

# Televisa

# TMT Morning Radar: Televisa announces update on spin-off

Maintain Rating: BUY | PO: 15.00 MXN | Price: 10.32 MXN

# Share emission will have par value with TV shares

Yesterday (13), Televisa (TV) provided an update regarding the planned spin-off of its other businesses. In it, the company stated that the National Banking and Securities Commission (CNBV) had authorized the registration of (i) the Series A, B, D and L nominative shares, representative of the capital stock of Ollamani and (ii) the ordinary participation certificates (CPOs) issued based on Ollamani shares. Holders of shares of any Series will be entitled to receive one Ollamami share for their respective Televisa once distribution takes place on February 20.

# Our take: Avenue to unlock value, but relatively small size

We believe the spin-off could be a way to unlock value for shareholders given TV's discounted valuation, but it still should have somewhat of a limited impact given its small size. We highlight the NewCo will comprise most of TV's business excluding Cable, Sky and its stake in TelevisaUnivision. In addition, the NewCo should also have a very limited net debt. We reiterate our Buy rating and PO of MXN15 for TV.

Estimates(Dec) (MXN)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025E
EPS	1.94	(4.57)	(0.43)	0.67	1.12
GAAP EPS	1.50	(4.78)	(0.45)	0.55	0.92
EPS Change (YoY)	304.2%	NM	90.6%	NM	67.2%
Consensus EPS (Bloomberg)			(0.44)	0.51	0.95
DPS	0	0	0.07	0.34	0.56
ADR EPS (US\$)	0.10	(0.23)	(0.02)	0.04	0.07
ADR DPS (US\$)	0	0	0	0.02	0.03
Valuation (Dec)					
P/E	5.3x	NM	NM	15.4x	9.2x
GAAP P/E	6.9x	NM	NM	18.8x	11.2x
Dividend Yield	0%	0%	0.6%	3.3%	5.4%
EV / EBITDA*	2.3x	4.0x	4.2x	4.1x	4.0x
Free Cash Flow Yield*	-46.3%	162.9%	47.1%	17.7%	14.7%
* For full definitions of <i>iQ</i> method <sup>≤M</sup> measures, see page 4.					

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#### **Stock Data**

Price (Common / ADR)	10.32 MXN / 3.02 USD
Price Objective	15.00 MXN / 4.40 USD
Date Established	9-Jan-2024 / 9-Jan-2024
Investment Opinion	B-1-7 / C-1-7
52-Week Range	7.63 MXN - 22.52 MXN
Market Value (mn)	28,740 MXN
Free Float	100.0%
Average Daily Value	2.88 USD
Shares Outstanding (mn)	2,784.9 / 2,784.9
BofA Ticker / Exchange	GRPFF / MEX
BofA Ticker / Exchange	TV / NYS
Bloomberg / Reuters	TLEVICPO MM /
	TLEVISACPO.MX
ROE (2023E)	-0.8%
Net Dbt to Eqty (Dec-2022A)	45.1%

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# **iQ**profile<sup>™</sup> Televisa

iQmethod <sup>™</sup> – Bus Performance*					
(MXN Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	20251
Return on Capital Employed	4.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	2.2%
Return on Equity	5.9%	-10.9%	-0.8%	1.3%	2.2%
Operating Margin	21.4%	5.8%	4.4%	5.1%	8.2%
Free Cash Flow	(13,318)	46,804	13,550	5,100	4,224
<i>iQ</i> method <sup>™</sup> – <b>Quality of Earnings*</b>					
(MXN Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Cash Realization Ratio	-2.5x	NM	NM	2.7x	1.4>
Asset Replacement Ratio	0x	Ox	0x	Ox	0:
Tax Rate	53.3%	7.3%	NM	NM	6.6%
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio	116.6%	45.1%	45.0%	42.4%	39.7%
Interest Cover	2.6x	0.6x	0.7x	0.8x	1.13
Income Statement Data (Dec)					
(MXN Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Sales	103,522	75,527	73.903	74,176	75,626
% Change	6.6%	-27.0%	-2.1%	0.4%	2.0%
Gross Profit	43.960	26,719	25,569	25,972	28,127
% Change	9.5%	-39.2%	-4.3%	1.6%	8.3%
EBITDA	43,602	25,505	24,462	24,692	25,667
% Change	10.7%	-41.5%	-4.1%	0.9%	4.0%
Net Interest & Other Income	(8,111)	(17,649)	(3,572)	(1,935)	(2,272
Net Income (Adjusted)	5,429	(12,932)	(1,202)	1,879	3,124
% Change	295.7%	NM	90.7%	NM	66.3%
(MXN Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Net Income from Cont Operations (GAAP)	5,387	(12,912)	(1,202)	1,879	3,124
Depreciation & Amortization	21,418	21,117	21,191	20,919	19,459
Change in Working Capital	(2,778)	22,753	(2,923)	(1,166)	(209
Deferred Taxation Charge	NA (27.2.45)	NA 15046	NA (2.516)	NA (16 F22)	N/
Other Adjustments, Net	(37,345)	15,846	(3,516)	(16,532)	(18,150
Capital Expenditure	- <b>13,318</b>	0	0 <b>13,550</b>	0	4.22
Free Cash Flow % Change	-13,318 -597.9%	46,804 NM	-71.0%	5,100 -62.4%	4,224
Share / Issue Repurchase	-397.9% NA	NM NA	-71.0% NA	- <b>62.4%</b> NA	- <b>17.2</b> %
Cost of Dividends Paid	0	0	(186)	(940)	(1,562
Change in Debt	3,725	(22,134)	(15,814)	(540)	(1,502
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Balance Sheet Data (Dec)					
(MXN Millions)	2021A	2022A	2023E	2024E	2025
Cash & Equivalents	25,790	51,131	35,389	38,557	41,578
Trade Receivables	31,059	8,760	9,579	10,133	10,360
Other Current Assets	16,110	21,642	21,178	21,171	21,156
Property, Plant & Equipment	130,178	123,360	119,538	113,509	109,247
Other Non-Current Assets	89,764	92,812	91,335	94,302	97,447
Total Assets	292,901	297,705	277,020	277,672	279,787
Short-Term Debt	7,617	4,134	12,584	12,584	12,584
	48,882	30,563	25,633	25,014	25,01
Other Current Liabilities		111,237	86,972	86,972	86,972
Long-Term Debt	129,888	,	0 100		
Long-Term Debt Other Non-Current Liabilities	10,727	9,380	9,128	9,128	
Long-Term Debt Other Non-Current Liabilities <b>Total Liabilities</b>	10,727 <b>197,114</b>	9,380 <b>155,313</b>	134,317	133,698	133,700
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# **Company Sector**

Cable TV

# **Company Description**

Grupo Televisa is the largest cable operator in Mexico, the leading content provider in the Spanish-speaking world, and the largest DTH platform in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

#### **Investment Rationale**

We see a difficult landscape for Televisa on the broadband market as both Mega and TotalPlay have aggressive expansion plans, and in regions where Televisa has most subscribers Total Play is also strong. Despite that, we believe this negative scenario is already priced in, while a limited value is given to the company's stake in TV+UNI (content business), with a relevant upside potential from its streaming product Vix.

#### **Stock Data**

Average Daily Volume	4,821,558
Shares / ADR	1.00

# **Quarterly Earnings Estimates**

	2022	2023
Q1	NA	NA
Q2	NA	NA
Q3	NA	NA
Q4	NA	NA

# Price objective basis & risk

## Televisa (GRPFF / TV)

Our price objective of MXN15/US\$4.4 per share is based on a 10-year DCF-to-Firm, discounted at a WACC of 10.5%, assuming a capital structure of 80% equity / 20% debt in the long term. Our cost of equity (Ke) is composed of a Beta of 1.1, a risk-free rate of 3%, a market risk premium of 6% and a country risk in Mexico of 150bps. We use cost of debt of 4.2% and terminal growth rate of 3%. We also add to our DCF an additional MXN15 regarding Univision deal at a 9.5x EV/EBITDA multiple.

Downside risks: (i) execution risks, (ii) lower-than-expected demand for the streaming service, given strong competition from other international players, (iii) higher competition in broadband segment as MX competitors accelerate on its FTTH strategy.

Upside risks: (i) better performance on streaming, (ii) higher net adds on fiber, (iii) potential M&A activity, (iv) potential spin-off of other businesses.

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<b>Business Performance</b>	Numerator	Denominator
Return On Capital Employed	NOPAT = (EBIT + Interest Income) $\times$ (1 $-$ Tax Rate) + Goodwill Amortization	Total Assets — Current Liabilities + ST Debt + Accumulated Goodwill Amortization
Return On Equity	Net Income	Shareholders' Equity
Operating Margin	Operating Profit	Sales
Earnings Growth	Expected 5 Year CAGR From Latest Actual	N/A
Free Cash Flow	Cash Flow From Operations — Total Capex	N/A
Quality of Earnings	Numerator	Denominator
Cash Realization Ratio	Cash Flow From Operations	Net Income
Asset Replacement Ratio	Capex	Depreciation
Tax Rate	Tax Charge	Pre-Tax Income
Net Debt-To-Equity Ratio	Net Debt = Total Debt - Cash & Equivalents	Total Equity
Interest Cover	EBIT	Interest Expense
Valuation Toolkit	Numerator	Denominator
Price / Earnings Ratio	Current Share Price	Diluted Earnings Per Share (Basis As Specified)
Price / Book Value	Current Share Price	Shareholders' Equity / Current Basic Shares
Dividend Yield	Annualised Declared Cash Dividend	Current Share Price
Free Cash Flow Yield	Cash Flow From Operations – Total Capex	Market Cap = Current Share Price × Current Basic Shares
Enterprise Value / Sales	EV = Current Share Price × Current Shares + Minority Equity + Net Debt + Other LT Liabilities	Sales

EV / EBITDA Enterprise Value Basic EBIT + Depreciation + Amortization

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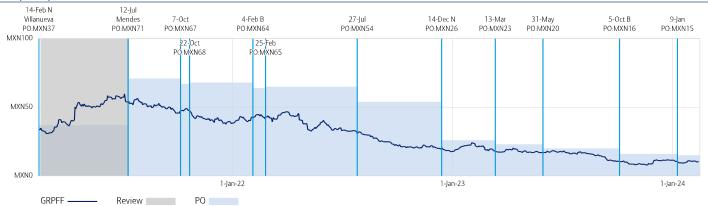
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Coverage Universe	Count	Percent	Inv. Banking Relationships R1	Count P	ercent
Buy	35	53.85%	Buy	15 4	42.86%
Hold	15	23.08%	Hold	8 5	53.33%
Sell	15	23.08%	Sell	7 4	46.67%

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 ≥ 10%
 ≤ 70%

 Neutral
 ≥ 0%
 ≤ 30%

 Underperform
 N/A
 ≥ 20%

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