably be expected to lead to a superior offer and that the failure to take certain actions would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Media General board of directors' fiduciary duties to Media General shareholders under applicable law, then Media General may furnish information with respect to Media General and its subsidiaries to the person making the proposal and participate in discussions or negotiations with such person;

Media General may, subject to compliance with certain obligations set forth in the merger agreement, including the payment of a termination fee to Nexstar, terminate the merger agreement to enter into a definitive agreement to accept a bona fide acquisition proposal that constitutes a superior offer in accordance with the merger agreement, subject to customary notice and matching rights in favor of Nexstar; and

Table of Contents

the Media General board of directors may change its recommendation to Media General shareholders regarding adopting the merger agreement in response to an intervening event or a superior offer if the Media General board of directors determines that the failure to do so would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to Media General shareholders under applicable law, subject in each case to customary notice and matching rights in favor of Nexstar.

Subject to the parties' rights to terminate the merger agreement, including Media General's right to terminate the merger agreement as described above, each party has agreed to submit the transaction in the manner described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus to a vote of its shareholders for approval notwithstanding any change in recommendation by its board of directors.

Termination of the Merger Agreement

The merger agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the closing of the transaction in any of the following ways:

by mutual consent of Nexstar and Media General;

by either Nexstar or Media General:

if any U.S. federal or state court shall have issued a final and nonappealable order permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting either of the merger;

if the transaction has not been consummated on or before the outside date, which is January 27, 2017, subject to an automatic extension to April 27, 2017 in certain circumstances, which we also refer to herein as the outside date, described in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement beginning on page 153, if the only outstanding unfulfilled conditions relate to HSR or FCC approval, and subject to an extension, in the event the marketing period has not ended by the last business day prior to the outside date, to the fifth business day following the final date of the marketing period;

if, after completion of the Nexstar annual meeting (including any adjournment or postponement thereof), Nexstar shareholders have not approved the Nexstar share issuance proposal;

if, after completion of the Media General special meeting (including any adjournment or postponement thereof), Media General shareholders have not approved the Media General merger proposal;

if there has been an uncured breach by the other party of any of the representations and warranties or covenants of the other party in the merger agreement and as a result of such breach the related closing conditions cannot be satisfied by the earlier of (x) 30 days following notice of such breach or (y) the outside date; or

if the other party fails to consummate the closing of the transaction within three business days after the day such party is required to consummate the closing of the transaction under the merger agreement;

by Nexstar:

prior to the approval of the Media General merger proposal by Media General shareholders, if Media General breaches or fails to perform in any material respect its no solicitation covenant or its obligations with respect to the Media General special meeting; or

prior to the approval of the Media General merger proposal by Media General shareholders, if Media General's board of directors (x) fails to include its recommendation of the Media General merger proposal in this joint proxy statement/prospectus or changes its recommendation for the Media General merger proposal or (y) fails to reaffirm its recommendation of the Media General

Table of Contents

merger proposal within ten business days after both an acquisition proposal for Media General is made public and Media General receives a written request from Nexstar to do so;

by Media General:

prior to the approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal by Nexstar shareholders, if Nexstar breaches or fails to perform in any material respect its no solicitation covenant or its obligations with respect to the Nexstar annual meeting;

prior to the approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal by Nexstar shareholders, if Nexstar's board of directors (x) fails to include its recommendation of the Nexstar share issuance proposal in this joint proxy statement/prospectus or changes its recommendation for the Nexstar share issuance proposal or (y) fails to reaffirm its recommendation of the Nexstar share issuance proposal within ten business days after both an acquisition proposal for Nexstar is made public and Nexstar receives a written request from Media General to do so; or

prior to the approval of the Media General merger proposal by Media General shareholders, if the Media General board of directors determines to enter into a definitive agreement for an unsolicited alternative business combination transaction that the board of directors of Media General determines to be superior to the transaction, so long as Media General complies with certain notice and other requirements set forth in the merger agreement and pays to Nexstar a termination fee substantially concurrently with such termination.

Termination Fee

Nexstar would be required to pay Media General (including following a change of recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors):

an \$80 million termination fee if it consummates an alternative business combination transaction within one year after termination of the merger agreement or enters into an agreement for such a transaction within one year after termination of the merger agreement and that transaction is consummated; and

- (i) an acquisition proposal in respect of Nexstar is made public (and not withdrawn) at or prior to the Nexstar annual meeting and the merger agreement is terminated due to the failure of Nexstar shareholders to approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal; or
- (ii) the merger agreement is terminated due to the transaction not being consummated by the outside date and an acquisition proposal in respect of Nexstar is made public (and not withdrawn) prior to such termination and Nexstar shareholders failed to approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal at the Nexstar annual meeting; or

a \$20 million termination fee if Nexstar shareholders do not approve the Nexstar share issuance at a shareholder meeting held for such purpose. If paid, the \$20 million termination fee would be credited against any \$80 million termination fee that Nexstar subsequently is required to pay Media General.

Media General would be required to pay Nexstar:

an \$80 million termination fee if, prior to the Media General annual meeting, Media General terminates the merger agreement to enter into a definitive agreement to accept a superior offer;

an \$80 million termination fee if it consummates an alternative business combination transaction within one year after termination of the merger agreement or enters into an agreement for such a

Table of Contents

transaction within one year after termination of the merger agreement and that transaction is consummated; and

- (i) an acquisition proposal in respect of Media General is made public (and not withdrawn) at or prior to the Media General special meeting and the merger agreement is terminated due to the failure of Media General shareholders to approve the Media General merger proposal; or
- (ii) the merger agreement is terminated due to the transaction not being consummated by the outside date and an acquisition proposal in respect of Media General is made public (and not withdrawn) prior to such termination and Media General shareholders failed to approve the Media General merger proposal at the Media General special meeting; or

a \$20 million termination fee if Media General shareholders do not approve the Media General merger proposal at a shareholder meeting held for such purpose. If paid, the \$20 million termination fee would be credited against any \$80 million termination fee that Media General subsequently is required to pay Nexstar.

In no case will either Nexstar or Media General be required to pay to Media General or Nexstar, as applicable, a termination fee in excess of \$80 million.

NASDAQ Listing of Nexstar Class A common stock (Page 142)

Nexstar is required under the terms of the merger agreement to apply to list the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in the merger on the NASDAQ.

Delisting and Deregistration of Media General Voting Common Shares (Page 142)

The Media General voting common stock is listed and trades on the NYSE under the symbol MEG. Following the closing of the transaction, Media General voting common stock will be delisted from the NYSE and deregistered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to as the Exchange Act, and will cease to be publicly traded.

CVR Agreement (Page 174)

Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or other stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. As a result, the aggregate cash amount payable under the CVRs may be less than the full amount of the Media General Auction Proceeds.

Distributions (if any) will be made to CVR holders only when cash proceeds from the sale of Media General's spectrum are received and may be made prior to the closing of the transaction.

Because distributions (if any) will be made to CVR holders based on estimates of transaction expenses, tax adjustments and all other components of the total cash proceeds, an amount equal to 5% of all distributions to CVR holders (other than the final distribution) will be held back to cover any adjustments to the estimated total

Table of Contents

distribution amount once actual amounts are determined. The final calculation of the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders will be made after all proceeds from the FCC auction are received and all expenses and adjustments are determined (or, if earlier, five years following the completion of the FCC auction). Accordingly, depending on whether net proceeds distributable to CVR holders are greater or less than the amounts previously distributed to CVR holders under the terms of the CVR agreement, the holdback amount will be paid out to CVR holders or retained by Nexstar, respectively.

The CVRs may be distributed before or after the closing of the transaction. In the event CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs to be distributed to holders of Media General stock options and other stock-based awards may be withheld by Media General at the time of distribution. In that case, the CVRs will be distributed to such holders prior to, or in connection with, the closing of the transaction, together with any amounts that would have been distributed in respect of such CVRs had such CVRs been distributed to such holders at the time the CVRs were distributed to holders of Media General common stock. If the completion of the FCC auction occurs prior to the closing of the transaction, Media General has the right to execute the CVR agreement and cause the distribution of the CVRs to the holders of Media General common stock, Media General stock options and Media General stock-based awards. In such case, Nexstar would be required to enter into the CVR agreement (or a joinder thereto) as a substitute obligor. In the event that Media General has not distributed CVRs prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar is required to enter into the CVR agreement upon the closing of the transaction.

The CVRs may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, or encumbered in any manner, subject to limited exceptions, that include transfers by will or intestacy, by inter vivos, or pursuant to a court order.

The CVRs do not have any voting or dividend rights, and interest shall not accrue on any amounts payable on the CVRs to any holder. The CVRs do not represent any equity or ownership interest in Media General, Nexstar, the combined company or in any other person.

There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.

See also Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174 for more detail. The form of CVR agreement is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Nexstar and Media General encourage you to read the entire form of CVR agreement carefully because it is the principal document governing the CVRs.

Media General Voting Agreement (Page 177)

In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, certain affiliates of Kainos Capital and John R. Muse, a member of the Media General board of directors, which we refer to as the Media General supporting shareholders, have entered into a voting and support agreement with Nexstar and Media General, pursuant to which, prior to the earlier of the closing of the transaction or the termination of the merger agreement, the Media General supporting shareholders have agreed to vote all of their shares of Media General voting common stock

Table of Contents

(i) in favor of the approval of the Media General merger proposal and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and (ii) against other acquisition proposals and certain other actions and transactions, as described in the Media General voting agreement. The Media General supporting shareholders also agreed to certain transfer restrictions with respect to their Media General voting common shares and to refrain from solicitation of other acquisition proposals prior to the earlier of the closing of the transaction or the termination of the merger agreement. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Media General Voting Agreement beginning on page 177 for more detail. The Media General supporting shareholders collectively control approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date.

Financing of the Transaction (Page 145)

On January 27, 2016, in connection with signing the merger agreement, Nexstar entered into a commitment letter, which we refer to as the debt commitment letter (as further amended and restated), with Bank of America, N.A., which we refer to as BANA, Credit Suisse AG, which we refer to as Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch and Deutsche Bank AG Cayman Islands Branch, which we collectively refer to as Deutsche Bank, and certain of their respective affiliates for a commitment with respect to the financing required by Nexstar to consummate the transaction and the refinancing of certain indebtedness of Nexstar, Media General and certain of their VIEs. On February 5, 2016, the debt commitment letter was amended and restated to join the following additional financial institutions with BANA, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank as commitment parties in connection with the financing for the transaction: SunTrust Bank, Barclays Bank PLC, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and WF Investment Holdings, LLC and certain of their respective affiliates. On February 11, 2016, the debt commitment letter was further amended and restated to join the following financial institutions as commitment parties: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Capital One, N.A., Citizens Bank, National Association and Fifth Third Bank and certain of their respective affiliates. On February 11, 2016, the debt commitment letter was also amended by increasing the commitment under the senior secured term A loan facilities from \$250.0 million to \$255.0 million. On February 24, 2016, the debt commitment letter was further amended and restated to increase the commitment under the senior secured term A loan facilities from \$255.0 million to \$270.0 million and to decrease the commitment under the senior secured term B loan facilities from \$2,870.0 million to \$2,850.0 million. Commitments of the commitment parties were also adjusted on February 24, 2016. The financing under the debt commitment letter, the availability of which is contingent on the satisfaction of certain conditions, including the closing of the transaction, provides for credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$4,725.0 million, consisting of a combination of the following: (i) senior secured revolving credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million, (ii) senior secured term A loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$270.0 million, (iii) senior secured term B loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,850.0 million, (iv) a senior secured short-term term facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, which will be reduced by the amount of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents on hand at Nexstar and Media General immediately prior to the consummation of the transaction in excess of certain divestiture proceeds received by Nexstar and (v) senior unsecured bridge facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,180.0 million to the extent Nexstar fails to issue senior unsecured notes or other securities with an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,180.0 million on or prior to the consummation of the transaction. Each of the facilities will bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin. The senior secured facilities will be secured by liens on substantially all of Nexstar's assets and will be guaranteed by certain of its subsidiaries and VIEs. Various economic terms of the debt financing are subject to change in the process of syndication. In connection with the transaction, it is currently expected that substantially all of Nexstar's, Media General's and certain of their respective VIEs' existing credit facilities will be repaid and the commitments thereunder terminated at or prior to the closing of the transaction, and LIN Television Corporation's 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021, which we refer to as the Media General 2021 Notes, will be repaid in full (whether by redemption, tender offer or other defeasance) and LIN Television Corporation's 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022, which we refer to as the Media General 2022 Notes, will be subject to a change of control offer in accordance

Table of Contents

with the indenture governing the Media General 2022 Notes. See Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Financing of the Transaction beginning on page 145.

Regulatory Approvals (Page 142)

The closing of the transaction is conditioned, among other things, on the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act, receipt from the FCC of consent to the transfers of control of the broadcast licensee subsidiaries of Media General to Nexstar, and the assignment of licenses for two full power and two low power television stations from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar (collectively, the transfers of control and assignments). Each of Nexstar and Media General filed a Notification and Report Form with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, which we refer to as the FTC, and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, which we refer to as the Antitrust Division, on February 11, 2016. On March 14, 2016, each of Nexstar and Media General received a request for additional information (second request) from the Antitrust Division. As a result, the HSR Act waiting period will expire 30 days after both Nexstar and Media General substantially comply with the second request, unless the waiting period is earlier terminated by the Antitrust Division.

The applications for FCC consent to the transaction were filed on February 10 and 11, 2016, and the FCC provided public notice of the filing of the applications on February 16 and 17, 2016. Additionally, under regulations announced by the FCC in connection with the FCC auction, we expect that, absent a waiver from the FCC, the closing of the transaction cannot occur prior to the completion of the FCC auction.

For additional information relating to the regulatory approvals, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Regulatory Approvals beginning on page 142, and Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Efforts to Consummate the Transaction beginning on page 168.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger (Page 149)

In general, the receipt of the merger consideration is intended to be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The amount of gain or loss recognized by a Media General shareholder, and the timing of such gain or loss, will depend in part on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the CVRs, which is uncertain. For a more detailed summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.

Media General shareholders should also consult their own tax advisors to determine the particular tax consequences to them of the merger (including the application and effect of any U.S. federal estate, gift and other non-income tax laws and tax consequences under state, local or non-U.S. tax laws).

Officers and Directors of the Combined Company after the Transaction (Page 137)

Prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will take all actions necessary such that, effective as of immediately following the effective time of the merger, the size of its board of directors will be nine members and two current members of the Media General board of directors will be appointed to serve as directors of Nexstar (currently expected to be Dennis FitzSimons and John Muse). Assuming the Class I directors are re-elected at the Nexstar annual meeting, the seven current Nexstar directors are expected to remain on the board of directors following the closing of the transaction. The current executive officers of Nexstar are expected to remain unchanged.

For a further description of the governance of the combined company following the closing of the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of Nexstar Class A Common Stock beginning on page 191, Chapter One:

The Transaction Comparison of Shareholder Rights beginning on page 195 and

Table of Contents

Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Officers and Directors of the Combined Company after the Transaction beginning on page 137.

Interests of Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction (Page 138)

In considering the recommendation of the Nexstar board of directors, Nexstar shareholders should be aware that certain of Nexstar's executive officers and directors may have interests in the transaction that are different from, or in addition to, those of Nexstar shareholders generally. The Nexstar board of directors was aware of these interests during its deliberations on the merits of the transaction and in deciding to recommend that Nexstar shareholders vote for the Nexstar share issuance and Nexstar adjournment proposals. For additional information on the interests of Nexstar's directors and officers in the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction Interests of Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138.

Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction (Page 138)

In considering the recommendation of the Media General board of directors, Media General shareholders should be aware that certain of Media General's executive officers and directors may have interests in the transaction that are different from, or in addition to, those of Media General shareholders generally. The Media General board of directors was aware of these interests during its deliberations on the merits of the transaction and in deciding to recommend that Media General shareholders vote for the Media General merger proposal and the Media General compensation proposal. For additional information on the interests of Media General's directors and officers in the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138.

Voting by Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers (Page 55)

As of the Nexstar record date, the directors and executive officers of Nexstar beneficially owned, in the aggregate, 2,126,291 shares (or approximately 6.9%) of the Nexstar Class A common stock. For additional information regarding the votes required to approve the proposals to be voted on at the Nexstar annual meeting, see The Nexstar Annual Meeting Vote Required beginning on page 53. The directors and executive officers of Nexstar have informed Nexstar that they currently intend to vote all of their shares for the proposals to be voted on at the Nexstar annual meeting.

Voting by Media General's Directors and Executive Officers (Page 61)

As of the Media General record date, the directors and executive officers of Media General beneficially owned, in the aggregate, 21,412,446 shares (or approximately 16.3%) of Media General voting common stock. For additional information regarding the votes required to approve the proposals to be voted on at the Media General special meeting, see The Media General Special Meeting Vote Required beginning on page 61. The directors and executive officers of Media General holding approximately 11,631,627 shares (or approximately 8.9%) of Media General voting common stock have informed Media General that they currently intend to vote all of their Media General voting common stock for the proposals to be voted on at the Media General special meeting. In addition, pursuant to the Media General voting agreement, the Media General supporting shareholders, who collectively hold approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date and which are included in the shares held by Media General's officers and directors referred to in the previous sentence, agreed to vote their shares in favor of the Media General merger proposal and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. For additional information regarding the voting agreements, see The Agreements Description of the Media General Shareholders Voting Agreement beginning on page 177.

Table of Contents

Appraisal Rights (Page 179)

Nexstar

Nexstar shareholders will not have appraisal rights under the DGCL with respect to the merger.

Media General

Under Virginia law, appraisal rights will be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock in connection with the merger unless the CVRs are distributed to holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction. If the CVRs are not distributed to the holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction, the holders of Media General voting common stock will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA are followed. In addition, in the event any Media General voting common stock is converted to Media General non-voting common stock prior to the Media General special meeting, holders of Media General non-voting common stock so converted will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of the VSCA, are followed. See Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights beginning on page 179, as well as Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA which is attached as Appendix H to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

If you are a holder of shares of Media General common stock outstanding immediately before the effective time of the merger and you have not voted in favor of the approval of the merger agreement and have complied with all of the appraisal provisions of the VSCA described under Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights, beginning on page 179, to the extent such appraisal provisions are applicable, your shares of Media General common stock will not be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration, but, rather, you will have the right to receive such consideration as may be determined to be due to you pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article 15 of Sections 13.1 of the VSCA. If you withdraw your demand for appraisal or fail to perfect or otherwise lose your right of appraisal, in any case, pursuant to the VSCA, your shares of Media General common stock will be deemed to have been converted into the right to receive the merger consideration.

Media General shareholders interested in exercising appraisal rights, if available, are urged to consult with their legal counsel to determine the appropriate procedures for the making of a notice of intent to demand payment.

Risk Factors (Page 70)

You should consider all the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus in deciding how to vote for the proposals presented in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Table of Contents**NEXSTAR SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA**

Set forth below are selected consolidated financial data for Nexstar. The financial statement data as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and for the years ended December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are derived from Nexstar's audited financial statements that are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus from Nexstar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. The financial statement data as of December 31, 2013, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are derived from the audited financial statements of Nexstar, which financial statements are not included in or incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The period-to-period comparability of Nexstar's consolidated financial statements is affected by acquisitions of digital media businesses and television stations, and related consolidations of VIEs. In 2015, Nexstar acquired 14 full power television stations, including consolidated VIEs, net, and 2 digital media businesses. In 2014, Nexstar acquired 12 full power television stations, including consolidated VIEs, and 2 digital media businesses. In 2013, Nexstar acquired 9 full power television stations, including consolidated VIEs, net. In 2012, Nexstar acquired 9 full power television stations and one digital media business and disposed of one full power station.

The financial statement data provided below is only a summary, and you should read it in conjunction with the historical consolidated financial statements of Nexstar and the related notes contained in its annual and quarterly reports and the other information that Nexstar has previously filed with the SEC and which is incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228. Amounts below are presented in thousands, except per share amounts.

Statements of Operations Data for the years ended December 31:

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Net revenue	\$ 896,377	\$ 631,311	\$ 502,330	\$ 378,632	\$ 306,491
Operating expenses:					
Corporate expenses	44,856	35,174	26,339	24,636	19,780
Direct operating expenses, net of trade	293,288	178,781	139,807	84,743	73,829
Selling, general and administrative expenses, excluding corporate	187,624	140,255	125,874	93,367	85,848
Trade and barter expense	46,651	31,333	30,730	20,841	21,270
Depreciation	47,222	35,047	33,578	23,555	21,845
Amortization of intangible assets	48,475	25,850	30,148	22,994	25,979
Amortization of broadcast rights, excluding barter	22,154	11,634	12,613	8,591	9,947
Income from continuing operations ⁽¹⁾	206,107	173,237	103,241	99,905	47,993
Interest expense, net	(80,520)	(61,959)	(66,243)	(51,559)	(53,004)
Loss on extinguishment of debt, net ⁽²⁾		(71)	(34,724)	(3,272)	(1,155)
Other expenses	(517)	(556)	(1,459)		
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense	125,070	110,651	815	45,074	(6,166)
Income tax (expense) benefit ⁽³⁾	(48,687)	(46,101)	(2,600)	132,279	(5,725)

Edgar Filing: MEDIA GENERAL INC - Form DEFM14A

Income (loss) from continuing operations	76,383	64,550	(1,785)	177,353	(11,891)
Gain on disposal of station, net of income tax expense ⁽⁴⁾				5,139	
Net income (loss)	76,383	64,550	(1,785)	182,492	(11,891)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,301				
Net income (loss) attributable to Nexstar	\$ 77,684	\$ 64,550	\$ (1,785)	\$ 182,492	\$ (11,891)
Net income per common share attributable to Nexstar:					
Basic	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.10	\$ (0.06)	\$ 6.31	\$ (0.42)
Diluted	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.02	\$ (0.06)	\$ 5.94	\$ (0.42)
Weighted average common shares outstanding:					
Basic	31,100	30,774	29,897	28,940	28,626
Diluted	32,091	32,003	29,897	30,732	28,626
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.48		

Table of Contents

- (1) Income from operations is generally higher during even-numbered years, when advertising revenue is increased due to the occurrence of state and federal elections and the Olympic Games. However, due to the accretive acquisitions in the years ended December 31, 2012 through 2015, the income from operations increased over time.
- (2) In the year ended December 31, 2013, Nexstar retired the \$325.0 million outstanding principal balance under its 8.875% Senior Second Lien Notes. The retirement resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$34.3 million.
- (3) In the fourth quarter of 2012, Nexstar decreased its valuation allowance by \$151.4 million resulting in an income tax benefit for the year.
- (4) Nexstar recognized a \$5.1 million gain on disposal of KBTV, net of \$3.1 million income tax expense, during the year ended December 31, 2012.

Balance Sheet data, as of

December 31:	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,416	\$ 131,912	\$ 40,028	\$ 68,999	\$ 7,546
Working capital	113,967	178,661	78,659	96,462	39,605
Net intangible assets and goodwill	1,255,358	772,660	649,793	491,096	335,602
Total assets	1,835,134	1,414,102	1,146,971	931,799	576,340
Total debt	1,476,214	1,220,369	1,054,368	843,626	636,314
Total shareholders equity (deficit)	86,373	56,537	(13,231)	2,239	(184,119)

Statements of Cash Flows data,

for the years ended

December 31:	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Net cash provided by (used in):					
Operating activities	\$ 197,266	\$ 166,527	\$ 27,339	\$ 79,888	\$ 40,340
Investing activities	(474,341)	(230,033)	(248,118)	(238,617)	(54,579)
Financing activities	188,579	155,390	191,808	220,182	(1,873)
Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from asset sales	25,397	20,300	18,736	17,250	13,316
Cash payments for broadcast rights	22,473	12,025	14,191	9,169	10,149

Table of Contents**MEDIA GENERAL SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA**

Set forth below are selected consolidated financial data for Media General. On December 19, 2014, which we refer to as the LIN closing date, old Media General, Inc., now known as MGOC, Inc., which we refer to as Old Media General, and LIN were combined in the LIN merger. As a result of the LIN merger, Media General, formerly known as Mercury New Holdco, Inc., became the parent public-reporting company of the combined company, LIN Television became a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Media General and Old Media General became a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of LIN Television and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Media General. Also on the LIN closing date, Media General, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, completed the sale of the following television stations: (i) WJAR-TV in Providence, Rhode Island; (ii) WLUK-TV and WCWF-TV in Green Bay-Appleton, Wisconsin; (iii) certain assets of WTGS-TV in Savannah, Georgia; (iv) WVTM-TV in Birmingham, Alabama; (v) WJCL-TV in Savannah, Georgia; and (vi) WALA-TV in Mobile, Alabama. It also completed the purchase of the following television stations: (i) KXRM-TV and KXTU-LD in Colorado Springs, Colorado, (ii) WTTA-TV in Tampa, Florida and (iii) WHTM-TV in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

On November 12, 2013, Media General and Young were combined in the Young merger. Although Old Media General was the legal acquirer of Young in the transaction, the transaction was accounted for as a reverse merger, whereby Young was deemed to have acquired Old Media General for accounting purposes only. Consequently, the consolidated financial statements of Old Media General, which we refer to for this purpose as Legacy Media General, the legal acquirer and the continuing public corporation in the transaction, have been prepared with Young as the surviving entity but named Media General, Inc. Accordingly, prior period financial information presented for Media General in the consolidated financial statements reflects the historical activity of Young for all periods through the date of the consummation of the Young merger.

The financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and for the year ended December 31, 2013 are derived from Media General's audited financial statements that are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus from Media General's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and reflect the operating results of LIN from the LIN closing date through December 31, 2014, and the results of Young from January 1, 2013 to November 11, 2013, and the results of the combined Media General and Young from November 12, 2013 through December 31, 2013. The financial data as of December 31, 2013 and as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 are derived from the audited financial statements of Media General, which financial statements are not included in or incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus and reflect the historical results of Young for those periods prior to the date of the consummation of the Young merger. Earnings per share was not previously presented in the audited financial statements of Young but is included for the successor periods below for comparison purposes.

Table of Contents

The financial data provided below is only a summary, and you should read it in conjunction with the historical consolidated financial statements of Media General and the related notes contained in its annual reports and the other information that Media General has previously filed with the SEC and which is incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228.

	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31 2013	Year Ended December 31, 2012	Year Ended December 31, 2011
<i>(in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>					
Statement of Operations Data:					
Net operating revenue	\$ 1,304,943	\$ 674,963	\$ 269,912	\$ 228,183	\$ 174,520
Operating income	81,994	115,104	33,827	55,493	21,304
Net income (loss) attributable to Media General ⁽¹⁾	(39,459)	53,506	6,140	35,921	103,924
Net earnings per common share (basic) ⁽²⁾	(0.31)	0.59	0.11	0.82	1.91
Net earnings per common share (assuming dilution) ⁽²⁾	(0.31)	0.58	0.10	0.53	1.14
Other Financial Data:					
Total current assets	\$ 354,648	\$ 468,090	\$ 203,296	\$ 72,587	\$ 95,901
Total assets ⁽³⁾	4,408,352	4,697,447	1,921,368	483,197	510,601
Total current liabilities, excluding current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	152,765	177,085	68,622	34,169	24,633
Long-term debt, including current portion and capital lease obligations ⁽⁴⁾	2,236,017	2,412,758	918,309	154,462	82,587
Cash dividends per share					

Operating results for 2013 include the results of Legacy Media General for the period November 12 through December 31, 2013. Operating results for 2014 include the results of LIN for the period December 19, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

- (1) In the year ended December 31, 2011, Young released the valuation allowance on its deferred tax assets in the amount of \$97 million. In 2015, Media General recorded a noncash, pretax impairment charge of \$53 million.
- (2) Earnings per share for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 has been adjusted to reflect Young shares multiplied by the exchange ratio of: 730.6171 shares of Media General for each share and share equivalent of Young.
- (3) Total assets as of December 31, 2013 include the impact of the Young merger. Total assets as of December 31, 2014 reflect the LIN merger.
- (4)

The increase in long-term debt during the year ended December 31, 2012 is primarily the result of draw-downs from a new \$175 million senior credit facility, which was put in place in December in 2011. Long-term debt as of December 31, 2013 reflects the impact of the Young merger. Long-term debt as of December 31, 2014 reflects the impact of the LIN merger.

Table of Contents**COMPARATIVE PER SHARE DATA**

The following table presents for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 selected historical per share information of Nexstar and Media General. Also set forth below is information for the combined company on an unaudited pro forma basis, calculated using the acquisition method of accounting, as if the transaction had been effective as of January 1, 2015, the first day of the pro forma combined company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, in the case of earnings per share, which we refer to as pro forma combined information. The pro forma combined information is also presented on a hypothetical basis per Media General voting common share, which we refer to as Media General equivalent information.

The historical per share information of Nexstar below is derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Nexstar as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014. The historical per share information of Media General below is derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Media General as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

The pro forma combined and the Media General equivalent per share information presented below is calculated using the acquisition method of accounting, as if the transaction had been effective on January 1, 2015, the first day of the combined company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, in the case of earnings per share.

The acquisition method of accounting is based on Accounting Standards Codification, which we refer to as ASC, 805, and uses the fair value concept as defined in ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. Acquisition accounting requires, among other things, that assets acquired and liabilities assumed be recognized at their fair values as of the acquisition date. Fair value measurements recorded in acquisition accounting are dependent upon certain valuation studies of Media General's assets and liabilities and other studies that have yet to commence or progress to a stage where there is sufficient information for a definitive measurement. Accordingly, the pro forma adjustments reflect the assets and liabilities of Media General at their preliminary estimated fair value. Differences between these preliminary estimates and the final values in acquisition accounting will occur, and these differences could have a material impact on the unaudited pro forma combined per share information set forth below.

The pro forma combined and the Media General equivalent per share information does not purport to represent the actual results of operations that Media General would have achieved had the companies been combined during these periods or to project the future results of operations that the combined company may achieve after closing of the transaction.

The Media General equivalent per share information is calculated by multiplying the pro forma combined amounts for the combined company by 0.1249, which represents the ratio of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be received for each Media General common share in the merger. This calculation does not take into account the cash consideration or any value attributable to the CVRs to be received by holders of Media General common shares in the merger.

Table of Contents

You should read the information in this section in conjunction with the Chapter One: The Transaction Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information beginning on page 182, with Nexstar's historical consolidated financial statements and related notes that Nexstar has previously filed with the SEC and which are incorporated in this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference, and with Media General's historical consolidated financial statements and related notes that Media General has previously filed with the SEC and which are incorporated in this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228.

	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Nexstar Historical Per Share Data:		
Earnings Per Share		
Basic	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.10
Diluted	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.02
Dividends Per Share	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.60
Book Value Per Share at Period End	\$ 2.82	\$ 1.81

	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Media General Historical Per Share Data:		
Earnings (Loss) Per Share		
Basic	\$ (0.31)	\$ 0.59
Diluted	\$ (0.31)	\$ 0.58
Dividends Per Share		
Book Value Per Share at Period End	\$ 11.26	\$ 11.55

	For the Year Ended
	December 31, 2015
Pro Forma Combined Per Share Data:	
Loss Per Share	
Basic	\$ (1.86)

Diluted	\$	(1.86)
Book Value Per Share at Period End	\$	17.56

**For the
Year
Ended**

**December 31,
2015**

Media General Equivalent Per Share Data:		
Loss Per Share		
Basic	\$	(0.23)
Diluted	\$	(0.23)
Book Value Per Share at Period End	\$	2.19

Table of Contents**COMPARATIVE PER SHARE MARKET PRICE AND DIVIDEND INFORMATION*****Market Prices***

The following table sets forth the closing sales prices per share of the Nexstar Class A common stock, which trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol NXST, and Media General voting common stock, which trades on the NYSE under the symbol MEG, on the following dates:

January 26, 2016, the last full trading day before the announcement of the execution of the merger agreement; and

May 5, 2016 the last full trading day for which this information could reasonably be calculated before the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

There is no established trading market for the non-voting common stock of Media General, which is convertible at any time (subject to limitations in Media General's articles of incorporation) into Media General voting common stock. There are no outstanding shares of non-voting common stock of Media General currently.

	Nexstar Class A common stock	Media General voting common stock	Implied Per Share Value of Merger Consideration (Excluding CVR)
January 26, 2016	\$ 49.14	\$ 16.13	\$ 16.69
May 5, 2016	\$ 51.87	\$ 17.37	\$ 17.03

The table above also shows the implied value of the merger consideration proposed for each share of Media General voting common stock as of the same two dates, excluding any value attributable to the CVRs. This implied value was calculated by multiplying the closing price of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock on the relevant date by the exchange ratio of 0.1249, representing the stock portion of the merger consideration, and adding \$10.55, the cash portion of the merger consideration. Media General shareholders will not receive any consideration for their Media General common shares until the merger is completed, which may be a substantial time period after the meetings. In addition, the exchange ratio for determining the number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock that Media General shareholders will receive in the merger is fixed and the stock consideration will not be adjusted for changes in the market price of the Nexstar Class A common stock or the Media General voting common stock. Therefore, the market value of the Nexstar Class A common stock that Media General shareholders will be entitled to receive on the closing of the transaction will depend on the market value of the Nexstar Class A common stock immediately before the transaction is completed and could vary significantly from the market value on the date of the announcement of the merger agreement, the date that this joint proxy statement/prospectus was first mailed to Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders or the date of the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting.

Table of Contents

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low sales prices per share of Nexstar Class A common stock and Media General voting common stock (or, for periods preceding November 12, 2013, Media General's Class A common stock) as reported on the NASDAQ (in the case of Nexstar) and the NYSE (in the case of Media General) and the dividends paid out during these periods.

	Nexstar			Media General		
	High	Low	Dividends Paid	High	Low	Dividends Paid
2015 Calendar Year						
Quarter Ended December 31, 2015	\$ 61.79	\$ 45.02	\$ 0.19	\$ 16.68	\$ 13.73	
Quarter Ended September 30, 2015	60.31	42.01	0.19	17.02	9.74	
Quarter Ended June 30, 2015	60.21	53.82	0.19	17.60	15.18	
Quarter Ended March 31, 2015	59.45	45.97	0.19	17.28	13.67	
2014 Calendar Year						
Quarter Ended December 31, 2014	53.55	36.41	0.15	18.00	12.45	
Quarter Ended September 30, 2014	53.66	38.96	0.15	23.75	12.88	
Quarter Ended June 30, 2014	52.03	34.65	0.15	21.13	14.60	
Quarter Ended March 31, 2014	55.93	32.20	0.15	23.97	15.39	
2013 Calendar Year						
Quarter Ended December 31, 2013	56.42	40.01	0.12	23.55	12.61	
Quarter Ended September 30, 2013	44.96	28.88	0.12	14.50	9.68	
Quarter Ended June 30, 2013	36.02	16.30	0.12	11.45	5.78	
Quarter Ended March 31, 2013	18.42	10.76	0.12	5.97	3.97	

Dividends

Nexstar currently pays a quarterly dividend on shares of Nexstar Class A common stock and most recently declared a dividend on January 21, 2016, of \$0.24 per share, paid on February 26, 2016 to Nexstar shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2016. Pursuant to the merger agreement, during the period before closing of the transaction, Nexstar is not permitted to declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution, except for payment of dividends consistent with past practice in timing and amount (including customary increases). Further, Nexstar's existing notes and credit agreement limit the payment of dividends and the senior secured credit facilities for the combined company may also contain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends.

The Media General voting common stock and the Media General non-voting common stock participate equally in dividends to the extent that they are paid by Media General. Due to economic uncertainty, the board of directors of Media General suspended the payment of dividends indefinitely in January 2009. In addition, pursuant to the merger agreement, during the period before closing of the transaction, Media General is not permitted to declare, set aside or pay any dividend or other distribution. Further, Media General's existing credit agreement limits the amount of cash dividends that can be paid, and the credit agreements for the combined company may also contain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends.

Any future determination to pay cash dividends will be at the discretion of the combined company's board of directors and will be dependent upon then-existing conditions, including the financial condition and results of operations, contractual restrictions and business prospects of the combined company and other factors that the combined company's board of directors determines to consider.

As of May 5, 2016, the last date prior to printing this joint proxy statement/prospectus for which it was practicable to obtain this information, there were approximately 2,240 registered holders of Nexstar Class A

Table of Contents

common stock and no holders of Nexstar Class B common stock and Class C common stock, and there were approximately 1,132 registered holders of Media General voting common stock and no holders of Media General non-voting common stock.

Past price performance is not necessarily indicative of likely future performance. Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders are advised to obtain current market quotations for the Nexstar Class A common stock and the Media General voting common stock. The market price of Nexstar Class A common stock and Media General voting common stock will fluctuate between the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the closing of the transaction, which may be a substantial time period after the meetings. No assurance can be given concerning the market price of either shares of Nexstar Class A common stock or shares of Media General voting common stock before the closing of the transaction.

Table of Contents**RISK FACTORS**

In addition to the other information included in, incorporated by reference in, or found in the Annexes attached to, this joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the matters addressed in Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on page 50, you should carefully consider the following risk factors in deciding whether to vote for the proposals to be considered at the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting. Please see

Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 for more information about the documents incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to Nexstar or Media General or that are not currently believed to be important also may adversely affect the transaction and the combined company following the transaction.

Risks Related to the Transaction

The number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock that Media General shareholders will receive in the merger is based on a fixed exchange ratio. Because the market price of the Nexstar Class A common stock will fluctuate, Media General shareholders cannot be certain of the value of the merger consideration that Media General shareholders will receive in the merger.

Upon closing of the transaction, each outstanding Media General common share will be converted into the right to receive the cash consideration, the stock consideration and the CVRs. The exchange ratio for determining the number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock that Media General shareholders will receive in the merger is fixed and the stock consideration will not be adjusted for changes in the market price of the Nexstar Class A common stock or the Media General common stock. Therefore, the market value of the Nexstar Class A common stock that Media General shareholders will be entitled to receive on the closing of the transaction will in part depend on the market value of the Nexstar Class A common stock immediately before that transaction is completed and could vary significantly from the market value on the date of the announcement of the merger agreement, the date that this joint proxy statement/prospectus was first mailed to Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders or the date of the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting. The merger agreement does not provide for any adjustment to the stock consideration based on fluctuations of the per share price of the Nexstar Class A common stock or the Media General voting common stock. In addition, the market value of the Nexstar Class A common stock will fluctuate after the closing of the transaction.

Fluctuations in the share price of the Nexstar Class A common stock could result from changes in the business, operations or prospects of Nexstar or Media General prior to the closing of the transaction or the combined company following the closing of the transaction, regulatory considerations, general market and economic conditions and other factors both within and beyond the control of Nexstar or Media General. The transaction may be completed a considerable amount of time after the date of the Nexstar annual meeting or the Media General special meeting. As such, at the time of the meetings, Media General shareholders will not know the value of the stock consideration that Media General shareholders will receive in the merger for each Media General voting common share.

Until final resolution of the FCC auction, Media General shareholders will not be entitled to receive any amount under the CVRs, and the amount of any such payment will not be determinable, which makes it difficult to value the CVRs.

Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or other stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the Media General Auction

Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements
Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is

Table of Contents

designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction.

Therefore, Media General shareholders' right to receive any future payment on the CVRs will be contingent upon the final resolution of the FCC auction. Accordingly, the value, if any, of the CVRs is speculative, and the CVRs may ultimately have no value at all.

The CVRs are non-transferable, which limits the value of the CVRs, and Media General shareholders may not receive any payment on the CVRs.

The CVRs are non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. The lack of transferability, listing and the uncertainty as to whether any payments on CVRs will be made may limit the value of the CVRs.

Although Nexstar and Media General may participate in the FCC auction, there can be no assurance that they will receive any proceeds from the disposition of their respective spectrum. In addition, the CVRs will not have any voting or dividend rights, and interest shall not accrue on any amounts payable on the CVRs. Accordingly, Media General shareholders may not receive any payments on the CVRs.

The U.S. federal income tax treatment of the CVRs is uncertain.

The U.S. federal income tax treatment of the CVRs is uncertain. Accordingly, there will be some uncertainty as to the amount and timing of any gain or loss recognized by a Media General shareholder in connection with the merger. For a more detailed summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger, see Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.

The transaction is subject to certain conditions, including conditions that may not be satisfied or completed on a timely basis, if at all.

Consummation of the transaction is subject to certain closing conditions which make the closing and timing of the transaction uncertain. The conditions include, among others, the obtaining of the requisite approvals by Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders (as described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus), the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act, the grant by the FCC of consent to the transfer of control of the broadcast licensee subsidiaries of Media General to Nexstar and the assignment of licenses for two full power and two low power television stations from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar, the absence of any governmental order or injunction preventing the consummation of the transaction, the effectiveness of the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, that register the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued in connection with the transaction (and the absence of any stop order suspending such effectiveness), the listing of such shares on the NASDAQ and the receipt of third-party consents under certain of Nexstar's and Media General's material contracts. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Conditions to the Transaction beginning on page 170.

Although Nexstar and Media General have agreed in the merger agreement to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the requisite approvals and consents and take all actions necessary to effect certain regulatory divestitures, there can be no assurance that these approvals and consents will be obtained, and that the divestitures will be completed. Even if obtained, these approvals and consents may be obtained, and the divestitures may be completed, later than anticipated. In addition, Nexstar's and Media General's obligations to obtain the requisite consents and approvals from

regulatory authorities are subject to certain limitations,

Table of Contents

including that Nexstar, Media General and the combined company are not required to take any actions or to make any divestitures that may be required by the regulatory authorities if taking such actions or making such divestitures would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition or results of operations of a company the size of (and with results of operations equal to those of) Nexstar and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, after giving effect to the merger, which we refer to as a regulatory material adverse effect. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Efforts to Consummate the Transaction beginning on page 168.

The merger agreement contains provisions that restrict Media General's ability to pursue alternatives to the transaction and, in specified circumstances, could require Media General to pay to Nexstar a termination fee.

Under the merger agreement, Media General is restricted, subject to certain exceptions, from soliciting, initiating, knowingly facilitating or negotiating, or furnishing non-public information with regard to, any inquiry, proposal or offer for an alternative business combination transaction from any person.

Media General may terminate the merger agreement and enter into an agreement with respect to a superior proposal only if specified conditions have been satisfied, including a determination by the Media General board of directors (after consultation with outside legal counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor) that such proposal is more favorable to Media General shareholders than the merger from a financial point of view. A termination in this instance would result in Media General being required to pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million. In addition, if the merger agreement is terminated in certain other circumstances, Media General will be required to pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million. Media General will be required to pay Nexstar \$20 million, which would be deducted from the \$80 million termination fee if ultimately paid, in the event Media General shareholders do not approve the Media General merger proposal at the Media General special meeting and either Media General or Nexstar subsequently terminates the merger agreement. These provisions could discourage a third-party that may have an interest in acquiring all or a significant part of Media General from considering or proposing an alternative business combination transaction with Media General, even if such third-party were prepared to pay consideration with a higher value than the value of the transaction. If Media General shareholders approve the Media General merger proposal at the Media General special meeting, Media General will be restricted under the terms of the merger agreement (without exception) from having any discussions or negotiations with any third-party that may have an interest in entering into an alternative business combination transaction with Media General. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Termination Fee beginning on page 172.

In addition, Media General shareholders holding approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date have agreed to vote in favor of the Media General merger proposal and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and to vote against any other acquisition proposals and certain other actions and transactions. These provisions could discourage a third-party that may have an interest in entering into an alternative business combination transaction with Media General from pursuing such transaction.

The merger agreement contains provisions that restrict Nexstar's ability to pursue alternatives to the transaction and, in specified circumstances, could require Nexstar to pay Media General a termination fee.

Under the merger agreement, Nexstar is restricted, subject to certain exceptions, from soliciting, initiating, knowingly facilitating or negotiating, or furnishing non-public information with regard to, any inquiry, proposal or offer for an alternative business combination transaction from any person.

Nexstar may not terminate the merger agreement in order to enter into an agreement with respect to a superior proposal.

If the merger agreement is terminated in certain circumstances, including following a change of recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors, Nexstar will be required to pay Media General a termination fee

Table of Contents

of \$80 million. For example, if a third-party makes a public proposal for Nexstar which is not withdrawn prior to the Nexstar annual meeting and Nexstar shareholders do not approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal and the merger agreement is subsequently terminated, then Nexstar would be required to pay Media General a termination fee of \$80 million (inclusive of the \$20 million fee described below) if Nexstar enters into an alternative transaction within one year of such termination and such alternative transaction is subsequently consummated. Nexstar will be required to pay Media General \$20 million, which would be deducted from the \$80 million termination fee if ultimately paid, in the event Nexstar shareholders do not approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal at the Nexstar annual meeting and either Media General or Nexstar subsequently terminates the merger agreement. See Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Termination Fee beginning on page 172 and Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Media General Voting Agreement beginning on page 177.

The merger agreement also requires that Nexstar submit the Nexstar share issuance proposal to the vote of Nexstar shareholders notwithstanding any acquisition proposal made by a third-party or change of the recommendation by Nexstar's board of directors. If Nexstar shareholders approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal at the Nexstar annual meeting, Nexstar will be restricted under the terms of the merger agreement (without exception) from having any discussions or negotiations with any third-party that may have an interest in entering into an alternative business combination transaction with Nexstar.

Uncertainties associated with the transaction may cause employees to leave Nexstar, Media General or the combined company and may otherwise affect the future business and operations of the combined company.

The combined company's success after the transaction will depend in part upon its ability to retain key employees of Nexstar and Media General. Prior to and following the closing of the transaction, current and prospective employees of Nexstar and Media General may experience uncertainty about their future roles with Nexstar, Media General or the combined company and choose to pursue other opportunities, which could have an adverse effect on Nexstar, Media General or the combined company. If key employees depart, the integration of the two companies may be more difficult and the combined company's business following the closing of the transaction may be adversely affected.

Nexstar will incur substantial additional indebtedness to finance the transaction which could significantly impact the operation of the combined company and adversely affect the holders of Nexstar common stock.

If the transaction is completed, the combined company will incur substantial additional indebtedness to, among other things, fund the cash consideration to be paid to Media General shareholders in the merger, refinance certain existing third-party indebtedness of Media General, Nexstar and certain of their VIEs and to pay transaction related costs, fees and expenses. This new indebtedness is expected to be credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$4.725 billion, consisting of a combination of one or more of the following: (i) senior secured revolving credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million, (ii) senior secured term A loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, (iii) senior secured term B loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$2.870 billion, (iv) a senior secured short-term term facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$255.0 million, which will be reduced by the amount of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents on hand at Nexstar and Media General immediately prior to the consummation of the transaction in excess of certain divestiture proceeds received by Nexstar and (v) senior unsecured bridge facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1.180 billion to the extent Nexstar fails to issue senior unsecured notes or other securities with an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1.180 billion on or prior to the consummation of the transaction. Various economic terms of the debt financing are subject to change during syndication.

The combined company is expected to have a significant amount of indebtedness after the closing of the transaction that may have important consequences, including:

making it more difficult for the combined company to satisfy its obligations, which may in turn result in an event of default;

Table of Contents

impairing the combined company's ability to obtain additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, general corporate purposes or other purposes;

diminishing the combined company's ability to withstand a downturn in its business, the industries in which it operates, or the economy generally and to react to general economic and industry conditions;

limiting the flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in the combined company's business and the industries in which it operates; and

placing the combined company at a competitive disadvantage compared to certain competitors that may have proportionately less debt.

Despite the current debt levels, and the debt levels anticipated following the transaction, the combined company may be able to incur significantly more debt in the future, which could increase the foregoing risks related to the combined company's indebtedness.

The agreements governing the combined company's debt will contain various covenants that limit management's discretion in the operation of our business.

The credit agreement and indenture that will govern the indebtedness of the combined company will contain various covenants that restrict the combined company's ability to, among other things:

incur additional debt and issue preferred stock;

pay dividends and make other distributions;

make investments and other restricted payments;

make acquisitions;

merge, consolidate or transfer all or substantially all of our assets;

enter into sale and leaseback transactions;

create liens;

sell assets or stock of our subsidiaries; and

enter into transactions with affiliates.

As a result of these restrictions, management's ability to operate the combined company's business may be limited, and the combined company may be unable to compete effectively, pursue acquisitions, or take advantage of new business opportunities, any of which may harm the combined company's business. If the combined company fails to comply with the restrictions in present or future financing agreements, a default may occur. A default may allow creditors to accelerate the related debt as well as any other debt to which a cross-acceleration or cross-default provision applies. A default may also allow creditors to foreclose on any collateral securing such debt.

Nexstar and Media General may not be able to obtain the required approvals from the FCC or pursuant to the HSR Act.

Nexstar's and Media General's obligations to complete the transaction are subject to obtaining receipt from the FCC of consent to the transfers of control and assignments in connection with the transaction and termination or expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act. Under the merger agreement, Nexstar and Media General are each obligated to use reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable the necessary consents from the FCC and termination or expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act regarding the transactions subject to certain limitations. Although Nexstar and Media General believe that they will be able to obtain the required approvals from the FCC and termination or expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act, they cannot be sure they will do so or as to the timing thereof. Failure to obtain the required FCC approvals and termination or expiration of the waiting period under the HSR Act would prevent Nexstar and Media General from completing the transaction.

Table of Contents

Nexstar and Media General will be required to divest assets in certain markets in order to obtain approval from regulatory authorities and may not be able to realize the full benefit of the sold assets.

Nexstar and Media General both own television stations in the following markets: (i) Davenport, Iowa-Rock Island-Moline, Illinois; (ii) Fort Wayne, Indiana; (iii) Green Bay-Appleton, Wisconsin; (iv) Lafayette, Louisiana; (v) Roanoke-Lynchburg, Virginia; and (vi) Terre Haute, Indiana. Additionally, Media General owns multiple stations currently rated among the top four stations in the Albuquerque-Santa Fe, New Mexico market. We refer to these seven markets as the Overlap Markets.

In order to comply with FCC's local television ownership rule and obtain clearance under the HSR Act necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, Nexstar and Media General have agreed in the merger agreement to divest a television station in each of the Overlap Markets. At this time, neither Nexstar nor Media General has entered into any agreement to sell any of the television stations in the Overlap Markets. In addition, Nexstar and Media General have also agreed in the merger agreement to divest certain additional television stations in order to comply with the FCC's national television ownership rule. If the combined company's ownership of the combined stations in the Overlap Markets would not comply with FCC rules, Nexstar and Media General may be required to divest assets in additional markets, or to accept other restrictions or conditions with respect to the operation of television stations in such markets. Media General and Nexstar expect to identify qualified buyers, enter into sale agreements on acceptable terms and file any necessary FCC assignment or transfer applications as soon as practicable.

In addition to the proposed divestitures in the Overlap Markets, regulatory authorities may in connection with the approval process also require Nexstar and Media General to divest assets in other markets, make modifications to or terminate certain of the agreements pursuant to which Nexstar or Media General provide programming or advertising services to other stations or accept other restrictions or conditions with respect to the operation of television stations in other markets.

The FCC auction's related anti-collusion rule may complicate the discussions required for completion of the divestiture process. Any such divestitures, other restrictions, or the conditions under which the divestitures take place may diminish the anticipated benefits of the transaction to the combined company and its shareholders by adversely affecting the operations of the combined company after the closing of the transaction, and may result in a delay in closing and additional transaction costs.

Failure to complete the transaction may negatively impact the share price and the future business and financial results of each of Nexstar and Media General.

The merger agreement provides that either Nexstar or Media General may terminate the merger agreement if the transaction is not consummated on or before January 27, 2017 (which shall be automatically extended to April 27, 2017, in the event all closing conditions have been satisfied or waived or are then capable of being satisfied on January 27, 2017 other than those closing conditions related to regulatory approvals). In addition, the merger agreement contains certain termination rights for both Media General and Nexstar including, among others, by Media General, in the event the Media General board of directors determines to enter into a definitive agreement with respect to a superior offer for Media General. Upon termination of the merger agreement under specific circumstances, Media General would be required to pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million. The merger agreement also provides that Nexstar would be required to pay a termination fee to Media General of \$80 million if the merger agreement is terminated under specific circumstances, including following a change of recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors.

If the transaction is not completed, the price of Nexstar Class A common stock and the price of the Media General voting common stock may decline to the extent that the current market price reflects a market assumption that the transaction will be completed and that the related benefits will be realized, or a market perception that the transaction was not consummated due to an adverse change in the business of Nexstar or Media General.

Table of Contents

If the transaction is not completed on a timely basis, Nexstar's and Media General's ongoing businesses may be adversely affected. If the transaction is not completed at all, Nexstar and Media General will be subject to a number of risks, including the following:

being required to pay costs and expenses relating to the transaction, such as legal, accounting, financial advisory and printing fees, whether or not the transaction is completed; and

time and resources committed by each company's management to matters relating to the transaction that could otherwise have been devoted to pursuing other beneficial opportunities.

The combined company's results of operations and financial condition following the closing of the transaction may materially differ from the pro forma information presented in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

The pro forma financial information included in this joint proxy statement/prospectus is derived from the historical audited consolidated financial statements of Nexstar and Media General, as well as from certain internal, unaudited financial information. The preparation of this pro forma information is based upon available information and certain assumptions and estimates that Nexstar and Media General believe are reasonable. However, this pro forma information may be materially different from what the combined company's actual results of operations and financial condition would have been had the transaction occurred during the periods presented or what the combined company's results of operations and financial position will be after the consummation of the transaction. In particular, the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial information may not be correct and expected synergies may not be realized, and other factors may affect the combined company's financial condition and results of operations following the closing of the transaction.

The integration of Nexstar and Media General following the closing of the transaction will present challenges that may reduce the anticipated potential benefits of the transaction.

Nexstar and Media General will face challenges in consolidating functions and integrating the two companies' organizations, procedures and operations in a timely and efficient manner, as well as retaining key personnel. The integration of Nexstar and Media General will be complex and time-consuming due to the locations of their corporate headquarters and the size and complexity of each company. The principal challenges will include the following, among others:

integrating Nexstar's and Media General's existing businesses, including with respect to Nexstar's and Media General's ongoing integration of previous acquisitions;

preserving significant business relationships;

integrating information systems and internal controls over accounting and financial reporting;

consolidating corporate and administrative functions;

conforming standards, controls, procedures and policies, business cultures and compensation structures between Nexstar and Media General; and

retaining key employees.

The management of the combined company will have to dedicate substantial effort to integrating the businesses of Nexstar and Media General during the integration process. These efforts may divert management's focus and resources from the combined company's business, corporate initiatives, or strategic opportunities. If the combined company is unable to integrate Nexstar's and Media General's organizations, procedures and operations in a timely and efficient manner, or at all, the anticipated benefits and cost savings of the transaction may not be realized fully, or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected, and the value of the combined company's common stock may be affected adversely. An inability to realize the full extent of the anticipated benefits of the transaction, as well as any delays encountered in the integration process, may also have an adverse effect upon the revenues, level of expenses and operating results of the combined company.

Table of Contents***Nexstar and Media General will incur significant transaction and merger-related integration costs in connection with the transaction.***

Nexstar and Media General expect to pay significant transaction costs in connection with the transaction. These transaction costs include legal, accounting and financial advisory fees and expenses, expenses associated with the new indebtedness that will be incurred in connection with the transaction, SEC filing fees, printing expenses, mailing expenses and other related charges. A portion of the transaction costs will be incurred regardless of whether the transaction is consummated, including the \$60 million fee incurred and paid by Media General to Meredith in connection with the termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

Nexstar and Media General will each generally pay their own costs and expenses in connection with the transaction, except that each is obligated to pay 50% of the FCC and HSR Act filing fees relating to the transaction. Nexstar will also reimburse Media General's costs for assistance in connection with the financing Nexstar obtains in connection with the transaction. Nexstar is also responsible for implementation of the CVR. The combined company may also incur costs associated with integrating the operations of the two companies, and these costs may be significant and may have an adverse effect on the combined company's future operating results if the anticipated cost savings from the transaction are not achieved. Although Nexstar and Media General expect that the elimination of duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the two businesses, should allow the combined company to offset these incremental expenses over time, the net benefit may not be achieved in the near term, or at all.

While the transaction is pending, Nexstar and Media General will be subject to business uncertainties, as well as contractual restrictions under the merger agreement that may have an adverse effect on the businesses of Nexstar and Media General.

Uncertainty about the effect of the transaction on Nexstar's and Media General's employees and business relationships may have an adverse effect on Nexstar and Media General and, consequently, on the combined company following the closing of the transaction. These uncertainties may impair each of Nexstar's and Media General's ability to retain and motivate key personnel until and after the closing of the transaction and may cause third parties who deal with Nexstar and Media General to seek to change existing business relationships with Nexstar and Media General. If key employees depart or if third parties seek to change business relationships with Nexstar and Media General, the combined company's business following the closing of the transaction may be adversely affected. In addition, the merger agreement restricts Nexstar and Media General, without the other party's consent, from making certain acquisitions and taking other specified actions until the transaction closes or the merger agreement terminates. These restrictions may prevent Nexstar and Media General from pursuing otherwise attractive business opportunities that may arise prior to closing of the transaction or termination of the merger agreement, and from making other changes during that interim period to the businesses of Nexstar and Media General.

Some of Nexstar's and Media General's directors and executive officers may have interests in the transaction that are different from the interests of Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders, as applicable.

Some of Nexstar's and Media General's directors and executive officers may have interests in the transaction that are different from, or are in addition to, the interests of Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders, as applicable. These interests include their designation as directors or executive officers of the combined company following the closing of the transaction. See Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138 and Chapter One: The Transaction Interests of Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138.

Table of Contents

The Nexstar Class A common stock to be received by Media General shareholders upon closing of the transaction will have different rights from shares of Media General common stock.

Upon closing of the transaction, Media General shareholders will no longer be shareholders of Media General, a Virginia corporation, but will instead become shareholders of the combined company, a Delaware corporation, and their rights as shareholders of the combined company will be governed by Delaware law and the terms of the combined company's articles of incorporation and bylaws. Delaware law and the terms of the combined company's articles of incorporation and bylaws are in some respects materially different than Virginia law and the terms of Media General's articles of incorporation and bylaws. See Chapter One: The Transaction Comparison of Shareholder Rights beginning on page 195 for a discussion of the different rights associated with Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock.

Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest after the transaction is completed and will exercise less influence over management.

Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders currently have the right to vote in the election of their respective board of directors and on other matters affecting Nexstar and Media General, respectively. Upon the closing of the transaction, each Nexstar shareholder and each Media General shareholder will be a shareholder of the combined company with a percentage ownership of the combined company that generally is smaller than the shareholder's percentage ownership of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable, immediately prior to the closing of the transaction. It is currently expected that, upon closing of the transaction Nexstar shareholders will hold approximately 66%, and Media General shareholders will hold approximately 34%, of the combined company's outstanding shares. Because of this, Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders, respectively, as a group will have less influence on the management and policies of the combined company than they now have on the management and policies of Nexstar and Media General, as the case may be, prior to the closing of the transaction.

Media General's ability to use its NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income currently is subject to limitation under Section 382 of the Code. The merger will result in an ownership change of Media General pursuant to Section 382 of the Code, further limiting the ability of the combined company to use the Media General NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income of the combined company for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

In general, under Section 382 of the Code, a corporation that undergoes an ownership change is subject to limitation on its ability to utilize its pre-change net operating loss carryforwards, which we refer to as NOL carryforwards, to offset future taxable income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, an ownership change occurs if the aggregate stock ownership of certain shareholders increases by more than 50 percentage points over such shareholders' lowest percentage ownership during the testing period (generally three years).

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, as of December 31, 2015, the Media General consolidated group had approximately \$601 million of NOL carryforwards. Media General's ability to use these NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income currently is subject to limitation under Section 382 of the Code.

The merger will result in an ownership change of Media General pursuant to Section 382 of the Code, potentially further limiting the ability of the combined company to use the Media General NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income of the combined company for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

These Section 382 limitations may impact the timing of when cash is used to pay the taxes of the combined company and could cause some portion of its NOL carryforwards to expire unused, in each case, reducing or eliminating the benefit of such NOL carryforwards. Similar rules and limitations may apply for state income tax purposes.

Table of Contents

Nexstar's ability to use its NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income currently is subject to limitation under Section 382 of the Code. The merger will result in an ownership change of Nexstar pursuant to Section 382 of the Code, further limiting the ability of the combined company to use the Nexstar NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income of the combined company for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In addition, any subsequent ownership changes could result in additional limitations.

In general, under Section 382 of the Code, a corporation that undergoes an ownership change is subject to limitation on its ability to utilize its pre-change NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, an ownership change occurs if the aggregate stock ownership of certain shareholders increases by more than 50 percentage points over such shareholders' lowest percentage ownership during the testing period (generally three years).

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, as of December 31, 2015, Nexstar's consolidated group had approximately \$222 million of NOL carryforwards. Nexstar's ability to use these NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income currently is subject to limitation under Section 382 of the Code.

The merger will result in an ownership change of Nexstar pursuant to Section 382 of the Code, potentially further limiting the ability of the combined company to use the Nexstar NOL carryforwards to offset future taxable income of the combined company for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In addition, any subsequent ownership changes could result in additional limitation.

These Section 382 limitations may impact the timing of when cash is used to pay the taxes of the combined company and could cause some portion of its NOL carryforwards to expire unused, in each case, reducing or eliminating the benefit of such NOL carryforwards. Similar rules and limitations may apply for state income tax purposes.

Risks Related to Nexstar and Media General

Nexstar and Media General are subject to the risks described in (i) Item 1A – Risk Factors, in Nexstar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 as filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and (ii) Item 1A – Risk Factors, in Media General's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 as filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference. See Chapter Three: Additional Information – Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 for the location of information incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Table of Contents

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This joint proxy statement/prospectus and the documents that are incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference may contain or incorporate by reference statements that do not directly or exclusively relate to historical facts. Such statements are forward-looking statements. You can typically identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking words, such as may, will, should, could, would, future, project, believe, anticipate, expect, estimate, continue, potential, plan, aim, seek, words. These include, but are not limited to, statements relating to the strategy of the combined company, the synergies and the benefits that are expected to be achieved as a result of the closing of the transaction, including future financial and operating results, the combined company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, Nexstar's and Media General's projections and other prospective financial information, as well as other statements that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements represent our intentions, plans, expectations, assumptions and beliefs about future events including the operations of the combined company and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors. Many of those factors are outside the control of the combined company, Nexstar and Media General, and could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by those forward-looking statements. In addition to the risk factors described under Risk Factors beginning on page 40, those factors include:

those identified and disclosed in public filings with the SEC made by Nexstar and Media General;

uncertainties as to the timing of the closing of the transaction;

the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement, including a termination under circumstances that could require Nexstar or Media General to pay a termination fee to the other party;

the inability to complete the transaction due to the failure to obtain the requisite shareholder approvals or the failure to satisfy (or to have waived) other conditions to closing of the transaction, including receipt of required regulatory approvals or if obtained, the possibility of being subjected to conditions that could reduce the expected synergies and other benefits of the transaction, result in a material delay in, or the abandonment of, the transaction or otherwise have an adverse effect on Nexstar, Media General or the combined company;

risks that the transaction disrupts current plans and operations of Nexstar and Media General, and the potential difficulties in employee retention as a result of the transaction;

the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against Nexstar, Media General and/or others relating to the merger agreement;

diversion of each of Nexstar and Media General's management's attention from ongoing business concerns;

the effect of the announcement of the transaction on each of Nexstar's and Media General's business relationships, operating results and business generally;

the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to the transaction, including any possible unexpected costs resulting therefrom;

risks that the respective businesses of Nexstar and Media General will have been adversely impacted during the pendency of the transaction;

the effects of disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain business relationships;

risks that any shareholder litigation in connection with the transaction may result in significant costs of defense, indemnification and liability;

the risk that competing offers may be made for either Nexstar or Media General;

Table of Contents

the ability to integrate Nexstar and Media General businesses successfully (including achievement of expected synergies) and to avoid problems which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected;

the inability to retain key personnel of Nexstar or of Media General;

risks that expected synergies, operational efficiencies and cost savings from the transaction and from the planned refinancing may not be fully realized or realized within the expected time frame;

significant changes in the business environment in which Nexstar, Media General and the combined company operate, including as a result of further consolidation in the television broadcast industry;

the effects of future regulatory or legislative actions on Nexstar, Media General and the combined company, including any future regulatory actions and conditions in the television stations' operating areas and the effects of governmental regulation of broadcasting;

the impact of the issuance of common stock of Nexstar as consideration in connection with the transaction on the current holders of Nexstar Class A common stock, including dilution of their ownership and voting interests;

the actual resulting credit ratings of Nexstar, Media General or their respective subsidiaries;

conduct and changing circumstances related to third-party relationships on which Nexstar and Media General rely for their respective businesses;

the impact of changes in national and regional economies;

pricing fluctuations in local and national advertising;

competition from others in the broadcast television markets;

volatility in programming costs;

industry consolidation;

technological developments;

market risks from fluctuations in interest rates;

events that are outside of the control of Nexstar, Media General and the combined company, such as political unrest in international markets, terrorist attacks, malicious human attacks, natural disasters, pandemics and other similar events; and

other economic, business, regulatory and/or competitive factors affecting Nexstar's, Media General's and the combined company's businesses generally.

The areas of risk and uncertainty described above should be considered in connection with any written or oral forward-looking statements that may be made after the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus by Nexstar or Media General or anyone acting for any or all of them. Except for their ongoing obligations to disclose material information under the U.S. federal securities laws, neither Nexstar nor Media General undertakes any obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements, to report events or circumstances after the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or to report the occurrence of unanticipated events.

For additional information about factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, see the note regarding forward-looking statements in Nexstar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, as filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, and the special note regarding forward-looking statements in Item 6 of Media General's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, as filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. See Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information on page 228.

Table of Contents

Nexstar, Media General and the combined company also caution the reader that undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. None of Nexstar, Media General or the combined company undertakes any duty or responsibility to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this joint proxy statement/prospectus or to reflect actual outcomes.

Table of Contents

THE NEXSTAR ANNUAL MEETING

Date, Time and Place of the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled to be held at 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 120, Irving, TX 75062, on June 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Purpose of the Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting, holders of Nexstar Class A common stock will be asked to:

consider and vote on a proposal to approve the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as contemplated by the merger agreement, which we refer to as the Nexstar share issuance proposal ;

consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Nexstar annual meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the Nexstar share issuance proposal, which we refer to as the Nexstar adjournment proposal ;

elect directors to serve as Class I directors for a term of three years, which we refer to as the Nexstar election proposal ;

ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016, which we refer to as the Nexstar ratification proposal ; and

transact any other business which may properly come before the Nexstar annual meeting.

Any action may be taken on the items of business described above at the Nexstar annual meeting on the date specified above, or on any date or dates to which the Nexstar annual meeting may be adjourned.

Nexstar Record Date; Outstanding Shares Entitled to Vote

Nexstar's board of directors has fixed the close of business on May 5, 2016 as the record date for the Nexstar annual meeting, which we refer to as the Nexstar record date. If you were a holder of Nexstar Class A common stock at the close of business on the Nexstar record date, you are entitled to vote your shares at the Nexstar annual meeting.

As of the Nexstar record date, there were 30,677,804 shares of Nexstar Class A common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Nexstar annual meeting, and no shares of Class B common stock, Class C common stock or preferred stock were outstanding.

Quorum

Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the Nexstar annual meeting. If a quorum is not present, the Nexstar annual meeting may

be adjourned by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented at the Nexstar annual meeting (whether or not a quorum is present), without notice other than by announcement at the Nexstar annual meeting, until a quorum shall attend.

The shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held by a shareholder present in person at the Nexstar annual meeting, but not voting, shares of Nexstar Class A common stock for which Nexstar has received proxies indicating that the holders thereof have abstained, and broker non-votes will be counted as present at the Nexstar annual meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is established.

Vote Required

1. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar share issuance proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of Nexstar Class A common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Under NASDAQ rules, abstentions will be considered as votes cast and, accordingly, will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar share issuance

Table of Contents

proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting).

2. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar adjournment proposal (if necessary or appropriate) requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented at the Nexstar annual meeting (whether or not a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). If your shares of Nexstar Class A common stock are present at the special meeting but are not voted on the adjournment proposal, or if you vote to abstain on the adjournment proposal, it will have the same effect as a vote **AGAINST** the Nexstar adjournment proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar adjournment proposal (whether or not a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting).

3. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar election proposal requires a plurality of the votes of holders of Nexstar Class A common stock cast, and votes may be cast in favor of the nominees or withheld. Accordingly, the nominee who receives the greatest number of votes for election to a director position will be elected (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Abstentions, shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar election proposal (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting).

4. To be approved at the Nexstar annual meeting, the Nexstar ratification proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by holders of Nexstar Class A common stock (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting). Abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar ratification proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar ratification proposal (assuming a quorum is present at the Nexstar annual meeting).

If the Nexstar share issuance proposal is not approved by holders of the requisite number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock, then the transaction will not occur.

Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors

Nexstar's board of directors recommends that:

the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal;

the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Nexstar adjournment proposal;

the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Nexstar election proposal; and

the holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Nexstar ratification proposal. Additional information on the recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors relating to the Nexstar share issuance proposal is set forth in Chapter One: Description of the Transaction Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors beginning on page 90, and additional information on the recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors relating to the Nexstar election proposal and Nexstar ratification proposal is set forth in Chapter Two: Other Annual Meeting Matters beginning on page 202.

Nexstar shareholders should carefully read this joint proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety for additional information concerning the merger agreement and the transaction. In addition, Nexstar shareholders should read the merger agreement, which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated

Table of Contents

into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference and to the plan of merger for the merger, which we refer to as the plan of merger, which is attached as Annex G to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference.

Voting by Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers

As of the Nexstar record date, the directors and executive officers of Nexstar beneficially owned, in the aggregate, 2,126,291 shares (or approximately 6.9%) of the Nexstar Class A common stock. The directors and executive officers of Nexstar have informed Nexstar that they currently intend to vote all of their shares for the proposals to be voted on at the Nexstar annual meeting.

How to Vote

After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit your proxy or voting instructions promptly. In order to ensure your vote is recorded, please submit your proxy or voting instructions as set forth below as soon as possible even if you plan to attend the Nexstar annual meeting.

By Internet. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016. The web site address for Internet voting is provided on your proxy card or voting instructions. You will need to use the control number appearing on your proxy card or voting instructions to vote over the Internet. The availability of Internet voting for beneficial owners holding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day. If you submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet, you do NOT need to submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone or return a proxy card or voting instructions. If you vote via the Internet, you may incur costs such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies. You will be responsible for those costs.

By Phone. You may submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone by calling the toll-free number provided on your proxy card or voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016. You will need to use the control number appearing on your proxy card or voting instructions to vote by telephone. The availability of telephone voting for beneficial owners of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day. If you submit your proxy or voting instructions by telephone, you do NOT need to submit your proxy or voting instructions over the Internet or return a proxy card or voting instructions.

By Mail. You may submit your proxy by marking the proxy card, dating and signing it, and returning it in the postage-paid envelope provided, or return it to Operations Center, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC, 6201 15th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219-9821. Please mail your proxy card promptly to ensure that it is received no later than the close of business on June 7, 2016. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

Attending the Annual Meeting

All Nexstar shareholders as of the Nexstar record date may attend the annual meeting. In order to attend the Nexstar annual meeting, you must (i) be a holder of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as of the Nexstar record date, (ii) present valid photo identification issued by a government agency, such as a driver's license or passport and (iii) if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name,

Table of Contents

present a brokerage statement showing that you owned shares of Nexstar Class A common stock as of the Nexstar record date. In addition, if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name and you wish to vote your shares in person at the Nexstar annual meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the annual meeting in order to vote in person.

Voting of Proxies

If you submit a proxy or voting instructions by Internet, by telephone or by completing, signing, dating and mailing your proxy card or voting instruction card, your shares will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you are a shareholder of record and you sign, date, and return your proxy card but do not indicate how you want to vote with respect to a proposal and do not indicate that you wish to abstain with respect to that proposal, your shares will be voted in favor of that proposal. However, if you sign, date and return your proxy card and indicate that you vote against the Nexstar share issuance proposal, but do not indicate how you want to vote on the Nexstar adjournment proposal, the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented by your proxy will not be voted in favor of the Nexstar adjournment proposal. If you are a beneficial owner of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, your broker, bank or other nominee will vote your shares on the Nexstar share issuance proposal only if you provide instructions on how to vote by filling out the voting instruction form sent to you by your broker, bank or other nominee.

Voting of Nexstar Shares Held in Street Name

If a broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares of Nexstar Class A common stock for your benefit but not in your own name, such shares are in street name. In that case, your broker, bank or other nominee will send you a voting instruction form to use for your shares. The availability of telephone and Internet voting depends on the voting procedures of your broker, bank or other nominee. Please follow the instructions on the voting instruction form they send you. If your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote in person at the Nexstar annual meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the annual meeting in order to vote in person.

Revoking Your Proxy

If you are a shareholder of record, you can revoke your proxy in one of three ways:

you can send a signed notice of revocation to the Secretary of Nexstar, which must be received prior to the beginning of the annual meeting;

you can submit a revised proxy bearing a later date by Internet, telephone or mail as described above under How to Vote, which revised proxy must be received prior to the deadlines set forth above for each method of voting; or

you can attend the annual meeting and vote in person, which will automatically cancel any proxy previously given, though your attendance alone will not revoke any proxy that you have previously given.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee to change your vote or obtain a written legal proxy to vote your shares if you wish to cast your vote in person at the annual meeting.

Proxy Solicitations

Nexstar is soliciting proxies for the annual meeting from Nexstar shareholders. Nexstar will bear the cost of soliciting proxies from Nexstar shareholders, including the expenses incurred in connection with the printing and

Table of Contents

mailing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. In addition to this mailing, Nexstar's directors, officers and employees (who will not receive any additional compensation for such services) may solicit proxies by telephone or in-person meeting.

Nexstar has also engaged the services of Innisfree M&A Incorporated to assist in the distribution of the proxies. Nexstar estimates that it will pay Innisfree M&A Incorporated a fee of approximately \$25,000, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, for such services.

Nexstar will reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding proxy and solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of Nexstar Class A common stock.

Other Business

Nexstar's board of directors is not aware of any other business to be acted upon at the Nexstar annual meeting. Only business that is stated in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders or directed by the Nexstar board of directors may be conducted at the Nexstar annual meeting.

Adjournments

Any adjournment of the Nexstar annual meeting may be made from time to time by less than a quorum until a quorum shall attend the Nexstar annual meeting or pursuant to the Nexstar adjournment proposal. Nexstar is not required to notify shareholders of any adjournment if the new date, time and place is announced at the Nexstar annual meeting before adjournment. If, after the adjournment, a new record date is fixed for the adjourned Nexstar annual meeting, notice of the adjourned Nexstar annual meeting shall be given to each Nexstar shareholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned Nexstar annual meeting.

Table of Contents

NEXSTAR PROPOSALS

Nexstar Share Issuance Proposal

Pursuant to NASDAQ rules, Nexstar is requesting that holders of the outstanding shares of Nexstar Class A common stock consider and vote on a proposal to approve the issuance of additional shares of Nexstar Class A common stock pursuant to the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement.

Approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal is a condition to the closing of the transaction. If the Nexstar share issuance proposal is not approved, the transaction will not occur.

Approval of the Other Annual Meeting Matters at the Nexstar annual meeting is not a condition to the closing of the transaction.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock. Abstentions are treated under NASDAQ rules as votes cast and, as a result, will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar share issuance proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal (assuming a quorum is present).

Recommendation of the Nexstar Board of Directors

THE NEXSTAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE NEXSTAR SHARE ISSUANCE PROPOSAL.

Nexstar Adjournment Proposal

Nexstar is requesting that holders of the outstanding Nexstar Class A common stock consider and vote on a proposal to grant authority to proxy holders to vote in favor of one or more adjournments of the Nexstar annual meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Nexstar annual meeting to approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal. Nexstar intends to move to adjourn the Nexstar annual meeting in order to enable Nexstar to solicit additional proxies for approval of the Nexstar share issuance proposal if, at the Nexstar annual meeting, the number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock present in person or by proxy and voting to approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal is insufficient to approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal.

If Nexstar shareholders approve the Nexstar adjournment proposal, Nexstar could adjourn the Nexstar annual meeting and any adjourned session of the Nexstar annual meeting and use the additional time to solicit additional proxies, including the solicitation of proxies from Nexstar shareholders who have previously voted. Nexstar is not required to notify shareholders of any adjournment if the new date, time and place is announced at the Nexstar annual meeting before adjournment. If, after the adjournment, a new record date is fixed for the adjourned Nexstar annual meeting, notice of the adjourned Nexstar annual meeting shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Nexstar adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock represented at the Nexstar annual meeting, and, as a result, abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar adjournment proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar adjournment proposal.

Table of Contents

Recommendation of the Nexstar Board of Directors

THE NEXSTAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE NEXSTAR ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL.

Nexstar Election Proposal

Nexstar's amended and restated Bylaws provide for a classified board of directors, divided into three staggered classes I, II and III. The terms of office for each of these classes are scheduled to expire on the date of Nexstar annual meeting in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively. At the 2016 Nexstar annual meeting, all of Nexstar's Class I directors are up for election.

Nexstar's board of directors has nominated Ms. Lisbeth McNabb and Mr. C. Thomas McMillen as nominees for election as Nexstar's Class I directors. Ms. McNabb and Mr. McMillen are currently serving as directors of Nexstar. Once elected, each of Nexstar's class I directors' terms will expire on the date of Nexstar 2019 annual meeting.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Nexstar election proposal requires a plurality of the votes of holders of Nexstar Class A common stock cast, and votes may be cast in favor of the nominees or withheld. Accordingly, the nominee who receives the greatest number of votes for election to a director position will be elected. Abstentions, shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar election proposal.

Recommendation of the Nexstar Board of Directors

THE NEXSTAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF MS. LISBETH MCNABB AND MR. C. THOMAS MCMILLEN TO THE NEXSTAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Nexstar Ratification Proposal

Subject to ratification by Nexstar shareholders, the Audit Committee of Nexstar's board of directors has selected the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has served as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm since 1997. If Nexstar shareholders do not ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Nexstar's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016, the selection of such independent registered public accounting firm will be reconsidered by the Audit Committee of Nexstar's board of directors.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Nexstar ratification proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock. Abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the Nexstar ratification proposal. Shares not present at the Nexstar annual meeting and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Nexstar ratification proposal.

Recommendation of the Nexstar Board of Directors

THE NEXSTAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE NEXSTAR RATIFICATION PROPOSAL.

For additional information on the recommendation of Nexstar's board of directors relating to the Nexstar election proposal and Nexstar ratification proposal is set forth in Chapter Two: Other Annual Meeting Matters beginning on page 202.

Table of Contents

THE MEDIA GENERAL SPECIAL MEETING

Date, Time and Place of the Special Meeting

The Media General special meeting is scheduled to be held at 375 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10152, on June 8, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., local time.

Purpose of the Special Meeting

At the Media General special meeting, holders of Media General's voting common stock will be asked to:

consider and vote on a proposal to approve the merger agreement and the related plan of merger, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A and Annex G, respectively, and which we refer to as the Media General merger proposal ;

consider and vote on a proposal to approve, on a non-binding and advisory basis, the compensation that may be paid or become payable to Media General's named executive officers in connection with the transaction, which we refer to as the Media General compensation proposal ; and

consider and vote on a proposal to approve one or more adjournments of the Media General special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, including adjournments to permit further solicitation of proxies in favor of the Media General merger proposal, which we refer to as the Media General adjournment proposal.

Only business that is stated in the Notice of Special Meeting of Shareholders may be conducted at the Media General special meeting. Any action may be taken on the items of business described above at the Media General special meeting on the date specified above, or on any date or dates to which, by original or later adjournment, the Media General special meeting may be adjourned.

Pursuant to the Media General voting agreement, the Media General supporting shareholders, who collectively hold approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of voting common stock of Media General as of the Media General record date, have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the Media General merger proposal. For additional information regarding the Media General voting agreement, see Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Media General Voting Agreement beginning on page 177.

Media General Record Date; Outstanding Shares Entitled to Vote

Media General's board of directors has fixed the close of business on May 5, 2016 as the record date for the Media General special meeting, which we refer to as the Media General record date. If you were a holder of Media General voting common stock at the close of business on the Media General record date, you are entitled to vote your shares at the Media General special meeting. The holders of Media General non-voting common stock are not entitled to vote on any proposal submitted to Media General shareholders for approval at the Media General special meeting.

As of the Media General record date, there were 131,122,272 shares of Media General voting common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting.

Quorum

Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum for the Media General special meeting. If a quorum is not present, the Media General special meeting may be adjourned, without notice other than by announcement at the Media General special meeting, until a quorum shall attend.

Table of Contents

The shares of Media General voting common stock held by a shareholder present in person at the Media General special meeting, but not voting, and shares of Media General voting common stock for which Media General has received proxies indicating that the holders thereof have abstained, will be counted as present at the Media General special meeting for purposes of determining whether a quorum is established.

Vote Required

To be approved, the Media General merger proposal requires for its approval the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of shares of Media voting common stock, present or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting (assuming a quorum is present). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General merger proposal.

To be approved, the Media General compensation proposal requires for its approval the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of Media General voting common stock, present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting (assuming a quorum is present). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General compensation proposal.

To be approved, the Media General adjournment proposal requires for its approval the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of Media General voting common stock, present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting (whether or not a quorum is present at the Media General special meeting). Shares not present at the Media General special meeting, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on the Media General compensation proposal.

If the Media General merger proposal is not approved by holders of the requisite number of shares of Media General voting common stock, then the transaction will not occur.

Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors

Media General's board of directors unanimously recommends that:

the holders of Media General voting common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Media General merger proposal,

the holders of Media General voting common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Media General compensation proposal, and

the holders of Media General voting common stock vote **FOR** the approval of the Media General adjournment proposal.

Additional information on the recommendation of Media General's board of directors is set forth in Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors beginning on page 102.

Media General shareholders should carefully read this joint proxy statement/prospectus in its entirety for additional information concerning the merger agreement and the transaction. In addition, Media General shareholders should read the merger agreement, which is attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, and the plan of merger, which is attached as Annex G to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated into this joint proxy statement/prospectus by reference.

Voting by Media General s Directors and Executive Officers

As of the Media General record date, Media General directors and executive officers, as a group, beneficially owned and were entitled to vote 21,412,446 shares of Media General voting common stock or

Table of Contents

approximately 16.3% of the outstanding Media General voting common stock. The directors and executive officers of Media General have informed Media General that they currently intend to vote all of their shares of Media General voting common stock for the proposals to be voted on at the Media General special meeting. This number includes the approximately 8.8% of the outstanding shares of voting common stock of Media General as of the Media General record date and which are included in the shares held by Media General's officers and directors referred to in the previous sentence, each of whom agreed to vote their shares in favor of the Media General merger proposal pursuant to the Media General voting agreement. For additional information regarding the Media General voting agreement, see Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Media General Voting Agreement beginning on page 177.

How to Vote

After reading and carefully considering the information contained in this joint proxy statement/prospectus, please submit a proxy or voting instructions or voting instructions for your shares as promptly as possible so that your shares will be represented at the Media General special meeting. If you are a shareholder of Media General as of the close of business on the Media General record date, you may submit your proxy or voting instructions before the Media General special meeting through one of the following methods:

By Internet. Use the Internet at www.proxyvote.com to submit your proxy or voting instructions and for the electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form. The availability of Internet voting for beneficial owners holding shares of voting common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General's voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

By Phone. Use any touch-tone telephone to dial 1-800-690-6903 to submit your proxy or voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions. If you submit a proxy or voting instructions by telephone, do not return your proxy card. The availability of telephone voting for beneficial owners holding shares of voting common stock in street name will depend on the voting process of your broker, bank or other nominee. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

By Mail. Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. Broadridge must receive your proxy card no later than the close of business on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan). If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, please follow the voting instructions in the materials you receive from your broker, bank or other nominee.

If you are a participant in the Employees MG Advantage 401(k) Plan and/or the Media General, Inc. Supplemental 401(k) Plan, you have the right to direct Fidelity Management Trust Company, as trustee of the applicable plan(s), regarding how to vote the shares of voting common stock credited to your account under such plan(s). Please follow the instructions on your proxy card, which may be different from those provided to other Media General shareholders.

Attending the Media General Special Meeting

All Media General shareholders as of the Media General record date may attend the Media General special meeting. In order to attend the Media General special meeting, you must (i) be a holder of shares of Media General common stock as of the Media General record date, (ii) present valid photo identification issued by a

Table of Contents

government agency, such as a driver's license or passport and (iii) if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, present a brokerage statement showing that you owned shares of Media General voting common stock as of the Media General record date. In addition, if you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name and you wish to vote your shares in person at the Media General special meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the Media General special meeting in order to vote in person.

Voting of Proxies

If you submit a proxy or voting instructions by Internet, by telephone or by completing, signing, dating and mailing your proxy card or voting instruction card, your shares will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If you are a shareholder of record and you sign, date, and return your proxy card but do not indicate how you want to vote with respect to a proposal and do not indicate that you wish to abstain with respect to that proposal, your shares will be voted in favor of that proposal. However, if you sign, date and return your proxy card and indicate that you vote against the Media General merger proposal, but do not indicate how you want to vote on the Media General adjournment proposal or the Media General compensation proposal, the shares of Media General voting common stock represented by your proxy will not be voted in favor of the Media General adjournment proposal or the Media General compensation proposal. If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, your broker, bank or other nominee will vote your shares only if you provide instructions on how to vote by filling out the voting instruction form sent to you by your broker, bank or other nominee.

Voting of Media General Shares Held in Street Name

If a broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares of Media General voting common stock for your benefit but not in your own name, such shares are in street name. In that case, your broker, bank or other nominee will send you a voting instruction form to use for your shares. The availability of telephone and Internet voting depends on the voting procedures of your broker, bank or other nominee. Please follow the instructions on the voting instruction form they send you. If your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote in person at the Media General special meeting, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a document called a legal proxy. You must bring this legal proxy to the Media General special meeting in order to vote in person.

Revoking Your Proxy

If you are a shareholder of record you can revoke your proxy in one of three ways:

you can send a signed notice of revocation to the Secretary of Media General, which must be received prior to the beginning of the Media General special meeting;

you can submit a revised proxy bearing a later date by Internet, telephone or mail as described above under How to Vote, which revised proxy must be received prior to the deadlines set forth above for each method of voting; or

you can attend the Media General special meeting and vote in person, which will automatically cancel any proxy previously given, though your attendance alone will not revoke any proxy that you have previously

given.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares of Media General voting common stock held in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee to change your vote or obtain a written legal proxy to vote your shares if you wish to cast your vote in person at the Media General special meeting.

Table of Contents

Proxy Solicitations

Media General is soliciting proxies for the Media General special meeting from Media General shareholders. Media General will bear the cost of soliciting proxies from Media General shareholders, including the expenses incurred in connection with the printing and mailing of this joint proxy statement/prospectus. In addition to this mailing, Media General's directors, officers and employees (who will not receive any additional compensation for such service) may solicit proxies by telephone or in person meeting.

Media General has also engaged the services of MacKenzie Partners, Inc. to assist in the distribution of the proxies. Media General estimates that it will pay MacKenzie Partners, Inc. a fee of approximately \$25,000, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, for such services.

Media General will reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their reasonable out of pocket expenses for forwarding proxy and solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of Media General voting common stock.

Other Business

Media General's board of directors is not aware of any other business to be acted upon at the Media General special meeting. Only business that is stated in the Notice of Special Meeting of Shareholders may be conducted at the Media General special meeting.

Adjournments

Any adjournment of the Media General special meeting may be made from time to time by less than a quorum until a quorum shall attend the Media General special meeting. Media General is not required to notify shareholders of any adjournment if the new date, time and place are announced at the Media General special meeting before adjournment. If, after the adjournment, a new record date is fixed for the adjourned Media General meeting, notice of the adjourned Media General meeting shall be given to each Media General shareholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned Media General special meeting.

Appraisal Rights

Under Virginia law, appraisal rights will be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock in connection with the merger unless the CVRs are distributed to holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction. If the CVRs are not distributed to the holders of Media General voting common stock prior to the closing of the transaction, the holders of Media General voting common stock will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA are followed. In addition, in the event any Media General voting common stock is converted to Media General non-voting common stock prior to the Media General special meeting, holders of Media General non-voting common stock so converted will be entitled to assert appraisal rights in connection with the merger and seek an appraisal of the fair value of his, her or its shares, provided the proper procedures set forth in Article 15 of the VSCA, are followed. See Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights beginning on page 179, as well as Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA which is attached as Appendix H to the accompanying joint proxy statement/prospectus.

If you are a holder of shares of Media General common stock outstanding immediately before the effective time of the merger and you have not voted in favor of the approval of the merger agreement and have complied with all of the

appraisal provisions of the VSCA described under Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights, beginning on page 179, to the extent such appraisal provisions are applicable, your shares of Media General common stock will not be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration, but, rather, you will have the right to receive such consideration as may be determined to be due to you pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article 15 of Sections 13.1 of the VSCA. If you withdraw your demand for appraisal or fail to perfect or otherwise lose your right of appraisal, in any case, pursuant to the VSCA, your shares of Media General common stock will be deemed to have been converted into the right to receive the merger consideration.

Table of Contents

MEDIA GENERAL PROPOSALS

Media General Merger Proposal

Media General is requesting that holders of the outstanding shares of Media General voting common stock consider and vote on a proposal to approve the merger agreement and the related plan of merger, a copy of which is attached as Annex A and Annex G, respectively, to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

Approval of the Media General merger proposal is a condition to the closing of the transaction. If the Media General merger proposal is not approved, the transaction will not occur.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Media General merger proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of shares of Media General voting common stock. Abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of the Media General merger proposal.

Recommendation of the Media General Board of Directors

THE MEDIA GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MEDIA GENERAL MERGER PROPOSAL.

Media General Compensation Proposal

Section 14A of the Exchange Act, which was enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, requires that Media General provide its shareholders with the opportunity to vote to approve, on an advisory non-binding basis, the payment of certain compensation that will or may become payable by Media General to its named executive officers in connection with the merger, as disclosed in the section of this joint proxy statement entitled Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General s Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138.

We are asking our shareholders to indicate their approval of the compensation that will or may become payable by Media General to its named executive officers in connection with the merger. These payments are set forth in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General s Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138 and the accompanying footnotes. In general, the various plans and arrangements pursuant to which these compensation payments may be made have previously formed part of Media General s overall compensation program for its named executive officers, and previously have been disclosed to Media General shareholders as part of the Compensation Discussion and Analysis and related sections of Media General s annual proxy statements or in other publicly available filings. These historical arrangements and the amendments made in connection with the merger in order to facilitate the retention of certain named executive officers were adopted and approved by Media General s board of directors and are believed by Media General s board of directors as necessary to achieve the transaction with Nexstar.

Accordingly, we are seeking approval of the following resolution at the special meeting:

RESOLVED, that the shareholders of Media General, Inc. approve, on a nonbinding, advisory basis, the compensation that will or may become payable to Media General s named executive officers that is based on or otherwise relates to the merger as disclosed pursuant to Item 402(t) of Regulation S-K in the section entitled Chapter One: The

Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction in Media General's joint proxy statement/prospectus for the special meeting.

Table of Contents

Shareholders should note that this proposal is not a condition to closing of the transaction, and as an advisory vote, the result will not be binding on Media General, Media General's Board of Directors or Nexstar. Further, the underlying plans and arrangements are contractual in nature and not, by their terms, subject to shareholder approval. Accordingly, regardless of the outcome of the advisory vote, if the merger is consummated our named executive officers will be eligible to receive the compensation that is based on or otherwise relates to the merger in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to the arrangements that provide for the payments or benefits.

Vote Required For Approval

Approval of the Media General compensation proposal to approve, by non-binding, advisory vote, compensation that will or may become payable by Media General to its named executive officers in connection with the merger requires the affirmative vote of the holders of Media General voting common stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting. Abstentions will have the same effects as votes **AGAINST** the Media General compensation proposal.

Recommendation of the Media General Board of Directors

THE MEDIA GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MEDIA GENERAL COMPENSATION PROPOSAL.

Media General Adjournment Proposal

Media General is requesting that holders of the outstanding Media General voting common stock consider and vote on a proposal to grant authority to proxy holders to vote in favor of one or more adjournments of the Media General special meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to solicit additional proxies if there are insufficient votes at the time of the Media General special meeting to approve the Media General merger proposal. Media General intends to move to adjourn the Media General special meeting in order to enable the Media General board of directors to solicit additional proxies for approval of the Media General merger proposal if, at the Media General special meeting, the number of shares of Media General voting common stock present in person or by proxy and voting to approve the Media General merger proposal is insufficient to approve the proposal.

If Media General shareholders approve the Media General adjournment proposal, Media General could adjourn the Media General special meeting and any adjourned session of the Media General special meeting and use the additional time to solicit additional proxies, including the solicitation of proxies from Media General shareholders who have previously voted. Media General is not required to notify shareholders of any adjournment if the new day, time and place is announced at the Media General special meeting before adjournment. If, after the adjournment, a new record date is fixed for the adjourned Media General special meeting, notice of the adjourned Media General special meeting shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting.

Vote Required for Approval

Approval of the Media General adjournment proposal requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all votes cast by the holders of Media General voting common stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Media General special meeting. Abstentions will have no effect on the outcome of the Media General adjournment proposal.

Recommendation of the Media General Board of Directors

THE MEDIA GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MEDIA GENERAL ADJOURNMENT PROPOSAL.

Table of Contents**CHAPTER ONE: THE TRANSACTION****Parties To The Transaction*****Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.***

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation founded in 1996, is a television broadcasting and digital media company focused exclusively on the acquisition, development and operation of television stations and interactive community websites in medium-sized markets in the United States. As of December 31, 2015, Nexstar owned, operated, programmed or provided sales and other services to 99 full power television stations, including those owned by VIEs with which it has local service agreements, in 61 markets in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Nexstar's stations are affiliates of ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS, The CW, MyNetworkTV and other broadcast television networks. Nexstar reaches approximately 20.4 million viewers or 18.0% of all United States television households.

The stations Nexstar owns and operates or provides services to provide free over-the-air programming to Nexstar's markets' television viewing audiences. This programming includes (a) programs produced by networks with which the stations are affiliated; (b) programs that the stations produce; and (c) first-run and rerun syndicated programs that the stations acquire. Nexstar's primary sources of revenue include the sale of commercial air time on Nexstar's stations to local and national advertisers, revenues earned from Nexstar's retransmission consent agreements with cable, satellite and other multichannel video programming distributors in its broadcast markets, and the sale of advertising on Nexstar's websites in each of its broadcast markets where Nexstar delivers community focused content.

Nexstar Class A common stock is listed on the NASDAQ under the symbol NXST. Nexstar's principal executive office is located at 545 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700, Irving, TX 75062 (telephone number: (972) 373-8800).

This joint proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Nexstar from other documents that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a list of the documents that are incorporated by reference, see Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226.

Media General, Inc.

Media General, Inc., a Virginia corporation founded in 1850 as a newspaper company in Richmond, Virginia, is a leading local television broadcasting and digital media company, providing top-rated news, information and entertainment in high quality broadcast markets across the U.S. Media General owns and operates or provides services to 71 network-affiliated broadcast television stations, and their associated digital media and mobile platforms, in 48 markets. These stations reach approximately 23% of U.S. TV households. Media General's primary network affiliations include CBS (23), NBC (13), ABC (8), Fox (8), MyNetwork TV (7) and CW Television (8). Fifty of the 71 stations are located in the top 100 designated market areas as grouped by Nielsen Media Research, which we refer to as Nielsen, which we refer to as DMAs, while 27 of the 71 stations are located in the top 50 markets. Media General first entered the local television business in 1955 when Media General launched WFLA in Tampa, Florida as an NBC affiliate. Subsequently, Media General expanded its station portfolio through several acquisitions, first by purchasing high-quality, privately owned stations in the Southeast and later by purchasing four NBC-owned affiliates in 2006.

Media General entered the year 2013 as a newly minted pure-play broadcaster, following a rapid and complete transformation of the company, which included the sale of its newspapers, the sale or exit of certain

Table of Contents

advertising services businesses and the sale of a broadcast equipment company. On November 12, 2013, Media General and Young were combined in the Young merger. On December 19, 2014, Media General and LIN were combined in the LIN merger.

Media General's voting common stock is listed on the NYSE under the trading symbol MEG. Media General's principal executive office is located at 333 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219 (telephone number: (804) 887-5000).

This joint proxy statement/prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Media General from other documents that are not included in or delivered with this joint proxy statement/prospectus. For a list of the documents that are incorporated by reference, see Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226.

Neptune Merger Sub, Inc.

Neptune Merger Sub, Inc., a Virginia corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar, was formed solely for the purpose of consummating the merger of Neptune with and into Media General, as provided for in the merger agreement. Neptune has not carried on any activities to date, except for activities incidental to its formation and activities undertaken in connection with the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Neptune's office is located at Bank of America Center, 16th Floor, 1111 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Description of the Transaction

The following is a description of certain material aspects of the transaction. This description may not contain all of the information that may be important to you. The discussion of the transaction in this joint proxy statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the merger agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex A, the plan of merger, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex G, the CVR agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex B and the Media General voting agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C. We encourage you to read carefully this entire joint proxy statement/prospectus, including the Annexes to, and the documents incorporated by reference in, this joint proxy statement/prospectus and the exhibits to the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, for a more complete understanding of the transaction. This section is not intended to provide you with any factual information about Nexstar and Media General. Such information can be found elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and in the public filings Nexstar and Media General make with the SEC, as described in Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 228 and Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference beginning on page 226.

General Description of the Transaction

On January 27, 2016, Nexstar entered into a merger agreement with Media General and Neptune, pursuant to which Neptune will merge with and into Media General, with Media General surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar.

It is anticipated that, upon the closing of the transaction, Nexstar shareholders will own approximately 66%, and Media General shareholders will own approximately 34%, of the combined company's outstanding shares.

Prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will take all actions necessary such that, effective as of immediately following the effective time of the merger, the size of its board of directors will be nine members and two current members of the Media General board of directors will be appointed to serve as directors of

Table of Contents

Nexstar (currently expected to be Dennis FitzSimons and John Muse). Assuming the Class I directors are re-elected at the Nexstar annual meeting, the seven current Nexstar directors are expected to remain on the board of directors following the closing of the transaction. The current executive officers of Nexstar are expected to remain unchanged.

Further, following the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will be renamed Nexstar Media Group. No vote of Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders is required to change Nexstar's name under applicable law.

Merger Consideration

In the merger, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by any Media General subsidiary, Nexstar, or any Nexstar subsidiary) will be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock and (iii) one non-transferable CVR relating to the net proceeds (if any) from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction (unless the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction), subject to certain reductions described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The cash consideration and the stock consideration are fixed amounts and do not increase or decrease based upon the proceeds (if any) from the disposition of either Nexstar's or Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction.

No fractional shares of Nexstar Class A common stock will be issued in the merger, and Media General shareholders will receive cash in lieu of any fractional shares.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. As a result, the aggregate cash amount payable under the CVRs may be less than the full amount of the Media General Auction Proceeds.

The merger agreement also provides that each unvested Media General stock option outstanding immediately prior to the merger will become fully vested and will be converted into an option to purchase Nexstar Class A common stock, in the same amount and at the same price as provided in the underlying Media General stock option, adjusted to account for the cash consideration and the exchange ratio for the stock consideration. All other stock-based awards of Media General outstanding immediately prior to the merger will vest in full and be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the merger agreement.

Background of the Transaction

In the ordinary course of business, Nexstar's board of directors and senior management actively review strategic opportunities that might be available to enhance shareholder value. As part of these initiatives, Nexstar has acquired or begun providing services to 58 full-power broadcast television stations since 2011, resulting in Nexstar's growth to the seventh-largest broadcast television station operator in the United States, operating or providing services to 99 full-power broadcast television stations in 61 markets as of December 31, 2015.

Over the past several years, Media General's board of directors and senior management actively have pursued strategic transactions designed to enhance Media General's scale to better position Media General to capture the operating synergies of a larger company, participate in industry-wide retransmission revenue growth and provide opportunities for broadcast and digital market share growth. In that connection, on November 12, 2013, Media General completed a

business combination with Young. As a result of the Young merger, Media

Table of Contents

General owned and operated or provided services to 31 network-affiliated broadcast television stations, and their associated digital media and mobile platforms, in 28 markets and realized annual operating and financing synergies of approximately \$65 million.

On March 21, 2014, Media General and LIN Media entered into a merger agreement, pursuant to which Media General acquired LIN Media on December 19, 2014. As a result of the LIN merger, Media General became one of the largest broadcast television groups in the U.S., owning and operating or providing services to 71 stations across 48 markets, reaching approximately 26.5 million households, or 23% of U.S. TV households.

Upon the closing of the LIN merger, Media General's board of directors established a finance committee, which we refer to as the Media General finance committee, comprised of directors H.C. Charles Diao, Soohyung Kim (Committee Chair), John R. Muse and Thomas J. Sullivan. Media General's board of directors established the Media General finance committee to assist the full board in reviewing, and authorized it to oversee and provide recommendations to the full board on, matters relating to Media General's capital structure, financing arrangements, share repurchase opportunities, potential acquisitions and dispositions, and other potential strategic transactions. From time to time after the closing of the LIN merger, Mr. Kim, in his capacity as chairman of the Media General finance committee, and Vincent L. Sadusky, in his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of Media General, met with various participants in the broadcasting industry to explore strategic opportunities.

Between September 11 and 14, 2014 and again between January 21 and 23, 2015, John Zieser, Meredith's Chief Development Officer and General Counsel, had various conversations with Mr. Kim, Chair of the Media General finance committee. During these conversations, Mr. Zieser and Mr. Kim discussed the possibility of Meredith and Media General exploring strategic sourcing and co-production opportunities and selected asset sales and swaps. In addition, during the September 11 event, Mr. Zieser met with Perry A. Sook, Chief Executive Officer of Nexstar, regarding potential business opportunities and determined that it would be beneficial to arrange a follow-up meeting in early 2015, after completion of the respective companies' potential transaction and strategic initiatives that needed to be completed during the remainder of 2014. Subsequently, in October 2014, Meredith, SagamoreHill LLC and Nexstar entered into an agreement pursuant to which Meredith and SagamoreHill LLC sold television station KASW-TV (Phoenix), a CW affiliate, to Nexstar for \$68 million.

On November 20, 2014, following a National Association of Broadcasters board meeting, Mr. Zieser and Paul Karpowicz, Meredith's President of the Local Media Group, met in New York City with Mr. Sadusky, then in his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of LIN Media, to discuss various potential strategic initiatives between Meredith and Media General (prior to completion of the then pending LIN merger), including strategic sourcing and co-production, digital opportunities and asset sales and swaps.

On December 4, 2014, Mr. Zieser, David Johnson, Meredith's Vice President, Corporate Development, and Doug Olson, Executive Vice President of Meredith's National Media Group, met with Ron Bloom, Chief Executive Officer of Bitesize TV, a digital and video production subsidiary of Media General, at Bitesize TV's studios in Los Angeles, California, to discuss video programming and digital opportunities.

From February to June 2015, Meredith's senior management, with the assistance of BDT & Company, which we refer to as BDT, and Moelis & Company LLC, which we refer to as Moelis, confidentially contacted each of Media General and Nexstar to discuss potential strategic transactions, including strategic sourcing and co-production opportunities, selected asset sales and swaps, and potential business combination opportunities.

On January 29, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a regular meeting to review Nexstar's 2014 financial performance and discuss potential initiatives for the upcoming year. At this meeting, Mr. Sook provided the Nexstar

board of directors with an overview of the industry landscape and discussed possible counterparties for a strategic and transformative acquisition, including both Media General and Meredith. The Nexstar board of

Table of Contents

directors supported exploratory discussions between Mr. Sook, together with other members of Nexstar management, and both Media General and Meredith regarding a possible strategic acquisition.

On February 19, 2015, Mr. Sook and Thomas Carter, Chief Financial Officer of Nexstar, met with Messrs. Zieser and Karpowicz and Mr. Joe Ceryanec, Chief Financial Officer of Meredith, at Nexstar's headquarters in Irving, Texas. At that meeting, Mr. Sook indicated that Nexstar was primarily interested in discussing a transaction involving Meredith's broadcast business, although it might be interested in a broader discussion. No specific transaction terms were proposed or discussed. On February 20, 2015, Nexstar and Meredith executed a mutual confidentiality agreement for the purposes of discussion relationships in ownership, joint operations and provision of services.

Beginning in early 2015, the Media General finance committee, together with Media General senior management, met from time to time to review and consider potential transactions involving participants in the broadcasting and digital media industries. RBC Capital Markets, which previously had served as Media General's financial advisor in connection with prior transactions, attended certain of those meetings at the request of the Media General finance committee.

In early March 2015, representatives of Moelis, on behalf of Meredith, contacted Mr. Kim to discuss a number of topics, including the potential for strategic sourcing and co-production opportunities, selected asset sales and swaps, and business combination opportunities between Meredith and Media General. It was determined that Meredith and Media General should seek to negotiate a mutual confidentiality agreement so that the companies could exchange information for the purpose of further exploring these opportunities. Meredith and Media General executed a mutual confidentiality agreement on March 13, 2015.

On March 23, 2015, Media General announced that its board of directors had authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$120 million.

On March 24, 2015, as part of Media General's ordinary course meetings to explore strategic opportunities with other participants in the broadcasting industry and at Mr. Sook's request, Messrs. Kim and Sadusky met with Mr. Sook. At the meeting, Mr. Sook discussed generally the potential benefits of a potential combination between Nexstar and Media General, including a potential sale of Nexstar to Media General or a potential purchase of Media General by Nexstar. No specific transaction terms were proposed or discussed.

On March 25, 2015, Moelis, on behalf of Meredith, provided certain preliminary diligence information about Meredith to Media General for the purpose of facilitating Media General's evaluation of potential strategic opportunities with Meredith.

On April 8, 2015, Media General provided certain preliminary diligence information about Media General to Meredith for the purpose of facilitating Meredith's evaluation of potential strategic opportunities with Media General.

On April 23, 2015, during an executive session at a regular meeting of the Media General board of directors, Mr. Sadusky provided Media General's board of directors, among other updates on strategic initiatives, an update on the discussions with Meredith. The Media General board of directors instructed the Media General finance committee and the senior management team to continue exploring strategic opportunities with Meredith. Mr. Sadusky also provided an update on the March 24, 2015 meeting he and Mr. Kim had with Mr. Sook about a potential transaction with Nexstar. During the executive session, Media General's board of directors determined not to proceed with evaluating a potential transaction with Nexstar at that time since Nexstar had not made any specific proposal and Media General was focused on evaluating other strategic initiatives.

Also on April 23, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a regular meeting at which Mr. Sook provided an update on the meetings he and Mr. Carter had with representatives from Media General and Meredith, respectively. The Nexstar board of directors continued to support pursuing exploratory discussions regarding

Table of Contents

these possible transactions. The Nexstar board of directors also discussed several alternative strategic transactions but believed that the Media General and Meredith discussions were most likely to result in an attractive combination opportunity.

In late April 2015, Mr. Sadusky contacted Mr. Sook to convey the determination of the Media General board of directors, and Mr. Sook communicated this determination to the Nexstar board of directors.

On May 11, 2015, Messrs. Zieser and Ceryanec and a representative from Moelis met with Mr. Kim in New York City. At this meeting, the parties discussed shifting the focus of the discussions between Media General and Meredith, which had been focused on strategic opportunities and sourcing, to a potential business combination of Media General and Meredith.

On May 27, 2015, Steve Lacy, Chief Executive Officer of Meredith, and Messrs. Ceryanec and Zieser met in New York City with Mr. Kim. At the meeting, the Meredith representatives indicated that a transaction with primarily cash consideration reflecting a market premium would likely be more attractive to Meredith and its shareholders than an all-stock transaction not reflecting a market premium.

On May 28, 2015, during an executive session held during a meeting of the Media General finance committee, Mr. Kim briefed the committee on his May 27th meeting with Messrs. Lacy, Ceryanec and Zieser.

On July 2, 2015, Messrs. Lacy, Ceryanec and Zieser met with Mr. Kim in Des Moines, Iowa, to further discuss the potential of a business combination between Media General and Meredith. At that meeting, the Meredith representatives communicated that certain major shareholders of Meredith, which we refer to as the Meredith supporting shareholders, would be supportive of a transaction with Media General if the parties could reach acceptable economic terms. Mr. Kim indicated that he would communicate his discussions with Meredith's senior management to the Media General board of directors and, in light of the support for a transaction by the Meredith supporting shareholders, would suggest to the Media General board of directors that Media General engage a financial advisor to assist Media General in evaluating a potential business combination with Meredith. The parties preliminarily discussed a process and timeline for further mutual diligence and next steps. It was decided that the next step should be for the senior management teams of Media General and Meredith to meet and make management presentations to each other.

On July 7, 2015, at a special telephonic meeting of the Media General finance committee, and then on July 16, 2015, at a special telephonic meeting of Media General's board of directors, Mr. Kim described the history of discussions with Meredith and provided an overview of Meredith's business. At its July 7, 2015 meeting, the Media General finance committee unanimously determined to recommend that Media General's board of directors approve the engagement of RBC Capital Markets as Media General's financial advisor to assist Media General in exploring a possible combination with Meredith. At its July 16, 2015 meeting, the Media General board of directors unanimously approved the engagement of RBC Capital Markets in that role.

On July 22, 2015, senior management teams from Media General and Meredith met at BDT's offices in Chicago, Illinois, to each make management presentations and to discuss the potential synergies and other aspects of a potential business combination. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets, BDT and Moelis also attended this meeting.

Also on July 22, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a regular meeting at which strategic opportunities, including with Meredith and Media General, were discussed. Mr. Sook informed the Nexstar board of directors that Meredith had engaged Moelis in an effort to sell the entire company, but that Meredith was a less attractive potential target for a strategic combination than Media General for several reasons, including the fact that Meredith was seeking

to include its publishing assets in a transaction. Mr. Sook also indicated that Media General remained a potential acquisition target and, of potential transformative acquisition targets, it was the most attractive strategic fit for Nexstar. Mr. Sook suggested that a possible next step was to submit a written, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General in order to persuade Media General to engage regarding a possible transaction. The Nexstar board of directors discussed possible options, was supportive of Mr. Sook's

Table of Contents

suggestion and directed management to retain financial and legal advisors to advise the Nexstar board of directors with respect to a proposal. Following this meeting, Nexstar management contacted BofA Merrill Lynch, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP, which we refer to as Kirkland, as financial and legal advisors, respectively, because each advisor has a historical relationship with Nexstar.

During the weeks of July 26, 2015 and August 2, 2015, management and other representatives of both Meredith and Media General exchanged information and conducted various diligence discussions.

On July 31, 2015 and August 5, 2015, the Media General finance committee held special telephonic meetings to discuss the results of Media General's diligence activities and the advisability of a business combination with Meredith. All but one of the Media General directors who were not members of the Media General finance committee also attended the August 5, 2015 meeting. At both meetings, senior management of Media General provided an update on its work to date. RBC Capital Markets attended both meetings and discussed with the Media General finance committee preliminary financial aspects of a potential business combination with Meredith.

On August 6, 2015, Media General's board of directors held a special telephonic meeting to consider whether to make a non-binding proposal to acquire Meredith. Senior management of Media General presented the strategic rationale, potential downside risks, upside opportunities and a synergies overview for the potential combination with Meredith. RBC Capital Markets discussed with the full Media General board of directors preliminary financial aspects of a potential combination with Meredith. At that meeting, Media General's board of directors unanimously approved the submission of a formal proposal to Meredith for a combination in which Media General would acquire Meredith for consideration consisting of \$30.91 of cash and 1.4894 shares of Media General common stock for each outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock.

On August 7, 2015, Mr. Sadusky delivered a letter to Mr. Lacy communicating this proposal, which we refer to as Media General's August 7 proposal.

On August 10, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a telephonic meeting with representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland present to consider whether to make a written, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General as a means to engage in discussions with Media General about a possible transaction. The Nexstar board of directors discussed a draft written, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General for \$17.00 per share, consisting of approximately 64% cash and 36% shares of Nexstar common stock. BofA Merrill Lynch discussed with the Nexstar board of directors preliminary financial analyses regarding a potential acquisition of Media General. Kirkland provided an overview to the Nexstar board of directors of its fiduciary duties in connection with such a proposal. Mr. Sook, along with BofA Merrill Lynch, also discussed the anticipated synergies that could result from such a transaction. At that meeting, the Nexstar board of directors unanimously directed Nexstar management to submit the written, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General. On August 7, 2015, the last business day before the Nexstar board of directors submitted such proposal, the NYSE closing price of a share of Media General voting common stock was \$13.75 per share and Media General voting common stock had a 30-day volume-weighted average price of \$15.26 per share.

On August 10, 2015, Mr. Sook sent a letter to Mr. Sadusky and J. Stewart Bryan III, then Chairman of the Board of Directors of Media General, containing an unsolicited, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General for \$17.00 per share, consisting of approximately 64% cash and 36% shares of Nexstar common stock, subject to diligence and obtaining financing, which we refer to as the Nexstar August 10 proposal.

On August 13, 2015, representatives of BDT spoke by phone with representatives of RBC Capital Markets to provide feedback from an August 11, 2015 meeting of Meredith's board of directors, during which the Meredith board of

directors had reviewed and considered Media General's August 7 proposal, and to explain the view of Meredith's board of directors regarding the need and rationale for higher consideration to be paid by Media General in any business combination with Meredith.

Table of Contents

On August 14, 2015, Media General's board of directors held a special telephonic meeting to consider both Meredith's response to Media General's August 7 proposal and the Nexstar August 10 proposal. At this meeting, a representative of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, which we refer to as Fried Frank, outside counsel to Media General, reviewed the directors' fiduciary duties in evaluating the potential business combination with Meredith and the Nexstar August 10 proposal. RBC Capital Markets discussed, among other things, the potential pro forma financial impact on Media General of a transaction with Meredith. Media General's directors discussed making a revised proposal with respect to a business combination with Meredith and unanimously authorized the Media General finance committee to communicate a revised proposal to Meredith, consisting of one of two separate alternatives for the consideration to be paid per outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock: \$33.00 of cash and 1.4894 shares of Media General common stock; or \$35.00 of cash and 1.3615 shares of Media General common stock, with additional negotiating authority of up to \$2.00 of cash per share. On August 13, 2015, the last business day preceding this board meeting, the NYSE closing price of a share of Media General voting common stock was \$13.05 per share.

Also at the August 14, 2015 meeting, RBC Capital Markets discussed with the Media General board of directors financial aspects of the Nexstar August 10 proposal. Media General's board of directors then discussed various considerations relating to a potential transaction with Nexstar, including Media General's financial performance and future prospects, the ability of Nexstar to achieve its proposed synergies from a transaction with Media General, the leverage that Nexstar would need to incur to complete a transaction with Media General and the fact that Media General's shareholders would be significant shareholders in Nexstar after a combination. After full discussion, the Media General board of directors unanimously determined that pursuing the Nexstar August 10 proposal at that time was not in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders. The Media General board directed that a formal response rejecting Nexstar's proposal be sent to Nexstar.

Later on August 14, 2015, in accordance with the directives of the Media General board of directors, representatives of RBC Capital Markets communicated to representatives of BDT the two revised consideration alternatives authorized by Media General's board of directors for a potential transaction with Meredith.

On August 16, 2015, representatives of BDT communicated a counterproposal to representatives of RBC Capital Markets providing for consideration for each outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock of \$36.00 in cash and 1.85 shares of Media General common stock. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets communicated this counterproposal to senior management of Media General and Mr. Kim. Later on August 16, 2015, Mr. Kim called representatives of BDT and indicated that Media General could not agree to the terms of Meredith's counterproposal. Representatives of BDT asked Mr. Kim to request that Media General's board of directors and senior management consider whether Media General could increase its proposed purchase price offered on August 14, 2015. Later that same day, in accordance with the directives of the Media General board of directors, representatives of RBC Capital Markets called representatives of BDT to relay Media General's revised proposal consisting of \$35.00 in cash and 1.4894 shares of Media General common stock for each outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock.

In the afternoon on August 18, 2015, representatives of BDT communicated to representatives of RBC Capital Markets a counterproposal from Meredith's board of directors of \$34.55 of cash and 1.5928 shares of Media General common stock for each outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock.

That evening, the Media General finance committee held a special telephonic meeting to consider Meredith's counterproposal. At this meeting, RBC Capital Markets discussed financial aspects of Meredith's counterproposal and the Media General finance committee discussed the appropriate basis for valuing the stock portion of the merger consideration given recent volatility in the trading price of Media General voting common stock. After full discussion, the Media General finance committee unanimously approved and subsequently communicated to representatives of

BDT through representatives of RBC Capital Markets a best and final offer for each outstanding share of Meredith common stock and Meredith Class B stock having a value of \$54.82 per share (based upon the prior day's NYSE closing price of a share of Media General voting common stock of

Table of Contents

\$13.31), consisting of either: (i) \$35.00 in cash per share and 1.4894 shares of Media General common stock or (ii) \$34.57 in cash per share and 1.5214 shares of Media General common stock.

On August 20, 2015, representatives of BDT communicated to representatives of RBC Capital Markets that Meredith was in agreement with Media General's revised offer of \$54.82 per share and that, based on Media General's revised offer, Meredith was willing to proceed with further confirmatory diligence and to negotiate definitive documentation. Representatives of BDT also emphasized that, although the economic terms had been settled, it was important to the Meredith board of directors and the Meredith supporting shareholders that the combined company's senior management team consist primarily of Meredith senior management, led by Mr. Lacy as Chief Executive Officer.

Also on August 20, 2015, at a special telephonic meeting of the Media General finance committee, representatives of RBC Capital Markets informed the Media General finance committee that representatives of BDT had indicated, among other things, that, while Meredith was in agreement with Media General's \$54.82 per share offer, Meredith's board of directors' position was that Mr. Lacy should be the Chief Executive Officer of the combined company. At that meeting, following discussion regarding Meredith's position that Mr. Lacy be the Chief Executive Officer of the combined company, the Media General finance committee determined to recommend that Meredith's board of directors be provided the opportunity to meet with Mr. Sadusky prior to Meredith taking a firm position on the leadership of the combined company.

From August 21 to 23, 2015, after consultation with senior management of Meredith and Mr. Kim, representatives of BDT and RBC Capital Markets had several conversations regarding the composition of the combined company's senior management team. It was determined that Messrs. Lacy and Sadusky would each meet with a group of members of the other company's board of directors before the respective boards further considered the combined company's senior management.

On August 23, 2015, representatives of Cooley LLP, Meredith's legal advisor, which we refer to as Cooley, provided to representatives of RBC Capital Markets a first draft of the Meredith merger agreement.

During the weeks of August 23, 2015 and August 30, 2015, senior management of Meredith and Media General, the Media General finance committee and representatives of their respective advisors engaged in numerous diligence conversations and other communications.

On August 24, 2015, Mr. Bryan sent a letter to Mr. Sook to convey the determination of the Media General board of directors not to pursue the Nexstar August 10 proposal.

During late August and early September 2015, representatives of Meredith, Media General and their respective legal and financial advisors negotiated the terms of a merger agreement between Media General and Meredith.

On August 28, 2015, Messrs. Lacy and Ceryanec made a presentation to all of the Media General directors, and Mr. Sadusky made a presentation to several Meredith directors. During these meetings, Messrs. Lacy and Sadusky each presented his views and plans concerning the strategy, operations, opportunities, synergies and challenges of the combined company and his candidacy for Chief Executive Officer of the combined company and discussed the same with such directors.

On September 1, 2015, Media General's board of directors held a special meeting to discuss the proposed terms of transaction between Media General and Meredith. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Fried Frank, as well as Media General's senior management, attended. Senior management of Media General reviewed the progress in negotiations and diligence since the last meeting of the Media General board of directors on August 19, 2015. RBC

Capital Markets discussed financial aspects of the proposed business combination, including the proposed financing terms for such transaction. Representatives of Fried Frank provided a summary of the proposed transaction structure and key merger agreement terms, including the structure of the transaction, the material conditions to closing, the deal protection terms, pre-closing covenants, Meredith's request for a

Table of Contents

voting agreement from Standard General and Kainos Capital and the termination fees and triggering events for payment of the fees by both companies. However, following discussion regarding the proposed management for the combined company and Mr. Lacy's background and experience, the Media General board of directors' view was that Mr. Sadusky should be the Chief Executive Officer of the combined company. Dennis FitzSimons, a director of Media General, was selected by the Media General board of directors to communicate the view of the board to representatives of BDT.

On September 2, 2015, Mr. FitzSimons contacted representatives of BDT to inform them of the Media General board of directors' view regarding the identity of the combined company's chief executive officer.

Also on September 2, 2015, Mr. Sook contacted representatives of Moelis to communicate that Nexstar would be interested in acquiring Meredith in a transaction that included both the broadcasting and publishing businesses. He specified that Nexstar would consider making an offer with a per share price in the mid-\$50s per outstanding Meredith common share, consisting of approximately 70% cash and 30% Nexstar common stock. Mr. Sook also stated that Nexstar could move quickly to reach an agreement. He also indicated that Nexstar's interest was due in part to its belief that, based on a rumor in the market, a transaction between Media General and Meredith was imminent. Moelis immediately communicated Mr. Sook's conversation to Mr. Zieser at Meredith. Later that day, Mr. Sook again contacted representatives of Moelis and indicated that the stock component of the consideration would more likely be in the 13% to 17% range, rather than 30% as earlier indicated. Moelis again contacted Meredith to convey this additional information from Mr. Sook.

On September 3, 2015, following a special telephonic meeting of the Meredith board of directors, representatives of BDT communicated to Mr. FitzSimons the view of Meredith's board of directors that its willingness to proceed with a business combination with Media General was contingent on the senior management team of the combined company being led by Mr. Lacy.

Also on September 3, 2015, the Media General finance committee held a special telephonic meeting. A representative of Fried Frank was also in attendance. During an executive session, the Media General finance committee determined by a three-to-one vote (with Mr. Muse voting against based on concern that Media General's stock price had recently declined, concerns regarding Meredith's management's ability to execute and achieve the synergies necessary for the merger with Meredith to be successful, and that it might be beneficial for Media General to have more time to assess the transaction) to recommend to the Media General board of directors that it approve the Meredith merger transaction with Mr. Lacy to serve as chief executive officer of the combined company.

On September 4, 2015, Media General's board of directors held a special meeting in New York City. Media General's senior management and representatives of its advisors, including RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Media General's regulatory counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, which we refer to as Pillsbury, were also in attendance. In executive session, with Mr. Sadusky not attending, the Media General directors discussed their views regarding the appropriate chief executive officer, chairman of the board, and senior management of the combined company.

At the conclusion of its September 4, 2015 meeting, after full discussion, Media General's board of directors, by a vote of seven to four, approve the proposed Meredith merger agreement. Directors Royal W. Carson, III, Douglas W. McCormick, Sadusky and Muse expressed their concern about Media General's recent stock price decline, their concerns about the ability of Meredith's management to execute and achieve the synergies necessary for the merger with Meredith to be successful, and that it might be beneficial for Media General to have more time to assess the transaction, and, as such, voted against the proposed transaction with Meredith and the proposed debt financing.

After the September 4, 2015 meeting of the Media General board of directors, in accordance with the directives of Media General's board of directors, Mr. Kim and a representative of RBC Capital Markets informed

Table of Contents

representatives of Meredith of the Media General board's decision at its board meeting and that Kainos Capital had indicated that it would be unwilling to enter into a voting and support agreement.

Thereafter, representatives of Fried Frank and Cooley finalized the Meredith merger agreement substantially on the terms approved by the Media General board of directors at its September 4, 2015 meeting.

On September 7, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a special telephonic meeting. Members of Media General senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Joele Frank, Wilkinson Brimmer Katcher, Media General's public relations firm, which we refer to as Joele Frank, were present. Representatives of Fried Frank provided an overview of the final transaction terms.

That night, Media General and Meredith entered into the Meredith merger agreement.

On the morning of September 8, 2015, Meredith and Media General issued a joint press release announcing the proposed transaction and hosted a joint conference call and webcast to discuss the announcement.

On September 9, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a telephonic meeting. Messrs. Sook and Carter provided the Nexstar board of directors with an overview of the financial aspects of the announced Meredith-Media General transaction and stated that, in light of that transaction, Nexstar's options were to make a public proposal to acquire either Media General or Meredith, or to pursue the television stations that Meredith and Media General had agreed to divest as part of that transaction. Nexstar's management did not believe that pursuing an acquisition of Meredith in the context of the announced Meredith-Media General transaction was advisable but believed that consideration of continued pursuit of Media General or acquisition of the television stations to be divested could make strategic sense. The Nexstar board of directors requested that Nexstar management prepare further information regarding the television stations that Meredith and Media General had agreed to divest and further analysis on a public proposal to acquire Media General for further consideration of Nexstar's options at a later meeting.

On September 17, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a telephonic meeting to discuss whether to continue to pursue a transaction with Media General or to pursue the acquisition of the television stations that Meredith and Media General had agreed to divest. Messrs. Sook and Carter discussed with the Nexstar board of directors their perceptions of the views of shareholders of both Nexstar and Media General, which generally disfavored the Meredith-Media General deal, and several inquiries they had received from those shareholders encouraging Nexstar to pursue an acquisition of Media General. Mr. Carter discussed with the Nexstar board of directors an update to the preliminary financial analysis of an acquisition of Media General previously discussed by the Nexstar board of directors on August 10, 2015. Mr. Carter also noted that no confidential information regarding the television stations that Meredith and Media General had agreed to divest was available yet, but that pursuing these television stations would be a less transformative strategic opportunity than an acquisition of Media General, and that there were few transformational alternatives to an acquisition of Media General providing as attractive of a strategic fit for Nexstar's business. Following discussion, the Nexstar board of directors instructed management to prepare, with Nexstar's advisors, a public proposal to acquire Media General for consideration at a later meeting and to engage additional advisors.

During the period from September 9, 2015 through September 25, 2015, Nexstar's management engaged additional advisors, including Sard Verbinnen & Co., which we refer to as Sard, as public relations advisor, and Innisfree M&A Incorporated, which we refer to as Innisfree, as proxy solicitation advisor, to analyze and plan for the possibility of making a proposal to acquire Media General and the option of making such a proposal public. BofA Merrill Lynch, Kirkland and Sard discussed with Nexstar's management at various meetings and telephone calls during this time drafts of a proposal and tactical considerations with respect to the public relations aspect of making such a proposal

public. BofA Merrill Lynch also reviewed with Nexstar's management preliminary financial analyses with respect to an acquisition of Media General, and Kirkland reviewed with Nexstar's management the terms of the Meredith merger agreement.

Table of Contents

On September 25, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a telephonic meeting, at which representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch, Kirkland, Sard and Innisfree were present, to further discuss the possibility of making a public proposal to acquire Media General. Mr. Sook reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors the events that had transpired since the Nexstar August 10 proposal, as well as Nexstar's previous discussions with Media General. Mr. Sook then reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors a proposal to acquire Media General in a cash-and-stock transaction valued at \$14.50 per share of Media General common stock, consisting of \$10.50 in cash and 0.0898 Nexstar shares per outstanding share of Media General common stock. BofA Merrill Lynch discussed with the Nexstar board of directors financial analyses with respect to this proposal, as well as a comparison of the financial analyses of this proposal compared to the Nexstar August 10 proposal. Representatives of Kirkland then reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors their fiduciary duties in the context of making an unsolicited public proposal and related legal considerations, including a review of the terms of the Meredith merger agreement. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch, Kirkland, Sard and Innisfree also discussed with the Nexstar board of directors various tactical considerations regarding the making of a proposal and whether to make it public, particularly in light of the "force the vote" provision in the Meredith merger agreement that would permit Meredith to require Media General to hold a shareholder vote before Media General would be able to terminate the Meredith merger agreement. Representatives of Sard and Innisfree discussed with the Nexstar board of directors considerations relating to a public relations strategy in connection with making an unsolicited, public proposal. Following discussion and questions of management and Nexstar's advisors, the Nexstar board of directors directed Nexstar's management to make a proposal to acquire Media General on Monday, September 28, 2015, for consideration valued at \$14.50 per share, consisting of \$10.50 per share of cash and 0.0898 of a share of Nexstar common stock per outstanding share of Media General common stock and publicly announce such a proposal shortly thereafter.

On September 28, 2015, Nexstar delivered to Media General and publicly announced an unsolicited, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General for consideration valued at \$14.50 per share, consisting of \$10.50 per share of cash and 0.0898 of a share of Nexstar common stock per outstanding share of Media General common stock, conditioned upon Media General and Meredith terminating the Meredith merger agreement. We refer to this proposal as the Nexstar September 28 proposal. On September 25, 2015, the last business day preceding delivery of the Nexstar September 28 proposal, the NYSE closing price of a share of Media General voting common stock was \$11.15 per share.

Also on September 28, 2015, Media General announced that the Media General board of directors, in consultation with its legal and financial advisors, would carefully review and consider the Nexstar September 28 proposal to determine the course of action that it believed was in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders.

On September 30, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a special telephonic meeting to discuss the Nexstar September 28 proposal. At the meeting, Mr. Sadusky reviewed the terms of the proposal with the Media General board of directors. A representative of Fried Frank discussed with the Media General board of directors their fiduciary duties in evaluating the Nexstar September 28 proposal, Media General's obligations under the Meredith merger agreement in connection with the Nexstar September 28 proposal and the possibility of retaining additional advisors to assist the Media General board in evaluating the Nexstar September 28 proposal. RBC Capital Markets discussed with the Media General board of directors preliminary financial perspectives with respect to the Nexstar September 28 proposal. After full discussion, the Media General board of directors requested that directors H.C. Charles Diao, Dennis FitzSimons and Douglas W. McCormick evaluate and make a recommendation to the Media General board of directors with respect to additional legal and financial advisors to advise Media General's board of directors in connection with the Nexstar September 28 proposal.

At a special telephonic meeting held on October 4, 2015, the Media General board of directors approved the engagement of Goldman, Sachs & Co., which we refer to as Goldman Sachs, and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP,

which we refer to as Weil Gotshal, as additional financial and legal advisors, respectively, to assist the

Table of Contents

Media General board of directors in, among other things, its evaluation and consideration of the Nexstar September 28 proposal.

On October 5, 2015, Media General announced that it had engaged Goldman Sachs and Weil Gotshal. Also on October 5, 2015, Nexstar issued a press release in response to Media General's retention of additional financial and legal advisors.

On October 7, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a special telephonic meeting to further discuss the Nexstar September 28 proposal. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal attended the meeting. At the meeting, representatives of Goldman Sachs discussed with the Media General board of directors potential steps to be taken by the Media General board of directors in connection with the Nexstar September 28 proposal. After full discussion, the Media General board of directors authorized senior management of Media General to seek a waiver under the Meredith merger agreement from Meredith to permit Media General to engage in due diligence and discussions with Nexstar.

On October 7, 2015, in accordance with the directives of the Media General board of directors, Media General's legal and financial advisors contacted Meredith's legal and financial advisors to request a waiver. Over the next several days, Media General's and Meredith's advisors negotiated the terms of a limited waiver that permitted Media General to exchange with Nexstar certain financial and related information to confirm potential synergies and other financial matters relating to the Nexstar September 28 proposal.

On October 13, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a regularly scheduled meeting. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal attended the meeting. At the meeting, representatives of Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal reviewed the fiduciary duties of the directors, Media General's obligations under the Meredith merger agreement, the terms of the limited waiver being negotiated with Meredith and the terms of a potential mutual confidentiality agreement to be entered into with Nexstar. At the meeting, RBC Capital Markets discussed with the Media General board of directors its preliminary financial perspectives with respect to the Nexstar September 28 proposal and the proposed transaction with Meredith and representatives of Goldman Sachs separately reviewed with the Media General board of directors their preliminary financial analyses with respect to the Nexstar September 28 proposal and the proposed transaction with Meredith. After full discussion, the Media General board of directors unanimously authorized senior management of Media General to enter into a waiver to certain terms of the Meredith merger agreement to allow for the mutual exchange of certain information with Nexstar and, if the limited waiver was entered into with Meredith, to enter into a mutual confidentiality agreement with Nexstar and to begin exchanging with Nexstar due diligence information, as permitted under the limited waiver.

On October 14, 2015, Meredith and Media General entered into the limited waiver, and each of Meredith and Media General publicly announced the execution of the limited waiver. Also on October 14, 2015, Nexstar issued a press release in response to Media General's announcement, stating that it looked forward to exchanging information with Media General.

On October 16, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which senior management of Media General and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal updated the Media General board of directors on the execution of the limited waiver and discussions with Nexstar regarding the terms of a mutual confidentiality agreement and the information to be exchanged between Media General and Nexstar.

On October 19, 2015, Nexstar and Media General entered into a mutual confidentiality agreement and began exchanging due diligence information.

On October 21, 2015, members of senior management of Media General and Nexstar met to discuss the due diligence information exchanged between Media General and Nexstar. Representatives of Media General's and Nexstar's respective legal and financial advisors also attended this meeting.

Table of Contents

Also on October 21, 2015, members of senior management of Meredith and representatives of Boston Consulting Group, which we refer to as BCG, met with representatives of Goldman Sachs and senior management of Media General to present Meredith's views on the financial benefits of the proposed merger between Media General and Meredith.

On October 22, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a regular meeting, at which representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland were present. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors the initial market perception of the Nexstar September 28 proposal and an update on the due diligence exchange between the companies. Mr. Sook outlined for the Nexstar board of directors the information that Nexstar intended to provide Media General to facilitate due diligence and discussions. Representatives of Kirkland informed the Nexstar board of directors that, at the direction of Nexstar management, they planned to begin revisions to the Meredith merger agreement to be submitted to Media General with a revised proposal following completion of due diligence. The Nexstar board of directors discussed the situation and, subject to additional due diligence, authorized Nexstar management to submit a confirmation of the Nexstar September 28 proposal, along with a merger agreement on substantially the same terms as the Meredith merger agreement and debt financing commitments for an acquisition of Media General.

On October 23, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which senior management of Media General and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal updated the Media General board of directors on the meetings with Nexstar and Meredith and the ongoing exchange of due diligence information with Nexstar.

During the weeks of October 26, 2015, November 2, 2015, and November 9, 2015, representatives of Media General and Nexstar continued to exchange due diligence information and discuss the due diligence information exchanged.

On October 30, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which senior management of Media General and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal updated the Media General board of directors on the ongoing exchange of due diligence information with Nexstar.

That evening, Mr. Sook delivered a letter to Messrs. Sadusky and Bryan confirming Nexstar's unsolicited, non-binding proposal to acquire Media General for consideration valued at \$15.28 per share, consisting of the same consideration as the Nexstar September 28 proposal, specifically, \$10.50 per share of cash and 0.0898 of a share of Nexstar common stock per outstanding share of Media General common stock, conditioned upon Media General and Meredith terminating the Meredith merger agreement, with the \$0.78 per share in increased consideration attributable to the increase in the trading price of Nexstar common stock since its announcement of the Nexstar September 28 proposal. Along with this letter, Mr. Sook also delivered a draft merger agreement and debt financing commitment in support of the confirmed Nexstar September 28 proposal, which debt financing commitment was subject to additional due diligence. On October 30, 2015, the NYSE closing price of a share of Media General voting common stock was \$14.86 per share.

On November 2, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which representatives of Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal provided a summary of the terms of the merger agreement and debt financing commitment included in the confirmed Nexstar September 28 proposal. Senior management of Media General and representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs also attended the information session.

On November 5, 2015, Mr. Sadusky, James F. Woodward, the Chief Financial Officer of Media General, Andrew C. Carington, the General Counsel of Media General, Messrs. Diao, FitzSimons and McCormick, met with Messrs. Sook and Carter, certain Nexstar directors and representatives of Nexstar's legal and financial advisors to further discuss the

due diligence information exchanged between Media General and Nexstar. Representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs were also in attendance.

Table of Contents

On November 13, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a special meeting. At the meeting, representatives of Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal reviewed with the directors their fiduciary duties as well as Media General's obligations under the Meredith merger agreement. At the meeting, senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs updated the Media General board of directors on the November 5, 2015 meeting with representatives of Nexstar and the exchange of due diligence information with Nexstar. RBC Capital Markets also discussed with the Media General board of directors its updated preliminary financial perspectives with respect to Media General on a standalone basis, the Nexstar September 28 proposal and the proposed transaction with Meredith and representatives of Goldman Sachs reviewed with the Media General board of directors their updated preliminary financial analyses with respect to Media General on a standalone basis, the Nexstar September 28 proposal and the proposed transaction with Meredith. After full discussion, the Media General board of directors unanimously reached the determination under the Meredith merger agreement that allowed Media General to explore a potential transaction and negotiate with a third party. The Media General board of directors also concluded that the Nexstar September 28 proposal was unacceptable as currently constructed. The Media General board of directors, however, authorized Media General's management and advisors to engage in negotiations with Nexstar regarding the Nexstar September 28 proposal.

On November 16, 2015, Mr. Sadusky notified Messrs. Lacy and Sook of the determination of the Media General board of directors to engage in discussions with Nexstar, and Media General issued a press release announcing such determination. Also on November 16, 2015, Meredith issued a press release regarding Media General's announcement, and Nexstar issued a press release reiterating the Nexstar September 28 proposal in light of Media General's announcement.

Also on November 16, 2015, Mr. Sadusky sent a letter to Mr. Sook indicating that Media General's board of directors had unanimously rejected Nexstar's September 28 proposal (as updated on October 30), but that Media General and its advisors were prepared to engage in negotiations regarding the terms of a potential acquisition of Media General by Nexstar.

On November 18, 2015, representatives of Media General's management, together with representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal and representatives of Nexstar's management, BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland, met in New York City. At the direction of the Media General board of directors, representatives of Media General communicated a counterproposal to representatives of Nexstar that was approved by the Media General board of directors consisting of \$12.50 per share of cash and 0.1350 of a share of Nexstar common stock per outstanding share of Media General common stock. The parties also discussed Media General's potential participation in the FCC auction, and the possibility of issuing a CVR to Media General's shareholders as part of the consideration, which CVR would allow Media General's shareholders to receive their pro rata share of the net after-tax proceeds received in the FCC auction from the sale of existing Media General spectrum, subject to certain reductions.

On November 19, 2015, representatives of Media General's management, together with representatives of Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets, and representatives of Nexstar's management, BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland again met in New York City. At this meeting, representatives of Nexstar communicated a revised proposal to Media General under which Nexstar would acquire Media General for consideration per share consisting of \$10.54 in cash, 0.0960 of a share of Nexstar common stock and a CVR, conditioned upon Media General and Meredith terminating the Meredith merger agreement. Representatives of Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal also participated in this meeting.

On November 20, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session, together with members of management and representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal. At this meeting, RBC Capital Markets discussed with the Media General board of directors, among other things, its updated preliminary financial perspectives with respect to Nexstar's November 19 proposal and representatives of Goldman

Sachs reviewed with the Media General board of directors, among other things, their updated preliminary financial analyses with respect to Nexstar's November 19 proposal. The Media General board

Table of Contents

of directors and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal also discussed a potential revised transaction with Meredith structured as a merger of equals in which both Media General and Meredith shareholders would receive shares of the combined company and cash, and Meredith shareholders would no longer receive a premium for their shares.

On November 21, 2015, at the direction of the Media General board of directors, representatives of Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets discussed with representatives of BDT the possibility of a revised merger of equals transaction between Media General and Meredith and communicated a merger transaction structure that could be unanimously supported by the Media General board of directors and could be supported by Mr. Muse in his capacity as a shareholder, and that Media General's board of directors believed would be better supported by Media General's shareholders. The revised transaction would involve both the Media General and Meredith shareholders receiving shares of the combined company and cash as well as an annual dividend and a CVR that would entitle each set of shareholders to a pro rata share of the net after-tax proceeds that its respective company would receive in the incentive auction for the sale of each such company's pre-transaction assets. Media General's proposal would have resulted in Media General shareholders receiving \$4.00 in cash per share and ownership of 52.9% of the pro forma combined company, Meredith shareholders receiving \$10.46 in cash per share and ownership of 47.1% of the pro forma combined company, and shareholders of both Media General and Meredith receiving a first year dividend of \$0.80 per share as well as a CVR.

On November 24, 2015, also at the direction of the Media General board of directors, representatives of Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets, on behalf of Media General, communicated to representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch a proposal under which Nexstar would acquire Media General for consideration per share consisting of \$10.54 in cash, 0.1400 of a share of Nexstar common stock and a CVR.

Later on November 24, 2015, Nexstar's management updated the Nexstar board of directors on Media General's proposal conveyed by Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets.

On November 24 and 30, 2015, Nexstar's management and representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland participated in conference calls to discuss the revised Media General proposal made on November 24, 2015, and potential terms for a revised proposal. Following these discussions, Nexstar's management authorized BofA Merrill Lynch to communicate a proposal to Media General's financial advisors for an acquisition of Media General consisting of \$10.54 in cash, 0.1024 of a share of Nexstar common stock and a CVR, conditioned upon Media General and Meredith terminating the Meredith merger agreement. On December 1, 2015, representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch, on behalf of Nexstar, communicated this revised proposal to representatives of Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets. We refer to this proposal as the December 1 Nexstar proposal.

On December 4, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which representatives of Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets updated the Media General board of directors regarding the status of discussions with Meredith regarding potential terms for a revised merger of equals transaction with Meredith in which both Media General and Meredith shareholders would receive shares of the combined company and cash as well as an annual dividend and a CVR. The December 1 Nexstar proposal was also discussed during this session. The Media General board of directors instructed Media General's management to deliver a letter to Nexstar indicating Media General's willingness to consider a transaction in which Media General's shareholders receive for each share \$11.00 in cash, 0.1350 of a share of Nexstar common stock and a CVR and requesting that Nexstar provide to the Media General board of directors its best and final offer for an acquisition of Media General. The Media General board of directors also instructed Media General's management and advisors to continue discussions with Meredith regarding a revised merger of equals transaction with the objective of reaching a deal that would be attractive to both companies shareholders.

On December 6, 2015, Mr. Sadusky sent a letter to Mr. Sook reflecting the terms discussed by the Media General board of directors and requesting that Nexstar submit to Media General a best and final proposal.

Table of Contents

On December 8, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a meeting to discuss potential next steps with respect to the Nexstar proposal to acquire Media General. Mr. Sook reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors the current state of the negotiations between the parties, which were at an impasse. Mr. Sook proposed that Nexstar issue a press release on December 9, 2015, publicly disclosing that impasse in order to generate shareholder support for a Nexstar acquisition of Media General. The Nexstar board of directors discussed various alternatives should the discussions with Media General continue to result in an impasse. Following discussion, the Nexstar board of directors directed management to issue such a press release.

On December 9, 2015, Nexstar issued a press release disclosing the impasse in the discussions with respect to an acquisition of Media General by Nexstar.

During the weeks of December 6, 2015 and December 13, 2015, Media General and Meredith, together with their respective advisors, held discussions and exchanged proposals relating to a potential merger of equals transaction. As of December 17, 2015, Media General and Meredith, together with their respective advisors, had exchanged several proposals for a revised merger of equals transaction. Media General's last proposal of December 15, 2015 would have resulted in Media General shareholders receiving \$4.15 in cash per share and ownership of 50.6% of the pro forma combined company, Meredith shareholders receiving \$14.00 in cash per share and ownership of 49.4% of the pro forma combined company, and shareholders of both Media General and Meredith receiving a first year dividend of \$0.68 per share as well as a CVR. Meredith's response proposal of December 17, 2015 would have resulted in Media General shareholders receiving \$3.90 in cash per share and ownership of 50.2% of the pro forma combined company, Meredith shareholders receiving \$14.95 in cash per share and ownership of 49.8% of the pro forma combined company, and shareholders of both Media General and Meredith receiving a first year dividend of \$0.68 per share as well as a CVR.

On December 10, 2015, the Media General board of directors held a regular meeting. At this meeting, Media General's senior management and representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs updated the Media General board of directors regarding the status of discussions with Meredith. RBC Capital Markets also discussed with the Media General board of directors its preliminary financial perspectives with respect to a revised transaction with Meredith and representatives of Goldman Sachs reviewed with the Media General board of directors their preliminary financial analyses with respect to a revised transaction with Meredith. At this meeting, Media General's board of directors instructed Media General's senior management and financial advisors to continue their discussions with Meredith. Representatives of Fried Frank were also present at this meeting.

Thereafter, on behalf of and at the direction of the respective boards of directors of Meredith and Media General, representatives of BDT, Goldman Sachs and RBC Capital Markets continued to discuss a proposed merger of equals transaction between Media General and Meredith.

At Mr. Sook's request, on December 17, 2015, Mr. Muse, in his capacity as a shareholder of Media General, met with Mr. Sook in Dallas, Texas. At that meeting, and in discussions with Mr. Sook over the next several days, Mr. Muse and Mr. Sook discussed potential terms of Nexstar's proposal to acquire Media General.

Also on December 17, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a meeting to discuss revisions to its proposal to acquire Media General. Mr. Sook updated the Nexstar board of directors on the ongoing discussions with Media General and his earlier meeting with Mr. Muse. The Nexstar board of directors discussed potential revisions to the terms of the Nexstar proposal to acquire Media General given the feedback from Mr. Muse and additional financial information presented by Mr. Carter. Following discussion, the Nexstar board of directors directed management to deliver a revised proposal to acquire Media General for \$10.55 in cash (less any termination fee in excess of \$60 million payable by Media General) and \$7.00 per share of Nexstar common stock, as well as a CVR, conditioned

upon Media General and Meredith terminating the Meredith merger agreement.

On December 20, 2015, Nexstar delivered to Media General a written, non-binding revised proposal to acquire Media General for consideration consisting of \$10.55 in cash (less any termination fee in excess of \$60

Table of Contents

million payable by Media General), \$7.00 per share of Nexstar common stock (indicating that this reflected an exchange ratio of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar, based on the closing price of the Nexstar common stock on December 18, 2015, the last completed trading day, but that the exchange ratio would be based on the closing price of the Nexstar common stock at the time of execution of a merger agreement), as well as a CVR. The proposal was conditioned upon the termination of the Meredith merger agreement, and Media General executing a merger agreement with Nexstar on or prior to January 12, 2016. Along with this proposal, Nexstar delivered a debt financing commitment from BANA and BofA Merrill Lynch in support of its revised proposal, which debt financing commitment was subject to additional lender due diligence.

Also on December 20, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session, together with members of management and representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal. At this meeting, RBC Capital Markets updated the Media General board of directors regarding its preliminary financial perspectives with respect to Nexstar's December 20 proposal and representatives of Goldman Sachs updated the Media General board of directors regarding their preliminary financial analyses with respect to Nexstar's December 20 proposal. The Media General board of directors and representatives of RBC Capital Markets, Goldman Sachs, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal also discussed the revised transaction then under discussion with Meredith.

On December 21, 2015, at the direction of the Media General board of directors, Mr. Muse communicated to Mr. Sook that Nexstar would need to agree either to provide for a floating exchange ratio that would ensure that the Media General shareholders received Nexstar shares with a \$7.00 value as of the closing or to provide for a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar. Mr. Muse also communicated that it was critical that Nexstar obtain a financing commitment providing for sufficient funds to ensure that Nexstar would be able to complete a transaction and provide contractual and regulatory commitments that would provide high certainty of consummation of a transaction on an expeditious basis.

On December 21 and 22, 2015, at the direction of the Media General board of directors, representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank, Weil Gotshal and Pillsbury engaged in discussions with representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch, Kirkland and Wiley Rein LLP, Nexstar's regulatory counsel, which we refer to as Wiley, regarding the terms of Nexstar's proposed financing and Nexstar's plan to obtain regulatory approval for an acquisition of Media General.

On December 21, 2015, Kirkland sent to Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal a term sheet reflecting proposed terms for a CVR, which was followed on December 23, 2015 by a draft of a CVR agreement reflecting the terms contained in the term sheet. On December 22, 2015, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal sent to Kirkland a mark-up of the draft merger agreement initially sent to Media General by Nexstar on October 30, 2015. Over the next several days, representatives of Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal engaged in discussions and exchanged drafts of the CVR term sheet, the CVR agreement and the merger agreement with Kirkland.

On December 24, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which members of management, together with representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal, updated the Media General board of directors on the discussions with Nexstar, including Nexstar's most recent suggestion that the stock consideration payable in a transaction reflect \$7.00 per Media General share at the time of the announcement of a transaction. The Media General board of directors noted that based on Nexstar's closing share price as of December 23, 2015, this would have resulted in Media General shareholders receiving stock consideration consisting of 0.1196 of a Nexstar share, rather than the 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar. The Media General board of directors discussed the exchange ratio and believed that the 0.1249 ratio was appropriate. Following this session, at the direction of the Media General board of directors, representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs

contacted representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch to inform them that the stock consideration would need to be a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock for each Media General share.

Table of Contents

On December 27, 2015, representatives of BDT communicated to representatives of RBC Capital Markets that Meredith did not intend to waive the force the vote requirement under the Meredith merger agreement. BDT also urged that Media General finalize the proposed merger of equals transaction and submit it to a vote of Media General's shareholders. Also on December 27, 2015, representatives of Cooley provided to representatives of Fried Frank an initial draft of an amendment to the Meredith merger agreement reflecting the potential terms of a proposed merger of equals transaction that had been discussed by Meredith and Media General. Under this revised transaction, both Media General and Meredith shareholders would receive shares of the combined company, cash, an annual dividend and a CVR, with shareholders of both companies being able to elect to receive all stock, all cash or the standard stock-cash mix (subject to overall caps for each company's shareholders on the total number of shares issued and amount of cash paid).

On December 28, 2015, Messrs. Sadusky and Muse had a call with Messrs. Sook and Carter, to communicate Media General's requirements that the stock consideration that Nexstar would pay in the transaction be based on a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock, which based on the closing price of the Nexstar shares on December 24, 2015, would have a value of \$7.49, Nexstar obtain a financing commitment that would provide Nexstar with sufficient financing to consummate a proposed transaction, including the refinancing of both companies existing indebtedness that would need to be repaid in connection with a transaction, and commit to take necessary actions to obtain regulatory approval for a transaction without delay. The parties also discussed certain matters relating to the CVR agreement and the merger agreement.

Also on December 28, 2015, the Nexstar board of directors held a meeting, at which representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland were present. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch updated the Nexstar board of directors on the status of the discussions with Media General and presented its financial analysis with respect to an acquisition of Media General for \$10.55 in cash, shares of Nexstar common stock worth \$7.00 per Media General share at a fixed exchange ratio and a CVR. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Nexstar management also discussed with the Nexstar board of directors open points in the discussions with Media General, including Media General's proposal to provide for a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 Nexstar shares for each Media General share and Nexstar's proposal to fix the exchange ratio to provide for \$7.00 worth of Nexstar common stock per Media General share as of the date immediately prior to the execution of a merger agreement. The Nexstar board of directors discussed various aspects of the proposed acquisition of Media General as well as Nexstar management's projections of the anticipated synergies to be achieved and anticipated divestitures that would be required to satisfy FCC rules. Mr. Carter provided an overview of the debt financing commitments that had been negotiated by Nexstar's management. Representatives of Kirkland reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors the terms of the proposed merger agreement, as well as the directors' fiduciary duties in the context of the terms of the proposed merger agreement. Following discussion and questions of Nexstar's management and its advisors, the Nexstar board of directors directed Nexstar's management to continue to negotiate with Media General to finalize the terms of the acquisition.

Later that day, Nexstar delivered to Media General a draft of a financing commitment that would provide Nexstar with sufficient financing to consummate a proposed transaction, which draft financing commitment was subject to additional lender due diligence.

On December 29, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which members of management, together with representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank, Weil Gotshal and Pillsbury, updated the Media General board of directors on the discussions with Nexstar, including the open issues in the draft merger agreement and CVR agreement and the terms reflected in the debt financing commitment delivered by Nexstar. A representative of Pillsbury discussed with the board the divestitures that likely would be necessary to obtain expeditious approval of a transaction by the FCC. The Media General board of directors instructed senior management and the representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank, Weil Gotshal and

Pillsbury to communicate to Nexstar that the stock consideration that Nexstar would pay in the transaction would need to be based on a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 of a Nexstar share and reiterate to Nexstar Media General's insistence that Nexstar provide contractual and regulatory commitments that would provide high certainty of consummation of a transaction on an expeditious basis.

Table of Contents

Later on December 29, 2015, representatives of BDT communicated to representatives of RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs certain matters, including that Meredith was focused on finalizing a proposed merger of equals transaction between Media General and Meredith and that Meredith then had no interest in terminating the Meredith merger agreement.

Also, on December 29, 2015, Messrs. Sadusky and Muse and Messrs. Sook and Carter had a phone call to discuss open issues. On that call, Nexstar agreed to a fixed exchange ratio of 0.1249 and to make divestitures Media General believed necessary to obtain FCC approval for a transaction on an expeditious basis. The parties also resolved most of the remaining open issues on the merger agreement and the CVR agreement. The proposed transaction with Nexstar remained conditioned upon the termination of the Meredith merger agreement, and Media General executing a merger agreement with Nexstar on or prior to January 12, 2016.

On December 31, 2015, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which members of management, together with representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank, Weil Gotshal and Pillsbury, updated the Media General board of directors on the discussions with Nexstar.

On December 31, 2015, Mr. Lacy, on behalf of the Meredith board of directors, communicated in writing to Mr. Sadusky that Meredith (i) remained confident in the combination of Media General and Meredith, (ii) would not agree to an early termination of the Meredith merger agreement at such time, and (iii) was prepared to reengage with Media General on a revised transaction structure at any time.

On January 2, 2016, Mr. Sadusky contacted Mr. Lacy by phone to discuss the status of Media General's negotiations with Nexstar and requested that Meredith reconsider its position not to agree to an early termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

During the period from January 2, 2016 through January 6, 2016, Media General and Nexstar substantially completed negotiation of the terms of a merger agreement and CVR agreement. Key terms of the negotiated agreements included consideration per share of Media General common stock consisting of:

\$10.55 in cash per share;

0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock; and

a CVR entitling Media General shareholders to net cash proceeds as received from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the upcoming FCC auction.

The proposed transaction with Nexstar was conditioned upon the termination of the Meredith merger agreement, and Media General executing a merger agreement with Nexstar on or prior to January 12, 2016. Upon closing of the negotiated transaction, former Media General shareholders would hold approximately 33.4% of Nexstar's outstanding shares. The proceeds that CVR holders would receive would be reduced in accordance with a formula designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. In addition, under the terms of the negotiated transaction, Nexstar would agree to divest television stations necessary to obtain FCC regulatory approval (without relying on any UHF or similar discount to the FCC's 39% national ownership cap). A transaction would not be subject

to any financing condition. Two Media General directors would join the Nexstar board of directors at closing.

On January 4, 2016, Mr. Sadusky communicated in writing to Mr. Lacy that Media General and Nexstar had fully negotiated transaction agreements, obtained fully committed financing and reached a regulatory plan that Media General believes is FCC/DOJ-compliant and, absent the restrictions in the Meredith merger agreement,

Table of Contents

would be in a position to execute and announce a transaction imminently. Mr. Sadusky proposed the possibility of Media General and Meredith negotiating an early termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

On January 5, 2016, Mr. Lacy sent a letter to the Media General board of directors declining to terminate the Meredith merger agreement at that time and urging Media General to continue to negotiate regarding a merger of equals transaction. Mr. Lacy indicated that Meredith's proposed merger of equals transaction of December 17, 2015 could provide Media General shareholders with over \$20 per share in near term value, including \$3.90 per share in cash at closing, implied pro forma equity value in the combined company of \$14.94 per share (with ownership of 50.2% of the combined company), a CVR representing the pro rata share of the after-tax net cash proceeds from the sale of Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction (estimated by Meredith to have a value of \$1.50 per share based on a published analyst report) and an annual dividend starting at \$0.68 per share per year, and that Meredith believed that the value of a merger of equals transaction with Meredith was higher than the value the Nexstar proposal represented to Media General shareholders in 12 to 18 months.

Later on January 5, 2016, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which the Media General board of directors, together with members of management and representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal, considered Mr. Lacy's letter. Later that day, at the direction of the Media General board of directors, Mr. Sadusky communicated in writing to Mr. Lacy that, in Media General's view, Meredith's proposed merger of equals transaction of December 17, 2015 was not competitive with Media General's proposed transaction construct with Nexstar.

On January 6, 2016, Mr. Sadusky and Mr. Lacy made proposals to each other regarding a potential termination of the Meredith merger agreement. The parties were unable to reach an agreement to terminate the Meredith merger agreement.

On January 7, 2016, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which Mr. Sadusky reviewed his discussions with Mr. Lacy regarding a potential termination of the Meredith merger agreement. Other members of management and representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal also were present at the information session. At the information session, the Media General board of directors considered the fact that under the terms of the Meredith merger agreement, unless that agreement between Meredith and Media General was terminated, (i) Media General must submit the transaction contemplated thereby to a vote of Media General's shareholders, and (ii) Media General could not enter into any agreement with Nexstar despite having substantially completed negotiation of the terms of a proposed merger agreement and CVR agreement with Nexstar. In light of these factors, the Media General board of directors approved the issuance of a press release, which described the material terms of the proposed merger agreement and CVR agreement with Nexstar, but also indicated that the Media General board of directors continued to recommend the proposed transaction with Meredith. Later that morning, Media General issued this press release. Nexstar also issued a press release announcing the completion of negotiation of terms for a transaction with Media General.

Also on January 7, 2016, Meredith issued a press release disclosing that it had proposed an amendment to the terms of the Meredith merger agreement reflecting a merger of equals transaction as described above.

On January 8, 2016, representatives of BDT presented on behalf of Meredith a revised proposal for a merger of equals transaction to Media General. In its presentation Meredith noted that under the improved terms, Media General shareholders would receive \$4.00 per Media General share in cash (rather than the \$3.90 per share previously proposed by Meredith and closer to the \$4.15 proposed by Media General in its December 15 offer) and Meredith shareholders would receive \$13.95 per Meredith share in cash (rather than the \$14.95 per share previously proposed by Meredith and less than the \$14.00 proposed by Media General in its December 15 offer). In total, Media General

shareholders would receive \$522 million of cash consideration and Meredith shareholders would receive \$638 million of cash consideration in the transaction proposed by Meredith.

Table of Contents

Also on January 8, 2016, the Nexstar board of directors held a meeting at which representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch, Kirkland and Nexstar's regulatory counsel, Wiley were present. Mr. Sook provided the Nexstar board of directors with an update on the status of the discussions with Media General and, in turn, Media General's discussions with Meredith to terminate the Meredith merger agreement. Mr. Sook discussed with the Nexstar board of directors the likelihood that an agreement to acquire Media General would not be entered into prior to January 12, 2016. Representatives of Wiley discussed with the Nexstar board of directors the regulatory implications of entering into an agreement to acquire Media General after January 12, 2016, including the FCC's guidance that it would continue to process applications during the FCC auction. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors the potential timeline for Media General and Meredith to negotiate a termination of the Meredith merger agreement. Following discussion, the Nexstar board of directors supported continued efforts to acquire Media General, even if an agreement were entered into after January 12, 2016.

On January 11, 2016, Nexstar issued a press release reiterating its commitment to pursuing an acquisition of Media General on the terms that had been negotiated. As indicated above, Nexstar's prior transaction proposal had been subject to Media General and Nexstar executing a definitive merger agreement by January 12, 2016, and stating that it expected to execute a definitive agreement with Media General as soon as the Meredith merger agreement was terminated.

On January 12, 2016, the Media General board of directors held an information session at which the Media General board of directors, with the assistance of members of management and representatives of Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank and Weil Gotshal, considered the revised merger of equals transaction proposed by Meredith on January 8, 2016. After discussion, the Media General board of directors unanimously determined that the revised merger of equals was not an attractive transaction that Media General should pursue and directed Mr. Sadusky to communicate their determination to Meredith.

Later that day, Mr. Sadusky communicated the Media General board of directors' determination to Mr. Lacy and suggested that Media General and Meredith put pencils down on a merger of equals transaction.

On January 19, 2016, Media General filed an amendment to the Media General proxy statement/prospectus that had been filed in relation to the Meredith merger agreement and disclosed therein that the Media General board of directors would be prepared to authorize the execution of a merger agreement with Nexstar on the terms negotiated between Media General and Nexstar, subject to the termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

On January 22, 2016, Meredith reopened discussions regarding a possible termination of the Meredith merger agreement. Representatives of Cooley provided to representatives of Fried Frank a draft agreement to terminate the Meredith merger agreement, which we refer to as the termination agreement. Mr. Sadusky called Mr. Sook to inform him that (i) Meredith had indicated that it was potentially amenable to agreeing to a termination of the Meredith merger agreement so long as it received the \$60 million termination fee provided in the Meredith merger agreement and a 30-day exclusivity period to negotiate with Media General regarding certain television stations in markets where Media General would agree to divest television stations in a Nexstar acquisition and (ii) Meredith desired to effect such a termination by January 27, 2016. Following this call, Media General's and Nexstar's respective legal advisors worked over the next several days to finalize the documentation providing for Nexstar's acquisition of Media General and discussed the terms of the termination of the Meredith merger agreement. Over the next several days, Media General's and Meredith's respective legal advisors negotiated the terms of the termination agreement.

Later on January 22, 2016, Nexstar and Media General continued to work on finalizing the terms of the merger agreement and the CVR agreement.

On January 23, 2016, representatives of Fried Frank, Pillsbury, Weil Gotshal, Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Kirkland and BofA Merrill Lynch had a telephonic meeting to discuss the terms of the merger

Table of Contents

agreement, including each party's commitment to obtain regulatory approvals. Over the next several days, Media General's and Nexstar's respective legal advisors finalized the terms of the merger agreement.

On January 26, 2016, the Nexstar board of directors held a meeting, at which representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch and Kirkland were present. Mr. Sook updated the Nexstar board of directors on the progress of Media General's discussions regarding the termination of the Meredith merger agreement and the terms proposed by Meredith. Representatives of BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed with the Nexstar board of directors its financial analyses with respect to the consideration to be paid by Nexstar in its acquisition of Media General and delivered to the Nexstar board of directors an oral opinion, which was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 26, 2016, to the effect that, as of that date and based on and subject to various assumptions and limitations described in its opinion, the consideration to be paid by Nexstar in the proposed merger, was fair, from a financial point of view, to Nexstar. Representatives of Kirkland summarized the terms of the merger agreement and CVR that had been negotiated with Media General. Following discussion, the Nexstar board of directors unanimously approved the entry by Nexstar into the merger agreement following the termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

Also on January 26, 2016, the Media General board of directors held a special telephonic meeting. Members of Media General senior management and representatives of its advisors, including Goldman Sachs, RBC Capital Markets, Fried Frank, Weil Gotshal and Pillsbury, also were in attendance. At the meeting, Fried Frank provided an overview of the final transaction terms, including the terms of the termination agreement.

At the meeting, Goldman Sachs reviewed its financial analysis of the proposed transaction and rendered an oral opinion, confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 27, 2016, to Media General's board of directors that, as of that date and based upon and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth in that opinion, the merger consideration to be paid to holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to such holders.

Also at the meeting, RBC Capital Markets reviewed with Media General's board of directors its financial analysis of the merger consideration and rendered an oral opinion, confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 26, 2016, to Media General's board of directors to the effect that, as of that date and based on and subject to the procedures followed, assumptions made, factors considered and qualifications and limitations described in the opinion, the merger consideration to be received by holders of Media General voting common stock pursuant to the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.

At the meeting, Media General's senior management also presented to the Media General board of directors a summary of the communications plan to be implemented in connection with the announcement of the transaction.

At the conclusion of its January 26, 2016 meeting, after full discussion, Media General's board of directors, by a unanimous vote, (i) determined that the termination agreement, the merger agreement, the related plan of merger and the transactions contemplated thereby, were advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders, (ii) approved and adopted the merger agreement and the plan of merger and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger and (iii) recommended that holders of Media General's voting common stock vote to approve the applicable proposals described in this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

On January 27, 2016, Media General and Meredith entered into the termination agreement, which terminated the Meredith merger agreement upon payment of a termination fee of \$60 million by Media General. Media General and Meredith issued a joint press release announcing the termination of the Meredith merger agreement.

Table of Contents

Immediately thereafter, Nexstar and Media General entered into the merger agreement. In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, Nexstar and Media General entered into a voting and support agreement with affiliates of Kainos Capital. That morning, Nexstar and Media General issued a joint press release announcing the proposed transaction and hosted a joint conference call to discuss the announcement.

Nexstar's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Nexstar's Board of Directors

At its meeting on January 26, 2016, the board of directors of Nexstar (i) determined that the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger and the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in the merger, were advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Nexstar and its shareholders, (ii) approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger and the issuance of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to Media General shareholders in the merger and the related transaction agreements and documents, and (iii) recommended that holders of Nexstar Class A common stock vote **FOR** the Nexstar share issuance proposal.

In its evaluation of the merger agreement and the transactions, Nexstar's board of directors consulted with Nexstar's management and legal and financial advisors, and considered a number of factors, which are discussed below. Nexstar's board of directors considered these factors as a whole and considered the relevant information and factors to be favorable to, and in support of, its determinations and recommendations.

Larger Scale. Following the acquisition of Media General, the Nexstar board of directors expects that Nexstar would become one of the nation's leading pure-play broadcast providers of local news, entertainment, sports, lifestyle and network programming and content through its broadcast and digital media platform, with annual revenue in excess of \$2.3 billion and 171 full power television stations in 100 markets.

Audience Reach. The Nexstar board of directors expects that the transaction will more than double Nexstar's audience reach to nearly 39% of all U.S. television households, resulting in a more robust advertiser base and more favorable syndicated programming arrangements.

Diversification. The Nexstar board of directors expects that the merger would increase Nexstar's broadcast portfolio by approximately two-thirds with very limited overlap with Nexstar's existing properties and add 15 new top-50 DMAs to Nexstar's portfolio. This enhanced footprint will reduce Nexstar's dependence on any single region of operation.

Expected Synergies. The Nexstar board of directors expects that the combined company will begin to realize approximately \$76 million of annual run-rate synergies within the first year of the closing of the transaction.

Increased Revenue and Free Cash Flow. The Nexstar board of directors expects that the merger will more than double Nexstar's revenue and result in over \$500 million of average free cash flow in the first two years, which can be used to reduce leverage, fund additional strategic growth investments and return capital to Nexstar shareholders.

Digital Footprint. The Nexstar board of directors expects that the combination of Nexstar's and Media General's digital properties will realize expense and operating synergies and increase the deployment of various digital products and services across a larger footprint of additional websites.

Nexstar's board of directors considered the following additional factors as generally supporting its determination and recommendation:

its belief that the merger is more favorable to Nexstar's shareholders than the potential value that would result from Nexstar continuing as a stand-alone company or from other potential alternative transactions;

Table of Contents

information and discussions with Nexstar's management regarding Media General's business, results of operations, financial and market position, and anticipated benefits of size and scale of the combined company, as well as the recommendation of the transaction by management of Nexstar;

the opinion, dated January 26, 2016, of BofA Merrill Lynch to Nexstar's board of directors as to the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of such date, to Nexstar of the merger consideration to be paid by Nexstar in the merger, which opinion was based upon and subject to the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken as more fully described in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor beginning on page 93;

the fact that Nexstar has received a debt commitment from BANA, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank in the amount of \$4.725 billion to provide debt financing for the transaction;

the fact that the stock consideration is a fixed exchange ratio and thus avoids fluctuations in the number of shares of Nexstar common stock payable as consideration in the merger;

the Nexstar board of directors' view as to the likelihood that the transaction will be consummated, based on, among other things, the conditions to closing contained in the merger agreement, the commitment by Nexstar to obtain financing, the commitment by Nexstar and Media General to obtain regulatory clearances subject to certain limitations, and the voting agreement with Media General supporting shareholders holding approximately 8.8% of the outstanding Media General voting common stock;

the scope and results of Nexstar's due diligence investigation of Media General, which included review of historical financial results and projections, existing agreements and legal and other matters; and

the financial and other terms of the merger agreement, including:

the right of Nexstar to negotiate with a third-party that submits an unsolicited alternative acquisition proposal that Nexstar's board of directors determines would reasonably be expected to lead to a superior offer for Nexstar;

the ability of Nexstar's board of directors, under certain circumstances described in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements The Merger Agreement Change of Recommendation by Nexstar's Board of Directors beginning on page 162, to change its recommendation in favor of the Nexstar share issuance proposal;

the termination fee of \$80 million payable by Media General to Nexstar under certain circumstances described in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements The Merger

Agreement Termination Fees beginning on page 172.

Nexstar's board of directors weighed the foregoing advantages and benefits against a variety of potentially negative factors, including:

the challenges inherent in the combination of two businesses, including the risk that integration of the two companies may take more time and be more costly than anticipated, and the risk that the cost savings, synergies and other benefits expected to be obtained as a result of the transaction might not be fully or timely realized;

the potential for diversion of management focus for an extended period, potential employee attrition and the possible effects of the announcement and pendency of the transaction on customers and business relationships;

the fact that substantial costs will be incurred by both Nexstar and Media General in connection with the transaction;

the risk that Media General might not meet its financial projections;

Table of Contents

the fact that Nexstar and Media General own television stations in the six Overlap Markets and that regulatory authorities will require Nexstar and Media General to make divestitures in the Overlap Markets and possibly other markets to comply with the FCC's national television ownership rule;

the fact that Nexstar may incur up to \$4.7 billion in indebtedness in connection with the merger, which may adversely impact Nexstar's operations following the merger;

the fact that there could be an increase in the cost of the debt financing for the merger during the period of time required to complete the transaction;

the amount of time it could take to complete the transaction, including the fact that closing of the transaction depends on factors outside of Nexstar's control and the fact that the transaction is not likely to be consummated until the completion of the FCC auction, and the risk that the conditions to closing will not be satisfied, including as a result of (i) Nexstar's or Media General's shareholders failing to grant the requisite approvals to complete the transaction or (ii) the required regulatory approvals for the transaction failing to be obtained;

certain terms of the transaction agreements, including:

the restriction on Nexstar's ability to solicit alternative transaction proposals, including the fact that Nexstar does not have the right to terminate the merger agreement to enter into an alternative transaction representing a superior offer;

the requirement that Nexstar hold a shareholder vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal, even though Nexstar's board of directors might have withdrawn its recommendation prior to the shareholder vote;

the termination fee of \$20 million that Nexstar would be required to pay to Media General if Nexstar's shareholders do not approve the Nexstar share issuance proposal at the Nexstar shareholder meeting and the merger agreement is subsequently terminated, and the termination fee of \$80 million that Nexstar would be required to pay to Media General if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances described in the section entitled "Chapter One: The Transaction" "The Agreements" "the Merger Agreement" "Termination Fee" beginning on page 172; and

the restrictions on the conduct of Nexstar's business until the closing of the transaction (or the termination of the merger agreement), which may delay or prevent Nexstar from undertaking business opportunities that may arise or negatively affect Nexstar's ability to attract and retain key personnel;

the possibility that the transaction is not completed and the potential consequences of not completing the transaction, including the potential negative impact on Nexstar, its business and the trading price of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock;

the risk that the transaction may delay Nexstar from repurchasing shares of Nexstar Class A common stock under its previously-announced share repurchase program or completing other significant acquisitions;

the fact that the stock consideration is a fixed exchange ratio and thus the exchange ratio will not change based on changes to Media General's share price if the value of Media General's business declines relative to the value of Nexstar's business prior to closing of the transaction;

the potential downward pressure on the share price of the combined company that may result if Media General shareholders seek to sell their Nexstar shares after the closing;

the fact that the potential CVR payments are unknown and that the payments made to Media General shareholders under the CVR would otherwise be retained by the combined company; and

the risks of the type and nature described under Risk Factors beginning on page 40.

Table of Contents

In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, Nexstar's board of directors did not consider it practicable to, nor did it attempt to, quantify or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific material factors it considered in reaching its decision. In addition, individual members of Nexstar's board of directors may have given different weight to different factors.

Nexstar's board of directors believed that the potential benefits of the transaction to Media General and its shareholders outweighed the risks, many of which are mentioned above. Nexstar's board of directors realized, however, that there can be no assurance about future results, including results considered or expected as described in the factors listed above. This explanation of the reasoning of Nexstar's board of directors and all other information in this section are forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed under "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" beginning on page 50.

Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor

Nexstar has retained BofA Merrill Lynch to act as Nexstar's financial advisor in connection with the merger. BofA Merrill Lynch is an internationally recognized investment banking firm which is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, negotiated underwritings, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements and valuations for corporate and other purposes. Nexstar selected BofA Merrill Lynch to act as Nexstar's financial advisor in connection with the merger on the basis of BofA Merrill Lynch's experience in transactions similar to the merger, its reputation in the investment community and its familiarity with Nexstar and its business.

On January 26, 2016, at a meeting of Nexstar's board of directors held to evaluate the merger, BofA Merrill Lynch delivered to Nexstar's board of directors an oral opinion, which was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 26, 2016, to the effect that, as of the date of the opinion and based on and subject to various assumptions and limitations described in its opinion, the merger consideration to be paid by Nexstar in the merger, was fair, from a financial point of view, to Nexstar.

The full text of BofA Merrill Lynch's written opinion to Nexstar's board of directors, which describes, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is attached as Annex D to this document and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The following summary of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. BofA Merrill Lynch delivered its opinion to Nexstar's board of directors for the benefit and use of Nexstar's board of directors (in its capacity as such) in connection with and for purposes of its evaluation of the merger consideration from a financial point of view. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger and no opinion or view was expressed as to the relative merits of the merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Nexstar or in which Nexstar might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Nexstar to proceed with or effect the merger. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the merger and does not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder as to how to vote or act in connection with the proposed merger or any related matter.

In connection with rendering its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch:

- (i) reviewed certain publicly available business and financial information relating to Media General and Nexstar;

- (ii) reviewed and discussed with the management of Media General and Nexstar certain net operating losses of Media General and Nexstar, respectively, (collectively referred to in this section as the NOLs) estimated by the management of Nexstar to be utilized after giving effect to the merger;

- (iii) reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Media General furnished to or discussed with BofA Merrill Lynch by the management of Media General, including certain financial forecasts relating to Media General prepared by the management of Media General (referred to in this section as Media General Projections);

Table of Contents

- (iv) reviewed certain financial forecasts relating to Media General prepared by the management of Nexstar (referred to in this section as Adjusted Media General Projections) and discussed with the management of Nexstar its assessments as to the relative likelihood of achieving the future financial results reflected in the Media General Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections;
 - (v) reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Nexstar furnished to or discussed with BofA Merrill Lynch by the management of Nexstar, including certain financial forecasts relating to Nexstar prepared by the management of Nexstar (referred to in this section as Nexstar Projections);
 - (vi) reviewed certain estimates as to the amount and timing of cost savings and revenue enhancements (collectively referred to in this section as the Nexstar Synergies) anticipated by the management of Nexstar to result from the merger;
 - (vii) discussed the past and current business, operations, financial condition and prospects of Media General with members of senior managements of Media General and Nexstar, and discussed the past and current business, operations, financial condition and prospects of Nexstar with members of senior management of Nexstar;
 - (viii) reviewed the potential pro forma financial impact of the merger on the future financial performance of Nexstar, including the potential effect on Nexstar's estimated free cash flow per share;
 - (ix) reviewed the trading histories for Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock and a comparison of such trading histories with each other and with the trading histories of other companies BofA Merrill Lynch deemed relevant;
 - (x) compared certain financial and stock market information of Media General and Nexstar with similar information of other companies BofA Merrill Lynch deemed relevant;
 - (xi) compared certain financial terms of the merger to financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of other transactions BofA Merrill Lynch deemed relevant;
 - (xii) reviewed a draft, dated January 26, 2016, of the merger agreement (referred to in this section as the Draft Agreement) and a draft, dated January 26, 2016, of the CVR Agreement (referred to in this section as the Draft CVR Agreement); and
 - (xiii) performed such other analyses and studies and considered such other information and factors as BofA Merrill Lynch deemed appropriate.
- In arriving at its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the financial and other information and data publicly available or provided to or

otherwise reviewed by or discussed with it and relied upon the assurances of the managements of Nexstar and Media General that they were not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information or data inaccurate or misleading in any material respect. With respect to the Adjusted Media General Projections, the Nexstar Projections, the Nexstar Synergies and the NOLs, BofA Merrill Lynch assumed, at the direction of Nexstar, that they were reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Nexstar as to the future financial performance of Nexstar and Media General and the other matters covered thereby (including the assumption that there will not be any sale of Spectrum by Media General or Nexstar in connection with the FCC auction, in each case as such terms are defined in the CVR Agreement, or otherwise), and, based on the assessments of the management of Nexstar as to the relative likelihood of achieving the future financial results reflected in the Media General Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections, BofA Merrill Lynch relied, at the direction of Nexstar, on the Adjusted Media General Projections for purposes of its opinion. BofA Merrill Lynch also relied, at the direction of Nexstar, on the assessments of the management of Nexstar as to Nexstar's ability to achieve the Nexstar Synergies and to utilize the NOLs and has been advised by Nexstar, and it assumed, that the Nexstar Synergies and the NOLs will be realized or utilized in the amounts and at the times projected.

Table of Contents

BofA Merrill Lynch did not make and was not provided with any independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of Media General, Nexstar or any other entity, nor did it make any physical inspection of the properties or assets of Media General, Nexstar or any other entity and it assumed, with the consent of Nexstar, that there are no material undisclosed liabilities of or relating to Media General, Nexstar or any other entity for which appropriate reserves, indemnification arrangements or other provisions have not been made. BofA Merrill Lynch did not evaluate the solvency or fair value of Media General, Nexstar or any other entity under any state, federal or other laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters. BofA Merrill Lynch assumed, at the direction of Nexstar, that the merger would be consummated in accordance with its terms, without waiver, modification or amendment of any material term, condition or agreement and that, in the course of obtaining the necessary governmental, regulatory and other approvals, consents, releases and waivers for the merger, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition, including any divestiture requirements or amendments or modifications, would be imposed that would have an adverse effect on Media General, Nexstar or any other entity of the merger (including the contemplated benefits thereof); provided, however, that at the direction of Nexstar, BofA Merrill Lynch has taken into account the impact of certain regulatory divestitures based upon specific valuations and other assumptions provided to BofA Merrill Lynch by management of Nexstar. BofA Merrill Lynch also assumed, at the direction of Nexstar, that the final executed merger agreement and CVR Agreement would not differ in any material respect from the Draft Agreement and Draft CVR Agreement, respectively, reviewed by BofA Merrill Lynch.

BofA Merrill Lynch expressed no view or opinion as to any terms or other aspects or implications of the merger (other than the merger consideration to the extent expressly specified in its opinion), including, without limitation, the form or structure of the merger. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to Nexstar of the merger consideration to be paid in the merger and no opinion or view was expressed with respect to any consideration received in connection with the merger by the holders of any class of securities, creditors or other constituencies of any party. In addition, no opinion or view was expressed with respect to the fairness (financial or otherwise) of the amount, nature or any other aspect of any compensation to any of the officers, directors or employees of any party to the merger, or class of such persons, relative to the merger consideration or otherwise. Furthermore, no opinion or view was expressed as to the relative merits of the merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Nexstar or in which Nexstar might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Nexstar to proceed with or effect the merger. BofA Merrill Lynch also did not express any view or opinion with respect to, and relied, with the consent of Nexstar, upon the assessments of representatives of Nexstar regarding, legal, regulatory, accounting, tax and similar matters relating to Media General, Nexstar or any other entity and the merger (including the contemplated benefits thereof) as to which BofA Merrill Lynch understood that Nexstar obtained such advice as it deemed necessary from qualified professionals. BofA Merrill Lynch did not express any opinion as to what the value of Nexstar Class A common stock actually would be when issued or the prices at which Media General voting common stock or Nexstar Class A common stock would trade at any time, including following announcement or consummation of the merger. In addition, BofA Merrill Lynch expressed no opinion or recommendation as to how any shareholder or stockholder should vote or act in connection with the merger or any related matter. Except as described above, Nexstar imposed no other limitations on the investigations made or procedures followed by BofA Merrill Lynch in rendering its opinion.

BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was necessarily based on financial, economic, monetary, market and other conditions and circumstances as in effect on, and the information made available to BofA Merrill Lynch as of, the date of its opinion. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect its opinion, and BofA Merrill Lynch does not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion. The issuance of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was approved by BofA Merrill Lynch's Americas Fairness Opinion Review Committee.

The following represents a brief summary of the material financial analyses presented by BofA Merrill Lynch to Nexstar's board of directors in connection with its opinion. **The financial analyses summarized below include**

information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The

Table of Contents

tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch. Considering the data set forth in the tables below without considering the full narrative description of the financial analyses, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch.

Media General Financial Analyses.

Selected Publicly Traded Companies Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information for Media General and the following six publicly traded companies in the diversified broadcasting and the pure play broadcasting industries:

Diversified Broadcasting

Tegna, Inc.

Tribune Media Company

Meredith Corporation

Pure Play Broadcasting

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

The E.W. Scripps Company

Gray Television, Inc.

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed, among other things, per share equity values, based on closing stock prices on January 22, 2016, of the selected publicly traded companies as a multiple of calendar year 2015, calendar year 2016 and blended 2015/2016 estimated free cash flow, commonly referred to as FCF. BofA Merrill Lynch also reviewed enterprise values of the selected publicly traded companies, calculated as equity values based on closing stock prices on January 22, 2016, plus debt, less cash, as a multiple of calendar year 2015, calendar year 2016, and blended 2015/2016 estimated earnings (including stock-based compensation expense) before interest, taxes, depreciations and amortization, commonly referred to in this section as EBITDA. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied blended 2015/2016 FCF multiples of 6.0x to 14.5x derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Media General's blended 2015/2016 FCF and then applied blended 2015/2016 EBITDA multiples of 7.5x to 9.5x derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Media General's blended 2015/2016 estimated EBITDA. Estimated financial data of the selected publicly traded companies were based on publicly available research analysts' estimates, and estimated financial data of Media General were based on the Adjusted Media General Projections. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Media General, as compared to the merger consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Ranges for Media General				Merger Consideration
Blended 2015E/2016E FCF		Blended 2015E/2016E EBITDA		
\$11.00	\$26.25	\$8.25	\$15.00	\$16.75

The merger consideration was calculated using an implied stock consideration value of \$6.20 per share of Media General common stock, obtained by multiplying the exchange ratio in the merger agreement of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock for each share of Media General Common stock by \$49.65, the closing price for shares of Nexstar common stock as of January 22, 2016.

No company used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Media General. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies to which Media General was compared.

Table of Contents

Selected Precedent Transactions Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed, to the extent publicly available, financial information relating to the following four selected transactions involving companies in the diversified broadcasting, pure play broadcasting and publishing industries:

Acquiror	Target
Media General, Inc.	Meredith Corporation
Media General, Inc.	Lin Media LLC
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Allbritton Communications Company
Gannett Co., Inc.	Belo Corp.

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed transaction values, calculated as the enterprise value implied for the target company based on the consideration payable in the selected transaction, as a multiple of the target company's one-year forward and two-year forward estimated EBITDA. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied one-year forward and two-year forward EBITDA multiples of 9.0x to 11.0x derived from the selected transactions to Media General's blended 2015/2016 estimated EBITDA. Estimated financial data of the selected transactions were based on publicly available information at the time of announcement of the relevant transaction. Estimated financial data of Media General were based on the Adjusted Media General Projections. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Media General, as compared to the merger consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Ranges for Media General 2015E/2016E EBITDA	Merger Consideration
\$13.25 \$20.00	\$16.75

The merger consideration was calculated using an implied stock consideration value of \$6.20 per share of Media General common stock, obtained by multiplying the exchange ratio in the merger agreement of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock for each share of Media General Common stock by \$49.65, the closing price for shares of Nexstar common stock as of January 22, 2016.

No company, business or transaction used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Media General or the merger. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the acquisition or other values of the companies, business segments or transactions to which Media General and the merger were compared.

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch performed a discounted cash flow analysis excluding synergies of Media General to calculate the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Media General was forecasted to generate during Media General's fourth fiscal quarter of 2015 and fiscal years 2016 through 2020 based on the Adjusted Media General Projections. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated terminal values for Media General by applying terminal forward multiples of 7.5x to 9.5x to Media General's blended 2019/2020 estimated EBITDA. The cash flows and terminal values were then discounted to present value as of September 30, 2015 using discount rates ranging from 7.25% to 9.00%, which were based on an estimate of Media General's weighted average cost of capital. BofA Merrill Lynch also performed a discounted cash flow analysis of the Nexstar Synergies to calculate the present value of the after-tax Nexstar Synergies that Nexstar forecasted would be generated during calendar years 2016 (using only the fourth quarter of 2016) through 2020 and of the terminal value of the

Nexstar Synergies by applying perpetuity growth rates of 1.00% to 3.00% to the calendar year 2020 after-tax free cash flows. The cash flows and terminal values were discounted to present value as of September 30, 2015 using discount rates ranging from 7.25% to 9.00%, which were based on an estimate of Media General's weighted average cost of capital. The merger consideration was calculated using an implied stock consideration value of \$6.20 per share of Media General common stock,

Table of Contents

obtained by multiplying the exchange ratio in the merger agreement of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock for each share of Media General Common stock by \$49.65, the closing price for shares of Nexstar common stock as of January 22, 2016.

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Range for Media General (Stand-alone basis)	Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Range for Media General (Including Nexstar Synergies)			Merger Consideration
	\$14.00	\$22.25	\$ 19.25 \$27.50	
				\$ 16.75

BofA Merrill Lynch also calculated the estimated present value of the NOLs that Media General forecasted would be generated during calendar years 2016 (using only the fourth quarter of 2016) through 2019 based on a projected NOL balance of \$440 million as of September 30, 2016, per Nexstar management, a limitation on NOL carryforwards and certain built-in losses following an ownership change per section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, a federal tax-exempt rate of 2.65% per IRS as of January 2016 and a federal corporate tax rate of 35%. The NOLs were then discounted to present value as of September 30, 2015 using discount rates ranging from 6.00% to 8.00%. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Media General, rounded to the nearest \$0.25, as compared to the merger consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Range for Media General (Stand-alone basis including the present value of NOLs)	Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Range for Media General (Including Nexstar Synergies and the present value of NOLs)	Merger Consideration
\$15.00 \$23.25	\$20.25 \$28.50	\$16.75

The merger consideration was calculated using an implied stock consideration value of \$6.20 per share of Media General common stock, obtained by multiplying the exchange ratio in the merger agreement of 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar common stock for each share of Media General Common stock by \$49.65, the closing price for shares of Nexstar common stock as of January 22, 2016.

Nexstar Financial Analyses.

Selected Publicly Traded Companies Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information for Nexstar and the following six publicly traded companies in the diversified broadcasting and the pure play broadcasting industries:

Diversified Broadcasting

Tegna, Inc.

Tribune Media Company

Meredith Corporation

Pure Play Broadcasting

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.

The E.W. Scripps Company

Gray Television, Inc.

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed, among other things, per share equity values, based on closing stock prices on January 22, 2016, of the selected publicly traded companies as a multiple of calendar year 2015, calendar year 2016 and blended 2015/2016 calendar year estimated FCF. BofA Merrill Lynch also reviewed enterprise values

Table of Contents

of the selected publicly traded companies, calculated as equity values based on closing stock prices on January 22, 2016, plus debt, less cash, as a multiple of calendar year 2015, calendar year 2016, and blended 2015/2016 estimated EBITDA. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied blended 2015/2016 FCF multiples of 6.0x to 14.5x derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Nexstar's blended 2015/2016 FCF and then applied blended 2015/2016 EBITDA multiples of 7.5x to 9.5x derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Nexstar's blended 2015/2016 estimated EBITDA. Estimated financial data of the selected publicly traded companies were based on publicly available research analysts' estimates, and estimated financial data of Nexstar were based on the Nexstar Projections. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Nexstar, as compared to the closing price of Nexstar on January 22, 2016:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Ranges for Nexstar				Closing Trading Price for Nexstar on January 22, 2016
Blended 2015E/2016E FCF		Blended 2015E/2016E EBITDA		
\$45.50	\$108.00	\$36.75	\$59.50	\$49.65

No company used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Nexstar. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies to which Nexstar was compared.

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch performed a discounted cash flow analysis of Nexstar to calculate the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Nexstar was forecasted to generate during Nexstar's fourth fiscal quarter of 2015 and fiscal years 2016 through 2020 based on the Nexstar Projections. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated terminal values for Nexstar by applying terminal forward multiples of 7.5x to 9.5x to Nexstar's blended 2019/2020 estimated EBITDA. The cash flows and terminal values were then discounted to present value as of September 30, 2015 using discount rates ranging from 6.50% to 8.00%, which were based on an estimate of Nexstar's weighted average cost of capital.

Implied Per Share Equity Value				Closing Trading Price of Nexstar on January 22, 2016
Reference Range for Nexstar (Standalone basis)				
\$66.25	\$96.00			\$49.65

BofA Merrill Lynch also calculated the estimated present value of the NOLs that Nexstar forecasted would be generated during Nexstar's fourth fiscal quarter of 2015 and fiscal years 2016 through 2019 based on a NOL balance of \$266 million as of September 30, 2015, per Nexstar management and a federal tax corporate rate of 35%. The NOLs were then discounted to present value as of September 30, 2015 using discount rates ranging from 6.00% to 8.00%. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Nexstar, rounded to the nearest \$0.25, as compared to the closing price of Nexstar on January 22, 2016:

Implied Per Share Equity Value				Closing Trading Price of Nexstar on January 22, 2016
Reference Range for Nexstar (Standalone basis including the present value of NOLs)				
\$69.00	\$98.75			\$49.65

Has / Gets Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch also performed a has/gets analysis to calculate the theoretical change in value for Nexstar shareholders resulting from the merger based on their pro forma ownership of Nexstar Class A common stock resulting from the merger as compared to their ownership of Nexstar Class A common stock on a standalone basis, based on the discounted cash flow analyses for each of Media General and Nexstar described above under *Discounted Cash Flow Analysis*.

BofA Merrill Lynch calculated the implied per share equity values for Nexstar on a standalone basis including the present value of NOLs using (a) the high end of the implied equity value reference range (being a terminal forward multiple of 9.5x and a discount rate of 6.50%), (b) the midpoint of the implied equity value

Table of Contents

reference range (being a terminal forward multiple of 8.5x and a discount rate of 7.25%) and (c) the low end of the implied equity value reference range (being a terminal forward multiple of 7.5x and a discount rate of 8.00%).

BofA Merrill Lynch then calculated the implied pro forma per share equity values for Nexstar resulting from the merger using (a) the high end of the implied enterprise value reference range for Nexstar on a standalone basis (being a terminal forward multiple of 9.5x and a discount rate of 6.50%) plus the low end of the implied enterprise value reference range for Media General on a standalone basis (being a terminal forward multiple of 7.5x and a discount rate of 9.00%), (b) the midpoint of the implied enterprise value reference ranges for Nexstar (being a terminal forward multiple of 8.5x and a discount rate of 7.25%) plus the midpoint of the implied enterprise value reference ranges for Media General (being a terminal forward multiple of 8.5x and a discount rate of 8.13%) and (c) the low end of the implied enterprise value reference range for Nexstar (being a terminal forward multiple of 7.5x and a discount rate of 8.00%) plus the high end of the implied enterprise value reference range for Media General (being a terminal forward multiple of 9.5x and a discount rate of 7.25%), in each case inclusive of NOLs, the present value of the after-tax Nexstar Synergies that Nexstar forecasted would be generated during calendar years 2016 (using only the fourth quarter of 2016) through 2020 by applying perpetuity growth rates of 1.00%, 2.00% and 3.00% and discount rates of 9.00%, 8.13% and 7.25% to the calendar year 2020 after-tax free cash flows, and adjusted for incremental debt used to fund the merger (being the net debt of each of Media General and Nexstar plus incremental debt as of September 30, 2015).

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Nexstar on a standalone basis as compared to the implied per equity value reference range on a pro forma basis:

	High Nexstar / Low Media General	Mid	Low Nexstar / High Media General
Implied Per Share Equity Value for Nexstar (Stand-alone basis including the present value of NOLs)	\$ 98.64	\$ 83.33	\$ 68.98
Implied Pro Forma Per Share Equity Value (including Nexstar Synergies and the present value of NOLs)	\$ 90.07	\$ 93.75	\$ 101.66
% Premium to Implied Per Share Equity Value for Nexstar on Stand-alone basis	(8.7%)	12.5%	47.4%

Pro Forma Accretion/Dilution Analysis.

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed the potential pro forma financial effect of the merger on Nexstar's calendar years 2016 through 2020 estimated FCF. Estimated financial data of Media General and Nexstar were based on the Adjusted Media General Projections. Based on the merger consideration, this analysis indicated that the annualized FCF impact of the merger could be accretive to Nexstar's estimated FCF for calendar year 2016 and for blended 2016/2017. The actual results achieved by the combined company may vary from projected results and the variations may be material.

Other Factors.

In rendering its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch also reviewed and considered other factors, including:

historical trading prices and trading volumes of Media General voting common stock during the one-year period ended January 22, 2016, which reflected low and high closing prices for Media General voting common stock during such period of \$9.98 and \$17.43;

historical trading prices and trading volumes of Nexstar common stock during the one-year period ended January 22, 2016, which reflected low and high closing prices for Nexstar common stock during such period of \$42.75 and \$60.29;

Table of Contents

a range of publicly available research analysts' one year forward price targets for Media General discounted to January 22, 2016 at a 12% cost of equity that showed per share equity values of \$14.25 to \$16.00 per share for Media General voting common stock; and

a range of publicly available research analysts' one year forward price targets for Nexstar discounted to January 22, 2016 at a 10.3% cost of equity that showed equity values of \$57.00 to \$71.50 per share for Nexstar common stock.

Miscellaneous.

As noted above, the discussion set forth above is a summary of the material financial analyses presented by BofA Merrill Lynch to Nexstar's board of directors in connection with its opinion and is not a comprehensive description of all analyses undertaken by BofA Merrill Lynch in connection with its opinion. The preparation of a financial opinion is a complex analytical process involving various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances and, therefore, a financial opinion is not readily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. BofA Merrill Lynch believes that its analyses summarized above must be considered as a whole. BofA Merrill Lynch further believes that selecting portions of its analyses and the factors considered or focusing on information presented in tabular format, without considering all analyses and factors or the narrative description of the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the processes underlying BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses and opinion. The fact that any specific analysis has been referred to in the summary above is not meant to indicate that such analysis was given greater weight than any other analysis referred to in the summary.

In performing its analyses, BofA Merrill Lynch considered industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of Media General and Nexstar. The estimates of the future performance of Media General and Nexstar in or underlying BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses are not necessarily indicative of actual values or actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those estimates or those suggested by BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses. These analyses were prepared solely as part of BofA Merrill Lynch's analysis of the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the merger consideration to be paid by Nexstar and were provided to Nexstar's board of directors in connection with the delivery of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion. The analyses do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which a company might actually be sold or the prices at which any securities have traded or may trade at any time in the future. Accordingly, the estimates used in, and the ranges of valuations resulting from, any particular analysis described above are inherently subject to substantial uncertainty and should not be taken to be BofA Merrill Lynch's view of the actual values of Media General or Nexstar.

The type and amount of consideration payable in the merger was determined through negotiations between Media General and Nexstar, rather than by any financial advisor, and was approved by Nexstar's board of directors. The decision to enter into the merger agreement was solely that of Nexstar's board of directors. As described above, BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion and analyses were only one of many factors considered by Nexstar's board of directors in its evaluation of the proposed merger and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of Nexstar's board of directors or management with respect to the merger or the merger consideration.

Nexstar has agreed to pay BofA Merrill Lynch for its services in connection with the merger an aggregate fee of \$16 million, of which \$1.5 million was paid in connection with its opinion and \$14.5 million of which is contingent upon the completion of the merger. Nexstar also has agreed to reimburse BofA Merrill Lynch for its expenses incurred in connection with BofA Merrill Lynch's engagement and to indemnify BofA Merrill Lynch, any controlling person of BofA Merrill Lynch and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates against specified

liabilities, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates comprise a full service securities firm and commercial bank engaged in securities, commodities and derivatives trading, foreign exchange and other brokerage activities, and principal

Table of Contents

investing as well as providing investment, corporate and private banking, asset and investment management, financing and financial advisory services and other commercial services and products to a wide range of companies, governments and individuals. In the ordinary course of their businesses, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates invest on a principal basis or on behalf of customers or manage funds that invest, make or hold long or short positions, finance positions or trade or otherwise effect transactions in the equity, debt or other securities or financial instruments (including derivatives, bank loans or other obligations) of Media General, Nexstar and certain of their respective affiliates.

BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services to Nexstar and certain of its affiliates and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including (i) having acted or acting as an administrative agent, collateral agent, sole or joint bookrunner and/or joint lead arranger for, and/or as a lender under, certain term loans, letters of credit, credit and leasing facilities and other credit arrangements of Nexstar and/or certain of its affiliates (including acquisition financing), (ii) having acted as an initial purchaser and joint bookrunner for a debt offering of an affiliate of Nexstar and (iii) having provided or providing certain treasury management services and products to Nexstar and/or certain of its affiliates. From January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates received aggregate revenues from Nexstar and certain of its affiliates of approximately \$5 million for corporate and investment banking services. As described in Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Financing of the Transaction beginning on page 145, pursuant to the debt commitment letter, BofA Merrill Lynch and certain of its affiliates have agreed to act as administrative agent, joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner and lender for an aggregate \$4,725.0 million of financing. If Nexstar finances the transaction by utilizing the financing provided under the debt commitment letter, BofA Merrill Lynch and certain of its affiliates currently expect to receive aggregate revenues of at least \$31 million.

In addition, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services to Media General and certain of its affiliates and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including (i) having acted or acting as a lender under certain term loans, letters of credit, credit facilities and other credit arrangements of Media General and/or certain of its affiliates (including acquisition financing), (ii) having acted as co-manager for a debt offering of an affiliate of Media General and (iii) having provided or providing certain treasury management services and products to Media General and/or certain of its affiliates. In addition, BofA Merrill Lynch and/or certain of its affiliates have maintained, currently are maintaining, and in the future may maintain, commercial (including vendor and/or customer) relationships with Media General and/or certain of its affiliates. From January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates received aggregate revenues from Media General and certain of its affiliates of approximately \$3 million for corporate and investment banking services.

Media General's Reasons for the Transaction and Recommendation of Media General's Board of Directors

At its meeting on January 26, 2016, Media General's board of directors unanimously (i) determined that the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transaction contemplated thereby were advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders, (ii) approved and adopted the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transactions contemplated thereby and (iii) recommended that holders of Media General voting common stock vote **FOR** the Media General merger proposal.

In its evaluation of the merger agreement and the transaction, Media General's board of directors consulted with Media General's management and legal and financial advisors, and considered a number of factors, including those that are discussed below. Media General's board of directors considered these factors as a whole and unanimously considered the relevant information and factors to be favorable to, and in support of, its determinations and recommendations.

Table of Contents

Strategic Factors and Synergies

the fact that the combined company will be one of the nation's leading providers of local news, entertainment, sports, lifestyle and network programming and content through its broadcast and digital media platform;

the fact that the combined company will be named Nexstar Media Group, reflecting a broadened base of operations and capabilities of the combined company;

the belief of Media General's board of directors that the combination of Media General's and Nexstar's complementary assets, technologies and capabilities will result in a combined company that will be able to provide a more comprehensive, integrated and competitive offering across all markets than Media General as a stand-alone company through the combined company's increased scale and more diversified portfolios, the leveraging of the best practices of each company, the reduction of administrative costs and an enhanced ability to compete in the digital media market, including combining Media General's national brands and digital media infrastructure with Nexstar's robust digital platform to give the combined company a significant presence in key growth sectors such as content, mobile, social, video and native advertising, which will benefit advertisers and brands;

the belief of Media General's board of directors that the combined company can generate annual revenue in excess of \$2.3 billion;

the fact that the combined company is expected to (i) achieve approximately \$76 million in synergies in the first year and (ii) have an average of \$500 million per year in free cash flow, which is expected to allow it to decrease leverage and permit strategic growth investments, with Media General shareholders sharing in the potential upside; and

the fact that the combined company will be a pure-play broadcast operator and the second largest operator of television properties, with 171 full power television stations in 100 markets, including large-scale reach to nearly 39% of all U.S. television households.

Price and Structure

the fact that the merger consideration, which consists of cash, Nexstar Class A common stock and a CVR, offers Media General shareholders the opportunity to participate in future earnings and growth of the combined company, while also providing Media General shareholders with a substantial cash payment of \$10.55 per share, and the potential for additional consideration in the form of the CVR from the proceeds (if any) of Media General's spectrum through the FCC auction;

the fact that Media General shareholders in the aggregate will own approximately 34% of the shares of the combined company, which Media General's board of directors believes will provide Media General shareholders with meaningful shareholder participation in the combined company and a potential opportunity to realize the financial and strategic synergies of the combined company;

the current and historical market prices for Media General common stock, including the fact that the implied value of the combined cash consideration and stock consideration of \$17.14 per share (as of January 27, 2016) represented an approximate premium of 54% over the closing share price of Media General on September 25, 2015 (the last trading day prior to Nexstar's initial public announcement regarding its interest in acquiring Media General);

the fact that Media General's board of directors had carefully evaluated, with the assistance of Media General's management and legal and financial advisors, various potential strategic alternatives available to Media General, including remaining an independent company, continuing to pursue the announced transaction with Meredith, the alternative transaction proposed by Meredith or pursuing other alternative transactions, and the Media General board of directors concluded that the transaction with Nexstar presented a more favorable opportunity to maximize value for Media General shareholders than the potential value that might result from those other alternatives;

Table of Contents

the fact that, notwithstanding the publicity surrounding the announced transaction involving Media General and Meredith over more than four months prior to January 27, 2016, and Nexstar's public comments concerning its interest in a transaction with Media General, Media General had not received a business combination or acquisition proposal from any other third party; and

the fact that Media General's legal and financial advisors throughout the process interacted with the Media General board of directors directly and regularly, which provided the board with perspectives on the process from outside advisors in addition to those of management.

Other Factors

the current and prospective business climate in the industry in which Media General and Nexstar operate;

the fact that Nexstar did extensive due diligence on Media General, including retaining a number of advisors and enlisting the assistance of many of its employees, demonstrating to Media General's board of directors that Nexstar understood Media General, its business, operations, earnings and prospects and was committed to the transaction;

the due diligence investigation on Nexstar conducted by Media General's management and outside advisors;

the opinion of Goldman Sachs to Media General's board of directors that, as of January 27, 2016 and based upon and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth in that opinion, the merger consideration to be paid to holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to such holders, and the financial analysis related thereto prepared by Goldman Sachs and described below under Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co. beginning on page 119 and the full text of which is attached hereto as Annex F;

the opinion, dated January 26, 2016, of RBC Capital Markets to Media General's board of directors as to the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of such date, of the merger consideration to be received by holders of Media General voting common stock pursuant to the merger agreement, which opinion was based on and subject to the procedures followed, assumptions made, factors considered and limitations and qualifications on the review undertaken as more fully described in the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC beginning on page 108 and the full text of which is attached hereto as Annex E;

the view of Media General's board of directors that the merger could be consummated in a timely manner, including its view, after consultation with its legal counsel, concerning the likelihood and timing of the required regulatory approvals;

the fact that Nexstar had obtained committed debt financing for the transaction, the limited number and nature of the conditions to the debt financing, and the obligation under the merger agreement of Nexstar to use reasonable best efforts to obtain alternative debt financing if all or any portion of the committed financing became unavailable for any reason;

the favorable recommendation of Media General's senior management;

the fact that Media General's board of directors was unanimous in its approval of the merger agreement and plan of merger and in its determination to recommend the merger agreement and plan of merger for approval and adoption by Media General shareholders;

the fact that the merger agreement and plan of merger will be subject to the approval of Media General shareholders;

Table of Contents

the fact that two Media General directors, expected to be Dennis J. FitzSimons and John R. Muse, will become directors of Nexstar upon the completion of the merger;

the fact that because the exchange ratio under the merger agreement is fixed (and will not be adjusted for fluctuations in the market price of Nexstar Class A common stock or Media General voting common stock), Media General shareholders have certainty as to the number of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to them in the merger; and

the fact that the Media General supporting shareholders, representing approximately 8.8% of the aggregate voting power of all shares of Media General voting common stock as of the record date, agreed to enter into a voting and support agreement that included their agreement to vote in favor of the approval of the Media General merger proposal.

Certain Terms of the Merger Agreement, including:

the fact that both parties made a strong commitment to complete the merger as soon as practicable, including agreeing to use their respective reasonable best efforts to cause the conditions to the merger to be satisfied and to take all other actions and to cooperate to do all other things necessary or appropriate to consummate the transaction as soon as practicable;

the fact that Nexstar is required to take all actions necessary to obtain regulatory approvals of the transaction, including agreeing to divestures, unless such actions would result in a regulatory material adverse effect, as further described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Efforts to Consummate the Transaction beginning on page 168;

the limited ability of Nexstar's board of directors to change its recommendation of the stock issuance to its shareholders, and the fact that Nexstar will be required to pay Media General a termination fee of \$80 million if Media General terminates the merger agreement as a result of (i) an adverse change in Nexstar's board of director's recommendation of the stock issuance to its shareholders or (ii) Nexstar's material breach of its no shop obligations or its obligation to call a meeting of Nexstar shareholders to approve the stock issuance, or if (x) either party terminates the merger agreement as a result of the failure of Nexstar's shareholders to approve the stock issuance, (y) an alternative transaction was publicly announced and not withdrawn prior to the Nexstar shareholders' meeting on the stock issuance proposal and (z) Nexstar enters into or completes an alternative transaction within one year after termination;

the fact that Nexstar will be required to pay Media General a termination fee of \$20 million if Media General or Nexstar terminates the merger agreement as a result of the failure of Nexstar shareholders to approve the stock issuance;

the requirement that Nexstar hold a shareholders' meeting to vote on the stock issuance, even though Nexstar's board of directors may have withdrawn or changed its recommendation of the stock issuance;

Media General's ability, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to furnish information to and to conduct negotiations with any third party that makes an unsolicited bona fide written proposal for a business combination or acquisition of Media General that is reasonably likely to lead to a proposal that is superior to the merger;

the fact that Media General's board of directors, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, has the right to change its recommendation to its shareholders that they vote to approve the Media General merger proposal in response to a proposal to acquire Media General that is superior to the merger or an intervening event with respect to Media General, if Media General's board of directors determines that failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties to Media General shareholders;

Media General's board of director's evaluation, with the assistance of its advisors, of the deal protection provisions of the merger agreement and Media General's board of director's conclusion that

Table of Contents

such provisions were customary and reasonable for transactions of this type and would not preclude or deter a willing and financially capable third party, were one to exist, from making a superior proposal for Media General following the announcement of a transaction with Nexstar;

the outside date under the merger agreement of January 27, 2017 (which may be extended to April 27, 2017 under certain circumstances) allowing for sufficient time to complete the merger; and

that Media General may seek specific performance of Nexstar's obligations under the merger agreement. In addition, Media General's board of directors also weighed the foregoing advantages and benefits against a variety of risks and other potentially negative factors, including:

the fact that the exchange ratio with respect to the stock portion of the merger consideration is fixed, which could result in Media General shareholders being adversely affected by a decrease in the trading price of Nexstar Class A common stock;

the fact that Media General shareholders may not receive any payment for the CVR and that the amount and timing of any payment are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events, some of which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General;

the fact that entering into the merger agreement required Media General to pay a termination fee of \$60 million to Meredith for terminating the Meredith merger agreement and to grant Meredith limited first-look rights on certain properties;

the possibility that Nexstar will be unable to obtain all or a portion of the debt financing contemplated by the debt commitment and the significant leverage to be assumed by Nexstar in connection with the transaction;

the challenges inherent in the combination of the two businesses, including the risk that integration of the two companies may take more time and be more costly than anticipated, and the risk that the cost savings, synergies and other benefits expected to be obtained as a result of the transaction might not be fully or timely realized;

the potential negative effects on Media General's and the combined company's businesses due to the amount of time it could take to complete the merger, the potential for diversion of management focus for an extended period, the potential for employee attrition, the potential inability to hire new employees and the possible adverse effects of the announcement and pendency of the transaction on customers, providers, vendors, regulators, other business relationships, and the communities in which Media General operates, in particular if the merger is not completed;

the fact that substantial costs will be incurred by both Media General and Nexstar in connection with the transaction;

the risk that Media General and Nexstar may not meet their respective financial projections;

the restrictions under the terms of the merger agreement on the conduct of Media General's business prior to the closing of the transaction, which restrictions could delay or prevent Media General from undertaking material strategic opportunities that might arise pending closing of the transaction to the detriment of Media General shareholders, in particular if the merger is not completed;

certain terms of the merger agreement, including:

the limitation on Media General's ability to solicit alternative proposals;

Nexstar's ability, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to furnish information to and to conduct negotiations with a third party that makes an unsolicited bona fide written proposal for a business combination or acquisition of Nexstar that Nexstar's board of directors determines is reasonably likely to lead to a proposal that is superior to the merger;

Table of Contents

the fact that Nexstar does not have to complete the merger if Nexstar or Media General would be required to take actions to obtain regulatory approvals that would have a regulatory material adverse effect on Nexstar, after giving effect to the transaction;

the fact that Media General will be required to pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, including a termination of the merger agreement by Nexstar as a result of a change of recommendation by Media General's board of directors in response to a proposal to acquire Media General that is superior to the merger;

the risk that the merger may not be completed, or that completion may be significantly delayed, for reasons beyond the control of Media General, including the timing of the pending FCC auction or the failure to satisfy certain conditions to closing, including (i) the failure of Nexstar shareholders to approve the stock issuance proposal or Media General's shareholders to approve the merger proposal and (ii) the failure to obtain the required regulatory approvals;

the fact that Media General and Nexstar must obtain clearance under the HSR Act, as well as approval from the FCC, which approvals may not be obtained or may be subject to conditions that Nexstar is not required to comply with;

the risk that regulatory agencies may impose terms and conditions on their approvals, including the potential divestiture of certain television stations, that may either materially delay the closing of the transaction, materially impair the business operations of Media General or be materially adverse to the business of the combined company to the extent the parties would not be required to close the transaction under the terms of the merger agreement;

the fact that certain of Media General's directors and executive officers may receive certain benefits that are different from, and in addition to, those of Media General's other shareholders (see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction beginning on page 138);

the risks and uncertainties inherent in Nexstar's business and operations;

the fact that the merger is expected to be a taxable transaction to U.S. holders for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and

the risks described in the section entitled Risk Factors beginning on page 40.

After considering the various potentially positive and negative factors, including the foregoing, Media General's board of directors concluded that, overall, the potentially positive factors relating to the merger agreement and the merger outweighed the potentially negative factors.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered by Media General's board of directors is not exhaustive but is intended to reflect the principal factors considered by Media General's board of directors in its consideration of the merger agreement, the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. In view of the complexity and the large number of factors considered, Media General's board of directors, individually and collectively, did not qualify or assign any relative or specific weight to the various factors. Rather, Media General's board of directors based its recommendation on the totality of the information presented to and considered by it. In addition, individual members of Media General's board of directors may have given different weight to different factors.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered by Media General's board of directors utilized forward-looking information. This information should be read in light of the factors described under the section entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" beginning on page 50.

After careful consideration, Media General's board of directors unanimously (i) determined that the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement are advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Media General and its shareholders, (ii) adopted and approved in all respects the

Table of Contents

merger agreement, the plan of merger and the related transaction agreements and documents and (iii) in all respects approved the performance by Media General of its obligations under the merger agreement and the consummation of the transaction contemplated thereby.

Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors

Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Media General has retained RBC Capital Markets as a financial advisor to Media General in connection with the merger. As part of this engagement, Media General's board of directors requested that RBC Capital Markets evaluate the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the merger consideration to be received by holders of Media General voting common stock pursuant to the merger agreement. At a January 26, 2016 meeting of Media General's board of directors held to evaluate the merger, RBC Capital Markets rendered an oral opinion, confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 26, 2016, to Media General's board of directors to the effect that, as of that date and based on and subject to the matters described in the opinion, the merger consideration to be received by holders of Media General voting common stock pursuant to the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders. The full text of RBC Capital Markets' written opinion, dated January 26, 2016, is attached as Annex E to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated in this document by reference. The written opinion sets forth, among other things, the procedures followed, assumptions made, factors considered and qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken by RBC Capital Markets in connection with its opinion. The following summary of RBC Capital Markets opinion is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. **RBC Capital Markets delivered its opinion to Media General's board of directors for the benefit, information and assistance of Media General's board of directors (in its capacity as such) in connection with its evaluation of the merger. RBC Capital Markets' opinion addressed only the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of the date of such opinion, of the merger consideration (to the extent expressly specified in such opinion), without regard to individual circumstances of specific holders that may distinguish such holders or the securities of Media General held by such holders, and did not address any other aspect of the merger or any related transactions. RBC Capital Markets' opinion also did not address the underlying business decision of Media General to engage in the merger or related transactions or the relative merits of the merger or related transactions compared to any alternative business strategy or transaction that might be available to Media General or in which Media General might engage. RBC Capital Markets does not express any opinion and does not make any recommendation to any shareholder as to how such shareholder should vote or act with respect to any proposal to be voted upon in connection with the merger, any related transactions or otherwise.**

In connection with its opinion, RBC Capital Markets, among other things:

reviewed the financial terms of a draft, dated January 26, 2016, of the merger agreement and the related form of CVR agreement;

reviewed certain publicly available financial and other information, and certain historical operating data, with respect to Media General made available to RBC Capital Markets from published sources and internal records of Media General;

reviewed certain publicly available financial and other information, and certain historical operating data, with respect to Nexstar made available to RBC Capital Markets from published sources and internal records of Nexstar;

reviewed financial projections and other estimates and data relating to Media General and Nexstar prepared by the managements of Media General and Nexstar (as adjusted, in the case of financial projections and other estimates and data relating to Nexstar, by the management of Media General), including estimates regarding certain tax benefits resulting from prior acquisitions and potential tax savings expected to result from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of Media General and Nexstar, which are collectively referred to in this section as tax attributes, and potential net cash

Table of Contents

proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Media General and Nexstar from the FCC auction, which are referred to in this section as the spectrum proceeds;

conducted discussions with members of the senior managements of Media General and Nexstar with respect to the respective businesses, prospects and financial outlook of Media General and Nexstar as well as the strategic rationale and potential cost savings, revenue enhancements and other benefits expected by the managements of Media General and Nexstar to be realized in the merger, which are collectively referred to in this section as the synergies;

reviewed the reported prices and trading activity for Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock;

compared certain financial metrics of Media General and Nexstar with those of selected publicly traded companies in lines of businesses that RBC Capital Markets considered generally relevant in evaluating Media General and Nexstar;

compared certain financial terms of the merger with those of selected precedent transactions that RBC Capital Markets considered generally relevant in evaluating the merger;

reviewed the potential pro forma financial impact of the merger on the future financial performance of Nexstar after taking into account potential tax attributes, spectrum proceeds and synergies; and

considered other information and performed other studies and analyses as RBC Capital Markets deemed appropriate.

In arriving at its opinion, RBC Capital Markets employed several analytical methodologies and no one method of analysis should be regarded as critical to the overall conclusion reached by RBC Capital Markets. Each analytical technique has inherent strengths and weaknesses, and the nature of the available information may further affect the value of particular techniques. The overall conclusion reached by RBC Capital Markets was based on all analyses and factors presented, taken as a whole, and also on application of RBC Capital Markets' experience and judgment. Such conclusion may have involved significant elements of subjective judgment and qualitative analysis. RBC Capital Markets therefore gave no opinion as to the value or merit standing alone of any one or more portions of such analyses or factors.

In rendering its opinion, RBC Capital Markets assumed and relied upon the accuracy and completeness of all information that was reviewed by RBC Capital Markets, including all of the financial, legal, tax, accounting, operating and other information provided to or discussed with RBC Capital Markets by or on behalf of Media General or Nexstar (including, without limitation, financial statements and related notes), and upon the assurances of the managements of Media General and Nexstar that they were not aware of any relevant information that was omitted or that remained undisclosed to RBC Capital Markets. RBC Capital Markets did not assume responsibility for independently verifying, and it did not independently verify, such information. RBC Capital Markets assumed that the financial projections and other estimates and data relating to Media General and Nexstar (as adjusted, in the case of Nexstar, by the management of Media General), including as to potential tax attributes, spectrum proceeds and

synergies, provided to RBC Capital Markets by Media General and Nexstar, as the case may be, were reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments as to the future financial performance of Media General and Nexstar and the other matters covered thereby and that the financial results reflected therein would be realized in the amounts and at the times projected. RBC Capital Markets expressed no opinion as to such financial projections and other estimates and data (or adjustments thereto), including as to potential tax attributes, spectrum proceeds and synergies, or the assumptions upon which they were based. RBC Capital Markets relied upon the assessments of the management of Media General as to the financial and other terms associated with the CVR, including, without limitation, the amount, timing and achievability of spectrum proceeds and assumed that \$3.09 per share of spectrum proceeds will be received pursuant to the CVR by holders of Media General voting common stock by December 31, 2016, referred to in this section as the CVR spectrum proceeds distribution, and RBC Capital Markets further relied upon the assessments of the managements of Media General and Nexstar as to, among

Table of Contents

other things, (i) the potential impact on Media General and Nexstar of market trends and prospects, including regulatory matters, relating to the telecommunications and broadcasting industry, (ii) existing and future relationships, agreements and arrangements with, and ability to retain, key customers, employees and network affiliates of Media General and Nexstar, and (iii) the ability to integrate the businesses of Media General and Nexstar. RBC Capital Markets assumed that there would be no developments with respect to any of the foregoing that would have an adverse effect on Media General, Nexstar, the merger or related transactions (including the contemplated benefits thereof) or that otherwise would be meaningful in any respect to its analyses or opinion.

In rendering its opinion, RBC Capital Markets did not assume any responsibility to perform, and did not perform, an independent evaluation or appraisal of any of the assets or liabilities (contingent, off-balance sheet or otherwise) of or relating to Media General, Nexstar or any other entity, and RBC Capital Markets was not furnished with any such valuations or appraisals. RBC Capital Markets did not assume any obligation to conduct, and did not conduct, any physical inspection of the property or facilities of Media General, Nexstar or any other entity. RBC Capital Markets assumed that the merger and related transactions would be consummated in accordance with the terms of the merger agreement and the CVR agreement and in compliance with all applicable laws, documents and other requirements, without waiver, modification or amendment of any material term, condition or agreement, and that, in the course of obtaining the necessary governmental, regulatory or third-party approvals, consents, waivers and releases for the merger and related transactions, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition would be imposed, including any divestiture or other requirements, that would have an adverse effect on Media General, Nexstar, the merger or related transactions (including the contemplated benefits thereof) or that otherwise would be meaningful in any respect to RBC Capital Markets' analyses or opinion. In addition, RBC Capital Markets assumed that the final executed merger agreement and CVR agreement would not differ, in any respect meaningful to its analyses or opinion, from the draft or form of the merger agreement and CVR agreement, as applicable, reviewed by RBC Capital Markets.

RBC Capital Markets' opinion spoke only as of the date of such opinion, was based on conditions as they existed and information which RBC Capital Markets was supplied as of the date of such opinion, and was without regard to any market, economic, financial, legal or other circumstances or event of any kind or nature which may exist or occur after such date. RBC Capital Markets did not undertake to reaffirm or revise its opinion or otherwise comment upon events occurring after the date of its opinion and does not have an obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion. RBC Capital Markets did not express any opinion as to what the value of Nexstar Class A common stock or, if applicable, CVRs actually would be when issued or distributed in connection with or as contemplated by the merger or related transactions or the prices or range of prices at which Nexstar Class A common stock (or any other securities of Nexstar), Media General voting common stock (or any other securities of Media General) or CVRs may trade or otherwise be transferable at any time, whether prior to or following consummation of the merger and related transactions. As Media General's board of directors was aware, the credit, financial and stock markets, and the industries in which Media General and Nexstar operate, have experienced and continue to experience volatility and RBC Capital Markets expressed no opinion or view as to any potential effects of such volatility on Media General, Nexstar (or their respective businesses), the merger or related transactions (including the contemplated benefits thereof).

RBC Capital Markets' opinion addressed only the fairness, from a financial point of view and as of the date of such opinion, of the merger consideration (to the extent expressly specified therein), without regard to individual circumstances of specific holders that may distinguish such holders or the securities of Media General held by such holders. RBC Capital Markets' opinion did not in any way address any other terms, conditions, implications or other aspects of the merger or any related transactions or the merger agreement, the CVR agreement or any related documents, including any voting or support agreement, or the financial or other terms associated with the FCC auction, any debt repayment or redemption or other agreement, arrangement or understanding to be entered into in connection with or contemplated by the merger, any related transactions or otherwise. RBC Capital Markets did not

evaluate the solvency or fair value of Media General, Nexstar or any other entity under any state, federal or other laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters. RBC Capital Markets did not express any opinion as to any legal, regulatory, tax or accounting matters, as to which

Table of Contents

RBC Capital Markets understood that Media General obtained such advice as it deemed necessary from qualified professionals. Further, in rendering its opinion, RBC Capital Markets did not express any view on, and its opinion did not address, the fairness of the amount or nature of the compensation (if any) to any officers, directors or employees of any party, or class of such persons, relative to the merger consideration or otherwise. In connection with RBC Capital Markets' engagement, RBC Capital Markets was not requested to, and it did not, undertake a third-party solicitation process on Media General's behalf with respect to the acquisition of all or a part of Media General.

The issuance of RBC Capital Markets' opinion was approved by RBC Capital Markets' fairness opinion committee. Except as described in this summary, Media General imposed no other instructions or limitations on the investigations made or procedures followed by RBC Capital Markets in rendering its opinion.

In preparing its opinion to Media General's board of directors, RBC Capital Markets performed various financial and comparative analyses, including those described below. The summary below of RBC Capital Markets' material financial analyses provided to Media General's board of directors in connection with RBC Capital Markets' opinion is not a comprehensive description of all analyses undertaken or factors considered by RBC Capital Markets in connection with its opinion. The preparation of a financial opinion is a complex analytical process involving various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances and, therefore, a financial opinion is not readily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description.

In performing its analyses, RBC Capital Markets considered industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of Media General and Nexstar. The estimates of the future performance of Media General and Nexstar in or underlying RBC Capital Markets' analyses are not necessarily indicative of actual values or actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those estimates or those suggested by RBC Capital Markets' analyses. The analyses do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which a company might actually be sold or acquired or the prices at which any securities have traded or may trade at any time in the future. Accordingly, the estimates used in, and the ranges of valuations resulting from, any particular analysis described below are inherently subject to substantial uncertainty and should not be taken as RBC Capital Markets' view of the actual value of Media General or Nexstar.

The merger consideration was determined through negotiations between Media General and Nexstar and was approved by Media General's board of directors. The decision to enter into the merger agreement was solely that of Media General's board of directors. RBC Capital Markets' opinion and analyses were only one of many factors considered by Media General's board of directors in its evaluation of the merger and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of Media General's board of directors, management or any other party with respect to the merger or related transactions or the consideration payable in the merger or related transactions.

The following is a summary of the material financial analyses provided by RBC Capital Markets to Media General's board of directors in connection with RBC Capital Markets' opinion dated January 26, 2016. **The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand the financial analyses performed by RBC Capital Markets, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses. Selecting portions of RBC Capital Markets' financial analyses or factors considered or focusing on the data set forth in the tables below without considering all analyses or factors or the full narrative description of such analyses or factors, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of RBC Capital Markets' financial analyses.** For purposes of the analyses described below in this section, the term (i) implied per share merger consideration refers to an implied consideration of \$19.32 per outstanding share of Media General voting common stock based on the merger consideration of (a) \$10.55 per share in cash, (b) 0.1249 of

a share of Nexstar Class A common stock utilizing the closing price of Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$47.37 per share and (c) one CVR utilizing the implied CVR value, (ii) implied CVR value refers to the net present value of the

Table of Contents

CVR spectrum proceeds distribution as estimated by Media General's management, (iii) EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization excluding, as applicable, one-time non-recurring items, pro forma for certain acquisitions and dispositions and before stock-based compensation and (iv) Media General projections refers to internal financial projections and other estimates and data relating to Media General prepared by the management of Media General and adjusted Nexstar projections refers to internal financial projections and other estimates and data relating to Nexstar prepared by the management of Nexstar, as adjusted by the management of Media General.

Media General Financial Analyses

Selected Public Companies Analysis. RBC Capital Markets performed a selected public companies analysis of Media General in which RBC Capital Markets reviewed certain financial and stock market information of Media General and the following seven selected companies that RBC Capital Markets considered generally relevant as publicly traded pure-play television broadcasting companies and publicly traded diversified television broadcasting companies, consisting of the following four selected publicly traded pure-play television broadcasting companies, which are referred to below as the selected pure-play companies, and the following three selected publicly traded diversified television broadcasting companies, which are referred to below as the selected diversified companies and, together with the selected pure-play companies, which are collectively referred to below as the selected television broadcasting companies:

Selected Pure-Play Companies
Gray Television, Inc.

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
The E.W. Scripps Company

Selected Diversified Companies
Meredith Corporation

TEGNA Inc.
Tribune Media Company

Financial data for the selected television broadcasting companies were based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates, public filings and other publicly available information. Financial data for Media General was based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates pro forma for certain recent acquisitions and the Media General projections.

RBC Capital Markets reviewed, among other information, enterprise values of the selected television broadcasting companies, calculated as equity values based on closing stock prices on January 25, 2016 plus debt and non-controlling interests less cash and cash equivalents, as a multiple of the (i) average of calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and (ii) average of calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA. The overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected television broadcasting companies were 7.7x to 11.6x and 7.6x to 8.6x, respectively, with overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected pure-play companies (excluding Nexstar) of 8.7x to 11.6x (with a mean of 9.7x and a median of 8.8x) and 7.6x to 8.6x (with a mean of 8.1x and a median of 8.0x), respectively, and overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected diversified companies of 7.7x to 8.7x and 7.7x to 8.0x, respectively. RBC Capital Markets noted that the average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for Nexstar were 9.0x and 8.4x, respectively, and for Media General were

10.1x and 9.1x, respectively, in each case based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates pro forma for certain recent acquisitions. RBC Capital Markets then applied selected ranges of average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples derived from the selected television broadcasting companies of 8.7x to 9.0x and 7.6x to 8.6x, respectively, to corresponding data of Media General based on the Media General projections.

Table of Contents

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Media General, as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference Ranges Based
On:

Average 2014A and 2015E	Average 2015E and 2016E	Implied Per Share Merger Consideration
EBITDA	EBITDA	
\$10.94 \$11.91	\$10.65 \$14.31	\$19.32

No company or business used in this analysis is identical to Media General. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involved complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies or businesses to which Media General was compared.

Selected Precedent Transactions Analysis. RBC Capital Markets performed a selected precedent transactions analysis of Media General in which RBC Capital Markets reviewed, to the extent publicly available or meaningful, certain financial information relating to the following 29 selected transactions announced from September 8, 2011 through November 17, 2015 that RBC Capital Markets considered generally relevant as transactions involving companies or businesses with operations in the television broadcasting industry, consisting of the following four selected transactions involving companies or businesses with enterprise values of greater than \$500 million, which are referred to in this section as the selected precedent transactions, and the following 25 selected transactions involving companies or businesses with enterprise values of \$500 million or less, which are referred to in this section as the other selected precedent transactions and, together with the selected precedent transactions, which are collectively referred to in this section as the selected television broadcasting transactions:

Selected Precedent Transactions

Announcement Date	Acquiror	Target
August 20, 2014	Media General, Inc.	LIN Media LLC (revised offer)
July 29, 2013	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Allbritton Communications Co. (sale of certain assets)
July 1, 2013	Tribune Company	Local TV Holdings LLC
June 13, 2013	Gannett Co., Inc.	Belo Corp.

Other Selected Precedent Transactions

Announcement Date	Acquiror	Target
November 17, 2015	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.	West Virginia Media Holdings LLC (sale of certain assets)
September 14, 2015	Gray Television, Inc.	Schurz Communications, Inc. (sale of certain assets)

Edgar Filing: MEDIA GENERAL INC - Form DEFM14A

November 21, 2014	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.	Landmark Media Enterprises, LLC/KLAS (sale of certain assets)
October 23, 2014	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.	Meredith Corporation/KASW (sale of certain assets)
September 3, 2014	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Intermountain West/KSNV (sale of certain assets)
July 31, 2014	The E.W. Scripps Company	Journal Communications, Inc. (television broadcast business)
July 24, 2014	Gray Television, Inc.	SJL Holdings, LLC/WJRT and WTVG (sale of certain assets)

Table of Contents

Announcement Date	Acquiror	Target
May 14, 2014	Gannett Co., Inc.	London Broadcasting Company (sale of certain assets)
March 12, 2014	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Graham Holdings Co./WPLG (sale of certain assets)
February 11, 2014	Quincy Newspapers, Inc.	Granite Broadcasting Corporation/Malara Broadcasting (sale of certain assets)
February 10, 2014	The E.W. Scripps Company	Granite Broadcasting Corporation (sale of certain assets)
December 23, 2013	Meredith Corporation	Belo Corp. (sale of certain assets)
November 20, 2013	Gray Television, Inc.	Hoak Media, LLC
June 6, 2013	Media General, Inc.	New Young Broadcasting Holding Co., Inc.
April 24, 2013	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.	Communications Corporation of America
April 11, 2013	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Fisher Communications, Inc.
February 28, 2013	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Barrington Broadcasting Group, LLC
February 25, 2013	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Cox Media Group, Inc. (sale of certain assets)
September 4, 2012	Journal Communications, Inc.	Landmark Media Enterprises, LLC (sale of certain assets)
July 19, 2012	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Newport Television, LLC (sale of certain assets)
July 19, 2012	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.	Newport Television, LLC (sale of certain assets)
May 4, 2012	LIN TV Corp.	New Vision Television, LLC
November 1, 2011	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Freedom Communications, Inc. (broadcast assets)
October 3, 2011	The E.W. Scripps Company	McGraw-Hill Broadcasting Company, Inc.
September 8, 2011	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.	Four Points Media Group LLC

Financial data for the selected television broadcasting transactions were based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' estimates and public filings. Financial data for Media General was based on the Media General projections.

RBC Capital Markets reviewed transaction values, based on reported purchase prices or calculated as equity values of the target companies or businesses based on the purchase prices paid in the selected television broadcasting transactions plus debt and non-controlling interests less cash and cash equivalents, as a multiple of, among other things, the average of such target companies' or businesses' prior two calendar years, most recent prior and current calendar years or current and next calendar years EBITDA. The overall low to high estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected television broadcasting transactions were 7.6x to 12.4x, with overall low to high estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected precedent transactions of 9.4x to 11.4x and overall low to high estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the other selected precedent transactions of 7.6x to 12.4x. RBC Capital Markets then applied a selected range of estimated EBITDA multiples derived from the selected television broadcasting transactions of 9.4x to 11.4x to the average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA of

Media General based on the Medial General projections.

Table of Contents

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Media General, as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

Implied Per Share	Implied Per Share
Equity Value Reference Range	Merger Consideration
\$13.20 \$19.66	\$19.32

No company, business or transaction used in this analysis is identical to Media General or the merger. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involved complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies, businesses or transactions to which Media General and the merger were compared.

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. RBC Capital Markets performed a discounted cash flow analysis of Media General by calculating the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Media General was forecasted to generate during the calendar years ending December 31, 2016 through December 31, 2019 based on the Media General projections. For purposes of this analysis, (i) stock-based compensation was treated as a cash expense and (ii) the estimated present value of certain tax attributes, including potential tax savings expected to result from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of Media General, were taken into account. RBC Capital Markets calculated a terminal value for Media General by applying to Media General's terminal year estimated unlevered, after-tax free cash flows (based on the average of Media General's estimated revenue, EBITDA and capital expenditures for calendar years 2018 and 2019 and assuming, at the direction of Media General's management, normalized long-term retransmission expense) a selected range of perpetuity growth rates of 1.5% to 2.5%. The unlevered, after-tax free cash flows and terminal value were then discounted to present value (as of December 31, 2015) using a selected range of discount rates of 8.0% to 9.0%.

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Media General, after taking into account the present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Media General from the FCC auction (as offset by the present value of the amount calculated by applying 10.5x to the reduction in the EBITDA of Media General estimated by the management of Media General to result from Media General's participation in the FCC auction), as compared to the implied per share merger consideration:

Implied Per Share	Implied Per Share
Equity Value Reference Range	Merger Consideration
\$19.98 \$29.93	\$19.32

Nexstar Financial Analyses

Selected Public Companies Analysis. RBC Capital Markets performed a selected public companies analysis of Nexstar in which RBC Capital Markets reviewed certain financial and stock market information of Nexstar and the following seven selected companies that RBC Capital Markets considered generally relevant as publicly traded pure-play television broadcasting companies and publicly traded diversified television broadcasting companies, consisting of the following four selected publicly traded pure-play television broadcasting companies, which are referred to below as

the selected pure-play companies, and the following three selected publicly traded diversified television broadcasting companies, which are referred to below as the selected diversified companies and, together with the selected pure-play companies, which are collectively referred to below as the selected television broadcasting companies:

Selected Pure-Play Companies

Gray Television, Inc.
Media General, Inc.
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
The E.W. Scripps Company

Selected Diversified Companies

Meredith Corporation
TEGNA Inc.
Tribune Media Company

Table of Contents

Financial data for the selected television broadcasting companies were based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates, public filings and other publicly available information. Financial data for Nexstar was based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates pro forma for certain recent acquisitions and the adjusted Nexstar projections.

RBC Capital Markets reviewed, among other information, enterprise values of the selected television broadcasting companies, calculated as equity values based on closing stock prices on January 25, 2016 plus debt and non-controlling interests less cash and cash equivalents, as a multiple of the (i) average of calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and (ii) average of calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA. The overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected television broadcasting companies were 7.7x to 11.6x and 7.6x to 9.1x, respectively, with overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected pure-play companies (excluding Media General) of 8.7x to 11.6x (with a mean of 9.7x and a median of 8.8x) and 7.6x to 8.6x (with a mean of 8.1x and a median of 8.0x), respectively, and overall low to high average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for the selected diversified companies of 7.7x to 8.7x and 7.7x to 8.0x, respectively. RBC Capital Markets noted that the average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples observed for Media General were 10.1x and 9.1x, respectively, and for Nexstar were 9.0x and 8.4x, respectively, in each case based on publicly available Wall Street research analysts' consensus estimates pro forma for certain recent acquisitions. RBC Capital Markets then applied selected ranges of average calendar year 2014 actual and calendar year 2015 estimated EBITDA and average calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016 estimated EBITDA multiples derived from the selected television broadcasting companies of 8.7x to 9.0x and 7.6x to 8.6x, respectively, to corresponding data of Nexstar based on the adjusted Nexstar projections.

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Nexstar, as compared to the per share closing price of Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016:

Implied Per Share Equity Value Reference

Average	Ranges Based On:	Average	Nexstar Per Share
2014A and 2015E		2015E and 2016E	Closing Stock Price on
EBITDA		EBITDA	January 25, 2016
\$45.45 \$48.51		\$41.31 \$52.44	\$47.37

No company or business used in this analysis is identical to Nexstar. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involved complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies or businesses to which Nexstar was compared.

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. RBC Capital Markets performed a discounted cash flow analysis of Nexstar by calculating the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Nexstar was forecasted to generate during the calendar years ending December 31, 2016 through December 31, 2019 based on the

adjusted Nexstar projections. For purposes of this analysis, (i) stock-based compensation was treated as a cash expense and (ii) the estimated present value of certain tax attributes, including potential tax savings expected to result from the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards of Nexstar, were taken into account. RBC Capital Markets calculated a terminal value for Nexstar by applying to Nexstar's terminal year estimated unlevered, after-tax free cash flows (based on the average of Nexstar's estimated revenue, EBITDA and capital expenditures for calendar years 2018 and 2019 and assuming, at the direction of Media General's management, normalized long-term retransmission expense) a selected range of perpetuity growth rates of 1.5% to 2.5%. The unlevered, after-tax free cash flows and terminal value were then discounted to present value (as of December 31, 2015) using a selected range of discount rates of 8.0% to 9.0%.

Table of Contents

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Nexstar, after taking into account the present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Nexstar from the FCC auction (as offset by the present value of the amount calculated by applying 10.5x to the reduction in the EBITDA of Nexstar estimated by the management of Media General to result from Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction), as compared to the per share closing price of Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016:

Implied Per Share	Nexstar Per Share Closing
Equity Value Reference Range	Stock Price on January 25, 2016
\$46.33 \$71.04	\$47.37

Additional Information Has/Gets. RBC Capital Markets observed certain additional has/gets information, including the illustrative approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges derived for (i) Media General on a standalone basis and (ii) the combined company after taking into account potential synergies and tax attributes, after-tax cash proceeds from certain station divestitures and the debt financing in connection with the merger by applying a selected range of average calendar year 2018 and calendar year 2019 estimated EBITDA multiples of 8.0x to 10.0x to corresponding data of Media General on a standalone basis and the combined company. These implied per share equity value reference ranges were then discounted to present value (as of December 31, 2015) using a selected range of cost of equity of 13.2% to 14.2%. Financial data for Media General was based on the Media General projections and financial data of Nexstar was based on the adjusted Nexstar projections. This indicated approximate implied equity value reference ranges for Media General on a standalone basis, both before and after taking into account the net present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Media General from the FCC auction, of \$16.74 to \$22.64 per share and \$19.77 to \$25.70 per share, respectively, as compared to approximate implied equity value reference ranges for the combined company, both before and after taking into account the net present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Media General from the FCC auction, of \$17.37 to \$20.98 per share and \$20.32 to \$23.96 per share, respectively. Actual results achieved by Media General on a standalone basis or the combined company may vary from forecasted results and the variations may be material.

Other Factors. RBC Capital Markets observed certain additional factors that were not considered part of RBC Capital Markets' financial analyses with respect to its opinion but were referenced for informational purposes, including, among other things, the following:

the (i) implied per share value of the merger consideration based on (a) \$10.55 per share in cash and (b) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock utilizing the closing price of Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$47.37 per share, excluding the implied CVR value, which indicated an implied merger consideration value of \$16.47 per outstanding share of Media General voting common stock, (ii) approximate implied per share equity value reference range derived for Media General based on a discounted cash flow analysis of Media General using the same methodology as described above under *Media General Financial Analyses - Discounted Cash Flow Analysis* before taking into account the net present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Media General from the FCC auction, which indicated an approximate implied equity value reference range for Media General of \$16.78 to \$26.77 per share, and (iii) approximate implied per share equity value reference range derived for Nexstar based on a discounted cash flow analysis of Nexstar using the same

methodology as described above under *Nexstar Financial Analyses Discounted Cash Flow Analysis* before taking into account the net present value of potential spectrum proceeds expected by the management of Media General to be realized by Nexstar from the FCC auction, which indicated an approximate implied equity value reference range for Nexstar of \$43.14 to \$68.62 per share;

the historical trading performance of Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock during the 52-week period ended January 25, 2016, which indicated low to high closing prices during such period for (i) Media General voting common stock of \$9.98 to \$17.43 per share as compared to the closing price for Media General voting common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$15.58

Table of Contents

per share, and (ii) Nexstar Class A common stock of \$42.75 to \$60.29 per share as compared to the closing price for Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$47.37 per share;

undiscounted publicly available research analysts' stock price targets for Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock, which indicated low to high one-year forward stock price targets for (i) Media General voting common stock of \$16.00 to \$19.00 per share (with a mean of \$17.25 per share and a median of \$17.00 per share) as compared to the closing price for Media General voting common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$15.58 per share, and (ii) Nexstar Class A common stock of \$63.00 to \$79.00 per share (with a mean of \$66.29 per share and a median of \$64.00 per share) as compared to the closing price for Nexstar Class A common stock on January 25, 2016 of \$47.37 per share; and

based on the Media General projections and the adjusted Nexstar projections, potential pro forma financial effects of the merger, after taking into account the net present value of potential synergies, spectrum proceeds and tax attributes, on Nexstar's average calendar year 2017 and calendar year 2018 estimated free cash flow per share, which indicated that the merger could be accretive to Nexstar's average calendar year 2017 and calendar year 2018 estimated free cash flow per share. Actual results achieved may vary from forecasted results and the variations may be material.

Miscellaneous

In connection with RBC Capital Markets' services as Media General's financial advisor, Media General has agreed to pay RBC Capital Markets an aggregate fee of \$17 million, of which a portion was payable in connection with RBC Capital Markets' engagement and \$16 million is contingent upon consummation of the merger. Media General also has agreed to reimburse RBC Capital Markets for expenses reasonably incurred in connection with RBC Capital Markets services and to indemnify RBC Capital Markets and related persons against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the federal securities laws, arising out of RBC Capital Markets' engagement.

RBC Capital Markets and certain of its affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing and in the future may provide investment banking and financial advisory services to Media General and certain of its affiliates unrelated to the merger, for which services RBC Capital Markets and its affiliates have received and may receive customary compensation, including, during the two-year period prior to the date of RBC Capital Markets' opinion, having acted or acting as (i) financial advisor to Media General in connection with its proposed acquisition of Meredith Corporation announced in 2015 (subsequently terminated for the merger) and its acquisition of LIN Media LLC in 2014 and as joint bookrunning manager and/or joint lead arranger for the financings related to such acquisitions, (ii) joint bookrunning manager for certain equity offerings of Media General in May 2014 and March 2015 and (iii) administrative agent, collateral agent and/or sole or joint lead arranger or bookrunning manager for, and as a lender under, certain credit facilities of Media General. During such two-year period, RBC Capital Markets and such affiliates received aggregate fees for such investment banking and financial advisory services unrelated to the merger of approximately \$36.5 million from Media General. RBC Capital Markets and certain of its affiliates also in the past have provided, currently are providing and in the future may provide investment banking and financial advisory services to Nexstar and certain of its affiliates, for which services RBC Capital Markets and its affiliates have received and may receive customary compensation, including, during the two-year period prior to the date of RBC Capital Markets' opinion, having acted or acting as (i) joint bookrunner for a notes offering of a subsidiary of Nexstar in January 2015 and (ii) documentation agent, joint lead arranger and/or joint bookrunning manager for, and as a lender under, certain credit facilities of a subsidiary and certain other affiliates of Nexstar. During such two-year period, RBC Capital Markets and such affiliates received aggregate fees for such investment banking and financial advisory services of approximately \$500,000 from Nexstar.

RBC Capital Markets, as part of its investment banking services, is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings, underwritings, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements and valuations for

Table of Contents

corporate and other purposes. In the ordinary course of business, RBC Capital Markets or one or more of its affiliates may act as a market maker and broker in the publicly traded securities of Media General, Nexstar and/or any other entity that may be involved in the merger and related transactions or their respective affiliates and receive customary compensation in connection therewith, and may also actively trade securities of Media General, Nexstar and/or any other entity that may be involved in the merger and related transactions or their respective affiliates for RBC Capital Markets or its affiliates own account and the accounts of RBC Capital Markets or its affiliates customers and, accordingly, RBC Capital Markets and its affiliates may hold a long or short position in such securities.

RBC Capital Markets is an internationally recognized investment banking firm which is regularly engaged in providing financial advisory services in connection with mergers and acquisitions. Media General selected RBC Capital Markets to act as its financial advisor in connection with the merger on the basis of, among other things, RBC Capital Markets experience in similar transactions, industry knowledge, reputation in the investment community and familiarity with Media General and its business.

Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Goldman Sachs rendered its opinion to Media General's board of directors that, as of January 27, 2016 and based upon and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth therein, the merger consideration to be paid to holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to such holders.

The full text of the written opinion of Goldman Sachs, dated January 27, 2016, which sets forth assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken in connection with the opinion, is attached as Annex F to the joint proxy statement/prospectus. Goldman Sachs provided its opinion for the information and assistance of Media General's board of directors in connection with its consideration of the transaction. The Goldman Sachs opinion is not a recommendation as to how any holder of shares of Media General common stock should vote with respect to the transaction, or any other matter.

In connection with rendering the opinion described above and performing its related financial analyses, Goldman Sachs reviewed, among other things:

the merger agreement;

annual reports to shareholders and Annual Reports on Form 10-K of Media General and Nexstar for the five years ended December 31, 2014;

certain interim reports to shareholders and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q of Media General and Nexstar;

certain other communications from Media General and Nexstar to their respective shareholders;

certain publicly available research analyst reports for Media General and Nexstar;

certain internal financial analyses and forecasts for Nexstar prepared by its management; and

certain internal financial analyses and forecasts for Media General, inclusive of estimated standalone net operating losses, and the impact of Media General's participation in the FCC auction, prepared by the management of Media General, certain financial analyses and forecasts for Nexstar, inclusive of estimated standalone net operating losses, and the impact of Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction, prepared by the management of Media General, certain combined forecasts for Media General and Nexstar pro forma for consummation of the transaction, inclusive of certain operating synergies projected by the management of Media General to result from the transaction and estimates of net operating losses pro forma for consummation of the transaction, projected spectrum proceeds for Media General, projected spectrum proceeds for Nexstar, and an estimate as to the minimum amount of the CVR Cash Proceeds

Table of Contents

(as defined below) and the timing of payment thereof, in each case, prepared by the management of Media General and approved for our use by Media General (referred to in this section as the "Forecasts"). Goldman Sachs also held discussions with members of the senior management of Media General regarding their assessment of the strategic rationale for, and the potential benefits of, the transaction and the past and current business operations, financial condition and future prospects of Media General and Nexstar and with members of the senior management of Nexstar regarding their assessment of the past and current business operations, financial condition and future prospects of Nexstar; reviewed the reported price and trading activity for the Media General voting common stock and Nexstar Class A common stock; compared certain financial and stock market information for Media General and Nexstar with similar information for certain other companies the securities of which are publicly traded; reviewed the financial terms of certain recent business combinations in the broadcasting industry and in other industries; and performed such other studies and analyses, and considered such other factors, as it deemed appropriate.

For purposes of rendering the opinion described above, Goldman Sachs relied upon and assumed the accuracy and completeness of all of the financial, legal, regulatory, tax, accounting and other information provided to, discussed with or reviewed by, it, and it does not assume any responsibility for independent verification thereof. Goldman Sachs did not make an independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets and liabilities (including any contingent, derivative or other off-balance-sheet assets and liabilities) of Media General or Nexstar or any of their respective subsidiaries, nor was any evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities of Media General or Nexstar or any of their respective subsidiaries furnished to Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs has assumed with Media General's consent that the Forecasts were been reasonably prepared on a basis reflecting the best currently available estimates and judgments of the management of Media General. Goldman Sachs has also assumed, at Media General's instruction, that the aggregate amount of the CVR Consideration is not less than \$3.09 per Share (referred to in this section as the "CVR Cash Proceeds") and that such CVR Cash Proceeds will be paid no later than December 31, 2016. Goldman Sachs has assumed that all governmental, regulatory or other consents and approvals necessary for the consummation of the transaction will be obtained without any adverse effect on Media General or Nexstar or on the expected benefits of the transaction in any way meaningful to its analysis. Goldman Sachs has also assumed that the transaction will be consummated on the terms set forth in the merger agreement, without the waiver or modification of any term or condition the effect of which would be in any way meaningful to its analysis.

Goldman Sachs does not address the underlying business decision of Media General to engage in the transaction, or the relative merits of the transaction as compared to any strategic alternatives that may be available to Media General; nor does it address any legal, regulatory, tax or accounting matters. Goldman Sachs' opinion addresses only the fairness from a financial point of view to the holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, as of the date of the opinion, of the merger consideration to be paid to such holders, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement. Goldman Sachs' opinion does not express any view on, and does not address, any other term or aspect of the merger agreement or transaction or any term or aspect of any other agreement or instrument contemplated by the merger agreement or entered into or amended in connection with the transaction, including the allocation of the consideration payable pursuant to the merger agreement, including among the holders of Media General voting common stock and Media General non-voting common stock, or the fairness of the transaction to, or any consideration received in connection therewith by, the holders of any other class of securities, creditors, or other constituencies of Media General; nor as to the fairness of the amount or nature of any compensation to be paid or payable to any of the officers, directors or employees of Media General, or class of such persons, in connection with the transaction, whether relative to the merger consideration to be paid to the holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement or otherwise. Goldman Sachs' opinion was necessarily based on economic, monetary, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to it as of, the date of the opinion and Goldman Sachs assumed no responsibility for updating, revising or reaffirming its opinion based on circumstances, developments or events occurring after the date of its

Table of Contents

opinion. In addition, Goldman Sachs does not express any opinion as to the prices at which shares of Nexstar Class A common stock will trade at any time or as to the impact of the Transaction on the solvency or viability of Media General or Nexstar or the ability of Media General or Nexstar to pay their respective obligations when they come due. Goldman Sachs' opinion was approved by a fairness committee of Goldman Sachs.

The following is a summary of the material financial analyses delivered by Goldman Sachs to Media General's board of directors in connection with rendering the opinion described above. The following summary, however, does not purport to be a complete description of the financial analyses performed by Goldman Sachs, nor does the order of analyses described represent relative importance or weight given to those analyses by Goldman Sachs. Some of the summaries of the financial analyses include information presented in tabular format. The tables must be read together with the full text of each summary and are alone not a complete description of Goldman Sachs' financial analyses. Except as otherwise noted, the following quantitative information, to the extent that it is based on market data, is based on market data as it existed on or before January 25, 2016 and is not necessarily indicative of current market conditions.

Historical Stock Trading Analysis. Goldman Sachs reviewed the historical trading prices for the Media General common stock at various significant points in time prior to the announcement of the transaction. In addition, Goldman Sachs analyzed the consideration to be paid to holders of Media General common stock pursuant to the merger agreement in relation to the market prices of the Nexstar Class A common stock at such significant points in time prior to the announcement of the transaction, both including and excluding the value of contingent value rights.

This analysis indicated that the merger consideration to be paid to Media General shareholders pursuant to the merger agreement represented:

a premium of 5.7%, excluding CVR value, and a premium of 23.5%, including CVR value, based on the Nexstar share price as of January 25, 2016;

a premium of 4.4%, excluding CVR value, and a premium of 22.0%, including CVR value, based on the Nexstar share price as of January 6, 2016 (the last trading day prior to Nexstar's announcement that it had completed negotiating a transaction with Media General);

a premium of 47.7%, excluding CVR value, and a premium of 72.6%, including CVR value, based on the Nexstar share price as of September 25, 2015 (the last trading day prior to Nexstar's initial public announcement regarding its interest in acquiring Media General);

a premium of 47.7%, excluding CVR value, and a premium of 72.6%, including CVR value, based on the Nexstar share price as of September 4, 2015 (the last trading day prior to Media General's announcement that it had entered into a transaction with Meredith Corporation); and

a premium of 10.6%, excluding CVR value, and a premium of 29.2%, including CVR value, based on the three month volume weighted average price per Nexstar share price from September 4, 2015 (the last trading day prior to Media General's announcement that it had entered into a transaction with Meredith Corporation).

Selected Companies Analysis. Goldman Sachs reviewed and compared certain financial information for Media General and Nexstar to corresponding financial information, ratios and public market multiples for the following publicly traded corporations in the broadcasting industry:

Meredith Corporation;

The E.W. Scripps Company;

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.;

Gray Television, Inc.; and

TEGNA Inc.

Table of Contents

Although none of the selected companies is directly comparable to Media General or Nexstar, the companies included were chosen because they are publicly traded companies with operations that for purposes of analysis may be considered similar to certain operations of Media General and Nexstar.

Goldman Sachs also calculated and compared various financial multiples and ratios based on information it obtained from SEC filings, Wall Street Research consensus estimates, Institutional Brokers Estimate System (IBES) and Bloomberg.

With respect to the selected companies, Goldman Sachs calculated:

Enterprise value, or EV, as a multiple of blended 2015 and 2016 estimated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, or EBITDA ;

Free cash flow, or FCF, yield, using blended 2015 and 2016 estimates;

Gross debt as a multiple of blended 2015 and 2016 estimated EBITDA;

Net debt as a multiple of blended 2015 and 2016 estimated EBITDA;

Compounded annual growth rate, or CAGR, for EBITDA for the years 2015 through 2017; and

CAGR for FCF per share for the years 2015 through 2017.

In performing the calculations, Goldman Sachs adjusted enterprise values for pensions, capital leases, earn-outs, minority interest and tax assets where applicable. In addition, adjusted free cash flow yield, fully taxed, assumes free cash flow using a 35% tax rate and adjustments to equity value by subtracting the present value of tax assets.

The results of these analyses are summarized as follows:

	Selected Companies Range		Media General	Nexstar
EV / Blended 2015 and 2016 Estimated EBITDA	7.5 x	9.7 x	9.3 x	8.3 x
FCF Yield (Blended 2015 and 2016 Estimates)	8.7%	15.5%	11.6%	14.1%
Gross Debt / Blended 2015 and 2016 Estimated EBITDA	2.0 x	4.6 x	4.9 x	4.3 x
Net Debt / Blended 2015 and 2016 Estimated EBITDA	1.6 x	4.5 x	4.8 x	4.2 x
2015 - 2017 EBITDA CAGR	(0.8)%	23.3%	11.2%	8.9%

2015	2017 FCF / Share CAGR	0.5%	23.5%	25.1%	(3.4)%
------	-----------------------	------	-------	-------	--------

Illustrative Discounted Cash Flow Analysis.

Media General Standalone

Using the Forecasts, Goldman Sachs performed an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis on Media General on a stand-alone basis to derive a range of illustrative present values per share of Media General common stock. Using discount rates ranging from 7.9% to 8.9%, reflecting estimates of Media General's weighted average cost of capital, Goldman Sachs discounted to present value as of December 31, 2015, (1) estimates of unlevered free cash flow for Media General for the years 2016 through 2019 as reflected in the Forecasts and (2) a range of illustrative terminal values for Media General, which were calculated by applying perpetuity growth rates ranging from (1.5)% to 1.5% to a terminal year estimate of the unlevered free cash flow to be generated by Media General, as reflected in the Forecasts. Goldman Sachs derived ranges of illustrative

Table of Contents

enterprise values for Media General by adding the ranges of present values it derived above. Goldman Sachs then subtracted net debt, including pensions, capital leases, earn-outs, minority interest and tax assets where applicable, from, and added the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to December 31, 2015 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) to, the range of illustrative enterprise values it derived for Media General, in each case, as provided by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative equity values for Media General. Goldman Sachs then divided the range of illustrative equity values it derived by the number of fully diluted outstanding shares of Media General as of January 25, 2016, as provided by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative present values per share ranging from \$11.36 to \$23.45.

Nexstar Standalone

Using the Forecasts, Goldman Sachs performed an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis on Nexstar on a stand-alone basis to derive a range of illustrative present values per share of Nexstar Class A common stock. Using discount rates ranging from 7.4% to 8.4%, reflecting estimates of Nexstar's weighted average cost of capital, Goldman Sachs discounted to present value as of December 31, 2015, (1) estimates of unlevered free cash flow for Nexstar for the years 2016 through 2019 as reflected in the Forecasts and (2) a range of illustrative terminal values for Nexstar, which were calculated by applying perpetuity growth rates ranging from (1.5)% to 1.5% to a terminal year estimate of the unlevered free cash flow to be generated by Nexstar, as reflected in the Forecasts. Goldman Sachs derived ranges of illustrative enterprise values for Nexstar by adding the ranges of present values it derived above. Goldman Sachs then subtracted net debt from, and added the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Nexstar related to Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to December 31, 2015 (as provided by Nexstar's management and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) to, the range of illustrative enterprise values it derived for Media General, in each case, as approved for Goldman Sachs' use by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative equity values for Nexstar. Goldman Sachs then divided the range of illustrative equity values it derived by the number of fully diluted outstanding shares of Nexstar as of January 25, 2016 and provided by the management of Nexstar and approved for Goldman Sachs' use by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative present values per share ranging from \$33.31 to \$71.74.

Pro Forma Combined Company

Using the Forecasts and balance sheet data for both Media General and Nexstar, Goldman Sachs performed an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis on the pro forma combined company to derive a range of illustrative present values per share of the pro forma combined company. Using discount rates ranging from 7.6% to 8.6%, reflecting estimates of the pro forma combined company's weighted average cost of capital, Goldman Sachs discounted to present value as of December 31, 2015, (1) estimates of unlevered free cash flow for the pro forma combined company for the years 2016 through 2019 as reflected in the Forecasts and (2) a range of illustrative terminal values for the pro forma combined company, which were calculated by applying perpetuity growth rates ranging from (1.5)% to 1.5% to a terminal year estimate of the unlevered free cash flow to be generated by the pro forma combined company, as reflected in the Forecasts. Goldman Sachs derived ranges of illustrative enterprise values for the pro forma combined company by adding the ranges of present values it derived above. Goldman Sachs then subtracted net debt, which net debt includes debt incurred in connection with the transaction, from, and added the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to the pro forma combined company related to the participation of Nexstar and Media General in the FCC auction, discounted to December 31, 2015 (as provided by the managements of Nexstar and Media General and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) to, the range of illustrative enterprise values it derived for the pro forma combined company, in each case, as approved for Goldman Sachs' use by the management of Media General to derive a range of illustrative equity values for the pro forma combined company. Goldman Sachs then divided the range of illustrative equity values, which values to Media General were adjusted for the exchange

ratio, cash component of the consideration and the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to the pro forma combined company

Table of Contents

related to the participation of Nexstar and Media General in the FCC auction, discounted to December 31, 2015 (as provided by the managements of Nexstar and Media General and approved for Goldman Sachs' use by Media General's management) to reflect the value of the merger consideration, it derived by the number of fully diluted outstanding shares of Nexstar and Media General, including shares to be issued in connection with the transaction, as of January 25, 2016 and provided by the respective managements of Nexstar and Media General and approved for Goldman Sachs' use by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative present values per share ranging from \$16.20 to \$23.90.

Selected Transactions Analysis. Goldman Sachs analyzed certain information relating to the following selected transactions in the broadcasting industry since June 2013:

Media General's acquisition of LIN Media LLC announced in March 2014;

Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.'s acquisition of Allbritton Communications Company announced in July 2013;

Tribune Company's acquisition of Local TV Holdings, LLC announced in July 2013; and

Gannett Company's acquisition of Belo Corp. announced in June 2013.

For each of the selected transactions, Goldman Sachs calculated and compared the enterprise value implied by the transaction as a multiple of EBITDA, both on a pre-synergies and a post-synergies basis. For Media General's acquisition of LIN Media LLC and for Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.'s acquisition of Allbritton Communications Company, Goldman Sachs used combined blended forward and last twelve months based EBITDA. For Tribune Company's acquisition of Local TV Holdings, LLC and Gannett Company's acquisition of Belo Corp., Goldman Sachs used last eight quarters based EBITDA. Goldman Sachs used information from SEC filings and Wall Street Research consensus estimates. While none of the companies that participated in the selected transactions are directly comparable to Media General or Nexstar, the companies that participated in the selected transactions are companies with operations that, for the purposes of analysis, may be considered similar to certain of Media General's or Nexstar's results, market size and product profile.

The following table presents the results of this analysis:

		Proposed Transaction		Selected Transactions
		Excluding CVR multiple	Including CVR multiple	Range
EV / EBITDA	Pre Synergies	9.6 x	10.4 x	9.4 x 11.5 x
EV / EBITDA	Post Synergies	8.0 x	8.7 x	5.4 x 8.7 x

Goldman Sachs calculated enterprise value by multiplying the above EV / EBITDA multiple ranges by blended EBITDA as reflected in the Forecasts. Goldman Sachs then subtracted net debt from, and added the net proceeds, after

tax and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to December 31, 2015 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) to, the range of illustrative enterprise values it derived for Media General, in each case, as provided by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative equity values for Media General. Goldman Sachs then divided the range of illustrative equity values it derived by the number of fully diluted outstanding shares of Media General as of January 25, 2016, as provided by the management of Media General, to derive a range of illustrative present values per share ranging from \$18.04 to \$25.23.

Table of Contents*Present Value of Future Share Price Analysis.***Media General Standalone**

Goldman Sachs performed an illustrative analysis of the implied present value of the future price per share of Media General common stock, which is designed to provide an indication of the present value of a theoretical future value of a company's equity as a function of such company's estimated future earnings and its assumed price to future earnings per share multiple.

For this analysis, Goldman Sachs first used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of Media General common stock as of December 31, 2016 by applying illustrative price to average future free cash flow per share estimates for the years 2016 and 2017 for Media General on a stand-alone basis, using a 35% marginal tax rate, as per the management of Media General, for each of the years 2016 through 2017 divided by a range of illustrative 2016 and 2017 estimated free cash flow yields of 11.0% to 15.0%. Goldman Sachs then discounted to present value as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 10.2% to 14.2% reflecting estimates of Media General's cost of equity, the sum of (1) these theoretical future values per share of Media General common stock plus (2) the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management plus (3) the present value of net operating losses divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values of \$16.37 to \$21.69 per share of Media General common stock.

In addition, Goldman Sachs used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of Media General common stock as of December 31, 2016 by (1) calculating enterprise value by multiplying the average of estimated EBITDA for the years 2016 through 2017 by a range of multiples of 8.0x to 10.0x, (2) deriving equity value by subtracting estimated net debt as of December 31, 2016 and adding the net proceeds, after taxes and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management), (3) calculating implied future values per share for each of the fiscal years 2016 to 2017 by dividing implied equity value as of December 31, 2016 by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management and (4) discounting the resulting implied future values per share to present values as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 10.2% to 14.2% reflecting estimates of Media General's cost of equity. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values of \$18.73 to \$26.76 per share of Media General common stock.

Nexstar Standalone

Goldman Sachs also performed an illustrative analysis of the implied present value of the future price per share of Nexstar Class A common stock.

For this analysis, Goldman Sachs first used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of Nexstar common stock as of December 31, 2016 by applying illustrative price to average future free cash flow per share estimates for the years 2016 and 2017 for Nexstar on a stand-alone basis, using a 35% marginal tax rate, as per the management of Media General, for each of the years 2016 through 2017 divided by a range of illustrative 2016 and 2017 estimated free cash flow yields of 11.0% to 15.0%. Goldman Sachs then discounted to present value as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 9.2% to 13.2% reflecting estimates of Nexstar's cost of equity, the sum of (1) these theoretical future values per share of Nexstar Class A common stock plus (2) the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Nexstar related to Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as

provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management plus (3) the present value of net operating losses divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values of \$39.74 to \$54.58 per share of Nexstar Class A common stock.

Table of Contents

In addition, Goldman Sachs used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of Nexstar common stock as of December 31, 2016 by (1) calculating enterprise value by multiplying the average of estimated EBITDA for the years 2016 through 2017 by a range of multiples of 8.0x to 10.0x, (2) deriving equity value by subtracting estimated net debt as of December 31, 2016 and adding the net proceeds, after taxes and expenses, to Nexstar related to Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management), (3) calculating implied future values per share for each of the fiscal years 2016 to 2017 by dividing implied equity value as of December 31, 2016 by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management and (4) discounting the resulting implied future values per share to present values as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 9.2% to 13.2% reflecting estimates of Nexstar's cost of equity. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values of \$53.73 to \$76.71 per share of Nexstar Class A common stock.

Pro Forma Combined Company

Goldman Sachs also performed an illustrative analysis of the implied present value of the future price per share of the pro forma combined company.

For this analysis, Goldman Sachs first used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of the common stock of the pro forma combined company as of December 31, 2016 by applying illustrative price to average future free cash flow per share estimates for the years 2016 and 2017 for the pro forma combined company, using a 35% marginal tax rate, as per the management of Media General, for each of the years 2016 through 2017 divided by a range of illustrative 2016 and 2017 estimated free cash flow yields of 11.0% to 15.0%. Goldman Sachs then discounted to present value as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 9.7% to 13.7% reflecting estimates of the pro forma combined company's cost of equity, the sum of (1) these theoretical future values per share of the pro forma combined company plus (2) the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Nexstar related to Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by Nexstar's management and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management, including shares to be issued in connection with the transaction, plus (3) the present value of net operating losses divided by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management, including shares to be issued in connection with the transaction. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values, which values to Media General were adjusted for the exchange ratio, cash component of the consideration and the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by Nexstar's management and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Media General's management) to reflect the value of the merger consideration, of \$20.72 to \$23.52 per share of the stock of the pro forma combined company.

In addition, Goldman Sachs used the Forecasts to calculate the implied value per share of the common stock of the pro forma combined company as of December 31, 2016 by (1) calculating enterprise value by multiplying the average of estimated EBITDA for the years 2016 through 2017 by a range of multiples of 8.0x to 10.0x, (2) deriving equity value by subtracting estimated net debt, which net debt includes debt incurred in connection with the transaction, as of December 31, 2016 and adding the net proceeds, after taxes and expenses, to Nexstar and Media General related to Nexstar's and Media General's respective participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs's use by Nexstar's management), (3) calculating implied future values per share for each of the fiscal years 2016 to 2017 by dividing implied equity value as of December 31, 2016 by fully diluted shares outstanding as provided by Media General's management, including shares to be issued in connection with the transaction, and (4) discounting the resulting implied future values per share to present values as of January 25, 2016, using a range of illustrative discount rates from 9.7% to 13.7% reflecting estimates of the pro forma combined company's cost of equity. This analysis resulted in a range of implied present values, which values to Media General

were adjusted for the exchange ratio, cash component of the consideration and the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Nexstar and Media General related to Nexstar's and Media General's respective participation in the FCC auction, discounted

Table of Contents

to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs' use by Nexstar's management) to reflect the value of the merger consideration, of \$20.89 to \$25.58 per share of the stock of the pro forma combined company.

Illustrative Pro Forma Accretion/Dilution Analysis. Goldman Sachs performed illustrative pro forma analyses of the potential financial impact of the transaction on the pro forma combined company and Nexstar using the Forecasts and assuming that the transaction will close on December 31, 2016. For each of the estimated calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019, Goldman Sachs compared the projected free cash flow of Nexstar, on a stand-alone basis, to the projected earnings per share of the pro forma combined company. Based on such analyses, the Transaction would be accretive to the Nexstar shareholders on a free cash flow basis for each of calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Illustrative Transaction Headline Value Analysis. Goldman Sachs performed an illustrative analysis of the implied total equity value per share to be paid to each Media General shareholder using the Forecasts, data from Bloomberg and the net proceeds, after tax and expenses, to Media General related to Media General's participation in the FCC auction, discounted to January 25, 2016 (as provided by and approved for Goldman Sachs' use by Media General's management) at assumed enterprise value to EBITDA multiples. Using a range of enterprise value to EBITDA multiples from 8.0x to 10.0x, Goldman Sachs calculated a range of implied total equity values per Media General share of \$18.59 to \$23.10.

General. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process and is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. Selecting portions of the analyses or of the summary set forth above, without considering the analyses as a whole, could create an incomplete view of the processes underlying Goldman Sachs' opinion. In arriving at its fairness determination, Goldman Sachs considered the results of all of its analyses and did not attribute any particular weight to any factor or analysis considered by it. Rather, Goldman Sachs made its determination as to fairness on the basis of its experience and professional judgment after considering the results of all of its analyses. No company or transaction used in the above analyses as a comparison is directly comparable to Media General or Nexstar or the contemplated transaction.

Goldman Sachs prepared these analyses for purposes of Goldman Sachs' providing its opinion to Media General's board of directors as to the fairness from a financial point of view of the merger consideration to be paid to holders (other than Nexstar and its affiliates) of shares of Media General common stock, taken in the aggregate, pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to such holders. These analyses do not purport to be appraisals nor do they necessarily reflect the prices at which businesses or securities actually may be sold. Analyses based upon forecasts of future results are not necessarily indicative of actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by these analyses. Because these analyses are inherently subject to uncertainty, being based upon numerous factors or events beyond the control of the parties or their respective advisors, none of Media General, Nexstar, Goldman Sachs or any other person assumes responsibility if future results are materially different from those forecast.

The merger consideration was determined through arm's-length negotiations between Media General and Nexstar and was approved by Media General's board of directors. Goldman Sachs provided advice to Media General during these negotiations. Goldman Sachs did not, however, recommend any specific amount of consideration to Media General or its board of directors or that any specific amount of consideration constituted the only appropriate consideration for the transaction.

As described above, Goldman Sachs' opinion to the Media General's board of directors was one of many factors taken into consideration by Media General board of directors in making its determination to approve the merger agreement. The foregoing summary does not purport to be a complete description of the analyses performed by Goldman Sachs in connection with the fairness opinion and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the written opinion of Goldman

Sachs attached as Annex F.

Table of Contents

Goldman Sachs and its affiliates are engaged in advisory, underwriting and financing, principal investing, sales and trading, research, investment management and other financial and non-financial activities and services for various persons and entities. Goldman Sachs and its affiliates and employees, and funds or other entities they manage or in which they invest or have other economic interests or with which they co-invest, may at any time purchase, sell, hold or vote long or short positions and investments in securities, derivatives, loans, commodities, currencies, credit default swaps and other financial instruments of Media General, Nexstar, any of their respective affiliates and third parties, including Standard General L.P., an affiliate of a significant shareholder of Media General (Standard General), and Kainos Capital, LLC, an affiliate of a significant shareholder of Media General (Kainos Capital), or any currency or commodity that may be involved in the transaction. Goldman Sachs acted as financial advisor to Media General in connection with, and participated in certain of the negotiations leading to, the transaction. During the two-year period ended January 27, 2016, the Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs has not provided financial advisory and/or underwriting services to either Media General or Nexstar or either of their respective affiliates for which Goldman Sachs has received compensation. Goldman Sachs may in the future provide financial advisory and/or underwriting services to Media General, Nexstar, Standard General and Kainos Capital and their respective affiliates for which the Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs may receive compensation. Affiliates of Goldman Sachs also may have co-invested with Standard General, Kainos Capital and their respective affiliates from time to time and may have invested in limited partnership units of affiliates of Standard General and Kainos Capital from time to time and may do so in the future.

The Media General board of directors selected Goldman Sachs as its financial advisor because it is an internationally recognized investment banking firm that has substantial experience in transactions similar to the transaction. Pursuant to a letter agreement dated December 18, 2015, Media General engaged Goldman Sachs to act as its financial advisor in connection with the contemplated transaction. Pursuant to the terms of this engagement letter, Media General has agreed to pay Goldman Sachs a transaction fee of \$10 million, \$250,000 of which becomes payable quarterly upon each of the first four quarterly anniversaries of the engagement letter and the remainder of which is payable upon consummation of the transaction. In addition, Media General may pay Goldman Sachs a discretionary fee of up to \$8 million in its sole discretion connection with the consummation of the transaction. In addition, Media General has agreed to reimburse Goldman Sachs for its expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, and to indemnify Goldman Sachs and related persons against various liabilities, including certain liabilities under the federal securities laws.

Nexstar Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information

Nexstar does not, as a matter of course, publicly release long-term projections regarding its expectations of future financial performance given, among other things, the uncertainty of the underlying assumptions and estimates. However, for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement, the management of Nexstar prepared certain financial projections for Nexstar on a stand-alone, pre-transaction basis, which we refer to as the Nexstar Projections.

In addition, Media General's management provided to Nexstar certain financial projections for Media General on a stand-alone, pre-transaction basis, which we refer to as the Media General Projections. The Media General Projections are summarized under Chapter One: The Transaction Media General Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information beginning on page 133. The Media General Projections that were provided to Nexstar by Media General's management included projections only for years 2016 and 2017, and Nexstar's management extrapolated projections for Media General for years 2018, 2019 and 2020 based upon the Media General Projections that were provided to Nexstar. As part of its evaluation of the transaction and based on the due diligence it conducted, Nexstar's management adjusted the Media General Projections, which projections, as so adjusted, we refer to as the Adjusted Media General Projections. The Adjusted Media General Projections included certain adjustments to the Media General Projections

which were made to account for Nexstar management's views on Media General's revenue growth and cost structure.

Table of Contents

Neither the Nexstar Projections nor the Adjusted Media General Projections were prepared with a view toward public disclosure or with a view toward complying with the published guidelines of the SEC, the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants with respect to prospective financial information. However, in the view of Nexstar's management, such projections were prepared on a reasonable basis, reflect the best then-available estimates and judgments, and present, to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the expected course of action and the expected future financial performance of Nexstar and Media General, as applicable, on a stand-alone basis. Because the Nexstar Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections were prepared on a stand-alone basis without giving effect to the transaction or any divestitures contemplated to be made in connection with the transaction, the Nexstar Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections do not give effect to the transaction, such divestitures, or any changes to Nexstar's operations or strategy that may be implemented after the closing of the transaction, including potential synergies realized as a result of the transaction or any costs related to the transaction or such divestitures. These projections are not fact and should not be relied upon as necessarily indicative of actual future results, and readers of this joint proxy statement/prospectus are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the prospective financial information.

No independent registered public accounting firm has examined, compiled or performed any procedures with respect to the Nexstar Projections or the Adjusted Media General Projections and, accordingly, no independent registered public accounting firm expresses an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect to such projections or the achievability of the results reflected therein. No independent registered public accounting firm assumes any responsibility for such projections. The reports of independent registered public accounting firms incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus relate only to Nexstar's and Media General's historical financial information, respectively, and no such report extends to the parties' projections or should be read to do so.

Nexstar's management provided the Nexstar Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections to Nexstar's board of directors in the context of its evaluation of the potential transaction and to BofA Merrill Lynch for its use and reliance in connection with the preparation of its analyses and opinion summarized under Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Opinion of Nexstar's Financial Advisor beginning on page 93. Nexstar's management also provided the Nexstar Projections to Media General in connection with Media General's evaluation of the transaction and to Media General's financial advisors. The Nexstar Projections that were provided to Media General by Nexstar's management included projections only for years 2016 and 2017. A summary of the Nexstar Projections and the Adjusted Media General Projections is included below in order to give shareholders access to certain non-public unaudited projections that were utilized by or provided to other parties, in connection with the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement. Nexstar cautions that these projections are subjective in many respects and that uncertainties are inherent in prospective financial information of any kind. While the financial projections have been prepared in good faith, no assurance can be given regarding future events. Neither Nexstar nor Media General nor any of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, advisors or other representatives has made or makes any representation or can give any assurance to any shareholder or any other person regarding the ultimate performance of Nexstar, Media General or the combined company. Since the unaudited prospective financial information covers multiple years, such information by its nature becomes less predictive with each successive year. In addition, Nexstar does not intend to update or otherwise revise the prospective financial information to reflect circumstances existing or arising since its preparation or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, even in the event that any or all of the underlying assumptions are shown to be in error, except to the extent required by law. Furthermore, Nexstar does not intend to update or revise the prospective financial information to reflect changes in general economic or industry conditions.

The internal financial forecasts of Nexstar, which were used as a basis for preparing the Nexstar Projections, are inherently uncertain and, although considered reasonable by the management of Nexstar as of the date of their preparation, are subject to a wide variety of significant business, economic, and competitive risks and uncertainties

that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the projections. Although

Table of Contents

the projections were prepared with numerical specificity, such projections reflect numerous and varying assumptions made by the management of Nexstar, including various estimates and assumptions that may not be realized, and are subject to significant variables, uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Nexstar, Media General and the combined company. The risk that these uncertainties and contingencies could cause the estimates or assumptions not to reflect actual results is further increased given the duration in the future over which these estimates and assumptions apply. The estimates and assumptions in early periods have a compounding effect on the projections shown for later periods. Thus, any failure of an estimate or assumption to be reflective of actual results in an early period would have a greater effect on projected results failing to be reflective of actual events in later periods. Important factors that may affect or cause the information below to materially vary from actual results include, but are not limited to, industry performance, general business, economic, political, market and financial conditions, and other matters such as those referenced in the

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on page 50 and the Risk Factors beginning on page 40. These projections are forward-looking statements, and in light of the uncertainties inherent in forward-looking information of any kind, Nexstar cautions you against relying on this information. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the assumptions made in preparing the internal financial forecasts upon which the projections set forth below were based will be realized or that the prospective results are necessarily indicative of the future performance of Nexstar, Media General or the combined company or that actual results will not differ materially from those presented in the prospective financial information. Inclusion of the Nexstar Projections or the Adjusted Media General Projections in this joint proxy statement/prospectus should not be regarded as a representation by any person that the results contained in the Nexstar Projections or the Adjusted Media General Projections will be achieved.

Table of Contents

In preparing the Nexstar Projections, Nexstar's management made numerous assumptions about Nexstar's industry, markets and products and its ability to execute on its business plan. In particular, Nexstar's management made assumptions that included, but were not limited to the following items:

The total local, national and political advertising revenue in each of Nexstar's markets;

The share of local, national and political market revenue for each Nexstar station;

The total digital advertising revenue for each of Nexstar's digital subsidiaries;

The amount of retransmission consent fee revenue for each Nexstar station based on the number of subscribers by MVPD expected each year and the retransmission rates per subscriber;

The amount of reverse retransmission fee expense for each Nexstar station based on the number of subscribers per affiliate and Media General's expected retransmission consent fee revenue;

The amount of operating expenses for each Nexstar station, including, but not limited to, programming and production costs, selling and promotion expense, general and administrative expenses, news production expenses and technical expenses;

The estimated financial impact of potential regulatory changes; and

The amount of corporate expenses and capital expenditures.

Summary of Nexstar Projections

	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E
	<i>(dollars in millions)</i>					
Total Revenue	\$ 896	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,317	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,531
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 305	\$ 430	\$ 400	\$ 494	\$ 461	\$ 572
EBIT ⁽²⁾	\$ 211	\$ 335	\$ 305	\$ 400	\$ 367	\$ 477
Unlevered Free Cash Flow ⁽³⁾	\$ 40 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 266	\$ 252	\$ 310	\$ 290	\$ 358

(1) For purposes of the Nexstar Projections, EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement defined as net earnings before interest expense, taxes, and depreciation and amortization expenses and including stock-based compensation.

Table of Contents

- (2) For purposes of the Nexstar Projections, EBIT is a non-GAAP measurement defined as EBITDA minus depreciation and amortization expenses.
- (3) For purposes of the Nexstar Projections, Unlevered Free Cash Flows is a non-GAAP measurement defined as EBIT minus taxes, plus depreciation and amortization expenses, minus capital expenditures and plus or minus changes in net working capital.
- (4) Unlevered Free Cash Flow projections for the fourth quarter of 2015 were the only Unlevered Free Cash Flow projections for 2015E prepared.

This information was prepared by Nexstar's management for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures determined or calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Summary of Adjusted Media General Projections

	2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E
	<i>(dollars in millions)</i>					
Total Revenue	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,612	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,745	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,032
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 345	\$ 541	\$ 414	\$ 576	\$ 466	\$ 683
EBIT ⁽²⁾	\$ 181	\$ 375	\$ 243	\$ 401	\$ 291	\$ 508
Unlevered Free Cash Flow ⁽³⁾	(\$ 1) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 306	\$ 276	\$ 373	\$ 306	\$ 433

- (1) For purposes of the Adjusted Media General Projections, EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement defined as net earnings before interest expense, taxes, and depreciation and amortization expenses, and including stock-based compensation.
- (2) For purposes of the Adjusted Media General Projections, EBIT is a non-GAAP measurement defined as EBITDA minus depreciation and amortization expenses.
- (3) For purposes of the Adjusted Media General Projections, Unlevered Free Cash Flows is a non-GAAP measurement defined as EBIT minus taxes, plus depreciation and amortization expenses, minus capital expenditures and plus or minus changes in net working capital.
- (4) Unlevered Free Cash Flow projections for the fourth quarter of 2015 were the only Unlevered Free Cash Flow projections for 2015E prepared.

The above information was prepared by Nexstar's management for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures determined or calculated in accordance with GAAP.

NEXSTAR HAS NOT UPDATED OR REVISED, NOR DOES IT INTEND TO UPDATE OR REVISE, THESE PROJECTIONS TO REFLECT CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING SINCE THEIR PREPARATION OR TO REFLECT THE OCCURRENCE OF UNANTICIPATED EVENTS EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OR ALL OF THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS ARE SHOWN TO BE IN ERROR, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW.

Table of Contents**Media General Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information**

Media General does not, as a matter of course, publicly release long-term projections regarding its expectations of future financial performance given, among other things, the uncertainty of the underlying assumptions and estimates. However, for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement, the management of Media General prepared certain financial projections for Media General on a stand-alone, pre-transaction basis, which we refer to as the Media General Projections.

In addition, Nexstar's management provided to Media General certain financial projections for Nexstar on a stand-alone, pre-transaction basis, which we refer to as the Nexstar Projections. The Nexstar Projections are summarized under Chapter One: The Transaction Nexstar Management's Unaudited Prospective Financial Information beginning on page 128. The Nexstar Projections that were provided to Media General by Nexstar's management included projections only for years 2016 and 2017, and Media General's management extrapolated projections for Nexstar for years 2018, 2019 and 2020 based upon the Nexstar Projections that were provided to Media General. As part of its evaluation of the transaction and based on the due diligence it conducted, Media General's management also adjusted the Nexstar Projections to account for Media General management's views regarding, among other things, Nexstar's revenue growth and cost structure, which projections, as so adjusted and extrapolated, we refer to as the Adjusted Nexstar Projections.

Neither the Media General Projections nor the Adjusted Nexstar Projections were prepared with a view toward public disclosure or with a view toward complying with the published guidelines of the SEC, the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants with respect to prospective financial information. However, in the view of Media General's management, such projections were prepared on a reasonable basis, reflect the best then-available estimates and judgments, and present, to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the expected course of action and the expected future financial performance of Media General and Nexstar, as applicable, on a stand-alone basis. These projections are not fact and should not be relied upon as necessarily indicative of actual future results, and readers of this joint proxy statement/prospectus are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the prospective financial information.

No independent registered public accounting firm has examined, compiled or performed any procedures with respect to the Media General Projections or the Adjusted Nexstar Projections and, accordingly, no independent registered public accounting firm expresses an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect to such projections or the achievability of the results reflected therein. No independent registered public accounting firm assumes any responsibility for such projections. The reports of independent registered public accounting firms incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus relate only to Nexstar's and Media General's historical financial information, respectively, and no such report extends to the parties' projections or should be read to do so.

Media General's management provided the Media General Projections and the Adjusted Nexstar Projections to Media General's board of directors in the context of its evaluation of the potential transaction, to RBC Capital Markets for its use and reliance in connection with the preparation of its analyses and opinion summarized under Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC beginning on page 108, and to Goldman Sachs for its use and reliance in connection with the preparation of its analyses and opinion summarized under Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co. beginning on page 119. Media General's management also provided the Media General Projections to Nexstar in connection with its due diligence of Media General in connection with Nexstar's evaluation of the transaction. The Media General Projections that were provided to Nexstar by Media General's management included projections only for years 2016 and 2017. A summary of the Media General Projections and the Adjusted Nexstar Projections is included below in order to give shareholders access to certain non-public unaudited projections

that were utilized by or provided to other parties, in connection with the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement. Media General cautions that these projections are subjective in many respects and subject to interpretation and that uncertainties are inherent

Table of Contents

in prospective financial information of any kind. While the financial projections have been prepared in good faith, no assurance can be given regarding future events. Neither Media General nor any of its respective affiliates, officers, directors, advisors or other representatives has made or makes any representation or can give any assurance to any shareholder or any other person regarding the ultimate performance of Media General, Nexstar or the combined company. Since the unaudited prospective financial information covers multiple years, such information by its nature becomes less predictive with each successive year. In addition, Media General does not intend to update or otherwise revise the prospective financial information to reflect circumstances existing or arising since its preparation or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, even in the event that any or all of the underlying assumptions are shown to be in error, except to the extent required by law. Furthermore, Media General does not intend to update or revise the prospective financial information to reflect changes in general economic or industry conditions.

The internal financial forecasts of Media General, which were used as a basis for preparing the Media General Projections, are inherently uncertain and, although considered reasonable by the management of Media General as of the date of their preparation, are subject to a wide variety of significant business, economic, and competitive risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the projections. Although the projections were prepared with numerical specificity, such projections reflect numerous and varying assumptions made by the management of Media General, including various estimates and assumptions that may not be realized, and are subject to significant variables, uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond the control of Media General, Nexstar and the combined company. The risk that these uncertainties and contingencies could cause the estimates or assumptions to not reflect actual results is further increased given the duration in the future over which these estimates and assumptions apply. The estimates and assumptions in early periods have a compounding effect on the projections shown for later periods. Thus, any failure of an estimate or assumption to be reflective of actual results in an early period would have a greater effect on projected results failing to be reflective of actual events in later periods. Important factors that may affect or cause the information below to materially vary from actual results include, but are not limited to, industry performance, general business, economic, political, market and financial conditions, and other matters such as those referenced in the

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on page 50 and the Risk Factors beginning on page 40. These projections are forward-looking statements, and in light of the uncertainties inherent in forward-looking information of any kind, Media General cautions you against relying on this information. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the assumptions made in preparing the internal financial forecasts upon which the projections set forth below were based will be realized or that the prospective results are necessarily indicative of the future performance of Media General, Nexstar or the combined company or that actual results will not differ materially from those presented in the prospective financial information. Inclusion of the Media General Projections or the Adjusted Nexstar Projections in this joint proxy statement/prospectus should not be regarded as a representation by any person that the results contained in the Media General Projections or the Adjusted Nexstar Projections will be achieved.

In preparing the Media General Projections, Media General's management made numerous assumptions about Media General's industry, markets and products and its ability to execute on its business plan. In particular, Media General's management made assumptions that included, but were not limited to, the following items:

The total local, national and political advertising revenue in each of Media General's markets;

The share of local, national and political market revenue for each Media General station;

The total digital advertising revenue for each of Media General's digital subsidiaries;

The amount of retransmission consent fee revenue for each Media General station based on the number of subscribers by MVPD expected each year and the retransmission rates per subscriber;

The amount of reverse retransmission fee expense for each Media General station based on the number of subscribers per affiliate and Media General's expected retransmission consent fee revenue;

Table of Contents

The amount of operating expenses for each Media General station, including, but not limited to, programming and production costs, selling and promotion expense, general and administrative expenses, news production expenses and technical expenses;

The estimated financial impact of potential regulatory changes; and

The amount of corporate expenses and capital expenditures.

Summary of Media General Projections

	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
	(dollars in millions)			
Net Revenue	\$ 1,645	\$ 1,607	\$ 1,837	\$ 1,866
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	586	470	599	542
EBIT ⁽²⁾	411	296	432	386
Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by RBC Capital Markets ⁽³⁾	375	307	391	354
Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by Goldman Sachs ⁽⁴⁾	380	309	390	350

In addition, for purposes of analysis, Media General's participation in the FCC auction was estimated by Media General's management to result in an additional approximately \$3 million annual reduction to Adjusted EBITDA, which we refer to as the Media General FCC Auction Impact. The Media General FCC Auction Impact was prepared by Media General for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement, and was provided by Media General's management for RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs use in connection with their respective financial analyses.

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net earnings before interest expense, taxes, and depreciation and amortization expenses and before stock-based compensation.
- (2) EBIT is defined as EBITDA, minus stock-based compensation (treated as a cash expense) and depreciation and amortization.
- (3) Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by RBC Capital Markets is defined as EBIT, minus cash taxes, plus tax depreciation and amortization, plus or minus changes in net working capital and minus capital expenditures, as provided by Media General's management. RBC Capital Markets accounted for the Media General FCC Auction Impact as described in Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC beginning on page 108.
- (4) Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by Goldman Sachs is defined as EBIT, minus cash taxes, plus book depreciation and amortization, plus or minus changes in net working capital and minus capital expenditures. The Media General FCC Auction Impact was included in the unlevered free cash flow estimates used by Goldman Sachs, as further described in Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co. beginning on page 119.

Adjusted EBITDA, EBIT and Unlevered Free Cash Flow, as presented above, are each a non-GAAP financial measure. This information was prepared by Media General's management for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures determined or calculated in accordance with GAAP.

135

Table of Contents**Summary of Adjusted Nexstar Projections**

	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
	(dollars in millions)			
Net Revenue	\$ 1,071	\$ 1,069	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,246
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	421	362	448	386
EBIT ⁽²⁾	315	256	341	278
Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by RBC Capital Markets ⁽³⁾	254	219	269	232
Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by Goldman Sachs ⁽⁴⁾	254	213	265	227

In addition, for purposes of analysis, Nexstar's participation in the FCC auction was estimated by Media General's management to result in an additional approximately \$9 million annual reduction to Adjusted EBITDA, which we refer to as the Nexstar FCC Auction Impact. The Nexstar FCC Auction Impact was prepared by Media General for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement, and was provided by Media General's management for RBC Capital Markets and Goldman Sachs use in connection with their respective financial analyses.

- (1) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net earnings before interest expense, taxes, and depreciation and amortization expenses and before stock-based compensation.
- (2) EBIT is defined as EBITDA, minus stock-based compensation (treated as a cash expense) and depreciation and amortization.
- (3) Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by RBC Capital Markets is defined as EBIT, minus cash taxes, plus tax depreciation and amortization, plus or minus changes in net working capital and minus capital expenditures, as provided by Media General's management. RBC Capital Markets accounted for the Nexstar FCC Auction Impact as described in Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of RBC Capital Markets, LLC beginning on page 108.
- (4) Unlevered Free Cash Flow used by Goldman Sachs is defined as EBIT, minus cash taxes, plus book depreciation and amortization, plus or minus changes in net working capital and minus capital expenditures. The Nexstar FCC Auction Impact was included in the unlevered free cash flow estimates used by Goldman Sachs, as further described in Chapter One: The Transaction Opinions of Media General's Financial Advisors Opinion of Goldman, Sachs & Co. beginning on page 119.

Adjusted EBITDA, EBIT and Unlevered Free Cash Flow, as presented above, are each a non-GAAP financial measure. This information was prepared by Media General's management for internal purposes and in connection with the process leading up to entering into the merger agreement. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures determined or calculated in accordance with GAAP.

MEDIA GENERAL HAS NOT UPDATED OR REVISED, NOR DOES IT INTEND TO UPDATE OR REVISE, THESE PROJECTIONS TO REFLECT CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING SINCE THEIR PREPARATION OR TO REFLECT THE OCCURRENCE OF UNANTICIPATED EVENTS EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OR ALL OF THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS ARE SHOWN TO BE IN ERROR, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW.

Table of Contents

Officers and Directors of the Combined Company after the Transaction

Nexstar's board of directors currently consists of the following seven directors:

Perry A. Sook

Geoff Armstrong

Jay M. Grossman

I. Martin Pompadur

Dennis A. Miller

Lisbeth McNabb

C. Thomas McMillen

Prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will take all actions necessary such that, effective as of immediately following the effective time of the merger, the size of its board of directors will be nine members and two current members of the Media General board of directors will be appointed to serve as directors of Nexstar (currently expected to be Dennis FitzSimons and John Muse). Assuming the Class I directors are re-elected at the Nexstar annual meeting, the seven current Nexstar directors are expected to remain on the board of directors following the closing of the transaction. The current executive officers of Nexstar are expected to remain unchanged.

For biographical information for each person who is currently a member of Nexstar's board of directors or an executive officer of Nexstar, see Chapter Two: Other Annual Meeting Matters - Directors beginning on page 204 and Chapter Two: Other Annual Meeting Matters - Executive Officers of Nexstar beginning on page 210.

Listed below is the biographical information for Mr. FitzSimons and Mr. Muse.

Dennis FitzSimons. Mr. FitzSimons, 64, is a member of the Media General board of directors and the Chairman of the McCormick Foundation, a charitable trust based in Chicago with over \$1.5 billion in assets. From January 2003 until December 2007, he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Tribune Company, one of the largest media companies in the nation. Mr. FitzSimons resigned from Tribune Company in December 2007 upon the sale of the company. In December 2008, Tribune declared bankruptcy. He also was the Chairman of Tribune Company from 2004 until 2007, and had served as Tribune's Chief Operating Officer from 2000 until 2003 managing that company's broadcasting, publishing and digital groups. Before that, he rose through the ranks of Tribune's broadcast division, ultimately serving as its President and Chief Executive Officer with responsibility for its television and radio stations, Tribune Entertainment and the Chicago Cubs. Mr. FitzSimons is Chairman of Media General's Compensation Committee, serves on the Audit Committee and is an audit committee financial expert. Mr. FitzSimons brings

strategic media industry knowledge and extensive public company experience to the deliberations of the Media General board of directors. As Tribune Company's former Chief Executive Officer, he well understands the changing media landscape and the regulatory framework under which Media General's broadcast television stations operate. At Tribune Company, he additionally had direct responsibility for developing and managing the cross-platform potential of that company's broadcast, print and emerging digital media operations. At the McCormick Foundation, with \$1.5 billion in assets, Mr. FitzSimons has further broadened his executive leadership experience, overseeing all of the audit and investment decisions of that organization. Mr. FitzSimons is independent of Media General.

Table of Contents

John R. Muse. Mr. Muse, 64, is a member of the Media General board of directors, the Chairman of the private equity firm Kainos Capital, LLC successor to HM Capital Partners, and has over 30 years of investment experience. He has been actively involved in the energy, food and beverage, and media sectors. Mr. Muse serves on the boards of directors of a number of Kainos Capital's portfolio companies and also serves as a director of Dean Foods (NYSE: DF) as well as the Anderson School of Business at UCLA. Mr. Muse is a member of Media General's Finance Committee. Mr. Muse has over 30 years of experience in investment management, including significant experience managing investments in the media sector. In addition to his industry knowledge, Mr. Muse has extensive knowledge of mergers and acquisitions, capital markets and finance and business development. Mr. Muse is independent of the Media General.

For a further description of the governance of the combined company following the closing of the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of Nexstar Class A Common Stock beginning on page 191, Chapter One: The Transaction Comparison of Shareholder Rights beginning on page 195 and Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Directors and Executive Officers of Nexstar beginning on page 154.

Interests of Nexstar's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction

In considering the recommendation of the Nexstar board of directors, Nexstar shareholders should be aware that certain of Nexstar's executive officers and directors may have interests in the transaction that are different from, or in addition to, those of Nexstar shareholders generally. The Nexstar board of directors was aware of these interests during its deliberations on the merits of the transaction and in deciding to recommend that Nexstar shareholders vote for the Nexstar share issuance and Nexstar adjournment proposals.

Subject to the reelection of the Class I Directors, each of the current members of Nexstar board of directors will continue as a director of Nexstar following the closing of the transaction and will hold office from and after the closing of the transaction until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his or her earlier death, resignation, retirement or removal.

Additionally, Nexstar expects that all of Nexstar's current executive officers will remain executive officers following the closing of the transaction, and that additional executive talent may be added.

The transaction will not result in a change in control for purposes of any Nexstar stock-based awards or employment-related agreements, and so no payments, accelerated vesting or benefit enhancements will be triggered by the transaction.

Interests of Media General's Directors and Executive Officers in the Transaction***Arrangements with Nexstar***

Media General directors and executive officers may have interests in the form of continued employment with the combined company or, in the case of each of Dennis FitzSimons and John Muse, in the form of service as a director of the combined company. In addition, see the section entitled Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Director and Officer Indemnification and Insurance beginning on page 166 for details regarding indemnification by Nexstar of Media General directors and officers.

Employment Agreements

Media General is party to an employment agreement with each of its named executive officers. During 2013, Media General entered into an employment agreement with each of Mr. Carington, Mrs. McDermott and Mr. Woodward, which became effective on November 12, 2013. During 2014, Media General entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Sadusky which became effective on December 19, 2014. During the year ended

Table of Contents

December 31, 2015, Media General entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Mr. Woodward, which became effective on August 6, 2015, and into an employment agreement with Mr. Mulvaney, which became effective on November 4, 2015. Pursuant to their employment agreements, in the event a named executive officer is terminated during the employment term by Media General other than for cause or disability, or by the officer for good reason, referred to as a qualifying termination, the officer will be entitled to severance and benefits consisting of:

1.5 times (one time for Mr. Sadusky, two times for Mr. Woodward) the sum of his or her base salary at the rate in effect immediately prior to termination plus the target annual incentive opportunity for the year of such termination (and in Mr. Sadusky's case, the annual incentive amount for the prior fiscal year), referred to as the severance payment ;

For all named executive officers other than Mr. Mulvaney, an amount equal to the target annual incentive opportunity for the year of such termination, pro-rated through the date of termination;

Continuation of medical, dental, disability, and life insurance benefits for 12 months (18 months for Mr. Woodward) following the termination date;

Accelerated vesting of any equity or stock-based compensation held by Messrs. Carington, and Woodward and Mrs. McDermott as of the termination date; and

For Messrs. Woodward and Mulvaney only, outplacement services.

In addition, Mr. Woodward's agreement provides that Media General may, upon delivery of notice of termination for any reason other than for cause, elect to extend Mr. Woodward's employment for a period of six months in a non-officer position, during which period, (x) the terms of Mr. Woodward's employment agreement shall continue to apply (other than the provision specifying his officer title) and (y) either Media General or Mr. Woodward may terminate Mr. Woodward's employment prior to the end of the six-month extension period with 30 days' notice. If Media General does not elect to extend Mr. Woodward's employment in accordance with the foregoing, or Mr. Woodward elects to terminate his employment prior to the end of the six-month extension period, he shall be entitled to a lump sum payment equal to the base salary that would have been paid had he remained employed through the end of the extension period.

The agreements for Messrs. Sadusky, Carington, and Mrs. McDermott provide for increased severance payments and benefits in the event that a qualifying termination occurs in connection with a change in control (as such term is defined in the agreements) of Media General. The transaction contemplated by the merger agreement will constitute a change in control under the agreements. The severance payments and benefits for Messrs. Sadusky and Carington and Mrs. McDermott in the event that a qualifying termination occurs in connection with a change in control include:

2 times the severance payment (as described above);

An amount equal to the target annual incentive opportunity for the year of such termination, pro-rated through the date of termination;

Continuation of medical, dental, disability, and life insurance benefits for 24 months following the termination date for Mr. Sadusky (12 months following the termination date for Mr. Carington and Mrs. McDermott); and

Accelerated vesting of any equity or stock-based compensation held by Messrs. Carington and Mrs. McDermott as of the termination date.

The employment agreements also provide that following the termination of the named executive officer's employment for any reason during the employment term, he or she will be bound by noncompete and nonsolicitation covenants for a period of 12 months (6 months for Mr. Mulvaney's noncompetition covenant) following such termination.

Table of Contents

On January 27, 2016, Media General entered into an amendment with each of Messrs. Woodward, Carington and Mulvaney, which amended their employment agreements to provide the executive would be entitled to an excise tax gross-up in the event that, as a result of the payments that would be made as a result of or in connection with a change of control, the executive would be subject to an excise tax under Section 4999 of the Code. For purposes of the calculations in the table below under the heading Potential Change in Control Payments to Media General's Named Executive Officers, an estimate of the excise tax gross-up payments that may be payable in connection with the transaction has been included.

Mulvaney Retention Agreement

Media General entered into a retention agreement with Mr. Mulvaney on February 12, 2016, which provides that subject to Mr. Mulvaney's continued employment with Media General through the closing of the transaction, he will be entitled to payment of a retention bonus in an amount equal to six months of his 2015 base salary, payable in a lump sum within 30 days following the closing of the transaction. In the event Mr. Mulvaney's employment is terminated prior to the closing of the transaction, he will not be entitled to the retention payment, provided, however, that if his employment is terminated by Media General without cause (as defined in the retention agreement) prior to the closing of the transaction, he will remain entitled to payment of the retention payment following the closing of the transaction. For purposes of the calculations in the table below under the heading Potential Change in Control Payments to Media General's Named Executive Officers, Mr. Mulvaney's retention payment has been included.

Annual Incentive Payments

Pursuant to the merger agreement, if the closing of the transaction occurs in 2016, annual cash incentive payments in respect of 2016 shall be paid in amount calculated on the basis that the target performance level was attained and pro-rated to reflect the portion of the 2016 performance period lapsed as of the closing of the transaction. For purposes of the calculation in the table below under the heading Potential Change in Control Payments to Media General's Named Executive Officers, the 2016 annual incentive payments have been pro-rated through October 31, 2016.

Equity Award Treatment

Pursuant to the merger agreement, all outstanding equity awards in respect of Media General voting common stock will become fully vested immediately prior to the effective time of the merger and be converted into the right to receive (i) with respect to each restricted stock unit (both time- and performance-vesting), the per share merger consideration; (ii) with respect to each share of performance-accelerated restricted stock, the per share merger consideration; (iii) with respect to each stock option, a vested option to acquire Nexstar common stock (with the number of shares of Nexstar common stock underlying the option and the exercise price to be determined in accordance with the exchange ratio set forth in the merger agreement) plus one CVR for each share of Media General Voting Common Stock subject to the option and (iv) with respect to each director deferred stock unit, the per share merger consideration which shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the Media General, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and the applicable director election.

Potential Change in Control Payments to Media General's Named Executive Officers

In accordance with Item 402(t) of Regulation S-K, the table below sets forth the compensation that is based on or otherwise relates to the transaction that will or may become payable to each of Media General's named executive officers in connection with the merger. Please see the previous portions of this section for further information regarding this compensation.

The amounts indicated in the table below are estimates of the amounts that would be payable assuming, solely for the purposes of the table, that the merger is consummated on October 31, 2016, whether or not the merger is completed by that date, and that each of the named executive officers has a qualifying termination on

Table of Contents

that date. The table also sets forth the value of accelerated equity awards based on an assumed total consideration per share value of \$19.05, which includes the expected net present value of the implied value of the CVR of \$3.09 assumed by Media General's management. The ultimate values to be received by a named executive officer in connection with the merger may materially differ from the amounts set forth below.

Name	Cash ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Equity ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Benefits ⁽³⁾ (\$)	Tax Reimbursements	Outplacement Services ⁽⁴⁾	Total (\$)
Vincent L. Sadusky	4,251,500	3,843,633	24,000			8,119,133
James F. Woodward	1,925,250	979,619	18,000	1,237,960	25,000	4,185,828
Deborah A. McDermott	1,964,583	1,024,984	12,000			3,001,567
Andrew C. Carington	1,555,625	542,482	12,000	875,353		2,985,460
Timothy J. Mulvaney	787,800	214,958	12,000	413,079	10,000	1,437,837

- (1) These cash amounts represent the severance payment the executive would be entitled to receive upon a qualifying termination. Mr. Sadusky is entitled to (i) two times the sum of his base salary (\$900,000) and his annual incentive opportunity (\$757,000) and (ii) his pro-rated target annual incentive opportunity (\$937,500). Mr. Woodward would be entitled to (i) 2 times the sum of his base salary (\$510,000) and target annual incentive opportunity (\$229,500); (ii) his pro-rated target annual incentive opportunity (\$191,250) and (iii) his base salary payable through the end of the six-month extension period of his employment term (in his capacity as a non-officer) (\$255,000). Mrs. McDermott would be entitled to (i) two times the sum of her base salary (\$575,000) and her target annual incentive award (\$287,500) and (ii) her pro-rated target annual incentive award (\$239,583). Mr. Carington is entitled to (i) two times the sum of his salary (\$475,000) and his target annual incentive opportunity (\$213,750) and (ii) his pro-rated target annual incentive opportunity (\$178,125). Mr. Mulvaney is entitled to (i) 1.5 times the sum of his base salary (\$282,000) and his target annual incentive opportunity (\$98,700); (ii) his pro-rated target annual incentive award (\$82,250) and (iii) his retention bonus (\$134,500). The severance amount described in this Footnote 1 as a multiple of base salary and annual incentive opportunity is a double-trigger payment (for Mr. Woodward, this includes the \$255,000 in respect of the six-month extension period of his employment term). The pro-rated target annual incentive award described in this Footnote 1 is a single-trigger arrangement since it is paid upon the closing of the transaction pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement.
- (2) Pursuant to the merger agreement, Messrs. Woodward, Carington and Mulvaney would vest in their unvested performance accelerated restricted stock, which we refer to as PARS, and restricted stock units, which we refer to as RSUs, and Mr. Sadusky and Mrs. McDermott would vest in their unvested RSUs. For each named executive officer, the value above represents the sum of the number of PARS or RSUs (as applicable) that would vest upon the closing of the transactions multiplied by \$19.05, which includes (i) \$10.55 cash consideration per share of Media General Voting Common Stock; (ii) 0.1249 of a share of Nexstar Class A Common Stock utilizing the average of the closing price of Nexstar Class A Common Stock over the first five business days following the first public announcement of the merger on January 28, 2016 and (iii) one CVR utilizing the expected net present value of the implied CVR value. The estimated amounts attributable to each component are as follows: Mr. Sadusky (\$3,843,633 attributable to RSUs); Mr. Woodward (\$552,542 attributable to PARS, and \$427,077 attributable to RSUs); Mrs. McDermott (\$1,024,984 attributable to RSUs); Mr. Carington (\$158,141 attributable to PARS and \$384,340 attributable to RSUs); and Mr. Mulvaney (\$129,562 attributable to PARS and \$85,396 attributable to RSUs). The amounts in this column are single-trigger payments by reason of the provisions in the merger agreement.
- (3)

The benefits represents the estimated value of the continuation on the same terms of the medical, dental, disability, and life insurance benefits for the named executives for a period of (i) 24 months following employment for Mr. Sadusky; (ii) 18 months following employment for Mr. Woodward, (iii) 12 months following employment for Messrs. Carington and Mulvaney and Ms. McDermott). The amounts included in this column are single-trigger payments which become payable only in connection with a qualifying termination.

Table of Contents

- (4) For Mr. Woodward, this amount represents his entitlement upon a qualifying termination of payment or reimbursement of a maximum of \$25,000 in respect of the costs, fees and expenses of outplacement assistance services. For Mr. Mulvaney, this amount represents an estimate of this entitlement upon a qualifying termination to three months of outplacement services. The amounts included in this column are single-trigger payments which become payable only in connection with a qualifying termination.

Accounting Treatment of the Transaction

The merger will be accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805. Nexstar's management has evaluated the guidance contained in ASC 805 with respect to the identification of the acquirer in the merger and concluded, based on a consideration of the pertinent facts and circumstances, that Nexstar will acquire Media General for financial accounting purposes. Accordingly, Nexstar's cost to acquire Media General has been allocated to the acquired assets, liabilities and commitments based upon their estimated fair values. The allocation of the purchase price is estimated and is dependent upon estimates of certain valuations that are subject to change. In addition, the final purchase price of Nexstar's acquisition of Media General will not be known until the date of closing of the transaction and could vary materially from the preliminary purchase price. Accordingly, the final acquisition accounting adjustments may be materially different from the preliminary unaudited pro forma adjustments presented.

NASDAQ Listing of Nexstar Class A Common Stock

Nexstar is required under the terms of the merger agreement to list the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued to Media General shareholders in the merger on the NASDAQ. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, approval of this listing is required as a condition to the closing of the transaction.

Delisting and Deregistration of Media General Voting Common Shares

Media General voting common stock is listed and trades on the NYSE under the symbol MEG. Following the closing of the transaction, Media General voting common stock will be delisted from the NYSE and deregistered under the Exchange Act and will cease to be publicly traded.

Resale of Nexstar Class A Common Stock

All shares of Nexstar Class A common stock received by Media General shareholders in connection with the merger will be freely tradable for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which we refer to as the Securities Act, except for shares of Nexstar Class A common stock received by any person who is deemed an affiliate of Nexstar or Media General at the time of the closing of the transaction. Shares of Nexstar Class A common stock held by an affiliate of Nexstar or Media General may be resold or otherwise transferred without registration in compliance with the volume limitations, manner of sale requirements, notice requirements and other requirements under Rule 144 or as otherwise permitted under the Securities Act. This joint proxy statement/prospectus does not cover resales of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock received upon closing of the transaction by any person who is deemed an affiliate of Nexstar or Media General, and no person is authorized to make any use of this document in connection with any resale.

Regulatory Approvals

Antitrust Authorities. Under the HSR Act, and the related rules and regulations that have been issued by the FTC, certain acquisition transactions may not be consummated, nor may the acquiring party begin to direct the operations of the acquired company, until certain information and documentary material has been furnished for review by the FTC and the Antitrust Division and certain waiting period requirements have been observed. These requirements apply to

the merger.

Table of Contents

Under the HSR Act, the merger may not be completed until each of Nexstar and Media General files a Notification and Report Form under the HSR Act with the FTC and the Antitrust Division, which we refer to collectively as the Antitrust Agencies, and the applicable waiting periods have expired or been earlier terminated by the FTC and the Antitrust Division. Nexstar and Media General filed the Notification and Report Forms on February 11, 2016. On March 14, 2016, each of Nexstar and Media General received a request for additional information (second request) from the Antitrust Division. As a result, the HSR Act waiting period will expire 30 days after both Nexstar and Media General substantially comply with the second request, unless the waiting period is earlier terminated by the Antitrust Division.

At any time before or after the closing of the transaction, the Antitrust Division or the FTC could take action under the antitrust laws, including seeking to enjoin the closing of the transaction, seeking to unwind the merger or seeking the divestiture of substantial assets of Nexstar or Media General (or their respective subsidiaries). To address potential antitrust concerns with the merger and comply with FCC rules, Nexstar and Media General have agreed to swap or otherwise divest a broadcast television station in each of the Overlap Markets. Any divestitures in the Overlap Markets would be subject to approval by the FCC.

State attorneys general may also bring legal action under both state and federal antitrust laws, as applicable. Private parties may also bring legal action under the antitrust laws under certain circumstances.

Federal Communications Commission. Under U.S. federal communications laws, Nexstar and Media General may not complete the transaction unless they have first obtained FCC consent. FCC consent is sought through the filing of transfer of control and assignment applications with the FCC, which are subject to public comment and objections from third parties. The applications for FCC consent to the transaction were filed on February 10 and 11, 2016.

The applications for consent to transfer control of the Media General broadcast licensee subsidiaries to Nexstar involve a change of more than 50% of the voting rights representing ultimate control of Media General and its broadcast subsidiaries and thus will constitute a substantial change in ownership or control of the Media General licensees within the meaning of the FCC's rules. Additionally, the parties applied to assign licenses for two full power and two low power licenses television stations from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar. The FCC provided public notice of the filing of the applications on February 16 and 17, 2016. Various parties filed petitions asking the FCC to deny the applications or adopt conditions upon its grant thereof. Nexstar and Media General do not believe that the petitions are meritorious and will respond to them. Additional parties may still file informal objections or comments on the applications. The filing of petitions to deny or any informal objections or negative comments could delay FCC processing of the applications. The FCC may deny or dismiss a petition to deny, subject to certain processing and appeal rights, whereas the FCC is not obligated to consider claims made in an informal objection, but may elect to do so.

In determining whether to approve the transfer of control or assignment of a television broadcast licensee, the FCC considers a number of factors pertaining to the licensee, including compliance with various rules limiting common ownership of media properties, the character of the licensee and those persons holding significant voting or positional interests in the licensee or in the entities controlling the licensee, the Communications Act's limitations on foreign ownership and control of broadcast licensees, and compliance with FCC rules and regulations. The timing or outcome of the FCC approval process cannot be predicted.

Nexstar and Media General have each agreed to use reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable any necessary consent, approval, waiver and authorization of any governmental entity in connection with the transaction. For a further description, see Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement Efforts to Consummate the Transaction beginning on page 168.

Table of Contents

Exchange of Shares

Prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will appoint an exchange agent reasonably acceptable to Media General to process the exchange of shares of Media General common stock for the merger consideration.

Prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will deposit with the exchange agent (i) shares of Nexstar Class A common stock sufficient in order for the exchange agent to distribute the aggregate stock consideration, (ii) an amount of cash sufficient in order for the exchange agent to distribute the aggregate cash consideration and (iii) unless CVRs have been distributed prior to the closing of the transaction CVRs sufficient in order for the exchange agent to distribute the aggregate CVR consideration. In addition, Nexstar shall deposit with the exchange agent any dividends or other distributions payable and cash in lieu of any fractional shares payable pursuant to the merger agreement as set out below.

Promptly after the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will cause the exchange agent to mail a letter of transmittal to Media General shareholders. Such letter will include instructions explaining the procedure for surrendering Media General stock certificates and book-entry shares in exchange for the merger consideration.

Media General shareholders will not receive any fractional shares of Nexstar Class A common stock. Instead, a Media General shareholder who otherwise would have received a fractional share of Nexstar Class A common stock will be entitled to receive, from the exchange agent, a cash payment in lieu of such fractional shares equal to (i) the fraction of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock to which such Media General shareholder would otherwise be entitled, multiplied by (ii) the average daily volume weighted average price of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock on the NASDAQ over the five consecutive trading days immediately prior to the closing of the transaction.

No dividends or other distributions with respect to the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock with a Nexstar record date after the effective time of the merger shall be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered Media General common stock with respect to the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock issuable under the merger. All such dividends and other distributions shall be paid by Nexstar to the exchange agent until the surrender of the relevant stock certificate or book-entry security by the holder of Media General common stock. Following such surrender, the holders shall be paid, without interest (i) the amount of dividends or other distributions with a Nexstar record date after the closing of the transaction paid with respect to such shares of Nexstar Class A common stock and (ii) at the appropriate payment date, the amount of dividends or other distributions with a Nexstar record date after the closing of the transaction but prior to such surrender and with a payment date subsequent to such surrender payable with respect to such shares of Nexstar Class A common stock. No distributions with respect to CVRs with a payment date after the closing of the transaction shall be paid to the holder of any unsurrendered Media General common stock, and all such distributions instead shall be paid by Nexstar to the exchange agent until the surrender of such stock certificate or book entry security. Following such surrender the holders shall be paid without interest, the amount of such distributions theretofore paid with respect to such CVRs.

All shares of Media General common stock converted pursuant to the merger, when so converted, shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be canceled and shall cease to exist. From and after the closing of the transaction, until surrendered as contemplated by the merger, each Media General stock certificate and/or book-entry shall represent only the right to receive upon such surrender (along with a duly executed and properly completed letter of transmittal), the cash consideration, the CVRs (if applicable) and certificates or evidence of shares in book-entry form representing the stock consideration that the holder of such certificate or book-entry is entitled to receive pursuant to the merger.

After the effective time of the merger, there shall be no further transfer on the records of Media General of Media General common stock which has been converted, pursuant to the merger, into the right to receive the

Table of Contents

merger consideration, and if any Media General certificates and/or book-entries, together with a duly executed and properly completed letter of transmittal, are presented for transfer they shall be cancelled and exchanged, without interest, for the merger consideration.

Nexstar shareholders need not take any action with respect to their shares of Nexstar Class A common stock.

Financing of the Transaction

Nexstar expects to use a combination of one or more of the following: (i) the net proceeds of the debt commitments described below, including the net proceeds of senior unsecured notes and (ii) cash available at closing, to complete the transaction. The receipt of such financing by Nexstar is not a condition to the closing of the transaction.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, Nexstar has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain financing for the transaction on the terms described below, and Media General has agreed to provide, and to use its reasonable best efforts to cause its legal, tax, regulatory, accounting and other representatives to provide, all cooperation reasonably requested by Nexstar in connection with the financing described below or any alternative debt financing.

Debt Commitment

On January 27, 2016, in connection with the execution of the merger agreement, Nexstar entered into a debt commitment letter with BANA, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank for a commitment with respect to the financing required by Nexstar to complete the transaction and the refinancing of certain indebtedness of Nexstar, Media General and certain of their VIEs. On February 5, 2016, the debt commitment letter was amended and restated to join the following financial institutions with BANA, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank as commitment parties in connection with the financing for the transaction: SunTrust Bank, Barclays Bank PLC, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and WF Investment Holdings, LLC and certain of their respective affiliates. On February 11, 2016, the debt commitment letter was further amended and restated to join the following financial institutions as commitment parties: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Capital One, N.A., Citizens Bank, National Association and Fifth Third Bank and certain of their respective affiliates. On February 11, 2016, the debt commitment letter was also amended by increasing the commitment under the senior secured term A loan facilities from \$250.0 million to \$255.0 million. On February 24, 2016, the debt commitment letter was further amended and restated to increase the commitment under the senior secured term A loan facilities from \$255.0 million to \$270.0 million and to decrease the commitment under the senior secured term B loan facilities from \$2,870.0 million to \$2,850.0 million. Commitments of the commitment parties were also adjusted on February 24, 2016. The debt commitment letter, as last amended and restated on February 24, 2016, provides for an aggregate \$4,725.0 million of financing in the form of (i) senior secured revolving credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million, (ii) senior secured term A loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$270.0 million, (iii) senior secured term B loan facilities in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,850.0 million, (iv) a senior secured short-term term facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, which will be reduced by the amount of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents on hand at Nexstar and Media General immediately prior to the consummation of the transaction in excess of certain divestiture proceeds received by Nexstar and (v) senior unsecured bridge facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,180.0 million to the extent Nexstar fails to issue senior unsecured notes or other securities with an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,180.0 million on or prior to the consummation of the transaction. Pursuant to the debt commitment letter, BANA agreed to act as administrative agent for each of the credit facilities, and BofA Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., SunTrust Robinson Humphry, Inc., Barclays Bank PLC, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC agreed to act as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners for these debt facilities on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein. The covenants, defaults, prepayments, guarantees and collateral security for the senior secured facilities are expected to be substantially similar to those under Nexstar's current credit agreement.

except as otherwise set forth in the debt commitment letter.

Table of Contents

The debt commitment letter contains conditions to funding of the debt financing customary for commitments of this type, including but not limited to:

consummation of the merger in all material respects pursuant to the merger agreement;

the absence of a Material Adverse Effect on Media General (as defined in the merger agreement);

refinancing of Nexstar's and Media General's credit facilities (including in respect of certain Nexstar and Media General VIEs), repayment of Media General 2021 Notes and the making of a change of control offer with respect to Media General 2022 Notes;

solvency of Nexstar on a consolidated basis after giving effect to the merger and the transactions contemplated by the debt commitment letter;

delivery of customary financial information and conclusion of marketing periods for the senior secured credit facilities and senior notes backstopped by the bridge facility; and

the accuracy of certain specified representations and warranties in the merger agreement and the credit agreement governing the senior secured credit facilities.

Pursuant to the debt commitment letter, the loans under the bridge facility are structured as increasing rate loans customary for facilities of this type, with a rate based on LIBOR increasing up to a total cap whose level will be determined based on timing of the closing of the transaction, syndication and other factors. The bridge loans will be unsecured, will be guaranteed by each guarantor under the senior secured credit facilities and will rank pari passu with all other senior indebtedness of Nexstar. The covenants under the definitive documentation for the bridge loans will be usual and customary for bridge loan financings and will be incurrence-based covenants based on those contained in the preliminary offering memorandum or prospectus used to market the senior notes (with certain covenants to be more restrictive prior to the initial maturity date). To the extent Nexstar obtains net proceeds from the issuance of senior notes in connection with the consummation of the transaction in an amount not less than \$1,180 million, the bridge loans would not be funded. The commitments under the bridge facility will also be reduced dollar for dollar by certain divestiture proceeds received by Nexstar. The commitments under the short-term term facility will be reduced at closing dollar for dollar by an amount equal to the unrestricted cash and cash equivalents on hand at Nexstar and Media General in excess of certain divestiture proceeds received by Nexstar.

The debt commitment letter described above provides for a "drop-dead date" of January 27, 2017, subject to extensions consistent with the extension of the "drop-dead date" under the merger agreement.

Description of Certain Indebtedness of Nexstar and Media General

Existing Nexstar Indebtedness

Following closing of the transaction, it is expected that Nexstar's existing \$275.0 million of 6.125% Senior Notes due 2022 (the Nexstar 2022 Notes) and \$525 million of 6.875% Senior Notes due 2020 (the Nexstar 2020 Notes) will remain outstanding.

2022 Notes

The Nexstar 2022 Notes will mature on February 15, 2022. Interest on the Nexstar 2022 Notes is payable semiannually in arrears on February 15 and August 15 of each year. The Nexstar 2022 Notes are senior unsecured obligations of Nexstar and are guaranteed by Mission Broadcasting Inc., which we refer to as Mission, and certain of Nexstar's and Mission's future 100% owned subsidiaries, subject to certain customary release provisions.

Nexstar has the option to redeem all or a portion of the Nexstar 2022 Notes at any time prior to February 15, 2018 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date plus applicable premium as of the date of redemptions. At any time on or after February 15,

Table of Contents

2018, Nexstar may redeem the Nexstar 2022 Notes, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the notes. At any time before February 15, 2018, Nexstar may also redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount at a redemption price of 106.125%, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption, with the net cash proceeds from equity offerings.

Upon the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the indenture), each holder of the Nexstar 2022 Notes may require Nexstar to repurchase all or a portion of the Nexstar 2022 Notes in cash at a price equal to 101.0% of the aggregate principal amount to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the date of repurchase.

The indenture governing the Nexstar 2022 Notes contains covenants that limit, among other things, Nexstar's ability to (1) incur additional debt, (2) pay dividends or make other distributions or repurchases or redeem its capital stock, (3) make certain investments, (4) create liens, (5) merge or consolidate with another person or transfer or sell assets, (6) enter into restrictions affecting the ability of Nexstar's restricted subsidiaries to make distributions, loans or advances to it or other restricted subsidiaries; prepay, redeem or repurchase certain indebtedness and (7) engage in transactions with affiliates.

The indenture governing the Nexstar 2022 Notes provides for customary events of default (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), which include nonpayment, breach of covenants in the Indenture, payment defaults or acceleration of other indebtedness, a failure to pay certain judgments and certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency. Generally, if an event of default occurs, the Trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Nexstar 2022 Notes may declare the principal of and accrued but unpaid interest, including additional interest, on all the Nexstar 2022 Notes to be due and payable.

2020 Notes

The Nexstar 2020 Notes will mature on November 15, 2020. Interest on the Nexstar 2020 Notes is payable semiannually in arrears on May 15 and November 15 of each year. The Nexstar 2020 Notes are senior unsecured obligations of Nexstar and are guaranteed by Mission and certain of Nexstar's and Mission's future 100% owned subsidiaries, subject to certain customary release provisions.

Nexstar has the option to redeem all or a portion of the Nexstar 2020 Notes at any time at a price specified in the indenture governing the Nexstar 2020 Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date plus applicable premium as of the date of redemption.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control (as defined in the indenture), each holder of the Nexstar 2020 Notes may require Nexstar to repurchase all or a portion of the Nexstar 2020 Notes in cash at a price equal to 101.0% of the aggregate principal amount to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the date of repurchase.

The indenture governing the Nexstar 2020 Notes contains covenants that limit, among other things, Nexstar's ability to (1) incur additional debt, (2) make certain restricted payments, (3) consummate specified asset sales, (4) enter into transactions with affiliates, (5) create liens, (6) pay dividends or make other distributions, (7) repurchase or redemption of capital, (8) merge or consolidate with another person and (9) enter new lines of business.

The indenture governing the Nexstar 2020 Notes provides for customary events of default (subject in certain cases to customary grace and cure periods), which include nonpayment, breach of covenants in the indenture, payment defaults or acceleration of other indebtedness, a failure to pay certain judgments, certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency

and any guarantee of the Nexstar 2020 Notes that ceases to be in full force and effect with certain exceptions specified in the indenture. Generally, if an event of default occurs, the Trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding notes may declare the principal of and accrued but unpaid interest, including additional interest, on all the notes to be due and payable.

Table of Contents***Existing Media General Credit Agreement***

Media General is a party to a credit agreement, originally dated as of July 31, 2013 with Royal Bank of Canada, as the administrative agent, and the other agents and lenders party thereto. The credit agreement was subsequently amended in 2014 and 2015 to make certain changes to the terms thereof (relating to, among other things, the acquisition of LIN in December 2014) as reflected below. As amended and currently in effect, Media General's Senior Secured Credit Facility, which we refer to as the Senior Secured Credit Facility, includes (1) a \$150.0 million revolving credit facility that matures on October 31, 2019, (2) an \$885 million term loan that matures on July 31, 2020, (3) a \$75 million incremental term loan that matures on July 31, 2020 and (4) an \$825 million incremental term loan that matures on July 31, 2020. Media General also (i) guarantees a \$32 million term loan borrowed by Shield Media, a variable interest entity, and (ii) has pledged substantially all of its assets as collateral for the Shield Media loans, on a pari passu basis with the Senior Secured Credit Facility. Both sets of Senior Notes are also guaranteed by the Company and its subsidiaries on a full and unconditional basis. Upon closing of the transaction, the Senior Secured Credit Facility will be repaid in full and terminated and the Shield Media loans will be refinanced.

LIN Television 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021

In connection with the transaction, it is expected that LIN Television's 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021, which we refer to as the Media General 2021 Notes, will be redeemed in full in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such notes and the indenture will be satisfied and discharged. Prior to January 15, 2017, the Media General 2021 Notes may be redeemed by LIN Television at par plus the applicable make-whole premium.

LIN Television 5.875% Senior Notes due 2022

On November 5, 2014, a wholly owned subsidiary of old Media General completed the issuance of \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.875% Senior Unsecured Notes due in 2022, which we refer to as the Media General 2022 Notes. The Media General 2022 Notes were issued under an indenture dated as of November 5, 2014, which we refer to as the Media General 2022 Notes Indenture. Pursuant to a supplemental indenture dated December 19, 2014, LIN Television assumed all of the obligations under the Media General 2022 Notes and the Media General 2022 Notes Indenture, and Media General, as the direct parent of LIN Television, and certain of the wholly owned subsidiaries of LIN Television, agreed to become party to the Media General 2022 Notes Indenture and to provide holders of 2022 Notes with full and unconditional guarantees to the Media General 2022 Notes, on a senior basis.

The Media General 2022 Notes are redeemable beginning on November 15, 2017, at an initial redemption price of 104.406% of par, declining to 102.938%, 101.469% and 100.000%, beginning on November 15, 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively. Prior to that date, the Media General 2022 Notes may be redeemed by LIN Television at par plus the applicable make-whole premium.

The Media General 2022 Notes Indenture contains covenants with respect to LIN Television and its restricted subsidiaries that restrict, among other things, and subject to exceptions, the incurrence of additional indebtedness; the payment of dividends or distributions on, and redemption of, capital stock; a number of other restricted payments, including certain investments; creation of specified liens; fundamental changes, including consolidations, mergers and transfers of all or substantially all of LIN Television's assets; and specified transactions with affiliates.

Table of Contents

MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER

The following is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the merger to Media General shareholders that are U.S. holders (as defined below). This discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which we refer to as the Code, Treasury regulations, judicial authorities, published positions of the Internal Revenue Service, which we refer to as the IRS, and other applicable authorities, all as currently in effect and all of which are subject to change or differing interpretations (possibly with retroactive effect). Any such change or interpretation could affect the continuing validity of this discussion. This discussion is limited to U.S. holders that hold their shares of Media General common stock as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code. This discussion does not address all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to a particular shareholder or to shareholders that are subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax laws, such as:

shareholders that are not U.S. holders;

financial institutions;

pass-through entities or investors in pass-through entities;

insurance companies;

tax-exempt organizations;

regulated investment companies or real estate investment trusts;

brokers or dealers in securities or currencies;

certain expatriates or persons whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar;

traders in securities that elect to use a mark to market method of accounting;

shareholders subject to the alternative minimum tax provisions of the Code;

shareholders that entered into a voting and support agreement in connection with the merger;

persons that own more than 5% of the outstanding Media General common stock;

shareholders that received Media General common shares through the exercise of an employee stock option, through a tax qualified retirement plan or otherwise as compensation; and

persons that hold Media General common stock as part of a straddle, hedge, constructive sale or conversion transaction.

In addition, this discussion does not address any alternative minimum tax or any state, local or foreign tax consequences of the merger, nor does it address any tax consequences arising under the unearned income Medicare contribution tax pursuant to the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

If a partnership or other entity or arrangement taxed as a partnership holds Media General common stock, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership generally will depend upon the status of the partner, the activities of the partnership and certain determinations made at the partner level. Partnerships and partners in a partnership should consult their tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of the merger to them.

For purposes of this discussion, the term **U.S. holder** means a beneficial owner of Media General common stock that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

a citizen or resident of the United States;

a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof;

an estate that is subject to U.S. federal income tax on its income regardless of its source; or

Table of Contents

a trust, the substantial decisions of which are controlled by one or more U.S. persons and which is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court, or a trust that validly has elected under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The following summary is for general informational purposes only and is not a substitute for careful tax planning and advice. Holders of Media General common stock should consult their tax advisors as to the specific tax consequences to them of the merger in light of their particular circumstances, including U.S. federal estate, gift and other non-income tax laws and tax consequences under state, local or non-U.S. tax laws.

Potential Pre-Merger Distribution of CVRs

As described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the Merger Agreement FCC Auction and CVR Arrangement, Media General may in certain circumstances cause the CVRs to be distributed prior to the date of the consummation of the merger. If the CVRs are distributed prior to the date of the consummation of the merger, each U.S. holder should generally be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as receiving a distribution from Media General equal to the fair market value of the CVRs received (which fair market value, as discussed below in Tax Consequences of the Merger Generally, may be difficult to value). That distribution should generally be treated as a dividend to the extent of Media General's current and accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes), with any excess treated first as a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of a U.S. holder's basis in its shares of Media General common stock, and second as capital gain. If a U.S. holder has held its Media General common stock for more than one year, any capital gain recognized by the U.S. holder should qualify as long-term capital gain.

The immediately preceding paragraph assumes that any distribution of CVRs prior to the date of the consummation of the merger should generally be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a transaction that is separate and distinct from the merger. If, however, any such distribution of CVRs were integrated with the merger for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the treatment of receipt of the CVRs by U.S. holders generally would be as described below under Treatment of Consideration Received Upon Closing of the Transaction. Holders of Media General common stock are urged to consult with their tax advisors regarding the tax treatment of any distribution of CVRs prior to the date of the consummation of the merger.

The remainder of this discussion assumes that the CVRs will not be distributed prior to the date of the consummation of the merger.

Tax Consequences of the Merger Generally

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the merger is intended to be treated as a sale by Media General shareholders of Media General common stock. The receipt by a U.S. holder of cash, Nexstar Class A common stock and CVRs in exchange for shares of Media General common stock pursuant to the merger will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The amount of gain or loss a U.S. holder recognizes, and the timing (and potentially the character of a portion) of such gain or loss, will depend in part on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the CVRs, which is uncertain.

The receipt of the merger consideration, including CVRs, could be treated as either a closed transaction or an open transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is the general position of the IRS that only in rare and extraordinary cases is the value of property so uncertain that open transaction treatment is available. However, there is no authority directly addressing whether contingent payment rights with characteristics similar to the rights under the CVR should be treated as an open transaction or a closed transaction, and such question is inherently factual in nature. Accordingly, holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding this issue. The following discussion describes

the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the receipt of the merger consideration, including the CVRs, in the event such receipt is treated as a closed transaction and, alternatively, in the event such receipt is treated as an open transaction.

Table of Contents

The CVRs also could be treated as debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, as such treatment is unlikely, the discussion below does not address the tax consequences of such a characterization.

Treatment of Consideration Received Upon Closing of the Transaction

Treatment as Closed Transaction. If the value of the CVRs can be reasonably ascertained at the time of the consummation of the merger, the transaction should generally be treated as closed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which case a U.S. holder should generally recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon consummation of the merger equal to the difference between (x) the sum of (i) the cash received, (ii) the fair market value of Nexstar Class A common stock received, and (iii) the fair market value of the CVRs received, each determined on the date of the consummation of the merger and (y) such U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Media General common stock surrendered pursuant to the merger.

A U.S. holder's initial tax basis in the Nexstar Class A common stock received in the merger will equal the fair market value of such stock on the date of the consummation of the merger. The holding period of such Nexstar Class A common stock will begin on the day following the date of the consummation of the merger.

If the transaction is closed for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a U.S. holder's initial tax basis in the CVRs will equal the fair market value of the CVRs on the date of the consummation of the merger. The holding period of the CVRs will begin on the day following the date of the consummation of the merger.

The installment method of reporting any gain attributable to the receipt of a CVR will not be available because Media General common stock is traded on an established securities market.

Treatment as Open Transaction. The receipt of the CVRs would generally be treated as an open transaction if the value of the CVRs cannot be reasonably ascertained at the time of the consummation of the merger. If the receipt of the merger consideration is treated as an open transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a U.S. holder should generally recognize capital gain for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon consummation of the merger if and then only to the extent the amount of cash and the fair market value of Nexstar Class A common stock received exceeds such U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Media General common stock surrendered pursuant to the merger.

Subject to the rules under Section 483 of the Code discussed below, if the transaction is open for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the CVRs would not be taken into account in determining the holder's taxable gain upon receipt of the merger consideration and a U.S. holder would take no tax basis in the CVRs, but would recognize capital gain as payments with respect to the CVRs are made or deemed made in accordance with the U.S. holder's regular method of accounting, but only to the extent the sum of such payments (and all previous payments under the CVRs), together with the amount received upon consummation of the merger discussed above, exceeds such U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Media General common stock surrendered pursuant to the merger.

Subject to the rules under Section 483 of the Code discussed below, if the transaction is open for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a U.S. holder who does not receive cumulative payments pursuant to the merger (including payments under the CVRs, if any) with a fair market value at least equal to such U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Media General common stock surrendered pursuant to the merger, will recognize a capital loss in the year that the U.S. holder's right to receive payments under the CVRs terminates.

Under both closed and open transaction treatment, gain or loss recognized in the transaction must be determined separately for each identifiable block of Media General common stock surrendered in the merger (i.e., shares of Media General common stock acquired at the same cost in a single transaction). Any such gain or loss will be long-term if

the U.S. holder held such Media General common stock for more than one year as of the date of the consummation of the merger. For U.S. holders that are individuals, estates or trusts, long-term capital gain generally is taxed at preferential rates. The deductibility of both long-term and short-term capital loss is subject to certain limitations.

Table of Contents***Future Payments under the CVRs***

Treatment as Closed Transaction. There is no authority directly addressing the treatment of payments similar to those under the CVRs in a closed transaction. You should therefore consult your tax advisor as to the taxation of such payments. Under characterization as a closed transaction, a payment with respect to a CVR would likely be treated as a non-taxable return of a U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the CVR to the extent thereof. A payment in excess of such amount may be treated as (i) a payment with respect to a sale of a capital asset, (ii) income taxed at ordinary rates, or (iii) a dividend. Additionally, it is possible that, were a payment to be treated as being with respect to the sale of a capital asset, a portion of such payment would constitute imputed interest under Section 483 of the Code (as described immediately below under *Treatment as Open Transaction*).

Treatment as Open Transaction. If the transaction is treated as an open transaction, a payment in the future to a U.S. holder of a CVR should be treated as a payment under a contract for the sale or exchange of Media General common stock to which Section 483 of the Code applies. Under Section 483, a portion of a payment made pursuant to a CVR more than one year after the date of the exchange of Media General common stock for the merger consideration will be treated as interest, which will be ordinary income to the U.S. holder of the CVR. The interest amount will equal the excess of the amount received over its present value as of the consummation of the merger, calculated using the applicable federal rate as the discount rate and using such U.S. holder's regular method of accounting (such amount being taken into account when paid, in the case of a cash method holder, and, when fixed, in the case of an accrual method holder). The portion of the payment pursuant to the CVR that is not treated as interest under Section 483 of the Code should be treated as received in connection with the sale of a capital asset, as discussed above.

Due to the legal and factual uncertainty regarding the valuation and tax treatment of the CVRs, you are urged to consult your tax advisors concerning the tax consequences to you resulting from the receipt of CVRs in the merger.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Payments to a holder of Media General common stock pursuant to the merger or pursuant to the CVRs will be subject to information reporting and may, under certain circumstances, be subject to backup withholding (currently at a rate of 28%). To avoid backup withholding, U.S. holders that do not otherwise establish an exemption should complete and return IRS Form W-9, certifying that such U.S. holder is a U.S. person, the taxpayer identification number provided is correct and such U.S. holder is not subject to backup withholding. Certain holders (including, with respect to certain types of payments, corporations) generally are not subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. U.S. holders may use amounts withheld as a credit against their U.S. federal income tax liability or may claim a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing a claim for refund with the IRS.

The preceding summary is for general informational purposes only and is not a substitute for careful tax planning and advice. Holders of Media General common stock should consult their tax advisors as to the specific tax consequences to them of the merger in light of their particular circumstances, including U.S. federal estate, gift and other non-income tax laws and tax consequences under state, local or non-U.S. tax laws.

Table of Contents**THE AGREEMENTS**

The following summary describes certain material provisions of the merger agreement, the form of CVR agreement and the voting agreement entered into in connection with the transaction, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to those agreements. Copies of the merger agreement, the plan of merger, the voting agreement and the CVR agreement are attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annexes A, C, G and B, respectively, and are incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. The voting agreement is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information about the agreements that may be important to you. We encourage you to carefully read each of the agreements in its entirety for a more complete understanding of the transaction.

Description of the Merger Agreement

This section of the joint proxy statement/prospectus describes certain material terms of the merger agreement. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the merger agreement, which is incorporated by reference and attached as Annex A to this joint proxy statement/prospectus. We urge you to read the entire merger agreement.

*The merger agreement and the discussion under the heading **Description of the Merger Agreement** have been included to provide you with information regarding the terms of the merger agreement. They are not intended to provide any other factual information about Nexstar or Media General or about Neptune Merger Sub, Inc., which we refer to as the merger subsidiary. That information can be found elsewhere in this joint proxy statement/prospectus and in the other public filings made by Nexstar and Media General with the SEC, which are available without charge at www.sec.gov. See **Chapter Three: Additional Information Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference** beginning on page 226 and **Chapter Three: Additional Information Where You Can Find More Information** beginning on page 228.*

On January 27, 2016, Nexstar entered into the merger agreement with Media General and the merger subsidiary. The merger agreement provides, among other things, for the merger of the merger subsidiary with and into Media General with Media General surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexstar and the issuance to Media General shareholders of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock and cash as described below in **Consideration in the Merger**. The merger agreement also contemplates additional consideration to Media General shareholders in the form of a non-transferable contingent value right as described below in **Consideration in the Merger**.

We sometimes refer to Media General following the closing of the transaction as the surviving corporation, and together with Nexstar, as the combined company.

Closing of the Transaction

The closing of the transaction will take place at 9:00 a.m. local time, in New York City, on the third business day after the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the merger agreement (other than those conditions that are to be satisfied or waived at the closing, but subject to such satisfaction or waiver), unless another time or date is agreed to by Nexstar and Media General. However, if the marketing period for the debt financing for the transaction, which we refer to as the marketing period, has not ended by such date, then the closing of the transaction will instead take place on the earlier of the first business day after the expiration of the marketing period and the business day during the marketing period selected by Nexstar and notified in writing to Media General on at least three business days notice.

Table of Contents***Directors and Executive Officers of Nexstar***

Pursuant to the merger agreement, prior to the effective time of the merger, the board of directors of Nexstar is required to fix the size of Nexstar's board of directors at nine members, and two members of the Media General board (currently expected to be Dennis FitzSimons and John Muse) shall become members of the Nexstar board of directors. For a further description of the governance of the combined company following the closing of the transaction, see Chapter One: The Transaction Description of the Transaction Officers and Directors of the Combined Company After the Transaction beginning on page 137, Chapter One: The Transaction Description of Nexstar Class A Common Stock beginning on page 191 and Chapter One: The Transaction Comparison of Shareholder Rights beginning on page 195.

Consideration in the Merger

In the merger, each share of Media General common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger will automatically be converted into the right to receive (i) \$10.55 in cash, without interest, (ii) 0.1249 shares of Nexstar Class A common stock and (iii) one CVR (unless distributed prior to the closing of the transaction). The cash consideration and the stock consideration are fixed amounts and do not increase or decrease based upon the proceeds (if any) from the disposition of either Nexstar's or Media General's spectrum in the FCC auction. Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or other stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described in Chapter One: The Transaction The Agreements Description of the CVR Agreement beginning on page 174. This formula is designed to take into account the fact that former Media General shareholders will receive Nexstar Class A common stock as part of the merger consideration, and as shareholders of Nexstar will obtain economic benefits from the net proceeds (if any) from the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in the FCC auction. As a result, the aggregate cash amount payable under the CVRs may be less than the full amount of the Media General Auction Proceeds.

The form of CVR agreement is attached as Annex B to this joint proxy statement/prospectus and is incorporated by reference into this joint proxy statement/prospectus. Nexstar and Media General encourage you to read the entire form of CVR agreement carefully because it is the principal document governing the CVRs.

Media General shareholders are entitled to appraisal rights under the VSCA in connection with the merger only to the extent described under Chapter One: The Transaction Appraisal Rights beginning on page 179.

Treatment of Stock Options and Other Stock-Based Awards

Immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, each unvested stock option of Media General outstanding immediately prior to such time will become fully vested, and as of the effective time of the merger, each Media General stock option will be assumed by Nexstar and become an option to purchase, on the same terms and conditions other than vesting (including applicable exercise and expiration provisions) as applied to such stock option immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, a number of shares of Nexstar Class A common stock, determined by multiplying the number of shares of Media General common stock that is subject to each Media General stock option by the Marigold Equity Award Exchange Ratio, at an exercise price per share of Nexstar Class A common stock equal to the exercise price of the underlying Media General stock option immediately prior to the effective time, divided by the Marigold Equity Award Exchange Ratio. For purposes of the merger agreement, the Marigold Equity Award Exchange Ratio means the sum of (i) the exchange ratio and (ii) \$10.55, divided by the average of the daily volume weighted average price of a share of Nexstar Class A common stock on the NASDAQ

over the ten consecutive trading-day period ending on the second trading day immediately prior to the closing of the transaction.

Table of Contents

Immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, each share of Media General restricted stock and each other award measured by the value of a number of shares of Media General common stock (including restricted stock units, phantom units, deferred stock units, stock equivalents and dividend equivalents) outstanding immediately prior to such time, other than Media General stock options (each such award, other than Media General stock options, a stock-based award), will become fully vested. As of the effective time of the merger, each (x) stock-based award that is not considered deferred compensation that is subject to Section 409A of the Code will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive at the effective time of the merger, with respect to each share of Media General common stock underlying the stock-based award, the merger consideration and (y) each stock-based award that is considered deferred compensation that is subject to Section 409A of the Code will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, pursuant to the timing provided for payment under the terms of the applicable agreement, arrangement or plan related to such stock-based award, with respect to each share of Media General common stock underlying the stock-based award, the merger consideration.

Certain Representations and Warranties

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties made by Nexstar and Media General to each other. The representations and warranties in the merger agreement were made as of specific dates. The assertions embodied in those representations and warranties were made solely for purposes of the contract among Nexstar, Media General, and the merger subsidiary and may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to by Nexstar and Media General in connection with negotiating the terms of the merger agreement. Additionally, subject to certain exceptions, the representations and warranties made by Nexstar and Media General in the merger agreement are qualified by the information disclosed by Nexstar or Media General, respectively, with the SEC prior to the date of the merger agreement, excluding any risk factor disclosures, disclosure of risks in any forward-looking statements disclaimer and any other statements that are similarly predictive or forward-looking in nature. Moreover, certain representations and warranties may not be accurate or complete as of any specified date because they are subject to a contractual standard of materiality (including, in many cases, material adverse effect) different from those generally applicable to shareholders and in some cases may be qualified by disclosures made by one party to the other in disclosure letters delivered by such party to the other, which are not necessarily reflected in the merger agreement or were used for the purpose of allocating risk between Nexstar and Media General rather than establishing matters as facts. Finally, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties in the merger agreement may have changed since the date of the merger agreement, which may or may not be fully reflected in Nexstar's and Media General's public disclosures. Nexstar and Media General will provide additional disclosure in their public reports to the extent that they are aware of the existence of any material facts that are required to be disclosed under federal securities laws and that might otherwise contradict the terms and information contained in the merger agreement, and will update such disclosure as required by federal securities laws. The representations and warranties in the merger agreement do not survive the effective time of the merger. For the foregoing reasons, you should not rely on the representations and warranties in the merger agreement as statements of factual information. Some of the more significant representations and warranties that Nexstar and Media General each made to the other relate to:

valid existence, good standing and corporate authority to conduct business, including with respect to its subsidiaries;

capital stock, stock options and other equity interests;

corporate authority to enter into the merger agreement and other agreements contemplated by the transaction, and to consummate such transaction;

approval of the merger agreement and the transaction by its board of directors;

absence of conflict with or breach of organizational documents, certain agreements and applicable law resulting from the execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the consummation of the transaction;

SEC filings;

Table of Contents

financial statements;

required governmental approvals;

broker's fees;

absence of certain changes or events;

litigation;

taxes;

employee benefits and labor matters;

compliance with applicable laws and possession of necessary permits and licenses;

existence and validity of, and compliance with, material contracts;

absence of certain undisclosed liabilities;

interests in real and leased property;

compliance with environmental laws and other environmental matters;

inapplicability of state anti-takeover statutes and rights agreements;

internal controls and procedures;

insurance;

intellectual property;

transactions with related parties;

compliance with anti-bribery laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act;

the shareholder votes required to approve the merger agreement and the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement;

matters related to multi-channel video programming distributors;

opinions of financial advisors;

ownership of the other party's equity securities; and

sharing companies.

In addition, (i) Media General has made representations to Nexstar relating to a valid termination of the merger agreement between Media General and Meredith and (ii) Nexstar has made representations to Media General regarding Nexstar's financial ability, its debt financing and regarding post-closing solvency of the combined company.

For purposes of the merger agreement, a material adverse effect with respect to a party and its subsidiaries is defined to mean a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition or results of operations of the party and its subsidiaries taken as a whole. However, for purposes of determining whether there has been or there is reasonably likely to be a material adverse effect with respect to a party and its subsidiaries, the results of the following events or changes are not taken into account:

the failure to meet any internal or external projections, forecasts or estimates of earnings, revenues or other metrics for any period or change in the market price or trading volume of the party's shares, except that any event or change causing such failure may be taken into account;

any changes that generally affect the industries or markets in which the party and its subsidiaries operate (except to the extent that the party is disproportionately affected as compared with the other party, but only to the extent of such disproportionality);

changes generally in economic or financial markets, including changes in interest or exchange rates, legal, regulatory or political conditions, or in applicable laws or GAAP (except to the extent that the

Table of Contents

party is disproportionately affected as compared with the other party, but only to the extent of such disproportionality);

changes due to war or acts of terrorism;

other than with respect to certain representations, warranties and conditions contained in the merger agreement, the announcement or pendency of the merger agreement or the transaction or the identity of the other party or any of its affiliates or actions taken by the other party and the impact thereof on such party's relationships, contractual or otherwise, with agents, customers, suppliers, vendors, licensees, licensors, lenders, partners, employees or regulators, including the FCC;

the taking of any action required by, or failure to take any action prohibited by, the merger agreement or at the written request or with the prior written consent of the other party;

earthquakes, hurricanes, floods or other natural disasters; and

transaction litigation.

Conduct of Nexstar's Businesses Pending the Transaction

Prior to the effective time of the merger, except as expressly permitted by the merger agreement or unless otherwise consented to in writing by the other party (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Nexstar has agreed that it will, and will cause its respective subsidiaries to, conduct its business in all material respects in the ordinary course and use its reasonable best efforts to maintain its FCC licenses and rights of it and its subsidiaries thereunder and use its reasonable best efforts to preserve intact in all material respects its current business organization, ongoing businesses and significant relationships with third parties.

Unless otherwise permitted under the merger agreement, or to the extent the other party otherwise consents in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Nexstar has generally agreed that it will not:

declare or pay any dividends or make any distributions with respect to any of its capital stock or other equity securities (other than intercompany dividends and distributions or certain dividends consistent with past practice in timing and amount, including customary increases);

split, recapitalize, subdivide, combine or reclassify any of its capital stock or other equity interests or issue or authorize any other securities in respect of shares of its capital stock or other equity interests;

purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests (other than intercompany purchases or redemptions, acquisitions or deemed acquisitions of Nexstar Class A common stock in connection with the payment of exercise price and tax withholding on exercises of options and

vesting or settlement of equity awards);

issue, deliver, sell, pledge or otherwise encumber or subject to any lien (other than certain permitted liens), any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests, or any rights, warrants, options or securities exercisable, convertible or exchangeable for, or the value of which is determined in reference to, any such shares of capital stock or other equity interests, except for (i) issuances pursuant to the conversion of Nexstar Class A common stock to shares of Nexstar Class C common stock or vice-versa, (ii) grants and awards of stock options and restricted stock units in the ordinary course of business and (iii) issuances of Nexstar Class A common stock upon the exercise of stock options outstanding as of close of business on January 22, 2016; (iv) settlement of outstanding Nexstar restricted stock units in effect as of January 22, 2016 and (v) issuances in connection with a shareholder rights plan;

amend its organizational documents or any organizational documents of any of its material subsidiaries in any manner materially adverse to Media General; acquire or agree to acquire any assets or properties, other than (i) acquisitions in the ordinary course of business (which shall not include acquisitions of broadcast television stations) or (ii) acquisitions made in connection with regulatory divestitures;

Table of Contents

sell, lease, exclusively license, subject to any lien (other than certain permitted liens), or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets (including intellectual property), other than (i) in the ordinary course of business and not material to the business of Nexstar and its subsidiaries (including sales of non-operational real estate assets), (ii) for consideration with a fair market value of less than \$500,000, individually, or \$2,500,000 in the aggregate or (iii) to comply with the governmental and regulatory provisions of the merger agreement;

incur any indebtedness, except (i) for borrowings incurred in the ordinary course of business under its existing revolving credit facility or (ii) for borrowings and financing related to the transaction;

make, change or revoke any material tax election, settle, compromise (other than any settlement or compromise not greater than \$100,000) or consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any audit, assessment or claim for material taxes, amend any material tax return, enter into any closing agreement with any governmental entity regarding material taxes or surrender any claim for a refund of material taxes;

grant or pay any increase in severance or termination pay, compensation or benefits of any current or former director, officer or employee (except for increases in compensation in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice to employees that are not officers or directors and whose annual compensation would not exceed \$250,000 after giving effect to any such increase and it being agreed that granting such annual cash incentive bonuses in the ordinary course shall not constitute an increase in compensation or benefits for the purposes of this provision);

grant or award any stock options or other stock-based awards to any director, officer or employee;

enter into, adopt, amend in any material respect or modify in any material respect any benefit plan, labor agreement or employment agreement with any current or former director or officer or any employee whose annual compensation would exceed \$250,000 after giving effect to such action;

acquire any shares of capital stock of Media General or any rights to purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of capital stock or any other equity securities of Media General or securities convertible to or the value of which is determined in to reference to equity securities of Media General;

adopt or enter into a plan of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution or other reorganization of Nexstar, the merger subsidiary or any material subsidiary of Nexstar;

enter into any channel sharing arrangement with a third-party in connection with the FCC auction; or

agree to take, make any commitment to take, or cause its board of directors to adopt any resolutions approving, any such actions listed above.

Conduct of Media General's Businesses Pending the Transaction

Prior to the effective time of the merger, except as expressly permitted by the merger agreement or unless otherwise consented to in writing by the other party (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Media General has agreed that it will, and will cause its respective subsidiaries to, conduct its business in all material respects in the ordinary course and use its reasonable best efforts to maintain its FCC licenses and rights of it and its subsidiaries thereunder and use its reasonable best efforts to preserve intact in all material respects its current business organization, ongoing businesses and significant relationships with third parties.

Unless otherwise permitted under the merger agreement, or to the extent the other party otherwise consents in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Media General has generally agreed that it will not:

declare or pay any dividends or make any distributions with respect to any of its capital stock or other equity securities (other than intercompany dividends and distributions;

Table of Contents

split, recapitalize, subdivide, combine or reclassify any of its capital stock or other equity interests or issue or authorize any other securities in respect of shares of its capital stock or other equity interests;

purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests (other than intercompany purchases or redemptions, acquisitions or deemed acquisitions in connection with the payment of exercise price and tax withholding on exercises of options and vesting or settlement of equity awards, acquisitions of shares of Media General voting common stock as a result conversion of the shares of Media General voting common stock into Media General non-voting common stock and acquisitions of shares of Media General non-voting common stock as a result conversion of the shares of Media General non-voting stock into Media General voting common stock);

issue, deliver, sell, pledge or otherwise encumber or subject to any lien (other than certain permitted liens), any shares of its capital stock or other equity interests, or any rights, warrants, options or securities exercisable, convertible or exchangeable for, or the value of which is determined in reference to, any such shares of capital stock or other equity interests, except for (i) issuances pursuant to the conversion of shares of Media General voting common stock into Media General non-voting stock or shares of Media General non-voting stock into shares of Media General voting common stock or (ii) issuances of Media General voting common stock upon the exercise of stock options outstanding as of close of business on January 22, 2016;

amend its organizational documents or any organizational documents of any of its material subsidiaries;

(i) acquire or agree to acquire, through a merger or otherwise, any other person or entity or (ii) outside the ordinary course of business (which shall not include acquisitions of broadcast television stations), otherwise acquire any assets or properties, in an aggregate amount (measuring clauses (i) and (ii) collectively) in excess of \$10 million (provided that any related party transactions will require the consent of Nexstar);

sell, lease, exclusively license, subject to any lien (other than certain permitted liens), or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets (including intellectual property), other than in the ordinary course of business and not material to the business of Media General and its subsidiaries or to comply with the governmental and regulatory provisions of the merger agreement;

incur indebtedness, except (i) for borrowings in the ordinary course of business under its existing revolving credit facility or (ii) to fund certain acquisitions permitted under the merger agreement;

make any loans, advances or capital contributions to, or investments in, any person or entity other than itself or its wholly owned subsidiaries and ordinary course advances and reimbursements to employees;

change in any material respect its accounting methods or principles or change an annual accounting period, except as required by changes in GAAP or applicable law;

make, change or revoke any material tax election, settle, compromise (other than any settlement or compromise not greater than \$100,000) or consent to any extension or waiver of the limitation period applicable to any audit, assessment or claim for material taxes, amend any material tax return, enter into any closing agreement with any governmental entity regarding material taxes or surrender any claim for a refund of material taxes;

except for acquisitions and sales permitted under the merger agreement other than in the ordinary course of business, (i) terminate (except for the termination of material contracts pursuant to the terms thereof), amend in any material respect, renew, assign, modify in any material respect, or consent to the termination (except for the termination of material contracts pursuant to the terms thereof) of any material contract, (ii) enter into any contract or agreement that would constitute a material contract, (iii) waive, release or assign any material rights or claims under a material contractor, or (iv) consent to the termination of Media General's (or of its applicable subsidiary's) rights thereunder, except for the termination of any material contract pursuant to its terms;

Table of Contents

modify or accede to the modification of any of its FCC licenses if doing so is reasonably likely to be materially adverse to the interests of Nexstar and its subsidiaries (after giving effect to the merger) in the operation of television broadcast stations or fail to provide Nexstar with a copy of (and a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on) any application to modify any of its FCC licenses reasonably in advance of filings with the FCC;

apply to the FCC for any construction permit that would restrict in any material respect the Media General's stations' operations or make any material change in the assets of Media General's stations that is not in the ordinary course of business, except as may be necessary or advisable to maintain effective transmission of Media General's station signals within such station's service area;

make or authorize any new capital expenditures other than pursuant to the Media General's capital expenditure budget or any other capital expenditures to address exigent circumstances that (i) do not exceed \$250,000 individually or \$1 million, in the aggregate or (ii) are made after consultation with Nexstar;

except to the extent required by its benefit plans, labor agreements, employment agreements or the merger agreement:

grant or pay any increase in severance or termination pay, compensation or benefits of any current or former director, officer or employee (except for increases in compensation in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice to employees that are not officers or directors and whose annual compensation would not exceed \$250,000 after giving effect to any such increase and it being agreed that granting such annual cash incentive bonuses in the ordinary course shall not constitute an increase in compensation or benefits for the purposes of this provision);

grant or award any stock options or other stock-based awards to any director, officer or employee;

accelerate the payment, funding or vesting of any benefit provided to any current or former director, officer or employee;

enter into, adopt, amend in any material respect or modify in any material respect any benefit plan, labor agreement or employment agreement with any current or former director or officer or any employee whose annual compensation would exceed \$250,000 after giving effect to such action;

acquire any shares of capital stock of Nexstar or any rights to purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of capital stock or any other equity securities of Nexstar or securities convertible to or the value of which is determined in to reference to equity securities of Nexstar;

adopt or enter into a plan of complete or partial liquidation, dissolution or other reorganization;

pay, discharge or settle any litigation, arbitration, proceeding or claim which would reasonably be expected to limit or restrict the operation of its business or that of the combined company in any material respect, or would require the payment of an amount in excess of \$500,000 in the aggregate, after taking into account any insurance proceeds available therefor;

enter into any channel sharing arrangement with a third-party in connection with the FCC auction; or

agree to take, make any commitment to take, or cause its board of directors to adopt any resolutions approving, any such actions listed above.

Restrictions on Media General's Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals

On January 27, 2016, Media General was required to immediately cease all then existing discussions with any other person relating to alternative acquisition proposals or acquisition inquiries. In addition, Media General

Table of Contents

has agreed that it will not and will cause its subsidiaries not to and will use its reasonable best efforts to cause its and its subsidiaries' representatives not to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, knowingly encourage or knowingly facilitate the making, submission or announcement of any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Media General;

furnish any non-public information regarding it or any of its subsidiaries to any person in connection with or in response to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Media General;

engage in discussions or negotiations with any person relating to any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Media General (other than discussions in the ordinary course of business that are unrelated to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry);

approve, endorse or recommend any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Media General or withdraw or propose to withdraw its approval and recommendation of the merger agreement and the transaction; or

enter into any letter of intent, agreement in principle, merger, acquisition, purchase or joint venture agreement or other similar agreement (other than a confidentiality agreement, as discussed below) for any alternative transaction with respect to Media General.

Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, if Media General receives a bona fide unsolicited written acquisition proposal prior to receiving the approval of the transaction by its shareholders, Media General may (i) provide information to such person following such person's execution of a confidentiality agreement no less restrictive than the confidentiality agreement executed by Nexstar and (ii) enter into negotiations with such person regarding such person's acquisition proposal, provided that:

such acquisition proposal did not result from a breach of Media General's non-solicitation obligations in the merger agreement;

Media General's board of directors determines in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes or would reasonably be expected to lead to a superior offer for Media General and, after consulting with outside counsel, that failing to take such actions would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board's fiduciary duties under applicable law;

Media General must give Nexstar notice prior to taking any such actions and, within 24 hours, provide Nexstar with any non-public information provided to such persons making an acquisition proposal not previously provided to Nexstar; and

Media General may not directly or indirectly reimburse or pay the expenses of, or provide compensation to, any such person who makes an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry.

Media General's board of directors may not (i) modify or withdraw, or propose publicly to modify or withdraw, its recommendation of the merger agreement and the transaction in a manner adverse to Nexstar, (ii) approve or recommend, or propose publicly to approve or recommend an alternative acquisition proposal for Media General, (iii) take any action to make the provisions of an anti-takeover statute or regulation inapplicable to any transaction contemplated by an alternative acquisition proposal for Media General or (iv) approve or recommend, or propose publicly to approve or recommend, or cause Media General or its subsidiaries to enter into any agreement in respect of an acquisition proposal for Media General (other than a confidentiality agreement in compliance with the merger agreement). However, the Media General board of directors may change its recommendation as described in [Change of Recommendation by Media General's Board of Directors](#) on page 162 below.

Media General must promptly, within 36 hours, advise Nexstar of any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry made with respect to Media General, including the identity of the person making such proposal or inquiry

Table of Contents

and the terms thereof, prior to the earlier of the effective time of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement. In addition, Media General must keep Nexstar informed on a current basis regarding the material developments in status and terms related to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry, including whether such proposal or acquisition inquiry has been withdrawn or rejected and any material changes to the terms thereof.

An acquisition inquiry means an inquiry, indication of interest or request for non-public information from a third-party that would reasonably be expected to lead to an acquisition proposal.

An acquisition proposal means any offer or proposal of a third-party contemplating or otherwise relating to any transaction or possible transaction or series of related transactions with a person or group (as defined in the Exchange Act) concerning any:

merger, consolidation, business combination, share exchange, joint venture or similar transaction involving Nexstar or Media General, as applicable, or any of their subsidiaries, pursuant to which such person or group would own 20% or more of the consolidated assets, revenues or net income of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable, and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

sale, lease, license or other disposition of assets of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable (including equity interests of any of its subsidiaries) or any subsidiary of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable, representing 20% or more of the consolidated assets, revenues or net income of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable, and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

issuance or sale or other disposition of equity interests representing 20% or more of the issued and outstanding equity securities of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable;

transaction or series of transactions in which any person or group would acquire beneficial ownership or the right to acquire beneficial ownership of equity interests representing 20% or more of the issued and outstanding equity securities of Nexstar or Media General, as applicable;

action to make the provisions of any fair price, moratorium, control share acquisition, business combination or other similar anti-takeover statute or regulation inapplicable to any transaction; or

any combination of the foregoing.

A superior offer for Nexstar or Media General means a bona fide written acquisition proposal (except that references in the definition of acquisition proposal to 20% will be replaced by 100%) with respect to Nexstar or Media General that is determined by its board of directors, in its good faith judgment (or, in the case of Media General only, good faith business judgment), after consulting with a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor and outside legal counsel, and after taking into account all the terms of the acquisition proposal (including, without limitation, the legal, financial and regulatory aspects of such proposal, the availability of any financing, the identity of the person making such proposal, the anticipated time of closing of the proposed transaction and the conditions for closing of such proposal), (i) to be more favorable, from a financial point of view, to Nexstar shareholders or Media General

shareholders than the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement (taking into account any revisions proposed by Nexstar or Media General to the merger agreement and other transaction documents) and (ii) is reasonably expected to be consummated.

Change of Recommendation by Media General's Board of Directors

Media General's board of directors may change its recommendation in connection with a superior offer, prior to the approval of the transaction by Media General shareholders if:

Media General receives a bona fide unsolicited acquisition proposal that did not result from a violation of the restrictions described in *Restrictions on Media General's Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals* above;

Table of Contents

Media General's board of directors determines in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside legal counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer for Media General;

Media General provides four business days prior notice to Nexstar that it intends to take such action and the reasons for such action;

to the extent requested by Nexstar during the applicable notice period, Media General negotiates in good faith with Nexstar with respect to any revisions to the merger agreement so that such acquisition proposal ceases to constitute a superior offer; and

Media General's board of directors continues to believe, following any such negotiations with respect to revisions, in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer and, after consulting with outside counsel, that the failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law.

In addition, Media General's board of directors may change its recommendation other than in connection with a superior offer prior to the approval of the transaction by Media General shareholders in response to an intervening event (i.e., a material event or development that was neither known to the Media General board of directors or to Media General's chief executive officer or chief financial officer nor reasonably foreseeable as of January 27, 2016; provided that actions taken by either party in accordance with the merger agreement (and consequences thereof) shall not constitute such an intervening event), if:

Media General's board of directors determines in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel, that failing to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law;

Media General provides four business days prior notice to Nexstar that it intends to take such action and the reasons for such action;

to the extent requested by Nexstar during the applicable notice period, Media General negotiates in good faith with Nexstar with respect to any revisions to the merger agreement so that such intervening event would no longer necessitate such a change in recommendation; and

Media General's board of directors continues to believe, following any such negotiations with respect to revisions, in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel, that failing to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Media General board of director's fiduciary duties under applicable law.

Unless the merger agreement is terminated, Media General's obligation to hold a meeting of its shareholders will not be affected by the announcement of any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Media General, and Media

General will not submit any acquisition proposal (other than the transaction) to the vote of its shareholders. Unless the merger agreement is terminated before the Media General special meeting, Media General will notify its shareholders before the Media General special meeting if the board of directors of Media General has changed its recommendation with respect to the Media General merger proposal and/or Media General compensation proposal. Despite any such change of recommendation, Media General shareholders will be asked to vote on such proposals at the Media General special meeting.

Termination by Media General in Connection with a Superior Offer

Media General may terminate the merger agreement to enter into an agreement for a superior offer if, prior to the approval of the transaction by Media General shareholders:

Media General receives a bona fide unsolicited acquisition proposal that did not result from a violation of the restrictions described in *Restrictions on Media General's Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals* on page 160 above;

Table of Contents

Media General's board of directors determines in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer for Media General;

Media General provides four business days prior notice to Nexstar that it intends to take such action and the reasons for such action;

to the extent requested by Nexstar during the applicable notice period, Media General negotiates in good faith with Nexstar with respect to any revisions to the merger agreement so that such acquisition proposal ceases to constitute a superior offer;

Media General's board of directors continues to believe, following any such negotiations with respect to revisions, in its good faith business judgment, after consulting with outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer and, after consulting with outside counsel, that the failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board's fiduciary duties under applicable law; and

Media General pays Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million substantially concurrently with such termination.

Restrictions on Nexstar's Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals

On January 27, 2016, Nexstar was required to immediately cease all then existing discussions with any other person relating to alternative acquisition proposals or acquisition inquiries. In addition, Nexstar has agreed that it will not and will cause its subsidiaries not to and will use its reasonable best efforts to cause its and its subsidiaries' representatives not to, directly or indirectly:

solicit, initiate, knowingly encourage or knowingly facilitate the making, submission or announcement of any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Nexstar;

furnish any non-public information regarding it or any of its subsidiaries to any person in connection with or in response to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Nexstar;

engage in discussions or negotiations with any person relating to any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Nexstar (other than discussions in the ordinary course of business that are unrelated to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry);

approve, endorse or recommend any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry with respect to Nexstar or withdraw or propose to withdraw its approval and recommendation of the merger agreement and the transaction; or

enter into any letter of intent, agreement in principle, merger, acquisition, purchase or joint venture agreement or other similar agreement (other than a confidentiality agreement as discussed below) for any alternative transaction with respect to Nexstar.

Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, if Nexstar receives a bona fide unsolicited written acquisition proposal prior to receiving the approval of the transaction by its shareholders, Nexstar may (i) provide information to such person following such person's execution of a confidentiality agreement no less restrictive than the confidentiality agreement executed by Media General and (ii) enter into negotiations with such person regarding such person's acquisition proposal, provided that:

such acquisition proposal did not result from a breach of Nexstar's non-solicitation obligations in the merger agreement;

Nexstar's board of directors determines in its good faith judgment, after consulting with outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes or would reasonably be expected to lead to a superior offer for Nexstar and, after consulting

Table of Contents

with its outside counsel, that failing to take such actions would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law;

Nexstar must give Media General notice prior to taking any such actions and, within 24 hours, provide Media General with any non-public information provided to such persons making an acquisition proposal not previously provided to Media General; and

Nexstar may not directly or indirectly reimburse or pay the expenses of, or provide compensation to, any such person who makes an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry.

Nexstar's board of directors may not (i) modify or withdraw, or propose publicly to modify or withdraw, its recommendation of the merger agreement and the transaction in a manner adverse to Media General, (ii) approve or recommend, or propose publicly to approve or recommend, an alternative acquisition proposal for Nexstar, (iii) take any action to make the provisions of an anti-takeover statute or regulation inapplicable to any transaction contemplated by an alternative acquisition proposal for Nexstar or (iv) approve or recommend, or propose publicly to approve or recommend, or cause Nexstar or its subsidiaries to enter into any agreement in respect of an acquisition proposal for Nexstar (other than a confidentiality agreement in compliance with the merger agreement). However, the Nexstar board of directors may change its recommendation as described in *Change of Recommendation by Nexstar's Board of Directors* below.

Nexstar must promptly, within 36 hours, advise Media General of any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry made with respect to Nexstar, including the identity of the person making such proposal or inquiry and the terms thereof, prior to the earlier of the effective time of the merger and the termination of the merger agreement. In addition, Nexstar must keep Media General informed on a current basis regarding the material developments in status and terms related to an acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry, including whether such proposal or acquisition inquiry has been withdrawn or rejected and any material changes to the terms thereof.

Change of Recommendation by Nexstar's Board of Directors

Nexstar's board of directors may change its recommendation in connection with a superior offer, prior to the approval of the transaction by Nexstar shareholders if:

Nexstar receives a bona fide unsolicited acquisition proposal that did not result from a violation of the restrictions described in *Restrictions on Nexstar's Solicitation of Acquisition Proposals* on page 164 above;

Nexstar's board of directors determines in its good faith judgment, after consulting with its outside legal counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer for Nexstar;

Nexstar provides four business days prior notice to Media General that it intends to take such action and the reasons for such action;

to the extent requested by Media General during the applicable notice period, Nexstar negotiates in good faith with Media General with respect to any revisions to the merger agreement so that such acquisition proposal ceases to constitute a superior offer; and

Nexstar's board of directors continues to believe, following any such negotiations with respect to revisions, in its good faith judgment, after consulting with its outside counsel and a nationally recognized third-party financial advisor, that such acquisition proposal constitutes a superior offer and, after consulting with its outside counsel, that the failure to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law.

In addition, Nexstar's board of directors may change its recommendation other than in connection with a superior offer prior to the approval of the transaction by Nexstar shareholders in response to an intervening event

Table of Contents

(i.e., a development that was neither known to the Nexstar board of directors or to Nexstar's chief executive officer or chief financial officer nor reasonably foreseeable as of January 27, 2016; provided that actions taken by either party in accordance with the merger agreement (and consequences thereof), changes in the market price or the trading volume of the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock or investor or public reaction to the announcement and pendency of the merger agreement shall not constitute such an intervening event):

Nexstar's board of directors determines in its good faith judgment, after consulting with outside counsel, that failing to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the board of directors' fiduciary duties under applicable law;

Nexstar provides four business days prior notice to Media General that it intends to take such action and the reasons for such action;

to the extent requested by Media General during the applicable notice period, Nexstar negotiates in good faith with Media General with respect to any revisions to the merger agreement so that such intervening event would no longer necessitate such a change in recommendation; and

Nexstar's board of directors continues to believe, following any such negotiations with respect to revisions, in its good faith judgment, after consulting with outside counsel, that failing to take such action would be reasonably likely to be inconsistent with the Nexstar board of director's fiduciary duties under applicable law. Unless the merger agreement is terminated, Nexstar's obligation to hold a meeting of its shareholders will not be affected by the announcement of any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Nexstar, and Nexstar will not submit any acquisition proposal (other than the transaction) to the vote of its shareholders. Unless the merger agreement is terminated before the Nexstar annual meeting, Nexstar will notify its shareholders before the Nexstar annual meeting if the board of directors of Nexstar has changed its recommendation with respect to the Nexstar share issuance proposal. Despite any such change of recommendation, Nexstar shareholders will be asked to vote on such proposals at the Nexstar annual meeting.

Director and Officer Indemnification and Insurance

Nexstar will cause the surviving corporation or any applicable subsidiary thereof to indemnify and hold harmless all past and present directors and officers of Media General or such subsidiary following the closing of the transaction to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law in connection with any actual or threatened claim, suit, or other action and any losses, claims, damages, costs, judgments, fines, penalties and other amounts paid in settlement in connection with any such claim, suit, or other action, whether instituted by Nexstar or Media General, a government entity or any other person, for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to such closing (including in connection with the approval of the merger agreement and the closing of the transaction), and advance to such persons their legal costs and other expenses, subject to an undertaking by any such person to reimburse such expenses in the event that it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified.

Nexstar and Media General agreed that all rights to indemnification from liabilities for acts or omissions occurring at or prior to the effective time of the merger existing prior thereto in favor of the current or former directors and officers of Media General or any of its subsidiaries will survive the transaction. For six years following the closing of the

transaction, the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the surviving corporation will contain indemnification provisions no less favorable to the directors and officers than those existing prior to the closing of the transaction.

Media General may purchase a six-year period tail insurance policy of at least the same coverage and amounts and containing provisions no less favorable to the directors and officers of Media General or its subsidiaries as Media General's and its subsidiaries' existing insurance policy or policies, provided that the premium for any such tail policy will not exceed 300% of the aggregate annual amounts currently paid by Media

Table of Contents

General and its subsidiaries for such insurance. If Media General does not purchase a tail policy prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar or the surviving corporation will purchase a tail policy, provided that the premium for any such tail policy will not exceed 300% of the aggregate annual amounts currently paid by Media General and its subsidiaries for such insurance.

Employee Benefits

For a period of one year following the closing of the transaction, Nexstar will provide the employees of Media General and its subsidiaries that become employees of Nexstar and its subsidiaries as of the effective time of the merger (i) benefits and compensation that are substantially similar in the aggregate to those provided as of the date of the signing of the merger agreement and (ii) severance benefits in accordance with the terms of the Nexstar severance policy, or if greater, the Media General severance policy in effect as of the date of the signing of the merger agreement. In addition, Nexstar has agreed, to the extent a Media General employee becomes eligible to participate in a Nexstar benefit plan or a new employee benefit plan that is adopted or implemented by Nexstar or its subsidiaries at or following the closing of the transaction, to recognize each employee's service with Media General and its subsidiaries (and their predecessors) for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accruals to the same extent such service was recognized under comparable Media General plans prior to closing of the transaction; except that such service will not be recognized (1) if it results in duplicate benefits for the same period of service, (2) with respect to newly adopted benefit plans for which prior service is not taken into account, (3) with respect to frozen benefit plans and (4) for benefit accrual purposes with respect to benefit plans that are defined benefit plans or plans which provide post-retirement health or welfare benefits. Nexstar and its subsidiaries have agreed to honor the accrued and vested obligations of Media General and its subsidiaries under such benefit plans.

To the extent that any employee of Media General becomes eligible to participate in a benefit plan of Nexstar or a new benefit plan that provides medical, dental or other health care insurance, Nexstar will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause each plan to waive any preexisting condition limitations to the extent that such conditions are covered under the plans of Media General, honor deductibles, co-payment and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by such employees during the portion of the calendar year prior to participation, and waive any waiting period limitations, in each case to the extent that any such employee of Media General had satisfied any similar limitation or requirement under an analogous medical, dental or health care insurance plan of Media General.

If the closing of the transaction occurs in 2016, cash incentive bonuses for 2016 will be paid to the employees of Media General and its subsidiaries at or prior to the occurrence of the closing assuming attainment of target performance and pro-rated for the portion of the 2016 performance period that has lapsed as of the date of the closing. If the closing of the transaction occurs in 2017 (i) but prior to date on which the cash incentive bonus payments for 2016 would normally be paid, cash incentive bonus payments for 2016 will be paid to employees of Media General and its subsidiaries at the closing of the transaction calculated based on attainment of target performance and (ii) cash incentive bonus payments with respect to 2017 will be paid to employees of Media General and its subsidiaries at or prior to the closing of the transaction assuming attainment of target performance and pro-rated for the portion of the 2017 performance period that has lapsed as of the date of the closing of the transaction.

Other Covenants and Agreements***Shareholder Meetings***

As promptly as practicable following the effectiveness of the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, Nexstar will hold a duly called meeting of its Class A shareholders to consider and vote on the Nexstar share issuance proposal, provided that the record date for such meeting will be made in consultation

with Media General, will be no later than 10 days after the date on which such registration statement

Table of Contents

is declared effective (or such later time as may be required by applicable law) and such meeting will be held within 40 days of such record date. Unless the merger agreement is terminated, Nexstar's obligation to hold a meeting of its shareholders will not be affected by the announcement of any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Nexstar, and Nexstar will not submit any acquisition proposal (other than the transaction) to the vote of its shareholders. Nexstar will not, without the prior written consent of Media General, adjourn or postpone its shareholder meeting (except, after consultation with Media General, in accordance with applicable law).

As promptly as practicable following the effectiveness of the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates, Media General will hold a duly called meeting of its shareholders to consider and vote on the merger proposal, provided that the record date for such meeting will be made in consultation with Nexstar, will be no later than 10 days after the date on which such registration statement is declared effective and such meeting will be held within 40 days of such record date. Unless the merger agreement is terminated, Media General's obligation to hold a meeting of its shareholders will not be affected by the announcement of any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Media General, and Media General will not submit any acquisition proposal (other than the transaction) to the vote of its shareholders. Media General will not, without the prior written consent of Nexstar, adjourn or postpone its shareholder meeting (except, after consultation with Nexstar, in accordance with applicable law).

Nexstar and Media General will use their reasonable best efforts to schedule their respective shareholder meetings to occur on the same date.

Efforts to Consummate the Transaction

Nexstar and Media General each agreed to use reasonable best efforts, in connection with the transaction, to:

obtain any required consents, approvals, waivers and authorizations of any governmental entity or other third-party;

make all required filings and submissions with any governmental entity or other third-party;

cooperate with the other party in determining which filings are required to be made prior to the closing of the transaction with, and which consents and approvals are required to be obtained prior to the closing of the transaction from, governmental entities or other third parties in connection with the merger agreement and the transaction and timely making all necessary filings and timely seeking all consents and approvals; and

cause the conditions to the transaction to be satisfied and all actions necessary or appropriate to consummate the transaction to be taken.

Nexstar and Media General will jointly coordinate interactions with governmental entities and third parties in connection with consents or approvals required from such entities or third parties including in connection with the HSR Act, the Communications Act and the FCC rules.

Nexstar and Media General are also required to (i) take all actions necessary to effect certain regulatory divestitures, (ii) vigorously contest any actions, suits or orders that may enjoin the transaction or impose any terms or conditions on the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement and (iii) resolve any objections any governmental entities may

assert with respect to the transactions.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of Nexstar and Media General described above will not be construed to require Nexstar or Media General or any of their respective subsidiaries to take, or agree to take, any regulatory action, unless (i) such action will be conditioned upon the consummation of the merger and the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement and (ii) all such regulatory actions (excluding certain regulatory divestitures), individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition or results of operations of Nexstar and its subsidiaries, taken as

Table of Contents

a whole, after giving effect to the merger (and not taking into account any effects of the agreed upon regulatory divestitures). Senior executives of Nexstar shall consult in good faith with senior executives of Media General with respect to any regulatory action that is not an agreed regulatory divestiture, and neither party will be permitted to take any regulatory actions that would reasonably be expected to materially delay or impede receipt of FCC or other regulatory approval or the consummation of the regulatory actions or mergers.

Financing

Nexstar has agreed to use its reasonable best efforts to obtain the transaction financing at the closing of the transaction (taking into account certain flex provisions and the marketing period) and not to, without the prior written consent of Media General (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), amend or waive any provision of the debt commitment letter that would reasonably be expected to delay, prevent or make less likely the funding of the transaction financing in any material respects (other than to favorably modify pricing terms or add additional lenders, arrangers, bookrunners and agents or to implement or exercise any market flex provisions contained in the fee letter executed in connection with the debt commitment letter) or extend the marketing period under the debt commitment letter.

Prior to the closing, Media General has agreed that it will and will cause its subsidiaries to, and will use its commercially reasonable best efforts to cause its and its subsidiaries representatives to, provide to Nexstar such cooperation in connection with the transaction financing, including with respect to the redemption of the Media General 2021 Notes and the change of control offer with respect to the Media General 2022 Notes.

Under the merger agreement, Media General is not obligated to incur any fees or liabilities with respect to the financing prior to the closing. Nexstar has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Media General, its subsidiaries, and their respective representatives from and against all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines, claims, losses, penalties, damages, interest, awards, liabilities or obligations directly or indirectly suffered or incurred by any of them in connection with cooperation related to the financing and to reimburse Media General for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees) incurred by Media General in connection with its cooperation related to the financing.

Transaction Litigation

Nexstar and Media General must each promptly notify the other of any actions, suits, claims or proceedings commenced against it or its officers or directors in connection with the merger agreement, the transaction, the merger agreement between Media General and Meredith or any of the transactions contemplated thereby. Nexstar and Media General will give each other the opportunity to participate in the defense or settlement of such matters and shall not settle any such matters without the consent of Nexstar.

Stock Exchange Delisting

Nexstar and Media General agree to cooperate with each other in taking, or causing to be taken, all actions necessary to delist the Media General common stock from the NYSE and terminate its registration under the Exchange Act, provided that such delisting and termination will not be effective until the effective time of the merger.

Advice of Changes

Nexstar must promptly advise Media General of any change or event that (i) could have a material adverse effect on Nexstar or (ii) it believes would or would be reasonably likely to cause a material breach of any of Nexstar's

representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement. Media General must promptly advise Nexstar of any change or event that (i) could have a material adverse effect on Media General or (ii) it believes would or would be reasonably likely to cause a material breach of any of Media General's

Table of Contents

representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement. A failure by either party to advise the other of such change or event does not affect the representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement and does not independently constitute a failure of any condition to closing of the transaction under the merger agreement.

Section 16 Matters

Nexstar and Media General must take all commercially reasonable steps as may be necessary to cause the transaction to be exempt under Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act.

FCC Auction and CVR Arrangement

Nexstar and Media General and their respective subsidiaries shall be permitted to participate in the FCC auction and enter into channel sharing arrangements (and permit their sharing companies to participate in the FCC auction and enter into channel sharing arrangements), if at all, only to the extent permitted by schedules negotiated prior to the commencement of the FCC's current auction quiet period. To the extent required by applicable FCC regulation or otherwise, Nexstar has agreed to be bound by the actions of Media General and its subsidiaries in the FCC auction with respect to FCC licenses and Media General stations participating in the FCC auction, if any.

In the event that the FCC auction completion date occurs prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar and Media General shall, as promptly as practicable after the said date jointly and in good faith calculate the estimated sharing percentage, if any, and then Media General may announce such estimated sharing percentage, if any, the components thereof and estimate of the total net company proceeds, divided by the sum of the number of shares of Media General common stock then outstanding plus the number of shares of Media General voting common stock subject to Media General stock options then outstanding plus the number of shares of Media General common stock underlying the Media General stock-based awards then outstanding. Media General shall be permitted to (i) at any time after the FCC auction completion date, execute and deliver the CVR agreement, and distribute the CVRs to the holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards and to make the payments contemplated by the CVR agreement, if any to the rights agent for distribution to the holders of the CVRs and (ii) amend the Media General credit facility solely to the extent necessary to allow Media General to take the said actions. In the event that Media General does not distribute CVRs prior to closing of the transaction as set out above, Nexstar will enter into a contingent value rights agreement substantially in the form attached to the merger agreement, which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex B with a financial institution selected by Media General that is reasonably satisfactory to Nexstar which CVR agreement will set forth the terms of the CVR to be included as part of the merger consideration.

Conditions to the Transaction

The merger agreement contains customary closing conditions, including the following conditions that apply to the obligations of both Nexstar and Media General to consummate the transaction:

expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act;

the grant by the FCC of its consent to the transfer of control of the broadcast licensee subsidiaries of Media General to Nexstar, and the assignment of licenses for two full power and two low power television stations

from a subsidiary of Media General to a subsidiary of Nexstar in connection with the transaction;

the requisite approvals of Nexstar shareholders and Media General shareholders shall have been obtained;

absence of any order or injunction in effect issued by a U.S. federal or state court of competent jurisdiction preventing the consummation of the transaction;

Table of Contents

the SEC shall have declared the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates effective and no stop order suspending effectiveness shall have been issued;

the shares of Nexstar Class A common stock to be issued in connection with the transaction shall have been approved for listing on the NASDAQ, subject to an official notice of issuance;

the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the other party (with exceptions for certain inaccuracies that are not reasonably expected to result in the former holders of voting and non-voting common stock of Media General, Media General stock options and Media General stock-based awards owning additional equity in Nexstar that in the aggregate, is valued based upon the merger consideration at more than \$5 million, or that would not reflect a change in the number of fully diluted shares of Nexstar Class A common stock, before giving effect to the merger that in the aggregate, is valued at more than \$5 million or would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the party making such representations and warranties) and receipt of an officer's certificate to that effect;

the performance in all material respects by each party of all obligations required to be performed by it under the merger agreement and receipt of an officer's certificate to that effect;

no event or change that would be reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the other party shall have occurred since January 27, 2016 and the receipt of an officer's certificate to that effect;

third-party consents under certain material contracts shall have been obtained; and

Nexstar having executed and delivered to Media General the CVR agreement as set out in the merger agreement.

Termination

The merger agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the consummation of the transaction:

by mutual consent of Nexstar and Media General in a written instrument;

by either Nexstar or Media General:

if any U.S. federal or state court of competent jurisdiction shall have issued a final and nonappealable order permanently prohibiting or making the transaction unlawful, provided that the terminating party must have complied with certain of its obligations under the merger agreement with respect to such order;

if the Media General special meeting or the Nexstar annual meeting (including any adjournments and postponements thereof) is held and completed and the shareholder approvals required with respect to the transaction were not obtained;

if the closing of the transaction has not occurred on or before January 27, 2017 (however, if the only conditions not satisfied are the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act and the receipt of all necessary consents from the FCC, then the outside date will be automatically extended to April 27, 2017), subject to an automatic five business day extension if the marketing period has not ended by the last business day before the outside date, unless the failure to close by such date is due to the failure of the terminating party to perform its covenants and agreements contained in the merger agreement; or

if the other party fails to consummate the closing of the transaction within three business days after the day such party was required to do so under the merger agreement;

by Nexstar:

if the closing conditions relating to the accuracy of Media General's representations and warranties or fulfillment of Media General's covenants cannot be satisfied due to a breach by

Table of Contents

Media General of its representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement, which breach is not cured by the outside date or within 30 days of notice of such breach, or which by its nature or timing cannot be cured prior to the outside date; or

at any time prior to the Media General special meeting, if (i) Media General has breached its obligations or failed to perform in any material respect its obligations with respect to the Media General special meeting or its no solicitation obligations, (ii) Media General's board of directors fails to include its recommendation in the joint proxy statement/prospectus or changes its recommendation or (iii) Media General's board of directors fails to reaffirm its recommendation within 10 business days after Nexstar's request to do so following an acquisition proposal (or an intention to make an acquisition proposal) with respect to Media General becoming public;

by Media General:

if the closing conditions relating to the accuracy of Nexstar's representations and warranties or fulfillment of Nexstar's or Neptune's covenants cannot be satisfied due to a breach by Nexstar of its representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement, which breach is not cured by the earlier of the outside date or within 30 days of notice of such breach, or which by its nature or timing cannot be cured prior to the outside date;

at any time prior to the Nexstar annual meeting, if (i) Nexstar has breached or failed to perform in any material respect its obligations with respect to the Nexstar annual meeting or its no solicitation obligations, (ii) Nexstar's board of directors fails to include its recommendation in the joint proxy statement/prospectus or changes its recommendation or (iii) Nexstar's board of directors fails to reaffirm its recommendation within 10 business days after Media General's request to do so following an acquisition proposal (or an intention to make an acquisition proposal) with respect to Nexstar becoming public; or

at any time prior to approval of the transaction by Media General shareholders, in order to enter into a definitive agreement to accept a superior offer as further described in Termination by Media General in Connection with a Superior Offer beginning on page 163, so long as Media General pays the termination fee described below in Termination Fee .

Termination Fee

Nexstar must pay to Media General a termination fee of \$80 million if:

Media General terminates the merger agreement due to (i) a breach by Nexstar of its obligations with respect to the Nexstar annual meeting or its no solicitation obligations, (ii) a failure by Nexstar's board of directors to include its recommendation in the joint proxy statement/prospectus or if it changes its recommendation or (iii) a failure of Nexstar's board of directors to reaffirm its recommendation within 10 business days after Media General's request to do so following an acquisition proposal (or an intention to make an acquisition

proposal) with respect to Nexstar becoming public;

Nexstar or Media General terminates the merger agreement because the transaction has not been consummated by the outside date and (i) prior to such termination a bona fide acquisition proposal with respect to Nexstar shall have been publicly made and such acquisition proposal has not been withdrawn and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Nexstar completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition transaction that is subsequently consummated;

Nexstar or Media General terminates the merger agreement because Nexstar shareholders do not approve the transaction and (i) prior to the Nexstar annual meeting an acquisition proposal with respect to Nexstar shall have been publicly made and such acquisition proposal has not been withdrawn prior to such Nexstar annual meeting and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Nexstar completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition

Table of Contents

transaction that is subsequently consummated (except that the termination fee of \$80 million will be reduced by the amount of the termination fee of \$20 million described below); or

Media General terminates the merger agreement because (x) the closing conditions relating to the accuracy of Nexstar's representations and warranties or fulfillment of Nexstar's or the merger subsidiary's covenants cannot be satisfied due to a breach by Nexstar of its representations and warranties or covenants contained in the merger agreement, which breach is not cured by the earlier of the outside date or within 30 days of notice of such breach, or which by its nature or timing cannot be cured prior to the outside date and (y)(i) prior to such termination a bona fide acquisition proposal with respect to Nexstar shall have been publicly made and not withdrawn and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Nexstar completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition transaction that is subsequently consummated.

Nexstar must pay to Media General a termination fee of \$20 million if:

Nexstar or Media General terminates the merger agreement because Nexstar shareholders do not approve the transaction.

If paid, the \$20 million termination fee would be credited against any \$80 million termination fee that Nexstar subsequently is required to pay Media General.

In no case will Nexstar be required to pay to Media General a termination fee in excess of \$80 million.

Media General must pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$80 million if:

Nexstar terminates the merger agreement due to (i) a breach by Media General of its obligations with respect to the Media General special meeting or its no solicitation obligations, (ii) a failure by Media General's board of directors to include its recommendation in the joint proxy statement/prospectus or if it changes its recommendation or (iii) a failure of Media General's board of directors to reaffirm its recommendation within 10 business days after Nexstar's request to do so following an acquisition proposal (or an intention to make an acquisition proposal) with respect to Media General becoming public;

Media General terminates the merger agreement to enter into an agreement with respect to a superior offer, as described in "Termination by Media General in Connection with a Superior Offer" beginning on page 163;

Nexstar or Media General terminates the merger agreement because the transaction has not been consummated by the outside date and (i) prior to such termination a bona fide acquisition proposal with respect to Media General shall have been publicly made and such acquisition proposal has not been withdrawn and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Media General completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition transaction that is subsequently consummated;

Nexstar terminates the merger agreement because Media General shareholders do not approve the transaction and (i) prior to the Media General special meeting an acquisition proposal with respect to Media General shall have been publicly made and such acquisition proposal has not been withdrawn prior to the Media General special meeting and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Media General completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition transaction that is subsequently consummated (except that the termination fee of \$80 million will be reduced by the amount of the termination fee of \$20 million described below); or

Nexstar terminates the merger agreement because (x) the closing conditions relating to the accuracy of Media General's representations and warranties or fulfillment of Media General's covenants cannot be satisfied due to a breach by Media General of its representations and warranties or covenants contained

Table of Contents

in the merger agreement, which breach is not cured by the earlier of the outside date or within 30 days of notice of such breach, or which by its nature or timing cannot be cured prior to the outside date and (y)(i) prior to such termination a bona fide acquisition proposal with respect to Media General shall have been publicly made and not withdrawn and (ii) on or prior to the first anniversary of such termination Media General completes an acquisition transaction or enters into a definitive agreement with respect to an acquisition transaction that is subsequently consummated.

Media General must pay Nexstar a termination fee of \$20 million in the aggregate if Nexstar or Media General terminates the merger agreement because Media General shareholders do not approve the transaction.

If paid, the \$20 million termination fee would be credited against any \$80 million termination fee that Media General subsequently is required to pay Nexstar.

In no case will Media General be required to pay to Nexstar a termination fee in excess of \$80 million.

Expenses

Other than as described above in Termination Fee, whether or not the transaction is consummated, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement and the consummation of the transaction will be borne by the party incurring such expenses, except that (i) Nexstar and Media General will each be responsible for 50% of the filing fees related to filings with the FCC and under the HSR Act and (ii) Nexstar will reimburse Media General for all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Media General and its subsidiaries (and its and their respective representatives) in connection with cooperation in connection with the transaction financing and implementation of the CVRs.

Amendment

Subject to applicable law and except for the director and officer indemnification and insurance provisions, the merger agreement may be amended at any time by written agreement of Nexstar and Media General, whether before or after approval by Nexstar shareholders or Media General shareholders. However, certain customary provisions, including those regarding governing law, jurisdiction, third-party beneficiaries and non-recourse may not be amended in a manner that is adverse to any debt financing source without the prior written consent of such debt financing source.

Extension of Time and Waiver

At any time prior to the effective time of the merger, the parties may:

extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations of the other party;

waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties of the other party contained in the merger agreement; and

waive compliance with any of the agreements of the other party or conditions contained in the merger agreement.

An extension or waiver or failure to insist on strict compliance with an obligation, covenant or agreement in the merger agreement shall not operate as a waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any subsequent or other failure.

Description of the CVR Agreement

This section of the joint proxy statement/prospectus describes certain material terms of the form of CVR agreement to be entered into in connection with the merger agreement. The following summary is qualified in its

Table of Contents

entirety by reference to the complete text of the form of such CVR agreement, which is incorporated by reference and filed as an exhibit to the registration statement to which this joint proxy statement/prospectus relates. We urge you to read the entire form of CVR agreement.

Under the merger agreement, holders of Media General common stock, stock options and other stock-based awards have the right to receive one CVR for each share of Media General common stock, stock option or stock-based award held by such person. Each CVR will entitle its holder to receive a pro rata share of the Media General Auction Proceeds, subject to reduction pursuant to the formula described below. **There can be no assurance that any payment will be made under the CVRs, or the amount or timing of any such payment. Any amounts to be received in connection with the CVRs, and the timing of any payments of any such amounts, are contingent upon the occurrence of certain events which may or may not occur, and which may be outside the control of Nexstar and Media General. There may be no cash consideration ultimately paid in respect of the CVRs. The CVRs will be non-transferable and, accordingly, will not be listed on any securities exchange. Under certain circumstances, including the completion of the FCC auction prior to the closing of the transaction, the CVRs may be distributed prior to the closing of the transaction. Also, the tax consequences arising from the receipt and ownership of the CVRs are uncertain. See Chapter One: The Transaction Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger beginning on page 149.**

Under the CVR agreement, the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders will be calculated based on estimates within 30 business days following the completion of the FCC auction using the formula set forth below, and will be reduced by the costs and expenses of Nexstar's certified public accounting firm incurred in connection with its review of the CVR calculations and the fees and expenses of the rights agent.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(Total Company Proceeds } (33.6\% \times \text{Total Proceeds})) \\ & \quad (1 - 33.6\%) \end{aligned}$$

Total Company Proceeds means (i) the aggregate cash proceeds received or receivable by Media General (or its sharing companies) or, after the merger, Nexstar, for the disposition of Media General's spectrum in accordance with the merger agreement in the FCC auction, *less* (ii) the aggregate transaction expenses allocable to the disposition of such spectrum, *less* (iii) the amount of broadcast-based cash flow lost because of such dispositions where the applicable television station ceases to broadcast (calculated as an average over the two year period prior to the completion of the FCC auction) *times* 10.5, *less* the aggregate amount of all taxes to be incurred as a result of such dispositions (using an assumed tax rate of 40%).

Total Proceeds means the sum of Total Company Proceeds and Total Parent Proceeds (as defined below).

Total Parent Proceeds means (i) the aggregate cash proceeds received or receivable by Nexstar (or its sharing companies) for the disposition of Nexstar's spectrum in accordance with the merger agreement in the FCC auction, *less* (ii) the aggregate transaction expenses allocable to the disposition of such spectrum, *less* (iii) the amount of broadcast-based cash flow lost because of such dispositions where the applicable television station ceases to broadcast (calculated as an average over the two year period prior to the completion of the FCC auction) *times* 10.5, *less* the aggregate amount of all taxes to be incurred as a result of such dispositions (using an assumed tax rate of 40%).

33.6% is used in the formula above because it is the approximate percentage of the combined company's common stock that Media General shareholders will hold after the closing of the transaction.

Each CVR holder will be entitled to its pro rata share of the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders (if any).

Table of Contents

Distributions (if any) will be made to CVR holders only when cash proceeds from the sale of Media General's spectrum are received. Distributions will be based on then-current estimates of the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders pursuant to a distribution notice that is required to be delivered to the rights agent within 15 business days of the end of any month during which proceeds are received by Media General (or Nexstar, as applicable) as a result of the FCC auction. The payment date is five business days following delivery of any distribution notice. If cash proceeds are received by Media General prior to the time that the CVRs are distributed, the CVR issuer will, within 15 business days after the later of the issuance date and the delivery of the initial calculation of the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders, provide a distribution notice to the rights agent.

Because distributions (if any) will be made to CVR holders based on estimates of transaction expenses, tax adjustments and all other components of Total Company Proceeds, an amount equal to five percent (5%) of all distributions to CVR holders (other than the final distribution) will be held back to cover any adjustments to the estimated total distribution amount once actual amounts are determined. The final calculation of the net proceeds distributable to CVR holders will be made after all proceeds from the FCC auction are received and all expenses and adjustments are determined (or, if earlier, five years following the completion of the FCC auction). Accordingly, depending on whether net proceeds distributable to CVR holders are greater or less than the amounts previously distributed to CVR holders under the terms of the CVR agreement, the holdback amount will be paid out to CVR holders or retained by Nexstar, respectively.

The CVRs may be distributed before or after the closing of the transaction. If the completion of the FCC auction occurs prior to the closing of the transaction, Media General has the right to execute the CVR agreement and cause the distribution of the CVRs to the holders of Media General common stock, Media General stock options and Media General stock-based awards. In the event that Media General has not distributed CVRs prior to the closing of the transaction, Nexstar is required to enter into the CVR agreement (substantially in the form attached to the merger agreement). Further, if Media General distributes the CVRs prior to the closing of the transaction, at the closing, Nexstar is required to enter into the CVR agreement (or a joinder thereto) as a substitute obligor.

The CVRs expire on the earliest to occur of (w) the date that is 90 days following either the final distribution (or retention of the holdback amount, as applicable) under the CVR agreement, (x) the date that is the third anniversary of the effective time of the merger, if the FCC has not commenced the FCC auction by such date, (y) the date that the FCC issues a final order that it will not purchase spectrum usage rights of any broadcaster in an auction and (z) January 12, 2021, if the FCC has not released a public notice announcing the results of the FCC auction by such date.

The CVRs may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or encumbered in any manner, other than transfers by will or intestacy, by inter vivos or testamentary trust where the CVRs are to be passed to the beneficiaries upon the death of the trustee, pursuant to a court order, by operation of law, in connection with the dissolution, liquidation or termination of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity, or from a nominee to a beneficial owner as allowable by The Depository Trust Company.

The obligation to distribute any proceeds under the CVRs shall be conditioned on no court or other governmental entity of competent jurisdiction having enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any order (whether temporary, preliminary or permanent) that is in effect and restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits or imposes any penalty upon the payment of the distributable proceeds and the payment being otherwise lawful. The CVRs do not have any voting or dividend rights, and interest shall not accrue on any amounts payable on the CVRs to any holder. The CVRs do not represent any equity or ownership interest in Nexstar or any affiliate, in any constituent company to the merger, or in any other person.

Table of Contents**Description of the Media General Voting Agreement**

This section of the joint proxy statement/prospectus describes certain material terms of the Media General voting agreement entered into by certain Media General shareholders. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of such voting agreement, which is incorporated by reference and which is attached to this joint proxy statement/prospectus as Annex C. We urge you to read the entire Media General voting agreement.

On January 27, 2016, in connection with the execution of the merger agreement, Nexstar, Media General, the merger subsidiary and the Media General supporting shareholders entered into the Media General voting agreement.

Pursuant to the terms of the Media General voting agreement, the Media General supporting shareholders holding approximately 8.8% of the issued and outstanding shares of Media General common stock agreed to vote or execute consents in favor of the approval and adoption of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and against (i) any acquisition proposal with respect to Media General or its subsidiaries or any other merger, consolidation, combination, sale of substantial assets, reorganization, recapitalization, dissolution, liquidation, winding up or any other business combination other than the transaction contemplated by the merger agreement, (ii) any action or proposal to amend the Media General organizational documents, (iii) any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would reasonably be expected to result in a breach in any material respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or other obligation of Media General contained in the merger agreement or of such Media General supporting shareholders contained in the Media General voting agreement and (iv) any action, proposal, transaction or agreement involving Media General or its subsidiaries that is intended to or would reasonably be expected to prevent, impede, frustrate, interfere with, delay, postpone or adversely affect the merger or the transaction.

In addition, the Media General supporting shareholders agreed not to transfer any Media General common stock held by them prior to the earlier of the merger or the termination of the merger agreement. This transfer restriction does not apply to (i) transfers with the prior written consent of Nexstar, (ii) transfers by shareholders either (x) in open market or other transactions or (y) to the limited or general partners of such shareholder in full or partial liquidation of such shareholder in accordance with the governing documents of such shareholder, so long as the aggregate number of shares transferred under (x) and (y) does not exceed 3,500,000; (iii) transfers to one or more investment funds that are affiliates of such shareholder; provided that (x) such investment fund executes a customary joinder in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Nexstar and (y) the transferring Shareholder shall be responsible for such transferee's performance of its obligations; (iv) any transfer provided that (x) the transferee shall concurrently execute a customary joinder in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Nexstar, (y) the shareholder that beneficially owns the transferred shares prior to the transfer shall be responsible for such transferee's performance of its obligations and (z) any such transfer will not result in the conversion of such shares of voting common stock of Media General into shares of non-voting common stock; or (v) an identified 9,404 shares of voting common stock of Media General subject to deferred stock units and 73,570 shares of voting common stock of Media General subject to options held by John R. Muse.

Except as permitted under the merger agreement, the Media General supporting shareholders also agreed to (and to cause their respective representatives to) cease all discussions with any person relating to any acquisition proposal or acquisition inquiry in respect of Media General and agreed not to (and to cause their respective representatives not to) prior to the earlier of the merger or the termination of the merger agreement, directly or indirectly: (i) solicit any acquisition inquiries or acquisition proposals for Media General, (ii) furnish any non-public information regarding Media General or any of its subsidiaries to any person who has made an acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Media General, (iii) engage in discussions or negotiations with any person who has made any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Media General (other than discussions in the ordinary course of business that are unrelated to

an acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal), (iv) approve, endorse or recommend any acquisition inquiry or acquisition proposal for Media General or withdraw or propose

Table of Contents

to withdraw its approval and recommendation in favor of the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby or (v) enter into any letter of intent, agreement in principle, merger, acquisition, purchase or joint venture.

The Media General voting agreement automatically terminates upon the earlier of the effective time of the merger or the termination of the merger agreement in accordance with its terms.

Table of Contents

APPRAISAL RIGHTS

Nexstar

Nexstar shareholders will not have appraisal rights under the DGCL with respect to the merger.

Media General

Media General shareholders may have appraisal rights in the merger. Under the VSCA, shareholders are generally entitled to dissent from and obtain payment of the fair value of their shares when a merger or consolidation of business entities occurs. However, the VSCA provides an exception to this general rule the Wall Street exception whereby appraisal rights are not available with respect to any class or series of stock that is either listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 holders. Thus, under the general rule, in the event Media General voting common stock is converted in accordance with Media General's articles of incorporation into Media General non-voting common stock prior to the Media General special meeting, holders of such Media General non-voting common stock will be entitled to exercise appraisal rights in connection with the merger because such shares of non-voting common stock are not listed on a national securities exchange and are thus not subject to the Wall Street exception.

The Media General voting common stock, however, is listed on a national securities exchange and would typically not be entitled to appraisal rights under the VSCA because of the Wall Street exception. However, under the VSCA, the Wall Street exception does not apply where under the terms of the transaction, holders are required to accept anything in return for their shares other than shares of publicly traded stock of the acquirer and/or cash. In the event the CVRs are not distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, shareholders of Media General voting common stock will not be subject to the Wall Street exception and will be entitled to exercise appraisal rights in connection with the merger because they will be required to accept as a part of the merger consideration something other than shares of publicly traded stock of the acquirer and/or cash the CVRs. In such event, holders of Media General voting common stock who comply with the procedures described below will be entitled to appraisal rights under Article 15 of Section 13.1 of the VSCA, the full text of which is attached hereto as Annex H. In the event that the CVRs are distributed prior to the closing of the transaction, no appraisal rights will be available to the holders of Media General voting common stock because the Wall Street exception will apply. Holders of Media General voting common stock who attempt to exercise appraisal rights under the procedures described herein and the VSCA should be aware that such appraisal rights will not be available to them if the CVRs are distributed prior to closing of the transaction, because the Wall Street exception to appraisal rights shall have been deemed to apply by reason of such pre-closing distribution of the CVRs.

Where appropriate, Media General shareholders are urged to consult with their legal counsel to determine the appropriate procedures for the making of a notice of intent to demand payment (as described below). No further notice of the events giving rise to appraisal rights or deadlines for related actions will be provided by Media General to shareholders prior to the Media General special meeting.

The following discussion is only a summary, does not purport to be a complete statement of the law pertaining to appraisal rights under the VSCA and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Article 15, Section 13.1 of the VSCA. Shareholders are urged to consult Article 15 of the VSCA, which is reprinted in its entirety as Annex H to this joint proxy statement/prospectus.

To the extent appraisal rights are available to Media General shareholders, eligible Media General shareholders who follow the procedures set forth in Article 15 of the VSCA will be entitled to receive payment of the fair value of their

shares of Media General voting common stock and their shares of Media General non-voting common stock, which we refer to as Media General common stock. Any Media General shareholder who wishes to exercise appraisal rights should review the following discussion and Annex H carefully because failure to comply in a timely and proper manner with the procedures specified may result in the loss of appraisal rights under the VSCA.

Table of Contents

An eligible holder of Media General common stock who wishes to exercise appraisal rights must deliver to Media General, prior to or at the Media General special meeting (but in any event before the vote is taken), a written notice of intent to demand payment for such shareholder's shares if the merger becomes effective. An eligible Media General shareholder delivering a notice of intent must not vote such shareholder's shares in favor of the merger proposal or such shareholder will lose his, her or its appraisal rights. Voting against, abstaining from voting or failing to vote in favor of the Media General merger proposal will not constitute a written notice of such shareholder's intent to exercise appraisal rights. All notices of intent should be sent or delivered to Media General's Secretary, Andrew C. Carington, at Media General's principal executive offices located at 333 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or they may be hand delivered to him at the Media General special meeting (before the voting begins).

If the merger agreement is approved and the merger becomes effective, within 10 days after the effective date of the merger, Nexstar will deliver an appraisal notice in writing to all eligible Media General shareholders who correctly and timely delivered a notice of intent (as described above) and also did not vote for approval of the merger agreement (an eligible shareholder). The appraisal notice will:

state where the eligible Media General shareholder's payment demands should be sent and where and when stock certificates should be deposited;

set a date by which Nexstar must receive the payment demand (which date may not be fewer than 40 days nor more than 60 days after the date the appraisal notice is sent);

provide an estimate of the fair value of the shares of Media General common stock that are the subject of the appraisal right demand;

set the date by which a notice to withdraw the appraisal right demand must be received (a date within 20 days of the date indicated in the second bullet point above); and

include such other information as required by the VSCA.

An eligible Media General shareholder to whom an appraisal notice is sent must demand payment within the time specified in the appraisal notice, deposit such shareholder's stock certificates in accordance with the terms of the appraisal notice and make certain certifications required by the VSCA. If an eligible Media General shareholder fails to take such actions, the shareholder loses his, her or its appraisal rights.

Within 30 days of the due date for receipt of any payment demands, if an eligible Media General shareholder has complied with the provisions of Article 15 of the VSCA, Nexstar must pay in cash each eligible shareholder Nexstar's estimate of the fair value of the shareholder's shares of Media General common stock, plus accrued interest. With any payment, Nexstar must provide its most recent annual and quarterly financial statements, an explanation of how it calculated the fair value of the shares of Media General common stock and interest, a description of the procedure an eligible shareholder may follow if he, she or it is not satisfied with the payment, and notice to the shareholder that failure to pursue such procedure shall be deemed an acceptance of the payment.

An eligible Media General shareholder who is not satisfied with the amount paid or offered by Nexstar must notify Nexstar in writing of such shareholder's own estimate of the fair value of his, her or its shares of Media General common stock and the amount of interest due (less any amount that may have been already received by the Media General shareholder from Nexstar) and demand that Nexstar pay this estimated amount. This notice must be given in writing within 30 days of the date that Nexstar made or offered to make payment for the Media General shareholder's shares of Media General common stock.

If an eligible Media General shareholder's demand for payment remains unsettled, Nexstar is obligated to commence a proceeding in a Virginia circuit court to determine the fair value of the shares of Media General common stock and accrued interest within 60 days of the receipt of the Media General shareholder's payment.

Table of Contents

demand. If Nexstar fails to commence such proceeding in accordance with the VSCA, it must pay the Media General shareholder the amount demanded by him, her or it.

Eligible Media General shareholders considering seeking appraisal should be aware that the fair value of their shares of Media General common stock as determined under Article 15 of the VSCA could be more than, the same as or less than the merger consideration that would be paid to them pursuant to the merger agreement. Shareholders considering appraisal should also be aware that an investment banking opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration payable in a sale transaction, such as the merger, is not an opinion as to, and does not otherwise address, fair value as defined in Article 15 of the VSCA and determined in accordance with Virginia law. The costs and expenses of any appraisal proceeding will be determined by the court and assessed against Nexstar unless the court determines that the shareholder seeking appraisal did not act in good faith in demanding payment of the fair value of their shares of Media General common stock in which case such costs and expenses may be assessed against the shareholder. Eligible Media General shareholders will only be entitled to receive payment in accordance with Article 15 of the VSCA and will not be entitled to vote their shares of Media General common stock or exercise any other rights as a holder of Media General common stock. After the date by which a notice to withdraw the appraisal right demand must be received, an eligible Media General shareholder demanding appraisal may withdraw his, her or its demand only with the consent of Nexstar. If any shareholder who demands appraisal of such shareholder's shares under Article 15 of the VSCA fails to perfect, or effectively withdraws or loses, the right to appraisal, as provided in the VSCA, such shareholder's shares of Media General common stock will be converted into the right to receive the merger consideration in accordance with the merger agreement.

In view of the complexity of Article 15 of the VSCA, Media General shareholders who may wish to pursue appraisal rights should consult their legal counsel. Additionally, Media General shareholders who demand appraisal of their shares of common stock should consult their tax advisors regarding any tax consequences to them of the transaction and the exercise of appraisal rights.

Table of Contents

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information for the year ended December 31, 2015 has been derived from (1) the audited historical consolidated financial statements of Nexstar as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015 and (2) the audited historical consolidated financial statements of Media General as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2015 have been prepared as though the merger occurred as of January 1, 2015, and the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet information at December 31, 2015 has been prepared as if the merger occurred as of December 31, 2015.

The pro forma adjustments give effect to events that are (1) directly attributable to the merger, (2) factually supportable and (3) with respect to the statements of operations, expected to have a continuing impact on the combined company's results. In order to comply with FCC rules, Nexstar and Media General will be required prior to the closing of the transaction to agree to divest certain stations that they currently own. An estimated result of these divestitures has been reflected in the pro forma adjustments, based on preliminary identification of stations and estimates by third parties retained to market these properties. Neither Nexstar nor Media General management expects any spectrum sales from the FCC auction, which may or may not occur, to materially decrease results of operations following the merger. Additionally, the issuance of debt required to fund the transaction, as well as to refinance certain existing debt of Nexstar and Media General, has been reflected in the pro forma adjustments. The pro forma adjustments are based on available information and assumptions that the Nexstar and Media General management teams believe are reasonable. Such adjustments are estimates and are subject to change.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are provided for informational purposes only and do not purport to represent what the actual combined results of operations or the combined financial position of the combined company would have been had the merger occurred on the dates assumed, nor are they necessarily indicative of future combined results of operations or combined financial position. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements do not reflect any cost savings or other synergies that management of Nexstar and Media General believe could have been achieved had the merger been completed on the dates assumed.

The actual amounts recorded as of the closing of the transaction may differ materially from the information presented in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements as a result of several factors, including the following:

completion of full valuation procedures on Media General's net assets, which could result in materially different fair values of acquired assets and liabilities;

changes in Media General's net assets between the pro forma balance sheet as of December 31, 2015 and the closing of the transaction, which could impact the estimated fair values as of the effective date of the merger;

changes in the price of Nexstar Class A common stock, which would have an impact on the purchase price;

the results of the FCC auction, which could impact the value of the combined company at the effective date of the merger, and will determine the amount of the CVR;

the proceeds from the divestitures required to complete the transaction;

the ultimate interest rate achieved on financing the new company, and

other changes in net assets that may have occurred prior to the closing of the transaction, which could cause material differences in the information presented.

Table of Contents

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes of both Nexstar and Media General filed with the SEC and which are incorporated herein by reference.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements constitute forward-looking information and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. See Risk Factors beginning on page 40 and Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning on page 50.

Table of Contents**NEXSTAR MEDIA GROUP, INC.****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET****AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015****(in thousands)**

	Historical		Pro Forma Adjustments				Pro Forma
	Nexstar	Media General	Merger	Divestitures		Combined	
ASSETS							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,416	\$ 41,091	\$ (494,500)	(a)	\$ 494,500	(a)	\$ 84,507
Accounts receivable, net	192,991	298,474			(27,313)	(b)	464,152
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	23,621	15,083			(1,773)	(b)	36,931
Total current assets	260,028	354,648	(494,500)		465,414		585,590
Property and equipment, net	266,583	470,537	103,463	(c)	(62,690)	(b)	777,893
Goodwill	451,662	1,544,624	294,759	(c)	(82,682)	(b)	2,208,363
FCC licenses	489,335	1,097,100	91,900	(c)	(127,933)	(b)	1,550,402
Other intangible assets, net	314,361	871,129	676,971	(c)	(143,204)	(b)	1,719,257
Other noncurrent assets, net	53,165	70,314	(29,552)	(d)	(1,827)	(b)	92,100
Total assets	\$ 1,835,134	\$ 4,408,352	\$ 643,041		\$ 47,078		\$ 6,933,605
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY							
Current liabilities:							
Current portion of debt	\$ 22,139	\$ 3,804	\$ 16,057	(e)	\$		\$ 42,000
Current portion of broadcast rights payable	17,510		2,995	(f)	(1,634)	(b)	18,871
Accounts payable	25,936	35,800			(930)	(b)	60,806
Accrued expenses	71,498	116,965	(4,595)	(f),(g)	2,103	(b),(m)	185,971
Other current liabilities	8,978	859			(250)	(b)	9,587
Total current liabilities	146,061	157,428	14,457		(711)		317,235
Debt	1,454,075	2,231,354	1,046,891	(e)			4,732,320
Deferred tax liabilities	101,764	315,234	345,631	(h)	22,179	(b),(n)	784,808
Other noncurrent liabilities	46,861	231,919			(2,389)	(b)	276,391

Total liabilities	1,748,761	2,935,935	1,406,979		19,079		6,110,754
Commitments and contingencies							
Stockholders' equity:							
Preferred stock							
Common stock	316	1,305,155	(1,304,993)	(i),(j)			478
Additional paid-in capital	396,224		806,705	(j)			1,202,929
(Accumulated deficit) retained earnings	(268,120)	174,039	(296,874)	(i),(k)	27,999	(l)	(362,956)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(31,224)	31,224	(i)			
Treasury stock	(47,746)						(47,746)
Total Nexstar stockholders' equity							
	80,674	1,447,970	(763,938)		27,999		792,705
Noncontrolling interests in consolidated variable interest entities							
	5,699	24,447					30,146
Total stockholders' equity							
	86,373	1,472,417	(763,938)		27,999		822,851