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SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	For	the Three Months	Ended S	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in millions, except per share data)		2022		2021	2022		2021	
Revenue:								
Subscriber revenue	\$	1,734	\$	1,666	\$ 5,166	\$	4,918	
Advertising revenue		457		451	1,292		1,235	
Equipment revenue		50		41	148		149	
Other revenue	<u></u>	39		40	114		113	
Total revenue		2,280		2,198	6,720		6,415	
Operating expenses:								
Cost of services:								
Revenue share and royalties		709		671	2,090		1,974	
Programming and content		155		141	448		407	
Customer service and billing		122		127	373		372	
Transmission		51		54	157		155	
Cost of equipment		4		4	9		12	
Subscriber acquisition costs		86		71	267		245	
Sales and marketing		281		269	838		725	
Engineering, design and development		70		68	208		197	
General and administrative		132		125	382		376	
Depreciation and amortization		134		135	404		399	
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs		69		(95)	70		13	
Total operating expenses		1,813		1,570	5,246		4,875	
Income from operations		467		628	1,474		1,540	
Other (expense) income:								
Interest expense		(107)		(111)	(314)		(313)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		(83)	_		(83)	
Other (expense) income		(3)		(1)	(5)		8	
Total other expense		(110)		(195)	(319)		(388)	
Income before income taxes		357		433	1,155		1,152	
Income tax expense		(110)		(90)	(307)		(157)	
Net income	\$	247	\$	343	\$ 848	\$	995	
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	-	(21)		(10)	(23)		2	
Total comprehensive income	\$	226	\$	333	\$ 825	\$	997	
Net income per common share:						-		
Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.08	\$ 0.22	\$	0.24	
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.08	\$ 0.21	\$	0.24	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:	·							
Basic		3,900		4,044	3,925		4,086	
Diluted		3,968		4,119	4,001		4,170	

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions, except per share data)	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Dece	mber 31, 2021
ASSETS		ınaudited)		
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39	\$	191
Receivables, net		658		722
Related party current assets		32		21
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		303		246
Total current assets		1,032		1,180
Property and equipment, net		1,438		1,450
Intangible assets, net		3,089		3,186
Goodwill		3,249		3,151
Related party long-term assets		498		526
Deferred tax assets		200		200
Operating lease right-of-use assets		317		358
Other long-term assets		236		223
Total assets	\$	10,059	\$	10,274
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)	-			
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,248	\$	1,299
Accrued interest		72		173
Current portion of deferred revenue		1,381		1,454
Current maturities of debt		2		_
Operating lease current liabilities		48		49
Related party current liabilities		_		5
Total current liabilities		2,751	_	2,980
Long-term deferred revenue		83		97
Long-term debt		9,782		8,832
Deferred tax liabilities		604		478
Operating lease liabilities		327		362
Other long-term liabilities		128		150
Total liabilities		13,675	_	12,899
Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)		•		<u> </u>
Stockholders' equity (deficit):				
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 9,000 shares authorized; 3,896 and 3,968 shares issued; 3,895 and 3,967 shares outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		4		4
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax		(8)		15
Treasury stock, at cost; 1 share of common stock at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021		(3)		(8)
Accumulated deficit		(3,609)		(2,636)
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)		(3,616)		(2,625)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$	10,059	\$	10,274

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022

	Common Stock			Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		Additional	Treasur	ry St	ock		Total Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	
(in millions)	Shares Amount					Paid-in Capital	Shares	Amount		Accumulated Deficit		
Balance at December 31, 2021	3,968	\$	4	\$	15	9	<u> </u>	1	\$	(8)	\$ (2,636)	\$ (2,625)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principles	_		_		_		_	_		_	(14)	(14)
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	_		_		(23)		_	_		_	848	825
Share-based payment expense	_		_		_		157	_		_	_	157
Exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units	23		_		_		4	_		_	_	4
Withholding taxes on net share settlement of stock-based compensation	_		_		_		(102)	_		_	_	(102)
Capital contribution related to Tax Sharing Agreement with Liberty Media	_		_		_		_	_		_	(22)	(22)
Cash dividends paid on common stock, \$0.315885 per share	_		_		_		(59)	_		_	(1,186)	(1,245)
Common stock repurchased	_		_		_		_	95		(594)	_	(594)
Common stock retired	(95)		_		_		_	(95)		599	(599)	_
Balance at September 30, 2022	3,896	\$	4	\$	(8)	\$	<u> </u>	1	\$	(3)	\$ (3,609)	\$ (3,616)

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022

	Common Stock			Accumulated Other		Additional	Treasu	ry St	ock		Total Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	
(in millions)	Shares	Shares Amount		Comprehensive Income (Loss)			Paid-in Capital	Shares	Shares Amo			
Balance at June 30, 2022	3,909	\$	4	\$	13	\$	_	1	\$	(10)	\$ (3,586)	\$ (3,579)
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	_		_		(21)		_	_		_	247	226
Share-based payment expense	_		_		_		55	_		_	_	55
Exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units	16		_		_		4	_		_	_	4
Withholding taxes on net share settlement of stock-based compensation	_		_		_		(63)	_		_	_	(63)
Capital contribution related to Tax Sharing Agreement with Liberty Media	_		_		_		_	_		_	3	3
Cash dividends paid on common stock, \$0.0219615 per share	_		_		_		4	_		_	(90)	(86)
Common stock repurchased	_		_		_		_	29		(176)	_	(176)
Common stock retired	(29)		_		_		_	(29)		183	(183)	_
Balance at September 30, 2022	3,896	\$	4	\$	(8)	\$	_	1	\$	(3)	\$ (3,609)	\$ (3,616)

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021

	Common Stock		Accumulated Other		Additional		Treasu	ry St	ock		Total		
(in millions)	Shares	Am	ount	C	Comprehensive Income		Paid-in Capital	Shares	Amount		Accumulated Deficit	Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	
Balance at December 31, 2020	4,176	\$	4	\$	15	\$		3	\$	(19)	\$ (2,285)	\$ (2,285)	
Comprehensive income, net of tax	_		_		2		_	_		_	995	997	
Share-based payment expense	_		_		_		159	_		_	_	159	
Exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units	35		_		_		6	_		_	_	6	
Withholding taxes on net share settlement of stock-based compensation	_		_		_		(88)	_		_	_	(88)	
Cash dividends paid on common stock, \$0.043923 per share	_		_		_		(81)	_		_	(99)	(180)	
Issuance of restricted stock in connection with business acquisition	_		_		_		4	_		_	_	4	
Common stock repurchased	_		_		_		_	190		(1,168)	_	(1,168)	
Common stock retired	(191)		_		_		_	(191)		1,174	(1,174)	_	
Balance at September 30, 2021	4,020	\$	4	\$	17	\$		2	\$	(13)	\$ (2,563)	\$ (2,555)	

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

	Common Stock		Accumulated Other		Additional	Treasur	ry Stock			Total		
(in millions)	Shares		Amount	Comprehensive Income (Loss)		Paid-in Capital	Shares	Amount		Accumulated Deficit	Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)	
Balance at June 30, 2021	4,059	\$	4	\$ 27	\$	_	1	\$ (7)	\$ (2,539)	\$ (2,515)	
Comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	_		_	(10)		_	_	-	_	343	333	
Share-based payment expense	_		_	_		55	_	-	_	_	55	
Exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units	12		_	_		_	_	_	-	_	_	
Withholding taxes on net share settlement of stock-based compensation	_		_	_		(45)	_	-	-	_	(45)	
Cash dividends paid on common stock, \$0.014641 per share	_		_	_		(10)	_	_	_	(49)	(59)	
Common stock repurchased	_		_	_		_	52	(32-	4)	_	(324)	
Common stock retired	(51)		_	_		_	(51)	31	8	(318)	_	
Balance at September 30, 2021	4,020	\$	4	\$ 17	\$		2	\$ (1.	3)	\$ (2,563)	\$ (2,555)	

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	For the Nine Months	Ended September 30,
(in millions)	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 848	\$ 995
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	404	399
Non-cash impairment and restructuring costs	68	24
Non-cash interest expense, net of amortization of premium	12	16
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	_	(17)
Provision for doubtful accounts	43	37
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	83
Loss on unconsolidated entity investments, net	_	11
Dividend received from unconsolidated entity investment	_	1
Loss (gain) on other investments	11	(4)
Share-based payment expense	143	149
Deferred income tax expense	132	101
Amortization of right-of-use assets	37	46
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	22	(22)
Related party, net	(30)	12
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(57)	(12)
Other long-term assets	(3)	(6)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(72)	(60)
Accrued interest	(101)	(94)
Deferred revenue	(87)	(236)
Operating lease liabilities	(48)	(47)
Other long-term liabilities	(22)	(5)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,300	1,371
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to property and equipment	(279)	(244)
Proceeds from insurance recoveries	`_	225
Sale (purchases) of other investments	1	(3)
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	(136)	(14)
Investments in related parties and other equity investees	(1)	(16)
Repayment from related party		2
Net cash used in investing activities	(415)	(50)
Cash flows from financing activities:	(- /	()
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	4	6
Taxes paid from net share settlements for stock-based compensation	(102)	(88)
Revolving credit facility, net	421	(654)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings, net of costs	499	4,442
Principal payments of long-term borrowings	(3)	(3,503)
Payment of premiums on redemption of debt		(62)
Payment of contingent consideration for business acquisition	(3)	(19)
Distribution to parent related to Tax Sharing Agreement	(8)	_
Common stock repurchased and retired	(599)	(1,174)
Dividends paid	(1,245)	(180)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,036)	(1,232)
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(151)	89
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period (1)	199	83
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period (1)	\$ 48	\$ 172
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SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - Continued (UNAUDITED)

	For th	For the Nine Months Ended September 3					
(in millions)	2	022 2	2021				
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash and Non-Cash Flow Information							
Cash paid during the period for:							
Interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$	400 \$	390				
Income taxes paid	\$	215 \$	57				
Non-cash investing and financing activities:							
Capital lease obligations incurred to acquire assets	\$	7 \$	_				
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax	\$	(23) \$	2				
Capital contribution pursuant to Tax Sharing Agreement	\$	14 \$	_				

(1) The following table reconciles cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash per the statement of cash flows to the balance sheet. The restricted cash balances are primarily due to letters of credit which have been issued to the landlords of leased office space. The terms of the letters of credit primarily extend beyond one year.

(in millions)	5	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39	\$ 191	\$ 164	\$ 71
Restricted cash included in Other long-term assets		9	8	8	12
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	48	\$ 199	\$ 172	\$ 83

(Dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

(1) Business & Basis of Presentation

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q presents information for Sirius XM Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively "Holdings"). The terms "Holdings," "we," "us," "our," and "our company" as used herein, and unless otherwise stated or indicated by context, refer to Sirius XM Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries. "Sirius XM" refers to our wholly owned subsidiary Sirius XM Radio Inc. and its subsidiaries. "Pandora" refers to Sirius XM's wholly owned subsidiary Pandora Media, LLC and its subsidiaries. Holdings has no operations independent of Sirius XM and Pandora.

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We operate two complementary audio entertainment businesses - one of which we refer to as "SiriusXM" and the second of which we refer to as "Pandora and Off-platform".

Sirius XM

Our Sirius XM business features music, sports, entertainment, comedy, talk, news, traffic and weather channels and other content, as well as podcasts and infotainment services, in the United States on a subscription fee basis. Sirius XM packages include live, curated and certain exclusive and on demand programming. The Sirius XM service is distributed through our two proprietary satellite radio systems and streamed via applications for mobile devices, home devices and other consumer electronic equipment. Satellite radios are primarily distributed through automakers, retailers and our website. Our Sirius XM service is also available through our in-car user interface, which we call "360L," that combines our satellite and streaming services into a single, cohesive in-vehicle entertainment experience.

The primary source of revenue from our Sirius XM business is subscription fees, with most of our customers subscribing to monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual plans. We also derive revenue from advertising on select non-music channels, which is sold under the SXM Media brand, direct sales of our satellite radios and accessories, and other ancillary services. As of September 30, 2022, our Sirius XM business had approximately 34.2 million subscribers.

In addition to our audio entertainment businesses, we provide connected vehicle services to several automakers. These services are designed to enhance the safety, security and driving experience of consumers. We also offer a suite of data services that includes graphical weather, fuel prices, sports schedules and scores and movie listings, a traffic information service that includes information as to road closings, traffic flow and incident data to consumers with compatible in-vehicle navigation systems, and real-time weather services in vehicles, boats and planes.

Sirius XM also holds a 70% equity interest and 33% voting interest in Sirius XM Canada Holdings Inc. ("Sirius XM Canada"). Sirius XM Canada's subscribers are not included in our subscriber count or subscriber-based operating metrics.

Pandora and Off-platform

Pandora operates a music and podcast streaming discovery platform, offering a personalized experience for each listener wherever and whenever they want to listen, whether through computers, tablets, mobile devices, vehicle speakers or connected devices. Pandora enables listeners to create personalized stations and playlists, discover new content, hear artist- and expert-curated playlists, podcasts and select Sirius XM content as well as search and play songs and albums on-demand. Pandora is available as (1) an adsupported radio service, (2) a radio subscription service (Pandora Plus) and (3) an on-demand subscription service (Pandora Premium). As of September 30, 2022, Pandora had approximately 6.3 million subscribers.

The majority of revenue from Pandora is generated from advertising on our Pandora ad-supported radio service which is sold under the SXM Media brand. We also derive subscription revenue from our Pandora Plus and Pandora Premium subscribers.

We also sell advertising on other audio platforms and in widely distributed podcasts, which we consider to be off-platform services. We have an arrangement with SoundCloud Holdings, LLC ("SoundCloud") to be its exclusive ad sales representative in the US and certain European countries and offer advertisers the ability to execute campaigns across the Pandora and SoundCloud platforms. We also have arrangements to serve as the ad sales representative for certain podcasts. In

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addition, through AdsWizz Inc., we provide a comprehensive digital audio and programmatic advertising technology platform, which connects audio publishers and advertisers with a variety of ad insertion, campaign trafficking, yield optimization, programmatic buying, marketplace and podcast monetization solutions.

Liberty Media

As of September 30, 2022, Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty Media") beneficially owned, directly and indirectly, approximately82% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. As a result, we are a "controlled company" for the purposes of the NASDAQ corporate governance requirements. Refer to Note 11 for more information regarding related parties.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Holdings have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain numbers in our prior period consolidated financial statements and footnotes have been reclassified or consolidated to conform to our current period presentation.

In the opinion of our management, all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of our unaudited consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2022 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 have been made.

Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for a full year. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read together with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, which was filed with the SEC on February 1, 2022.

Public companies are required to disclose certain information about their reportable operating segments. Operating segments are defined as significant components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is available and is evaluated on a regular basis by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources to an individual segment and in assessing performance of the segment. We have determined that we have two reportable segments as our chief operating decision maker, our Chief Executive Officer, assesses performance and allocates resources based on the financial results of these segments. Refer to Note 17 for information related to our segments.

We have evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date and prior to the filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and have determined that no events have occurred that would require adjustment to our unaudited consolidated financial statements. For a discussion of subsequent events that do not require adjustment to our unaudited consolidated financial statements refer to Note 18.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and footnotes. Estimates, by their nature, are based on judgment and available information. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. Significant estimates inherent in the preparation of the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include asset impairment, depreciable lives of our satellites, share-based payment expense and income taxes.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Fair Value Measurements

For assets and liabilities required to be reported at fair value, GAAP provides a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments. Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted market prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. As of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable approximated fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

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Our liabilities measured at fair value were as follows:

			Septemb	er 30, 2022			December 31, 2021							
	Level 1 Level 2				Tot	tal Fair Value	Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	T	otal Fair Value		
Liabilities:														
Debt (a)	_	\$	8,561	-	- \$	8,561	_	\$	9,052	_	\$	9,052		

(a) The fair value for non-publicly traded debt is based upon estimates from a market maker and brokerage firm. Refer to Note 12 for information related to the carrying value of our debt as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$8 was primarily comprised of the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments related to our investment in Sirius XM Canada (refer to Note 11 for additional information). During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we recorded foreign currency translation adjustment loss of \$21 and \$23, respectively, net of tax benefit of \$7 and \$8, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded foreign currency translation adjustment (loss) income of \$(10) and \$2, respectively, net of tax benefit (expense) of \$3 and \$(1), respectively.

Recently Adopted Accounting Policies

Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2020-06, Debt—Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging—Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40). In August 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2020-06 which removes the separation models for convertible debt with cash conversion or beneficial conversion features. ASU 2020-06 also requires the application of the if-converted method for calculating diluted earnings per share as the treasury stock method will no longer be permitted for convertible instruments. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, we adopted ASU 2020-06 as of January 1, 2022 using the modified retrospective approach and recorded a \$14 increase to the carrying value of Pandora's 1.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 and a corresponding increase to our accumulated deficit. The adoption of ASU 2020-06 did not have a material impact on our diluted earnings per share.

(3) Acquisitions

On May 20, 2022, we completed an acquisition for total cash consideration of \$3. We recognized goodwill of \$69, indefinite-lived intangible assets of \$1 and other long-term assets of \$23. The other assets represent acquired content which will be amortized over its estimated useful life to Programming and content in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

On January 12, 2022, we completed an acquisition for total cash consideration of \$3. We recognized goodwill of \$29, other definite-lived intangible assets of \$19 and liabilities of \$4.

On April 23, 2021, we completed an acquisition for total consideration of \$7 which included \$20 in cash, a \$3 deferred cash payment and \$4 in restricted stock units. We recognized goodwill of \$23 and other assets of \$5.

On October 16, 2020, we acquired the assets of Stitcher from The E.W. Scripps Company and certain of its subsidiaries ("Scripps") for total consideration of \$02, which included \$266 in cash and \$36 related to contingent consideration. During each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recognized a \$17 benefit related to the change in fair value of the 2021 portion of the contingent consideration related to the Stitcher transaction in Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Acquisition related costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 were \$1 and \$2, respectively. Acquisition related costs of \$3 were recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

(4) Restructuring Costs

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we evaluated our office space needs, and, as a result of such analysis, we vacated certain office spaces. We assessed the recoverability of the carrying value of the operating lease right of use assets related to these locations. We determined that the carrying values of the assets were not recoverable, and we recorded an impairment of \$16 to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their fair values. Additionally, we wrote off fixed

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assets of \$4 in connection with furniture and equipment located at the impaired office spaces. Separately, we performed an analysis surrounding initiatives that we are no longer pursuing and recorded an impairment of \$43 associated with terminated software projects and an impairment of \$5 related to personnel severance. The total charge of \$68 was recorded to Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022

There were no restructuring charges recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2021. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we evaluated our office space needs and, as a result of such analysis, surrendered certain office leases. We assessed the recoverability of the carrying value of the operating lease right of use assets related to these locations. Based on that assessment, the carrying values of the assets were not recoverable, and we recorded an impairment of \$18 to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their fair values. Additionally, we accrued expenses of \$6 for which we will not recognize any future economic benefits and wrote off leasehold improvements of \$1. The fair values of the assets were determined using a discounted cash flow model based on management's assumptions regarding the ability to sublease the locations and the remaining term of the leases. The total charge of \$25 was recorded to Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

(5) Earnings per Share

Basic net income per common share is calculated by dividing the income available to common stockholders by the weighted average common shares outstanding during each reporting period. Diluted net income per common share adjusts the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the potential dilution that could occur if common stock equivalents (stock options, restricted stock units and convertible debt) were exercised or converted into common stock, calculated using the treasury stock method. We had no participating securities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Common stock equivalents of 93 and 100 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and 86 and 98 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share as the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

	For the Three Months			ded September 30,	For the Nine Months	ed September 30,		
		2022		2021		2022		2021
Numerator:								
Net Income available to common stockholders for basic net income per common share	\$	247	\$	343	\$	848	\$	995
Effect of interest on assumed conversions of convertible notes, net of tax		1		2		3		6
Net Income available to common stockholders for dilutive net income per common share	\$	248	\$	345	\$	851	\$	1,001
Denominator:								
Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic net income per common share		3,900		4,044		3,925		4,086
Weighted average impact of assumed convertible notes		31		30		31		30
Weighted average impact of dilutive equity instruments		37		45		45		54
Weighted average shares for diluted net income per common share		3,968		4,119		4,001		4,170
Net income per common share:					_			
Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.08	\$	0.22	\$	0.24
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.08	\$	0.21	\$	0.24

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(6) Receivables, net

Receivables, net, includes customer accounts receivable, receivables from distributors and other receivables. We do not have any customer receivables that individually represent more than ten percent of our receivables.

Customer accounts receivable, net, includes receivables from our subscribers and advertising customers, including advertising agencies and other customers, and is stated at amounts due, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Our allowance for doubtful accounts is based upon our assessment of various factors. We consider historical experience, the age of the receivable balances, current economic conditions, industry experience and other factors that may affect the counterparty's ability to pay. Bad debt expense is included in Customer service and billing expense in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Receivables from distributors primarily include billed and unbilled amounts due from automakers for services included in the sale or lease price of vehicles, as well as billed amounts due from wholesale distributors of our satellite radios. Other receivables primarily include amounts due from manufacturers of our radios, modules and chipsets where we are entitled to subsidies and royalties based on the number of units produced. We have not established an allowance for doubtful accounts for our receivables from distributors or other receivables as we have historically not experienced any significant collection issues with automakers or other third parties and do not expect issues in the foreseeable future.

Receivables, net, consists of the following:

	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021
Gross customer accounts receivable	\$	579	\$ 636
Allowance for doubtful accounts		(11)	(10)
Customer accounts receivable, net	\$	568	\$ 626
Receivables from distributors		55	62
Other receivables		35	34
Total receivables, net	\$	658	\$ 722

(7) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired in business combinations. Our annual impairment assessment of our two reporting units is performed as of the fourth quarter of each year, and an assessment is performed at other times if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. ASC 350, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other, states that an entity should perform its annual or interim goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount and recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit's fair value. ASC 350 also states that a reporting unit with a zero or negative carrying amount is not required to perform a qualitative assessment. Our Sirius XM reporting unit, which has an allocated goodwill balance of \$2,290, had a negative carrying amount as of September 30,

As of September 30, 2022, there were no indicators of impairment, and no impairment losses were recorded for goodwill during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021. As of September 30, 2022, the cumulative balance of goodwill impairments recorded was \$5,722, of which \$4,766 was recognized during the year ended December 31, 2008 and is included in the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to our Sirius XM reporting unit and \$956 was recognized during the year ended December 31, 2020 and is included in the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to our Pandora and Off-platform reporting unit.

As of September 30, 2022, the carrying amount of goodwill for our Sirius XM and Pandora and Off-platform reporting units was \$,290 and \$959, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we recorded \$98 of goodwill related to acquisitions associated with our Pandora and Off-platform reporting unit. Refer to Note 3 for information regarding these acquisitions. As of December 31, 2021, the carrying amount of goodwill for our Sirius XM and Pandora and Off-platform reporting units was \$2,290 and \$861, respectively.

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(8) Intangible Assets

Our intangible assets include the following:

			September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021				
	Weighted Average Useful Lives	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value		
Indefinite life intangible assets:									
FCC licenses	Indefinite	\$ 2,084	\$ —	\$ 2,084	\$ 2,084	\$ —	\$ 2,084		
Trademarks	Indefinite	250	_	250	250	_	250		
Definite life intangible assets:									
OEM relationships	15 years	220	(131)	89	220	(120)	100		
Licensing agreements	12 years	45	(45)	_	45	(45)	_		
Software and technology	7 years	31	(20)	11	31	(19)	12		
Due to Acquisitions recorded to Pandora and Off-platform Reporting Unit:									
Indefinite life intangible assets:									
Trademarks	Indefinite	312	_	312	311	_	311		
Definite life intangible assets:									
Customer relationships	8 years	442	(210)	232	441	(164)	277		
Software and technology	5 years	391	(280)	111	373	(221)	152		
Total intangible assets		\$ 3,775	\$ (686)	\$ 3,089	\$ 3,755	\$ (569)	\$ 3,186		

Indefinite Life Intangible Assets

We have identified our FCC licenses and XM and Pandora trademarks as indefinite life intangible assets after considering the expected use of the assets, the regulatory and economic environment within which they are used and the effects of obsolescence on their use.

We hold FCC licenses to operate our satellite digital audio radio service and provide ancillary services. Each of the FCC licenses authorizes us to use radio spectrum, a reusable resource that does not deplete or exhaust over time.

Our annual impairment assessment of our identifiable indefinite lived intangible assets is performed as of the fourth quarter of each year. An assessment is performed at other times if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the asset below its carrying value. If the carrying value of the intangible assets exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess. As of September 30, 2022, there were no indicators of impairment, and no impairment loss was recognized for intangible assets with indefinite lives during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Definite Life Intangible Assets

Amortization expense for all definite life intangible assets was \$39 and \$38 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$115 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. There were no retirements of definite lived intangible assets during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

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The expected amortization expense for each of the fiscal years 2022 through 2026 and for periods thereafter is as follows:

Years ending December 31,	Amour	ıt
2022 (remaining)	\$	39
2023		144
2024		77
2025		72
2026		71
Thereafter		40
Total definite life intangible assets, net	\$	443

(9) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, net, consists of the following:

	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021
Satellite system	\$	1,841	\$ 1,841
Terrestrial repeater network		116	116
Leasehold improvements		101	109
Broadcast studio equipment		126	119
Capitalized software and hardware		1,607	1,591
Satellite telemetry, tracking and control facilities		69	67
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and other		89	92
Land		38	38
Building		82	81
Construction in progress		382	156
Total property and equipment		4,451	4,210
Accumulated depreciation		(3,013)	(2,760)
Property and equipment, net	\$	1,438	\$ 1,450

Construction in progress consists of the following:

	September 30, 20		December 31, 2021	
Satellite system	\$	143	\$	64
Terrestrial repeater network		4		1
Capitalized software and hardware		204		78
Other		31		13
Construction in progress	\$	382	\$ 1	156

Depreciation expense on property and equipment was \$95 and \$97 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$284 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we wrote off furniture and equipment in connection with impaired office space leases and we disposed of assets associated with software development initiatives that we are no longer pursuing. Refer to Note 4 for more detail. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we retired property and equipment of \$59 and \$81, respectively. We retired property and equipment of \$47 and \$54 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

We capitalize a portion of the interest on funds borrowed to finance the construction and launch of our satellites. Capitalized interest is recorded as part of the asset's cost and depreciated over the satellite's useful life. Capitalized interest

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costs were \$1 for each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$3 and \$6 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, which related to the construction of our satellites. We also capitalize a portion of share-based compensation related to employee time for capitalized software projects. Capitalized share-based compensation costs were \$4 for each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, and \$13 and \$10 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Satellites

As of September 30, 2022, we operated a fleet of six satellites. Each satellite requires an FCC license, and prior to the expiration of each license, we are required to apply for a renewal of the FCC satellite license. The renewal and extension of our licenses is reasonably certain at minimal cost, which is expensed as incurred. The chart below provides certain information on our satellites as of September 30, 2022:

Satellite Description	Year Delivered	Estimated End of Depreciable Life	FCC License Expiration Year
SIRIUS FM-5	2009	2024	2025
SIRIUS FM-6	2013	2028	2022 ^(a)
XM-3	2005	2020	2026
XM-4	2006	2021	2022 ^(b)
XM-5	2010	2025	2026
SXM-8	2021	2036	2029

- (a) We filed an application with the FCC to extend the license for our SIRIUS FM-6 satellite during the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and expect it to be granted routinely.
- (b) We filed an application with the FCC to extend the license for our XM-4 satellite during the quarter ended December 31, 2022 and expect it to be granted routinely.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded an impairment charge of \$20 to Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income related to the total loss of the SXM-7 satellite. We procured insurance for SXM-7 to cover the risks associated with the satellite's launch and first year of in-orbit operation. The aggregate coverage under the insurance policies with respect to SXM-7 was \$225. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we collected \$225 of insurance recoveries. Of this amount, \$80 and \$220 were recorded as a reduction to Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The remaining \$5 was recorded in Other income during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Our SXM-8 satellite was successfully launched into a geostationary orbit on June 6, 2021 and was placed into service on September 8, 2021 following the completion of inorbit testing. Our SXM-8 satellite replaced our XM-3 satellite. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we replaced our XM-4 satellite with our XM-5 satellite. As of September 30, 2022, our XM-3 satellite remains available as an in-orbit spare.

(10) Leases

We have operating and finance leases for offices, terrestrial repeaters, data centers and certain equipment. Our leases have remaining lease terms of less than 1 year to 15 years, some of which may include options to extend the leases for up to 5 years, and some of which may include options to terminate the leases within 1 year. We elected the practical expedient to account for the lease and non-lease components as a single component. Additionally, we elected the practical expedient to not recognize right-of-use assets or lease liabilities for short-term leases, which are those leases with a term of twelve months or less at the lease commencement date.

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The components of lease expense were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			For the Nine Months Ended September 3			September 30,	
	2022			2021		2022		2021
Operating lease cost	\$	16	\$	18	\$	46	\$	60
Sublease income		(1)		(2)		(2)		(4)
Total lease cost	\$	15	\$	16	\$	44	\$	56

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, we ceased using certain leased locations and recorded an impairment charge of \$6 and \$18, respectively, to write down the carrying value of the right-of-use assets for these locations to their estimated fair values. Refer to Note 4 for additional information.

(11) Related Party Transactions

In the normal course of business, we enter into transactions with related parties such as Sirius XM Canada and SoundCloud.

Liberty Media

As of September 30, 2022, Liberty Media beneficially owned, directly and indirectly, approximately 82% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. Liberty Media has three of its executives and one of its directors on our board of directors. Gregory B. Maffei, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Media, is the Chairman of our board of directors.

On February 1, 2021, Holdings entered into a tax sharing agreement with Liberty Media governing the allocation of consolidated U.S. income tax liabilities and setting forth agreements with respect to other tax matters. The tax sharing agreement was negotiated and approved by a special committee of Holdings' board of directors, all of whom are independent of Liberty Media. Refer to Note 16 for more information regarding the tax sharing agreement.

Sirius XM Canada

Sirius XM holds a 70% equity interest and 33% voting interest in Sirius XM Canada, a privately held corporation. We own 591 shares of preferred stock of Sirius XM Canada, which has a liquidation preference of one Canadian dollar per share.

Sirius XM Canada is accounted for as an equity method investment, and its results are not consolidated in our unaudited consolidated financial statements. Sirius XM Canada does not meet the requirements for consolidation as we do not have the ability to direct the most significant activities that impact Sirius XM Canada's economic performance.

On March 15, 2022, Sirius XM and Sirius XM Canada entered into an amended and restated services and distribution agreement. The amended and restated services and distribution agreement modified the existing Services Agreement and terminated the existing Advisory Agreement, each dated as of May 25, 2017, between Sirius XM and Sirius XM Canada. Pursuant to the amended and restated services and distribution agreement, the fee payable by Sirius XM Canada to Sirius XM was modified from a fixed percentage of revenue to a variable fee, based on a target operating profit for Sirius XM Canada. Such variable fee is expected to be evaluated annually based on comparable companies. In accordance with the amended and restated services and distribution agreement, the fee is payable on a monthly basis, in arrears, beginning January 1, 2022.

In May 2017, Sirius XM extended a loan to Sirius XM Canada in the principal amount of \$31. Prior to the March 2022 amendment, cumulative note repayments by Sirius XM Canada were \$10. In connection with the execution of the amended and restated services and distribution agreement, Sirius XM forgave \$113 in principal amount of such loan to Sirius XM Canada, leaving an outstanding principal amount of \$8 on such loan. The principal amount that was forgiven by Sirius XM was considered satisfied and as contributed capital from Sirius XM.

Our related party long-term assets as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 included the carrying value of our investment balance in Sirius XM Canada of \$20 and \$334, respectively, and, as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, also included \$8 and \$120, respectively, for the long-term value of the outstanding loan to Sirius XM Canada.

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Sirius XM Canada paid gross dividends to us of less than \$1 during the three months ended September 30, 2021. No dividends were paid by Sirius XM Canada during the three months ended September 30, 2022. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Sirius XM Canada paid gross dividends to us of less than \$1 and \$1, respectively. Dividends are first recorded as a reduction to our investment balance in Sirius XM Canada to the extent a balance exists and then as Other (expense) income for any remaining portion.

We recorded revenue from Sirius XM Canada as Other revenue in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income of \$9 and \$25 during the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$84 and \$76 during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

SoundCloud

We have an investment in SoundCloud which is accounted for as an equity method investment and recorded in Related party long-term assets in our unaudited consolidated balance sheets. Sirius XM has appointed two individuals to serve on SoundCloud's nine-member board of managers. Sirius XM's share of SoundCloud's net loss was \$1 for each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, and \$4 and \$1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, which was recorded in Other (expense) income in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

In addition to our investment in SoundCloud, Pandora has an agreement with SoundCloud to be its exclusive ad sales representative in the US and certain European countries. Through this arrangement, Pandora offers advertisers the ability to execute campaigns across the Pandora and SoundCloud platforms. We recorded revenue share expense related to this agreement of \$13 and \$15 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$40 and \$42 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. We also had related party liabilities of \$18 and \$19 as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, related to this agreement.

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(12) Debt

Our debt as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 consisted of the following:

					Principal Amount at	Carrying	value ^(a) at
Issuer / Borrower	Issued	Debt	Maturity Date	Interest Payable	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Pandora (c) (d)	June 2018	1.75% Convertible Senior Notes	December 1, 2023	semi-annually on June 1 and December 1	\$ 193	\$ 193	\$ 177
Sirius XM (b) (f)	April 2022	Incremental Term Loan	April 11, 2024	variable fee paid monthly	500	500	_
Sirius XM (b)	August 2021	3.125% Senior Notes	September 1, 2026	semi-annually on March 1 and September 1	1,000	991	990
Sirius XM (b)	July 2017	5.00% Senior Notes	August 1, 2027	semi-annually on February 1 and August 1	1,500	1,492	1,491
Sirius XM (b)	June 2021	4.00% Senior Notes	July 15, 2028	semi-annually on January 15 and July 15	2,000	1,981	1,979
Sirius XM (b)	June 2019	5.500% Senior Notes	July 1, 2029	semi-annually on January 1 and July 1	1,250	1,240	1,239
Sirius XM (b)	June 2020	4.125% Senior Notes	July 1, 2030	semi-annually on January 1 and July 1	1,500	1,486	1,485
Sirius XM (b)	August 2021	3.875% Senior Notes	September 1, 2031	semi-annually on March 1 and September 1	1,500	1,485	1,484
Sirius XM (e)	December 2012	Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility (the "Credit Facility")	August 31, 2026	variable fee paid quarterly	421	421	_
Sirius XM	Various	Finance leases	Various	n/a	n/a	6	_
Total Debt						9,795	8,845
Less: total curr	ent maturities					2	_
Less: total defe	erred financing costs					11	13
Total long-term de	ebt					\$ 9,782	\$ 8,832

- (a) The carrying value of the obligations is net of any remaining unamortized original issue discount.
- (b) All material domestic subsidiaries, including Pandora and its subsidiaries, that guarantee the Credit Facility have guaranteed the incremental term loan and these notes.
- (c) Holdings has unconditionally guaranteed all of the payment obligations of Pandora under these notes.
- (d) We acquired \$193 in principal amount of the 1.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 as part of the acquisition of Pandora Media, Inc. in 2019. Prior to the adoption of ASU 2020-06, we allocated the principal amount of the 1.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 between the liability and equity components. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, we adopted ASU 2020-06 as of January 1, 2022, which removed the separation model for convertible debt with cash conversion features, and we recorded a \$14 decrease to the debt discount and a corresponding increase to accumulated deficit. Refer to Note 2 for more information on the adoption of ASU 2020-06. The 1.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 were not convertible into common stock and were not redeemable as of September 30, 2022. As a result, we have classified the debt as Long-term within our unaudited consolidated balance sheets.
- (e) In August 2021, Sirius XM entered into an amendment to extend the maturity of the \$1,750 Credit Facility to August 31, 2026. Sirius XM's obligations under the Credit Facility are guaranteed by certain of its material domestic subsidiaries, including Pandora and its subsidiaries, and are secured by a lien on substantially all of Sirius XM's assets and the assets of its material domestic subsidiaries. Interest on borrowings is payable on a monthly basis and accrues at a rate based on LIBOR plus an applicable rate. Sirius XM is also required to pay a variable fee on the average daily unused portion of the Credit Facility which is payable on a quarterly basis. The variable rate for the unused portion of the Credit Facility was 0.25% per annum as of September 30, 2022. All of Sirius XM's outstanding borrowings under the Credit Facility

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are classified as Long-term debt within our unaudited consolidated balance sheets due to the long-term maturity of this debt.

(f) In April 2022, Sirius XM entered into an amendment to the Credit Facility to incorporate an Incremental Term Loan borrowing of \$00 which matures on April 11, 2024. Interest on the Incremental Term Loan borrowing is based on the Adjusted Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus an applicable rate.

Retired Debt

On August 2, 2021, Sirius XM redeemed \$1,000 in outstanding principal amount of the 3.875% Senior Notes due 2022 for an aggregate purchase price, including interest, of \$1,019. On August 16, 2021, Sirius XM redeemed \$1,500 in outstanding principal amount of the 4.625% Senior Notes due 2024 for an aggregate purchase price, including premium and interest, of \$1,541. On September 2, 2021, Sirius XM redeemed \$1,000 in outstanding principal amount of the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2026 for an aggregate purchase price, including premium and interest, of \$1,034. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recognized \$83 to Loss on extinguishment of debt, consisting primarily of redemption premiums of \$62, unamortized discount and unamortized deferred financing fees, as a result of these redemptions.

Covenants and Restrictions

Under the Credit Facility, Sirius XM, our wholly owned subsidiary, must comply with a debt maintenance covenant that it cannot exceed a total leverage ratio, calculated as consolidated total debt to consolidated operating cash flow, of 5.0 to 1.0. The Credit Facility generally requires compliance with certain covenants that restrict Sirius XM's ability to, among other things, (i) incur additional indebtedness, (ii) incur liens, (iii) pay dividends or make certain other restricted payments, investments or acquisitions, (iv) enter into certain transactions with affiliates, (v) merge or consolidate with another person, (vi) sell, assign, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of Sirius XM's assets, and (vii) make voluntary prepayments of certain debt, in each case subject to exceptions.

The indentures governing Sirius XM's notes restrict Sirius XM's non-guarantor subsidiaries' ability to create, assume, incur or guarantee additional indebtedness without such non-guarantor subsidiary guaranteeing each such series of notes on a pari passu basis. The indentures governing the notes also contain covenants that, among other things, limit Sirius XM's ability and the ability of its subsidiaries to create certain liens; enter into sale/leaseback transactions; and merge or consolidate.

Under Sirius XM's debt agreements, the following generally constitute an event of default: (i) a default in the payment of interest; (ii) a default in the payment of principal; (iii) failure to comply with covenants; (iv) failure to pay other indebtedness after final maturity or acceleration of other indebtedness exceeding a specified amount; (v) certain events of bankruptcy; (vi) a judgment for payment of money exceeding a specified aggregate amount; and (vii) voidance of subsidiary guarantees, subject to grace periods where applicable. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, our debt could become immediately due and payable.

The indenture governing the Pandora 2023 Notes (as defined below) contains covenants that limit Pandora's ability to merge or consolidate and provides for customary events of default, which include nonpayment of principal or interest, breach of covenants, payment defaults or acceleration of other indebtedness and certain events of bankruptcy.

At September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, we were in compliance with our debt covenants.

Pandora Convertible Notes

Pandora's 1.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 (the "Pandora 2023 Notes") are unsecured, senior obligations of Pandora. Holdings has guaranteed the payment and performance obligations of Pandora under the Pandora 2023 Notes and the indenture governing the Pandora 2023 Notes.

The Pandora 2023 Notes will mature on December 1, 2023, unless earlier repurchased or redeemed by Pandora or converted in accordance with their terms. As of September 30, 2022, the conversion rate applicable to the Pandora 2023 Notes was 161.0187 shares of Holdings' common stock per one thousand principal amount of the Pandora 2023 Notes plus carryforward adjustments not yet effected pursuant to the terms of the indenture governing the Pandora 2023 Notes.

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(13) Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

We are authorized to issue up to 9,000 shares of common stock. There were 3,896 and 3,968 shares of common stock issued and 3,895 and 3,967 shares of common stock outstanding on September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

As of September 30, 2022, there were 224 shares of common stock reserved for issuance in connection with outstanding stock-based awards to members of our board of directors, employees and third parties.

Special Dividend

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, our board of directors declared and paid the following special cash dividend on our common stock:

Declaration Date	Dividend Per Share	Record Date	Total Amount	Payment Date
January 31, 2022	\$ 0.25	February 11, 2022	987	February 25, 2022

Quarterly Dividends

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, our board of directors also declared and paid the following dividends:

Declaration Date	Dividend Per Share	Record Date	Total Amount	Payment Date
January 26, 2022	\$ 0.0219615	February 11, 2022	\$ 86	February 25, 2022
April 19, 2022	\$ 0.0219615	May 6, 2022	\$ 86	May 25, 2022
July 14, 2022	\$ 0.0219615	August 5, 2022	\$ 86	August 31, 2022

Stock Repurchase Program

As of September 30, 2022, our board of directors had approved for repurchase an aggregate of \$8,000 of our common stock. Our board of directors did not establish an end date for this stock repurchase program. Shares of common stock may be purchased from time to time on the open market, pursuant to pre-set trading plans meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, in privately negotiated transactions, including transactions with Liberty Media and its affiliates, or otherwise. As of September 30, 2022, our cumulative repurchases since December 2012 under our stock repurchase program totaled 3,654 shares for \$16,514, and \$1,486 remained available for future share repurchases under our stock repurchase program.

The following table summarizes our total share repurchase activity for the nine months ended:

	Septo	ember 30, 2022	2	September 30, 2021			
Share Repurchase Type	Shares	A	Amount	Shares		Amount	
Open Market Repurchases (a)	95		594	190	\$	1,168	

(a) As of September 30, 2022, \$3 of common stock repurchases had not settled, nor been retired, and were recorded as Treasury stock within our unaudited consolidated balance sheets and unaudited consolidated statement of stockholders' equity (deficit).

Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

We are authorized to issue up to 50 shares of undesignated preferred stock with a liquidation preference of \$0.001 per share. There were no shares of preferred stock issued or outstanding as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

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(14) Benefit Plans

We recognized share-based payment expense of \$50 and \$51 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$143 and \$149 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

2015 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan

In May 2015, our stockholders approved the Sirius XM Holdings Inc. 2015 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). Employees, consultants and members of our board of directors are eligible to receive awards under the 2015 Plan. The 2015 Plan provides for the grant of stock options, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units and other stock-based awards that the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors deems appropriate. Stock-based awards granted under the 2015 Plan are generally subject to a graded vesting requirement, which is generally three to four years from the grant date. Stock options generally expireten years from the date of grant. Restricted stock units include performance-based restricted stock units ("PRSUs"), the vesting of which are subject to the achievement of performance goals and the employee's continued employment and generally cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit entitles the holder to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. As of September 30, 2022, 121 shares of common stock were available for future grants under the 2015 Plan.

In February 2021, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved a modification to the design of our long-term equity compensation program for our senior management. The Compensation Committee intends to award equity-based compensation to our senior management in the form of: 25% stock options, which awards will vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant; 25% restricted stock units, which awards will vest in equal installments on the firstthree anniversaries of the date of grant after a two-year performance period if the free cash flow target established by the Compensation Committee is achieved; and 25% PRSUs, which will cliff vest after a three-year performance period based on the performance of our common stock relative to the companies included in the S&P 500 Index. We refer to this performance measure as a relative "TSR" or "total stockholder return" metric. PRSUs based on the relative total stockholder return metric will only vest if our performance achieves at least the 25th percentile, with a target payout requiring performance at the 50th percentile. The settlement of PRSUs earned in respect of the applicable three-year performance period will be generally subject to the executive's continued employment with us through the date the total stockholder return performance is certified by the Compensation Committee.

Other Plans

We maintain six share-based benefit plans in addition to the 2015 Plan — the Sirius XM Radio Inc. 2009 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, the Amended and Restated Sirius Satellite Radio 2003 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan of AdsWizz Inc., the Pandora Media, Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, the Pandora Media, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan and the TheSavageBeast.com, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Excluding dividend equivalent units granted as a result of a declared dividend, no further awards may be made under these plans.

The following table summarizes the weighted-average assumptions used to compute the fair value of options granted to employees, members of our board of directors and non-employees:

	For the Three Months	Ended September 30,	For the Nine Months	Ended September 30,
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Risk-free interest rate	2.9%	0.5%	1.6%	0.6%
Expected life of options — years	2.71	3.83	3.52	6.06
Expected stock price volatility	34%	32%	32%	33%
Expected dividend yield	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%

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The following table summarizes stock option activity under our share-based plans for the nine months ended September 30, 2022:

	Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share (1)	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	161	\$ 5.23			
Granted	10	\$ 6.46			
Exercised	(32)	\$ 4.34			
Forfeited, cancelled or expired	(2)	\$ 6.46			
Outstanding as of September 30, 2022	137	\$ 5.51	5.53	\$	68
Exercisable as of September 30, 2022	81	\$ 5.13	4.67	\$	68

⁽¹⁾ The weighted-average exercise price for options outstanding on February 11, 2022 were adjusted to reflect the reduction of \$0.25 to the exercise price related to the special cash dividend paid on February 25, 2022.

The weighted average grant date fair value per stock option granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$.50. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$70 and \$149, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the number of net settled shares issued as a result of stock option exercises was 7.

We recognized share-based payment expense associated with stock options of \$8 and \$10 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$27 and \$32 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The following table summarizes the restricted stock unit, including PRSU, activity under our share-based plans for the nine months ended September 30, 2022:

	Shares	alue Per Share
Nonvested as of December 31, 2021	80	\$ 6.22
Granted	44	\$ 6.62
Vested	(28)	\$ 6.15
Forfeited	(8)	\$ 6.35
Nonvested as of September 30, 2022	88	\$ 6.41

Crant Data

The total intrinsic value of restricted stock units, including PRSUs, vesting during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$85 and \$154, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the number of net settled shares issued as a result of restricted stock units vesting totaled 16. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we granted 5 PRSUs to certain employees. We believe it is probable that the performance target applicable to these PRSUs will be achieved.

In connection with the cash dividends paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we granted restricted stock units, including PRSUs, in accordance with the terms of existing award agreements. These grants did not result in any additional incremental share-based payment expense being recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

We recognized share-based payment expense associated with restricted stock units, including PRSUs, of \$42 and \$41 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$116 and \$117 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Total unrecognized compensation costs related to unvested share-based payment awards for stock options and restricted stock units, including PRSUs, granted to employees, members of our board of directors and third parties at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was \$527 and \$455, respectively. The total unrecognized compensation costs at September 30, 2022 are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.7 years.

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401(k) Savings Plans

Sirius XM Radio Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Sirius XM sponsors the Sirius XM Radio Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Sirius XM Plan") for eligible employees. The Sirius XM Plan allows eligible employees to voluntarily contribute from 1% to 50% of their pre-tax eligible earnings, subject to certain defined limits. We match50% of an employee's voluntary contributions per pay period on the first 6% of an employee's pre-tax salary up to a maximum of 3% of eligible compensation. We may also make additional discretionary matching, true-up matching and non-elective contributions to the Sirius XM Plan. Employer matching contributions under the Sirius XM Plan vest at a rate of 33.33% for each year of employment and are fully vested after three years of employment for all current and future contributions. Our cash employer matching contributions are not used to purchase shares of our common stock on the open market, unless the employee elects our common stock as their investment option for this contribution.

We recognized expenses of \$5 and \$4 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$15 and \$17 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, in connection with the Sirius XM Plan.

Sirius XM Holdings Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Sirius XM Holdings Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DCP") allows members of our board of directors and certain eligible employees to defer all or a portion of their base salary, cash incentive compensation and/or board of directors' cash compensation, as applicable. Pursuant to the terms of the DCP, we may elect to make additional contributions beyond amounts deferred by participants, but we are under no obligation to do so. We have established a grantor (or "rabbi") trust to facilitate the payment of our obligations under the DCP.

Net contributions to (withdrawals from) the DCP were less than \$(1) and less than \$1 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$(1) and \$3 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the fair value of the investments held in the trust were \$45 and \$56, respectively, which is included in Other long-term assets in our unaudited consolidated balance sheets and classified as trading securities. Trading gains and losses associated with these investments are recorded in Other (expense) income within our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The associated liability is recorded within Other long-term liabilities in our unaudited consolidated balance sheets, and any increase or decrease in the liability is recorded in General and administrative expense within our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income. We recorded (losses) gains on investments held in the trust of \$(2) and less than \$(1) for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

(15) Commitments and Contingencies

The following table summarizes our expected contractual cash commitments as of September 30, 2022:

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	T	`hereafter	Total
Debt obligations	\$ _	\$ 194	\$ 502	\$ 2	\$ 1,422	\$	7,750	\$ 9,870
Cash interest payments	14	421	404	399	391		979	2,608
Satellite and transmission	49	163	110	27	1		9	359
Programming and content	94	364	249	210	122		165	1,204
Sales and marketing	14	48	15	8	8		5	98
Satellite incentive payments	2	7	8	7	4		19	47
Operating lease obligations	12	71	50	46	43		106	328
Royalties, minimum guarantees and other	115	377	198	29	9		2	730
Total (1)	\$ 300	\$ 1,645	\$ 1,536	\$ 728	\$ 2,000	\$	9,035	\$ 15,244

(1) The table does not include our reserve for uncertain tax positions, which at September 30, 2022 totaled \$39.

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Debt obligations. Debt obligations include principal payments on outstanding debt and finance lease obligations.

Cash interest payments. Cash interest payments include interest due on outstanding debt and capital lease payments through maturity.

Satellite and transmission. We have entered into agreements with third parties to design, build and launchtwo new satellites, SXM-9 and SXM-10. We also have entered into agreements with third parties to operate and maintain satellite telemetry, tracking and control facilities and certain components of our terrestrial repeater networks.

Programming and content. We have entered into various programming and content agreements. Under the terms of these agreements, our obligations include fixed payments, advertising commitments and revenue sharing arrangements. In certain of these agreements, the future revenue sharing costs are dependent upon many factors and are difficult to estimate; therefore, they are not included in our minimum contractual cash commitments.

Sales and marketing. We have entered into various marketing, sponsorship and distribution agreements to promote our brands and are obligated to make payments to sponsors, retailers, automakers, radio manufacturers and other third parties under these agreements. Certain programming and content agreements also require us to purchase advertising on properties owned or controlled by the licensors.

Satellite incentive payments. Maxar Technologies (formerly Space Systems/Loral), the manufacturer of certain of our in-orbit satellites, may be entitled to future in-orbit performance payments upon XM-5, SIRIUS FM-6, and SXM-8 meeting their fifteen-year design life, which we expect to occur.

Operating lease obligations. We have entered into both cancelable and non-cancelable operating leases for office space, terrestrial repeaters, data centers and equipment. These leases provide for minimum lease payments, additional operating expense charges, leasehold improvements and rent escalations that have initial terms ranging from one to fifteen years, and certain leases have options to renew.

Royalties, Minimum Guarantees and Other. We have entered into music royalty arrangements that include fixed payments. In addition, certain of our podcast agreements also contain minimum guarantees. As of September 30, 2022, we had future fixed commitments related to music royalty and podcast agreements of \$489, of which \$50 will be paid in 2022 and the remainder will be paid thereafter. On a quarterly basis, we record the greater of the cumulative actual content costs incurred or the cumulative minimum guarantee based on forecasted usage for the minimum guarantee period. The minimum guarantee period of time that the minimum guarantee relates to, as specified in each agreement, which may be annual or a longer period. The cumulative minimum guarantee, based on forecasted usage, considers factors such as listening hours, downloads, revenue, subscribers and other terms of each agreement that impact our expected attainment or recoupment of the minimum guarantees based on the relative attribution method.

Several of our content agreements also include provisions related to the royalty payments and structures of those agreements relative to other content licensing arrangements, which, if triggered, cause our payments under those agreements to escalate. In addition, record labels, publishers and performing rights organizations ("PROs") with whom we have entered into direct license agreements have the right to audit our content payments, and such audits often result in disputes over whether we have paid the proper content costs.

We have also entered into various agreements with third parties for general operating purposes. The cost of our common stock acquired in our capital return program but not paid for as of September 30, 2022 was also included in this category.

In addition to the minimum contractual cash commitments described above, we have entered into other variable cost arrangements. These future costs are dependent upon many factors and are difficult to anticipate; however, these costs may be substantial. We may enter into additional programming, distribution, marketing and other agreements that contain similar variable cost provisions. We do not have any other significant off-balance sheet financing arrangements that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

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Legal Proceedings

In the ordinary course of business, we are a defendant or party to various claims and lawsuits, including those discussed below.

We record a liability when we believe that it is both probable that a liability will be incurred, and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. We evaluate developments in legal matters that could affect the amount of liability that has been previously accrued and make adjustments as appropriate. Significant judgment is required to determine both probability and the estimated amount of a loss or potential loss. We may be unable to reasonably estimate the reasonably possible loss or range of loss for a particular legal contingency for various reasons, including, among others, because: (i) the damages sought are indeterminate; (ii) the proceedings are in the relative early stages; (iii) there is uncertainty as to the outcome of pending proceedings (including motions and appeals); (iv) there is uncertainty as to the likelihood of settlement and the outcome of any negotiations with respect thereto; (v) there remain significant factual issues to be determined or resolved; (vi) the relevant law is unsettled; or (vii) the proceedings involve novel or untested legal theories. In such instances, there may be considerable uncertainty regarding the ultimate resolution of such matters, including the likelihood or magnitude of a possible eventual loss, if any.

Pre-1972 Sound Recording Litigation. On October 2, 2014, Flo & Eddie Inc. filed a class action suit against Pandora in the federal district court for the Central District of California. The complaint alleges a violation of California Civil Code Section 980, unfair competition, misappropriation and conversion in connection with the public performance of sound recordings recorded prior to February 15, 1972 (which we refer to as, "pre-1972 recordings"). On December 19, 2014, Pandora filed a motion to strike the complaint pursuant to California's Anti-Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation ("Anti-SLAPP") statute, which following denial of Pandora's motion was appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. In March 2017, the Ninth Circuit requested certification to the California Supreme Court on the substantive legal questions. The California Supreme Court accepted certification. In May 2019, the California Supreme Court issued an order dismissing consideration of the certified questions on the basis that, following the enactment of the Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act, Pub. L. No. 115-264, 132 Stat. 3676 (2018) (the "MMA"), resolution of the questions posed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was no longer "necessary to . . . settle an important question of law."

The MMA grants a potential federal preemption defense to the claims asserted in the aforementioned lawsuits. In July 2019, Pandora took steps to avail itself of this preemption defense, including making the required payments under the MMA for certain of its uses of pre-1972 recordings. Based on the federal preemption contained in the MMA (along with other considerations), Pandora asked the Ninth Circuit to order the dismissal of the Flo & Eddie, Inc. v. Pandora Media, Inc. case. On October 17, 2019, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a memorandum disposition concluding that the question of whether the MMA preempts Flo and Eddie's claims challenging Pandora's performance of pre-1972 recordings "depends on various unanswered factual questions" and remanded the case to the District Court for further proceedings.

In October 2020, the District Court denied Pandora's renewed motion to dismiss the case under California's anti-SLAPP statute, finding the case no longer qualified for anti-SLAPP due to intervening changes in the law, and denied Pandora's renewed attempt to end the case. Alternatively, the District Court ruled that the preemption defense likely did not apply to Flo & Eddie's claims, in part because the District Court believed that the MMA did not apply retroactively. Pandora promptly appealed the District Court's decision to the Ninth Circuit, and moved to stay appellate briefing pending the appeal of a related case against Sirius XM. On January 13, 2021, the Ninth Circuit issued an order granting the stay of appellate proceedings pending the resolution of a related case against Sirius XM.

On August 23, 2021, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued an Opinion in a related case. Flo & Eddie Inc. v. Sirius XM Radio Inc. The related case also concerned a class action suit brought by Flo & Eddie Inc. regarding the public performance of pre-1972 recordings under California law. Relying on California's copyright statute, Flo & Eddie argued that California law gave it the "exclusive ownership" of its pre-1972 songs, including the right of public performance. The Ninth Circuit reversed the District Court's grant of partial summary judgment to Flo & Eddie Inc. The Ninth Circuit held that the District Court in this related case erred in concluding that "exclusive ownership" under California's copyright statute included the right of public performance. The Ninth Circuit remanded the case for entry of judgment consistent with the terms of the parties' contingent settlement agreement, and on October 6, 2021, the parties to the related case stipulated to its dismissal with prejudice. The Flo & Eddie Inc. v. Sirius XM Radio Inc. decision is precedential in the Ninth Circuit, and therefore we believe substantially narrows the claims that Flo & Eddie may continue to assert against Pandora.

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Following issuance of the Flo & Eddie Inc. v. Sirius XM Radio Inc. opinion, on September 3, 2021, the Ninth Circuit lifted the stay of appellate proceedings in Flo & Eddie, Inc. v. Pandora Media, LLC. Pandora promptly filed an appeal of the District Court's order denying the renewed motion to dismiss the case under California's anti-SLAAP statute.

On June 2, 2022, the Ninth Circuit upheld the District Court's order denying dismissal of the case under California's anti-SLAPP statute, finding that Pandora had failed to demonstrate that Flo & Eddie's claims arise from Pandora's protected conduct. As part of the decision, the Ninth Circuit noted that Pandora had forcefully argued that the Court's decision in Flo & Eddie Inc. v. Sirius XM Radio Inc., and other decisions under New York, Florida and Georgia law, foreclosed Flo & Eddie's claims as a matter of law. Because the case has been pending for over seven years, the Ninth Circuit remanded the case to the District Court and directed "the district court to consider expedited motions practice on the legal validity of Flo & Eddie's claims in light of the intervening precedent."

On September 29, 2022, Flo & Eddie filed an Amended Complaint, and on October 13, 2022, Pandora filed an Answer to the Amended Complaint. In accordance with the directive of the Ninth Circuit, the parties have agreed to a schedule for a Motion for Summary Judgment which provides for Pandora to file a Motion for Summary Judgment by November 18, 2022, Flo & Eddie to file an Opposition to such Motion for Summary Judgment by January 13, 2023 and Pandora to file a Reply by February 17, 2023.

Other Matters. In the ordinary course of business, we are a defendant in various other lawsuits and arbitration proceedings, including derivative actions; actions filed by subscribers, both on behalf of themselves and on a class action basis; former employees; parties to contracts or leases; and owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property. None of these other matters, in our opinion, is likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

(16) Income Taxes

We have historically filed a consolidated federal income tax return for all of our wholly owned subsidiaries, including Sirius XM and Pandora. On February 1, 2021, we entered into a tax sharing agreement with Liberty Media governing the allocation of consolidated U.S. income tax liabilities and setting forth agreements with respect to other tax matters. The tax sharing agreement contains provisions that we believe are customary for tax sharing agreements between members of a consolidated group. On November 3, 2021, Liberty Media informed us that it beneficially owned over 80% of the outstanding shares of our common stock; as a result of this, we were included in the consolidated tax return of Liberty Media beginning November 4, 2021. The tax sharing agreement and our inclusion in Liberty Media's consolidated tax group is not expected to have any material adverse effect on us.

We have calculated the provision for income taxes by using a separate return method. Any payment made to Liberty Media, pursuant to the tax sharing agreement, shall be treated as a capital contribution or a distribution. Income tax expense was \$110 and \$90 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$307 and \$157 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In addition, we recorded \$22 as a capital contribution related to the tax sharing agreement with Liberty Media, of which \$8 has been paid and the balance is recorded within Related party current assets on our unaudited consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2022.

Our effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was 20.8%, respectively. Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was 26.6% and 13.6%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was negatively impacted as a result of the expected expiration of certain state and local net operating losses, partially offset by the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was primarily impacted by the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was primarily impacted by a \$95 benefit associated with a state tax audit settlement and the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. We estimate our effective tax rate for the year ending December 31, 2022 will be approximately 26%.

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As of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, we had a valuation allowance related to deferred tax assets of \$10 and \$83, respectively, that were not likely to be realized due to the timing of certain federal and state net operating loss limitations.

On August 16, 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, or IRA, was signed into law. Among other things, the IRA imposes a 15% corporate alternative minimum tax for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, levies a 1% excise tax on net stock repurchases after December 31, 2022, and provides tax incentives to promote clean energy. At present, we have a share repurchase program. Beginning in 2023, our net stock repurchases will be subject to the excise tax. Based on the historical net repurchase activity, the excise tax and the other provisions of the IRA are not expected to have a material impact on our results of operations or financial position.

(17) Segments and Geographic Information

In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 280, Segment Reporting, we disaggregate our operations into two reportable segments: Sirius XM and Pandora and Off-platform. The financial results of these segments are utilized by the chief operating decision maker, who is our Chief Executive Officer, for evaluating segment performance and allocating resources. We report our segment information based on the "management" approach. The management approach designates the internal reporting used by management for making decisions and assessing performance as the source of our reportable segments. For additional information on our segments refer to Note 1.

Segment results include the revenues and cost of services which are directly attributable to each segment. There are no indirect revenues or costs incurred that are allocated to the segments. There are planned intersegment advertising campaigns which will be eliminated. We had intersegment advertising revenue of less than \$1 and \$1 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, and less than \$1 during each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Segment revenue and gross profit were as follows during the period presented:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2022					
	 Sirius XM	Pand	ora and Off-platform		Total	
Revenue						
Subscriber revenue	\$ 1,603	\$	131	\$	1,734	
Advertising revenue	50		407		457	
Equipment revenue	50		_		50	
Other revenue	39		_		39	
Total revenue	1,742		538		2,280	
Cost of services (a)	(665)		(365)		(1,030)	
Segment gross profit	\$ 1,077	\$	173	\$	1,250	

(Dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

The reconciliation between reportable segment gross profit to consolidated income before income tax is as follows:

	onths Ended September 30, 2022	
Segment Gross Profit	\$ 1,250	
Subscriber acquisition costs	(86)	
Sales and marketing (a)	(268)	
Engineering, design and development (a)	(59)	
General and administrative (a)	(117)	
Depreciation and amortization	(134)	
Share-based payment expense	(50)	
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs	(69)	
Total other expense	 (110)	
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$ 357	

(a) Share-based payment expense of \$11 related to cost of services, \$13 related to sales and marketing, \$11 related to engineering, design and development and \$15 related to general and administrative has been excluded.

For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

	For the Timee Months Ended September 30, 2021					
		Sirius XM		Pandora and Off-platform	T	otal
Revenue						
Subscriber revenue	\$	1,532	\$	134	\$	1,666
Advertising revenue		47		404		451
Equipment revenue		41		_		41
Other revenue		40		_		40
Total revenue		1,660		538		2,198
Cost of services (b)		(645)		(341)		(986)
Segment gross profit	\$	1,015	\$	197	\$	1,212

The reconciliation between reportable segment gross profit to consolidated income before income tax is as follows:

	onths Ended September 0, 2021
Segment Gross Profit	\$ 1,212
Subscriber acquisition costs	(71)
Sales and marketing (b)	(254)
Engineering, design and development (b)	(59)
General and administrative (b)	(109)
Depreciation and amortization	(135)
Share-based payment expense	(51)
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs	95
Total other expense	(195)
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$ 433

(b) Share-based payment expense of \$11 related to cost of services, \$15 related to sales and marketing, \$9 related to engineering, design and development and \$16 related to general and administrative has been excluded.

(Dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 Sirius XM Pandora and Off-platform Total Revenue Subscriber revenue \$ 4,773 \$ 393 \$ 5,166 1,292 Advertising revenue 146 1,146 148 148 Equipment revenue Other revenue 114 114 1,539 5,181 6,720 Total revenue (1,980) Cost of services (c) (1,063)(3,043)3,201 476 3,677 Segment gross profit

The reconciliation between reportable segment gross profit to consolidated income before income tax is as follows:

	For the Nine Month 30, 2	
Segment Gross Profit	\$	3,677
Subscriber acquisition costs		(267)
Sales and marketing (c)		(799)
Engineering, design and development (c)		(181)
General and administrative (c)		(339)
Depreciation and amortization		(404)
Share-based payment expense		(143)
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs		(70)
Total other expense		(319)
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$	1,155

(c) Share-based payment expense of \$34 related to cost of services, \$39 related to sales and marketing, \$27 related to engineering, design and development and \$43 related to general and administrative has been excluded.

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021				
	 Sirius XM	Pandora and Off-platform	Total		
nue					
ıbscriber revenue	\$ 4,5\$1	39\$7	4,918		
lvertising revenue	135	1,100	1,235		
juipment revenue	149	_	149		
her revenue	113	_	113		
revenue	 4,918	1,497	6,415		
of services (d)	(1,916)	(971)	(2,887)		
ient gross profit	\$ 3,0\$2	52%	3,528		

(Dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts)

The reconciliation between reportable segment gross profit to consolidated income before income tax is as follows:

	For the Nine Months Ended Septer 30, 2021		
Segment Gross Profit	\$	3,528	
Subscriber acquisition costs		(245)	
Sales and marketing ^(d)		(682)	
Engineering, design and development (d)		(171)	
General and administrative (d)		(329)	
Depreciation and amortization		(399)	
Share-based payment expense		(149)	
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs		(13)	
Total other expense		(388)	
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$	1,152	

(d) Share-based payment expense of \$33 related to cost of services, \$43 related to sales and marketing, \$26 related to engineering, design and development and \$47 related to general and administrative has been excluded.

A measure of segment assets is not currently provided to the Chief Executive Officer and has therefore not been provided.

As of September 30, 2022, long-lived assets were predominantly located in the United States. No individual foreign country represented a material portion of our consolidated revenue during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

(18) Subsequent Events

Capital Return Program

For the period from October 1, 2022 to October 28, 2022, we repurchased 6 shares of our common stock on the open market for an aggregate purchase price of \$6, including fees and commissions.

On November 1, 2022, our board of directors declared a quarterly dividend on our common stock in the amount of \$0.0242 per share of common stock payable on November 30, 2022 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 11, 2022.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

All amounts referenced in this Item 2 are in millions, except subscriber amounts are in thousands and per subscriber and per installation amounts are in ones, unless otherwise stated.

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q presents information for Sirius XM Holdings Inc. ("Holdings"). The terms "Holdings," "we," "us," "our," and "our company" as used herein, and unless otherwise stated or indicated by context, refer to Sirius XM Holdings Inc. and its subsidiaries. "Sirius XM" refers to our wholly owned subsidiary Sirius XM Radio Inc. and its subsidiaries. "Pandora" refers to Sirius XM's wholly owned subsidiary Pandora Media, LLC and its subsidiaries. Holdings has no operations independent of Sirius XM and Pandora.

Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The following cautionary statements identify important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in other reports and documents published by us from time to time. Any statements about our beliefs, plans, objectives, expectations, assumptions, future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "estimated," "intend," "plan," "projection" and "outlook." Any forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the factors discussed throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in other reports and documents published by us from time to time, including the risk factors described under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A, of our Annual Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" herein and in Part II, Item 7, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Among the significant factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements are:

- We have been, and may continue to be, adversely affected by certain supply chain issues
- We face substantial competition and that competition is likely to increase over time
- · If our efforts to attract and retain subscribers and listeners, or convert listeners into subscribers, are not successful, our business will be adversely affected
- We engage in extensive marketing efforts and the continued effectiveness of those efforts is an important part of our business
- · We rely on third parties for the operation of our business, and the failure of third parties to perform could adversely affect our business
- We may not realize the benefits of acquisitions or other strategic investments and initiatives
- The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has introduced significant uncertainty to our business
- A substantial number of our Sirius XM service subscribers periodically cancel their subscriptions and we cannot predict how successful we will be at retaining customers
- Our ability to profitably attract and retain subscribers to our Sirius XM service as our marketing efforts reach more price-sensitive consumers is uncertain
- Our business depends in part upon the auto industry
- Failure of our satellites would significantly damage our business
- · Our Sirius XM service may experience harmful interference from wireless operations
- · Our Pandora ad-supported business has suffered a substantial and consistent loss of monthly active users, which may adversely affect our Pandora service
- Our failure to convince advertisers of the benefits of our Pandora and Off-platform ad-supported service could harm our business
- . If we are unable to maintain revenue growth from our advertising products our results of operations will be adversely affected
- · Changes to mobile operating systems and browsers may hinder our ability to sell advertising and market our services
- If we fail to accurately predict and play music, comedy or other content that our Pandora listeners enjoy, we may fail to retain existing and attract new listeners
- · Privacy and data security laws and regulations may hinder our ability to market our services, sell advertising and impose legal liabilities
- Consumer protection laws and our failure to comply with them could damage our business
- Failure to comply with FCC requirements could damage our business

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- If we fail to protect the security of personal information about our customers, we could be subject to costly government enforcement actions and private litigation and our reputation could suffer
- · Interruption or failure of our information technology and communications systems could impair the delivery of our service and harm our business
- The market for music rights is changing and is subject to significant uncertainties
- · Our Pandora services depend upon maintaining complex licenses with copyright owners, and these licenses contain onerous terms
- · The rates we must pay for "mechanical rights" to use musical works on our Pandora service have increased substantially and these rates may adversely affect our business
- · Failure to protect our intellectual property or actions by third parties to enforce their intellectual property rights could substantially harm our business and operating results
- Some of our services and technologies may use "open source" software, which may restrict how we use or distribute our services or require that we release the source code subject to those licenses
- · Rapid technological and industry changes and new entrants could adversely impact our services
- · We have a significant amount of indebtedness, and our debt contains certain covenants that restrict our operations
- We are a "controlled company" within the meaning of the NASDAQ listing rules and, as a result, qualify for, and rely on, exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements
- · While we currently pay a quarterly cash dividend to holders of our common stock, we may change our dividend policy at any time
- Our principal stockholder has significant influence, including over actions requiring stockholder approval, and its interests may differ from the interests of other holders of our common stock
- If we are unable to attract and retain qualified personnel, our business could be harmed
- Our facilities could be damaged by natural catastrophes or terrorist activities
- · The unfavorable outcome of pending or future litigation could have an adverse impact on our operations and financial condition
- · We may be exposed to liabilities that other entertainment service providers would not customarily be subject to
- Our business and prospects depend on the strength of our brands.

Because the risk factors referred to above could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf, you should not place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements. In addition, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement or statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made, to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events or otherwise, except as required by law. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict which will arise or to assess with any precision the impact of each factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

Executive Summary

We operate two complementary audio entertainment businesses -one of which we refer to as "SiriusXM" and the second of which we refer to as "Pandora and Off-platform".

Sirius XM

Our Sirius XM business features music, sports, entertainment, comedy, talk, news, traffic and weather channels and other content, as well as podcasts and infotainment services, in the United States on a subscription fee basis. Sirius XM's packages include live, curated and certain exclusive and on demand programming. The Sirius XM service is distributed through our two proprietary satellite radio systems and streamed via applications for mobile devices, home devices and other consumer electronic equipment. Satellite radios are primarily distributed through automakers, retailers and our website. Our Sirius XM service is also available through our in-car user interface, which we call "360L," that combines our satellite and streaming services into a single, cohesive in-vehicle entertainment experience.

The primary source of revenue from our Sirius XM business is subscription fees, with most of our customers subscribing to monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual plans. We also derive revenue from advertising on select non-music channels, which is sold under the SXM Media brand, direct sales of our satellite radios and accessories, and other ancillary services. As of September 30, 2022, our Sirius XM business had approximately 34.2 million subscribers.

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In addition to our audio entertainment businesses, we provide connected vehicle services to several automakers. These services are designed to enhance the safety, security and driving experience of consumers. We also offer a suite of data services that includes graphical weather, fuel prices, sports schedules and scores and movie listings, a traffic information service that includes information as to road closings, traffic flow and incident data to consumers with compatible in-vehicle navigation systems, and real-time weather services in vehicles, boats and planes.

Sirius XM also holds a 70% equity interest and 33% voting interest in Sirius XM Canada. Sirius XM Canada's subscribers are not included in our subscriber count or subscriber-based operating metrics.

Pandora and Off-platform

Pandora operates a music and podcast streaming discovery platform, offering a personalized experience for each listener wherever and whenever they want to listen, whether through computers, tablets, mobile devices, vehicle speakers or connected devices. Pandora enables listeners to create personalized stations and playlists, discover new content, hear artist- and expert-curated playlists, podcasts and select Sirius XM content as well as search and play songs and albums on-demand. Pandora is available as (1) an adsupported radio service, (2) a radio subscription service (Pandora Plus) and (3) an on-demand subscription service (Pandora Premium). As of September 30, 2022, Pandora had approximately 6.3 million subscribers.

The majority of revenue from Pandora is generated from advertising on our Pandora ad-supported radio service which is sold under the SXM Media brand. We also derive subscription revenue from our Pandora Plus and Pandora Premium subscribers.

We also sell advertising on other audio platforms and in widely distributed podcasts, which we consider to be off-platform services. We have an arrangement with SoundCloud Holdings, LLC ("SoundCloud") to be its exclusive ad sales representative in the US and certain European countries and offer advertisers the ability to execute campaigns across the Pandora and SoundCloud platforms. We also have arrangements to serve as the ad sales representative for certain podcasts. In addition, through AdsWizz Inc., we provide a comprehensive digital audio and programmatic advertising technology platform, which connects audio publishers and advertisers with a variety of ad insertion, campaign trafficking, yield optimization, programmatic buying, marketplace and podcast monetization solutions.

Liberty Media

As of September 30, 2022, Liberty Media beneficially owned, directly and indirectly, approximately 82% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. As a result, we are a "controlled company" for the purposes of the NASDAQ corporate governance requirements.

Results of Operations

Set forth below are our results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared with the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021. The results of operations are presented for each of our reporting segments for revenue and cost of services and on a consolidated basis for all other items.

	For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended				2022 vs 2021 Change					
		Septen	nber	r 30,		Septen	ıber	30,		Three Mo	onths		Nine Mo	nths
		2022	_	2021		2022		2021		Amount	%	Ar	nount	%
Revenue														
Sirius XM:	Φ.	1.602	Ф	1.520	Ф	4.772	0	4.501	Ф	71	5 0/	0	252	6.1
Subscriber revenue	\$	1,603	\$	1,532	\$	4,773	\$	4,521	\$	71	5 %	\$	252	6 9
Advertising revenue		50		47		146		135		3	6 %		11	8 9
Equipment revenue		50		41		148		149		9	22 %		(1)	(1)9
Other revenue		39		40		114		113		(1)	(3)%		1	1 9
Total Sirius XM revenue		1,742		1,660		5,181		4,918		82	3 %		263	3 %
Pandora and Off-platform:		121		124		202		207		(2)	(2)0/		(4)	(1)(
Subscriber revenue		131		134		393		397		(3)	(2)% 1 %		(4)	(1)9
Advertising revenue		407	_	404	_	1,146	_	1,100	_	3			46	4 9
Total Pandora and Off-platform revenue		538	_	538	_	1,539	_	1,497			- %	_	42	3 %
Total consolidated revenue		2,280		2,198		6,720		6,415		82	4 %		305	5 %
Cost of services														
Sirius XM:		***		•=0							• • •			
Revenue share and royalties		391		378		1,169		1,144		13	3 %		25	2 9
Programming and content		139		129		407		373		10	8 %		34	9 9
Customer service and billing		103		106		310		309		(3)	(3)%		1	9
Transmission		38		39		116		108		(1)	(3)%		8	7 9
Cost of equipment	_	4	_	4	_	9		12			-%		(3)	(25)9
Total Sirius XM cost of services		675		656		2,011		1,946		19	3 %		65	3 %
Pandora and Off-platform:		***						0.00			0.07			
Revenue share and royalties		318		293		921		830		25	9 %		91	11 9
Programming and content		16		12		41		34		4	33 %		7	21 9
Customer service and billing		19		21		63		63		(2)	(10)%		_	
Transmission		13	_	15		41	_	47	_	(2)	(13)%		(6)	(13)9
Total Pandora and Off-platform cost of services		366	_	341		1,066		974		25	7 %		92	9 %
Total consolidated cost of services		1,041		997		3,077		2,920		44	4 %		157	5 %
Subscriber acquisition costs		86		71		267		245		15	21 %		22	9 9
Sales and marketing		281		269		838		725		12	4 %		113	16 %
Engineering, design and development		70		68		208		197		2	3 %		11	6 %
General and administrative		132		125		382		376		7	6 %		6	2 %
Depreciation and amortization		134		135		404		399		(1)	(1)%		5	1 %
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs		69	_	(95)	_	70	_	13		164	nm		57	nı
Total operating expenses		1,813	_	1,570	_	5,246		4,875		243	15 %		371	8 %
Income from operations		467		628		1,474		1,540		(161)	(26)%		(66)	(4)%
Other (expense) income:														
Interest expense		(107)		(111)		(314)		(313)		4	4 %		(1)	— 9
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		(83)		_		(83)		83	100 %		83	100 9
Other (expense) income		(3)		(1)		(5)		8		(2)	nm		(13)	nı
Total other expense		(110)		(195)		(319)		(388)		85	44 %		69	18 9
Income before income taxes		357		433		1,155		1,152		(76)	(18)%		3	— 9
Income tax expense		(110)		(90)		(307)		(157)		(20)	(22)%		(150)	nı
Net income	\$	247	\$	343	\$	848	\$	995	\$	(96)	(28)%	\$	(147)	(15)%

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Sirius XM Revenue

Sirius XM Subscriptors, U.S. Music Royalty Fees and other ancillary fees.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber revenue was \$1,603 and \$1,532, respectively, an increase of 5%, or \$71. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber revenue was \$4,773 and \$4,521, respectively, an increase of 6%, or \$252. The increases were primarily driven by increases of 7% and 8% in ARPU for the three and nine month periods, respectively, as a result of higher self-pay revenue and U.S. Music Royalty Fees, partially offset by a decrease in paid promotional subscribers driving lower revenue generated from automakers offering paid promotional subscriptions.

We expect subscriber revenues to increase based on increases in the average price and growth in our self-pay subscriber base.

Sirius XM Advertising Revenue includes the sale of advertising on Sirius XM's non-music channels.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, advertising revenue was \$50 and \$47, respectively, an increase of 6%, or \$3. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, advertising revenue was \$146 and \$135, respectively, an increase of 8%, or \$11. The increases were due to a greater number of spots sold and aired primarily on sports and news channels.

We expect our Sirius XM advertising revenue to grow as we improve monetization opportunities through our advertising sales organization, which we call SXM Media.

Sirius XM Equipment Revenue includes revenue and royalties from the sale of satellite radios, components and accessories.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, equipment revenue was \$50 and \$41, respectively, an increase of 22%, or \$9. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, equipment revenue was \$148 and \$149, respectively, a decrease of 1%, or \$1. The increase for the three month period was driven by higher chipset volume. The decrease for the nine month period was primarily driven by lower radio sales as well as lower royalties due to supplier cost increases related to the semiconductor supply shortages, partially offset by higher chipset production driven by an increase in OEM demand.

We expect equipment revenue to decrease due to the semiconductor supply shortages driving higher chipset costs.

Sirius XM Other Revenue includes service and advisory revenue from Sirius XM Canada, revenue from our connected vehicle services, and ancillary revenues.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, other revenue was \$39 and \$40, respectively, a decrease of 3%, or \$1. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, other revenue was \$114 and \$113, respectively, an increase of 1%, or \$1. The decrease for the three month period was primarily driven by lower revenue generated by our connected vehicle services, partially offset by higher revenue generated by Sirius XM Canada. The increase for the nine month period was driven by higher revenue generated by Sirius XM Canada, partially offset by lower revenue generated by our connected vehicle services.

We expect other revenue to remain relatively flat.

Pandora and Off-platform Revenue

Pandora and Off-platform Subscriber Revenue includes fees charged for Pandora Plus, Pandora Premium and Stitcher subscriptions.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Pandora and Off-platform subscriber revenue was \$131 and \$134, respectively, a decrease of 2%, or \$3. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Pandora and Off-platform subscriber revenue was \$393 and \$397, respectively, a decrease of less than 1%, or \$4. The decreases were primarily driven by the decline in Pandora's subscriber base.

We expect Pandora and Off-platform subscriber revenues to remain relatively flat.

Pandora and Off-platform Advertising Revenue is generated primarily from audio, display and video advertising from on-platform and off-platform advertising.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Pandora and Off-platform advertising revenue was \$407 and \$404, respectively, an increase of 1%, or \$3. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Pandora and Off-platform advertising revenue was \$1,146 and \$1,100, respectively, an increase of 4%, or \$46. The increases were primarily due to additional revenue generated by our Off-platform and podcast businesses.

We expect Pandora and Off-platform advertising revenue to remain relatively flat given macro-economic trends.

Total Consolidated Revenue

Total Consolidated Revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$2,280 and \$2,198, respectively, an increase of 4%, or \$82. Total Consolidated Revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$6,720 and \$6,415, respectively, an increase of 5%, or \$305.

Sirius XM Cost of Services

Sirius XM Cost of Services includes revenue share and royalties, programming and content, customer service and billing, and transmission expenses.

Sirius XM Revenue Share and Royalties include royalties for transmitting content, including streaming royalties, as well as automaker, content provider and advertising revenue share.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, revenue share and royalties were \$391 and \$378, respectively, an increase of 3%, or \$13, but decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, revenue share and royalties were \$1,169 and \$1,144, respectively, an increase of 2%, or \$25, but decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. The increases were driven by overall greater revenues subject to revenue share.

We expect our Sirius XM revenue share and royalty costs to increase due to a variety of music-related factors, including the expiration of certain licenses covering pre-1972 sound recordings and higher royalty rates under the statutory webcasting license resulting from increases in the Consumer Price Index as well as increases based on higher subscription revenue.

Sirius XM Programming and Content includes costs to acquire, create, promote and produce content. We have entered into various agreements with third parties for music and non-music programming that require us to pay license fees and other amounts.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, programming and content expenses were \$139 and \$129, respectively, an increase of 8%, or \$10, and increased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, programming and content expenses were \$407 and \$373, respectively, an increase of 9%, or \$34, and increased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. The increases were driven by higher content licensing costs.

We expect our Sirius XM programming and content expenses to increase as we offer additional programming and renew or replace expiring agreements.

Sirius XM Customer Service and Billing includes costs associated with the operation and management of internal and third-party customer service centers, and our subscriber management systems as well as billing and collection costs, bad debt expense, and transaction fees.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, customer service and billing expenses were \$103 and \$106, respectively, a decrease of 3%, or \$3, and decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, customer service and billing expenses were \$310 and \$309, respectively, an increase of less than 1%, or \$1, but decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. The decrease for the three month period was primarily driven by lower call center costs, partially offset by higher transaction costs and bad debt

expense. The increase for the nine month period was driven by higher transaction costs and bad debt expense resulting from a higher average self-pay subscriber base, partially offset by lower call center costs.

We expect our Sirius XM customer service and billing expenses to increase as our subscriber base grows.

Sirius XM Transmission consists of costs associated with the operation and maintenance of our terrestrial repeater networks; satellites; satellite telemetry, tracking and control systems; satellite uplink facilities; studios; and delivery of our Internet and 360L streaming and connected vehicle services.

For each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, transmission expenses were \$38 and \$39, respectively, a decrease of 3%, or \$1, and decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, transmission expenses were \$116 and \$108, respectively, an increase of 7%, or \$8, and increased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. The decrease for the three month period was primarily driven by lower wireless costs associated with our connected vehicle services. The increase for the nine month period was primarily driven by higher wireless costs associated with consumers using our 360L platform and our connected vehicle services.

We expect our Sirius XM transmission expenses to increase as costs associated with consumers using our 360L platform rise and investments in internet streaming grow.

Sirius XM Cost of Equipment includes costs from the sale of satellite radios, components and accessories and provisions for inventory allowance attributable to products purchased for resale in our direct to consumer distribution channels.

For each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, cost of equipment was \$4 and decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, cost of equipment was \$9 and \$12, respectively, a decrease of 25% or \$3, and decreased as a percentage of total Sirius XM revenue. The decrease was driven by lower component and accessories sales.

We expect our Sirius XM cost of equipment to fluctuate with the sales of our satellite radios.

Pandora and Off-platform Cost of Services

Pandora and Off-platform Cost of Services includes revenue share and royalties, programming and content, customer service and billing, and transmission expenses.

Pandora and Off-platform Revenue Share and Royalties includes licensing fees paid for streaming music or other content costs related to podcasts as well as revenue share paid to third party ad servers. We make payments to third party ad servers for the period the advertising impressions are delivered or click-through actions occur, and accordingly, we record this as a cost of service in the related period.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, revenue share and royalties were \$318 and \$293, respectively, an increase of 9%, or \$25, and increased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, revenue share and royalties were \$921 and \$830, respectively, an increase of 11%, or \$91, and increased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. The increases were primarily due to costs related to the acquisition of rights to sell advertising in certain podcasts.

We expect our Pandora and Off-platform revenue share and royalties to increase based on increases in subscription revenue as well as a variety of music-related factors, including the increase in royalty rates associated with mechanical licenses and higher royalty rates under the statutory webcasting license resulting from increases in the Consumer Price Index, and costs associated with our podcast distribution agreements.

Pandora and Off-platform Programming and Content includes costs to produce live listener events and promote content.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, programming and content expenses were \$16 and \$12, respectively, an increase of 33%, or \$4, and increased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, programming and content expenses were \$41 and \$34, respectively, an increase of 21%, or \$7, and increased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. The increases were primarily attributable to higher personnel-related costs.

We expect our Pandora and Off-platform programming and content costs to increase as we offer additional programming and produce live listener events and promotions.

Pandora and Off-platform Customer Service and Billing includes transaction fees on subscription purchases through mobile app stores and bad debt expense.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, customer service and billing expenses were \$19 and \$21, respectively, a decrease of 10% or \$2, and decreased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. For each of the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, customer service and billing expenses were \$63 and decreased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. The decrease for the three month period was driven by lower transaction fees. For the nine month period, higher bad debt expense was offset by lower transaction fees.

We expect our Pandora and Off-platform customer service and billing costs to remain relatively flat.

Pandora and Off-platform Transmission includes costs associated with content streaming, maintaining our streaming radio and on-demand subscription services and creating and serving advertisements through third-party ad servers.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, transmission expenses were \$13 and \$15, respectively, a decrease of 13%, or \$2, and decreased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, transmission expenses were \$41 and \$47, respectively, a decrease of 13%, or \$6, and decreased as a percentage of total Pandora and Off-platform revenue. The decreases were driven by lower streaming costs resulting from a decline in listener hours as well as lower personnel-related costs.

We expect our Pandora and Off-platform transmission costs to decrease as a result of lower listener hours.

Operating Costs

Subscriber Acquisition Costs are costs associated with our satellite radio service and include hardware subsidies paid to radio manufacturers, distributors and automakers; subsidies paid for chipsets and certain other components used in manufacturing radios; device royalties for certain radios and chipsets; product warranty obligations; and freight. The majority of subscriber acquisition costs are incurred and expensed in advance of acquiring a subscriber. Subscriber acquisition costs do not include advertising costs, marketing, loyalty payments to distributors and dealers of satellite radios or revenue share payments to automakers and retailers of satellite radios.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber acquisition costs were \$86 and \$71, respectively, an increase of 21%, or \$15, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber acquisition costs were \$267 and \$245, respectively, an increase of 9%, or \$22, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. The increases were driven by OEM installations which grew 29% and 12% for three and nine month periods, respectively, compared to the prior year periods.

We expect subscriber acquisition costs to fluctuate with OEM installations. We intend to continue to offer subsidies and other incentives to induce OEMs to include our technology in their vehicles.

Sales and Marketing includes costs for marketing, advertising, media and production, including promotional events and sponsorships; cooperative and artist marketing; and personnel related costs including salaries, commissions, and sales support. Marketing costs include expenses related to direct mail, outbound telemarketing, email communications, social media, television and streaming performance media, and third party promotional offers.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, sales and marketing expenses were \$281 and \$269, respectively, an increase of 4%, or \$12, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, sales and marketing expenses were \$838 and \$725, respectively, an increase of 16%, or \$113, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. The increases were primarily due to additional investments in advertising and marketing to support our brands and streaming marketing expenditures.

We anticipate that sales and marketing expenses will fluctuate based on levels of direct marketing, performance media, and brand marketing spend associated with acquiring and retaining listeners and subscribers.

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Engineering, Design and Development consists primarily of compensation and related costs to develop chipsets and new products and services, including streaming and connected vehicle services, research and development for broadcast information systems and the design and development costs to incorporate Sirius XM radios into new vehicles manufactured by automakers.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, engineering, design and development expenses were \$70 and \$68, respectively, an increase of 3%, or \$2, but decreased as a percentage of total revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, engineering, design and development expenses were \$208 and \$197, respectively, an increase of 6%, or \$11, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. The increases were driven by higher cloud hosting costs.

We expect engineering, design and development expenses to increase in future periods as we continue to develop our infrastructure, products and services.

General and Administrative primarily consists of compensation and related costs for personnel and facilities, and includes costs related to our finance, legal, human resources and information technologies departments.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, general and administrative expenses were \$132 and \$125, respectively, an increase of 6%, or \$7, and increased as a percentage of total revenue. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, general and administrative expenses were \$382 and \$376, respectively, an increase 2%, or \$6, and decreased as a percentage of total revenue. The increases were driven by higher legal, data center, and consulting costs, partially offset by lower personnel-related costs.

We expect our general and administrative expenses to increase to support the growth of our business.

Depreciation and Amortization represents the recognition in earnings of the cost of assets used in operations, including our satellite constellations, property, equipment and intangible assets, over their estimated service lives.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, depreciation and amortization expense was \$134 and \$135, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, depreciation and amortization expense was \$404 and \$399, respectively. The decrease for the three month period was driven by certain satellites becoming fully depreciated. The increase for the nine month period was primarily driven by developed software being placed in service.

Impairment, Restructuring and Acquisition Costs represents impairment charges, net of insurance recoveries, associated with the carrying amount of an asset exceeding the asset's fair value, restructuring expenses associated with the abandonment of certain leased office spaces as well as employee severance charges associated with organizational changes, and acquisition costs.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs were \$69 and \$70, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs were \$(95) and \$13, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we recorded an impairment of \$43 associated with terminated software projects, \$16 related to certain vacated office spaces, \$4 in connection with furniture and equipment located at the impaired office spaces, and \$5 related to personnel severance. Acquisition related costs were \$1 and \$2 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded insurance recoveries related to our SXM-7 satellite of \$80 as well as the reversal of a liability related to the Stitcher acquisition. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded restructuring costs of \$25 resulting from the termination of leased office space, partially offset by the reversal of a liability related to the Stitcher acquisition.

Other (Expense) Income

Interest Expense includes interest on outstanding debt.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, interest expense was \$107 and \$111, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, interest expense was \$314 and \$313, respectively. The decrease for the three month period was driven by a lower average outstanding debt balance and lower interest rates. The increase for the nine month period was primarily driven by a higher average outstanding debt balance, partially offset by lower interest rates.

Loss on Extinguishment of Debt, includes losses incurred as a result of the redemption of certain debt.

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For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded a \$83 loss on extinguishment of debt as a result of the redemption of \$1,000 principal amount of Sirius XM's 3.875% Senior Notes due 2022, \$1,500 of principal amount of Sirius XM's 4.625% Senior Notes due 2024, and \$1,000 of principal amount of Sirius XM's 5.375% Senior Notes due 2026.

Other (Expense) Income primarily includes realized and unrealized gains and losses from our Deferred Compensation Plan and other investments, interest and dividend income, our share of the income or loss from equity investments in Sirius XM Canada and SoundCloud, and transaction costs related to non-operating investments.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, other (expense) income was \$(3) and \$(1), respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, other (expense) income was \$(5) and \$8, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2022, we recorded trading losses associated with the investments held for our Deferred Compensation Plan as well as our share of Sirius XM Canada's and SoundCloud's net losses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we recorded trading losses associated with the investments held for our Deferred Compensation Plan, partially offset by our share of Sirius XM Canada's net income and interest earned on our loan to Sirius XM Canada. For the three months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded losses on other investments and our share of Sirius XM Canada's net loss, partially offset by interest earned on our loan to Sirius XM Canada. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded interest earned on our loan to Sirius XM Canada and our share of Sirius XM Canada's net income.

Income Taxes

Income Tax Expense includes the change in our deferred tax assets, current federal and state tax expenses, and foreign withholding taxes.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, income tax expense was \$110 and \$90, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, income tax expense was \$307 and \$157, respectively.

Our effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was 30.8% and 20.8%, respectively. Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 was 26.6% and 13.6%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was negatively impacted as a result of the expected expiration of certain state and local net operating losses, partially offset by the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was primarily impacted by the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was primarily impacted by a \$95 benefit associated with a state tax audit settlement and the recognition of excess tax benefits related to share-based compensation. We estimate our effective tax rate for the year ending December 31, 2022 will be approximately 26%.

Key Financial and Operating Performance Metrics

In this section, we present certain financial performance measures, some of which are presented as Non-GAAP items, which include free cash flow and adjusted EBITDA. We also present certain operating performance measures. Our adjusted EBITDA excludes the impact of share-based payment expense. Additionally, when applicable, our adjusted EBITDA metric excludes the effect of significant items that do not relate to the on-going performance of our business. We use these Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures to manage our business, to set operational goals and as a basis for determining performance-based compensation for our employees. See the accompanying Glossary for more details and for the reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (where applicable).

We believe these Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures provide useful information to investors regarding our financial condition and results of operations. We believe these Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures may be useful to investors in evaluating our core trends because they provide a more direct view of our underlying costs. We believe investors may use our adjusted EBITDA to estimate our current enterprise value and to make investment decisions. We believe free cash flow provides useful supplemental information to investors regarding our cash available for future subscriber acquisitions and capital expenditures, to repurchase or retire debt, to acquire other companies and our ability to return capital to stockholders. By providing these Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures, together with the reconcilitations to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (where applicable), we believe we are enhancing investors' understanding of our business and our results of operations.

Our Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for or superior to, our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our Non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures by other companies. Please refer to the Glossary for a further discussion of such Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measure (where applicable). Subscribers and subscription related revenues and expenses associated with our connected vehicle services and Sirius XM Canada are not included in Sirius XM's subscriber count or subscriber-based operating metrics.

Set forth below are our subscriber balances as of September 30, 2022 compared to September 30, 2021.

	As of September	r 30,	2022 vs 2021 Change				
(subscribers in thousands)	2022	2021	Amount	%			
Sirius XM							
Self-pay subscribers	32,224	31,985	239	1 %			
Paid promotional subscribers	1,946	2,280	(334)	(15)%			
Ending subscribers	34,170	34,265	(95)	— %			
Sirius XM Canada subscribers	2,235	2,262	(27)	(1)%			
Pandora and Off-platform							
Monthly active users - all services	48,769	52,618	(3,849)	(7)%			
Self-pay subscribers	6,267	6,452	(185)	(3)%			
Paid promotional subscribers	_	71	(71)	(100)%			
Ending subscribers	6,267	6,523	(256)	(4)%			

The following table contains our Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures which are based on our adjusted results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

	1	or the Thre	e Mon	ths Ended		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			2022 vs 2021 Change					
		Septe	mber :	30,					Three Mon	ths		Nine Mon	ths	
(subscribers in thousands)		2022		2021		2022		2021	Amount	%		Amount	%	
Sirius XM														
Self-pay subscribers		187		616		186		1,097	(429)	(70)%		(911)	(83)%	
Paid promotional subscribers		(49)		(828)		(48)		(1,547)	779	94 %		1,499	97 %	
Net additions		138		(212)		138		(450)	350	165 %		588	131 %	
Weighted average number of subscribers		34,076		34,372		33,977		34,435	(296)	(1)%		(458)	(1)%	
Average self-pay monthly churn		1.5 %)	1.5 %)	1.6 %	, D	1.6 %	— %	%		%	%	
ARPU (1)	\$	15.72	\$	14.84	\$	15.63	\$	14.57	\$ 0.88	6 %	\$	1.06	7 %	
SAC, per installation	\$	12.73	\$	13.66	\$	13.87	\$	13.14	\$ (0.93)	(7)%	\$	0.73	6 %	
Pandora and Off-platform														
Self-pay subscribers		(52)		(59)		(57)		172	7	(12)%		(229)	(133)%	
Paid promotional subscribers		_		4		(69)		9	(4)	(100)%		(78)	(867)%	
Net additions		(52)		(55)		(126)		181	3	(5)%		(307)	(170)%	
Weighted average number of subscribers		6,292		6,554		6,320		6,486	(262)	(4)%		(166)	(3)%	
Ad supported listener hours (in billions)		2.75		2.89		8.28		8.78	(0.14)	(5)%		(0.50)	(6)%	
Advertising revenue per thousand listener hours (RPM)	\$	103.32	\$	109.02	\$	97.70	\$	98.44	\$ (5.70)	(5)%	\$	(0.74)	(1)%	
Total Company														
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	720	\$	719	\$	2,091	\$	2,101	\$ 1	%	\$	(10)	%	
Free cash flow	\$	329	\$	588	\$	1,022	\$	1,349	\$ (259)	(44)%	\$	(327)	(24)%	

⁽¹⁾ ARPU for Sirius XM excludes subscriber revenue from our connected vehicle services of \$46 and \$49 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and \$141 for each of the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Sirius XM

Subscribers. At September 30, 2022, Sirius XM had approximately 34,170 subscribers, a decrease of 95, from the approximately 34,265 subscribers as of September 30, 2021. The decrease was due to the decline in paid promotional subscribers generated by automakers driven by a shift to shorter paid trials and unpaid trials, partially offset by the growth in our self-pay subscriber base.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, net subscriber additions were 138 and (212), respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, net subscriber additions were 138 and (450), respectively. The increases in the three month and nine month periods were driven by paid promotional net additions, which remained negative, but increased compared to the prior respective periods due to certain developments experienced during the first half of 2021, including an impact of the semiconductor supply shortage as well as a shift to free trials at certain automakers. Self-pay net additions decreased for the three and nine month periods driven by a lower trial funnel and lower vehicle conversion rates, partially offset by lower voluntary churn as well as growth in streaming net additions.

Sirius XM Canada Subscribers. At September 30, 2022, Sirius XM Canada had approximately 2,235 self-pay subscribers, a decrease of 27, or 1%, from the approximately 2,262 Sirius XM Canada self-pay subscribers as of September 30, 2021.

Average Self-pay Monthly Churn is derived by dividing the monthly average of self-pay deactivations for the period by the average number of self-pay subscribers for the period. (See accompanying Glossary for more details.)

For each of the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, our average self-pay monthly churn rate was 1.5%. Higher vehicle related and non-pay churn was offset by lower voluntary churn. For each of the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, our average self-pay monthly churn rate was 1.6%. Higher non-pay churn was offset by lower voluntary and vehicle related churn.

ARPU is derived from total earned Sirius XM subscriber revenue (excluding revenue derived from our connected vehicle services) and net advertising revenue, divided by the number of months in the period, divided by the daily weighted average number of subscribers for the period. (See the accompanying Glossary for more details.)

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber ARPU - Sirius XM was \$15.72 and \$14.84, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, subscriber ARPU - Sirius XM was \$15.63 and \$14.57, respectively. The increases were driven by increases in certain subscription rates, partially offset by the impact of the mix of promotional plans.

SAC, Per Installation, is derived from subscriber acquisition costs and margins from the sale of radios, components and accessories (excluding connected vehicle services), divided by the number of satellite radio installations in new vehicles and shipments of aftermarket radios for the period. (See the accompanying Glossary for more details.)

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, SAC, per installation, was \$12.73 and \$13.66, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, SAC, per installation, was \$13.87 and \$13.14, respectively. The decrease for the three month period was driven by a change in the mix of OEMs during the quarter. The increase for the nine month period was driven by higher OEM hardware subsidy rates combined with a change in the mix of OEMs and higher chipset costs due to the semiconductor supply shortages.

Pandora and Off-platform

Monthly Active Users. At September 30, 2022, Pandora had approximately 48,769 monthly active users, a decrease of 3,849 monthly active users, or 7%, from the 52,618 monthly active users as of September 30, 2021. The decrease in monthly active users was driven by churn and a decline in the number of new users.

Subscribers. At September 30, 2022, Pandora had approximately 6,267 subscribers, a decrease of 256, or 4%, from the approximately 6,523 subscribers as of September 30, 2021.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, net subscriber additions were (52) and (55), respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, net subscriber additions were (126) and 181, respectively. The decreases were driven by a decline in self-pay subscribers primarily as a result of a decline in new users; partially offset by improved retention.

Ad supported listener hours are a key indicator of our Pandora business and the engagement of our Pandora listeners. We include ad supported listener hours related to Pandora's non-music content offerings in the definition of listener hours.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, ad supported listener hours were 2,753 and 2,890, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, ad supported listener hours were 8,280 and 8,780, respectively. The decreases in ad supported listener hours was primarily driven by the decline in monthly active users, partially offset by an increase in hours per active user.

RPM is a key indicator of our ability to monetize advertising inventory created by our listener hours on the Pandora services. Ad RPM is calculated by dividing advertising revenue by the number of thousands of listener hours of our Pandora advertising-based service.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, RPM was \$103.32 and \$109.02, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, RPM was \$97.70 and \$98.44, respectively. The decreases were the result of lower sell-through.

Total Company

Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA excludes the impact of other expense (income), loss on extinguishment of debt, impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs, other non-cash charges such as share-based payment expense, and legal settlements and reserves (if applicable). (See the accompanying Glossary for a reconciliation to GAAP and for more details.)

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, adjusted EBITDA was \$720 and \$719, respectively, an increase of less than 1%, or \$1. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, adjusted EBITDA was \$2,091 and \$2,101, respectively, a decrease of less than 1%, or \$10. Higher subscriber and advertising revenue were offset by higher revenue share and royalties, subscriber acquisition costs, programming and content, and sales and marketing.

Free Cash Flow includes cash provided by operations, net of additions to property and equipment, and restricted and other investment activity. (See the accompanying Glossary for a reconciliation to GAAP and for more details.)

For the three months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, free cash flow was \$329 and \$588, respectively, a decrease of \$259, or 44%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, free cash flow was \$1,022 and \$1,349, respectively, a decrease of \$327, or 24%. The decrease for the three and nine month periods was primarily driven by higher podcast content payments, income tax payments and satellite insurance recoveries in 2021.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table presents a summary of our cash flow activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared with the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

For the Nine Months Ended September 30,						
2022			021		2022 vs 2021	
\$	1,300	\$	1,371	\$	(71)	
	(415)		(50)		(365)	
	(1,036)		(1,232)		196	
	(151)		89		(240)	
	199		83		116	
\$	48	\$	172	\$	(124)	
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Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities decreased by \$71 to \$1,300 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 from \$1,371 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Our largest source of cash provided by operating activities is cash generated by subscription and subscription-related revenues. We also generate cash from the sale of advertising through our Pandora business, advertising on certain non-music channels on Sirius XM and the sale of satellite radios, components and accessories. Our primary uses of cash from operating activities include revenue share and royalty payments to distributors, programming and content providers, and payments to

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radio manufacturers, distributors and automakers. In addition, uses of cash from operating activities include payments to vendors to service, maintain and acquire listeners and subscribers, general corporate expenditures, and compensation and related costs.

Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities

Cash flows used in investing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were primarily due to spending for capitalized software and hardware, to construct satellites, and acquisitions for total cash consideration of \$136. Cash flows used in investing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were primarily due to spending primarily for capitalized software and hardware, and to construct a replacement satellite, partially offset by proceeds collected from satellite insurance policies associated with SXM-7. We spent \$187 and \$172 on capitalized software and hardware as well as \$64 and \$39 to construct satellites during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities

Cash flows used in financing activities consists of the issuance and repayment of long-term debt, the purchase of common stock under our share repurchase program, the payment of cash dividends and taxes paid in lieu of shares issued for stock-based compensation. Proceeds from long-term debt have been used to fund our operations, construct and launch new satellites, fund acquisitions, invest in other infrastructure improvements and purchase shares of our common stock.

Cash flows used in financing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were primarily due to the payment of cash dividends of \$1,245, the purchase and retirement of shares of our common stock under our repurchase program for \$599, and payment of \$102 for taxes in lieu of shares issued for share-based compensation, partially offset by net borrowings under our Credit Facility of \$421 and an amendment to our Credit Facility to incorporate an Incremental Term Loan borrowing of \$500 (\$499 net of costs) which matures on April 11, 2024. Cash flows provided by financing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were primarily due to the redemptions of Sirius XM's 3.875% Senior Notes due 2022 for \$1,019, 4.625% Senior Notes due 2024 for \$1,541 and 5.375% Senior Notes due 2026 for \$1,034, the purchase and retirement of shares of our common stock under our repurchase program for \$1,174, the payment of cash dividends of \$180, payment of \$88 for taxes in lieu of shares issued for share-based compensation, and the repayment of borrowings under our Credit Facility of \$654, partially offset by the issuance of \$2,000 in aggregate principal amount of 4.00% Senior Notes due 2028, \$1,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 3.125% Senior Notes due 2021.

Future Liquidity and Capital Resource Requirements

Based upon our current business plans, we expect to fund operating expenses, capital expenditures, including the construction of replacement satellites, working capital requirements, interest payments, taxes and scheduled maturities of our debt with existing cash, cash flow from operations and borrowings under our Credit Facility. As of September 30, 2022, \$421 was outstanding under our Credit Facility and \$1,329 was available for future borrowing under our Credit Facility. We believe that we have sufficient cash and cash equivalents, as well as debt capacity, to cover our estimated short-term and long-term funding needs, including amounts to construct, launch and insure replacement satellites, as well as fund future stock repurchases, future dividend payments and to pursue strategic opportunities.

Our ability to meet our debt and other obligations depends on our future operating performance and on economic, financial, competitive and other factors.

We regularly evaluate our business plans and strategy. These evaluations often result in changes to our business plans and strategy, some of which may be material and significantly change our cash requirements. These changes in our business plans or strategy may include: the acquisition of unique or compelling programming; the development and introduction of new features or services; significant new or enhanced distribution arrangements; investments in infrastructure, such as satellites, equipment or radio spectrum; and acquisitions and investments, including acquisitions and investments that are not directly related to our existing business.

We may from time to time purchase our outstanding debt through open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Purchases or retirement of debt, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

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Capital Return Program

As of September 30, 2022, our board of directors had authorized for repurchase an aggregate of \$18,000 of our common stock. As of September 30, 2022, our cumulative repurchases since December 2012 under our stock repurchase program totaled 3,654 shares for \$16,514, and \$1,486 remained available for additional repurchases under our existing stock repurchase program authorization.

Shares of common stock may be purchased from time to time on the open market and in privately negotiated transactions, including in accelerated stock repurchase transactions and transactions with Liberty Media and its affiliates. We intend to fund the additional repurchases through a combination of cash on hand, cash generated by operations and future borrowings. The size and timing of any purchases will be based on a number of factors, including price and business and market conditions.

On November 1, 2022, our board of directors declared a quarterly dividend on our common stock in the amount of \$0.0242 per share of common stock payable on November 30, 2022 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 11, 2022.

Debt Covenants

The indentures governing Sirius XM's senior notes and Pandora's convertible notes and the agreement governing the Sirius XM Credit Facility include restrictive covenants. As of September 30, 2022, we were in compliance with such covenants. For a discussion of our "Debt Covenants," refer to Note 12 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any significant off-balance sheet arrangements other than those disclosed in Note 15 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Contractual Cash Commitments

For a discussion of our "Contractual Cash Commitments," refer to Note 15 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Related Party Transactions

For a discussion of "Related Party Transactions," refer to Note 11 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

For a discussion of our "Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates," refer to "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates since December 31, 2021.

Glossary

Monthly active users - the number of distinct registered users on the Pandora services, including subscribers, which have consumed content within the trailing 30 days to the end of the final calendar month of the period. The number of monthly active users on the Pandora services may overstate the number of unique individuals who actively use our Pandora service, as one individual may use multiple accounts. To become a registered user on the Pandora services, a person must sign-up using an email address or access our service using a device with a unique identifier, which we use to create an account for our service.

Average self-pay monthly churn - for satellite-enabled subscriptions, the Sirius XM monthly average of self-pay deactivations for the period divided by the average number of self-pay subscribers for the period.

Adjusted EBITDA - EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP financial measure that excludes or adjusts for the impact of other expense (income), loss on extinguishment of debt, impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs, other non-cash charges such as share-based payment expense, and legal settlements and reserves (if applicable). We believe adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure of the underlying trend of our operating performance, which provides useful information about our business apart from the costs associated with our capital structure and purchase price accounting. We believe investors find this Non-GAAP financial measure useful when analyzing our past operating performance with our current performance and comparing our operating performance to the performance of other communications, entertainment and media companies. We believe investors use adjusted EBITDA to estimate our current enterprise value and to make investment decisions. As a result of large capital investments in our satellite radio system, our results of operations reflect significant charges for depreciation expense. We believe the exclusion of share-based payment expense is useful as it is not directly related to the operational conditions of our business. We also believe the exclusion of the legal settlements and reserves, impairment, restructuring and acquisition related costs, and loss on extinguishment of debt, to the extent they occur during the period, is useful as they are significant expenses not incurred as part of our normal operations for the period.

Adjusted EBITDA has certain limitations in that it does not take into account the impact to our consolidated statements of comprehensive income of certain expenses, including share-based payment expense. We endeavor to compensate for the limitations of the Non-GAAP measure presented by also providing the comparable GAAP measure with equal or greater prominence and descriptions of the reconciling items, including quantifying such items, to derive the Non-GAAP measure. Investors that wish to compare and evaluate our operating results after giving effect for these costs should refer to net income as disclosed in our unaudited consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Since adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP financial performance measure, our calculation of adjusted EBITDA may be susceptible to varying calculations; may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies; and should not be considered in isolation, as a substitute for, or superior to measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The reconciliation of net income to the adjusted EBITDA is calculated as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022	2021		2022		2021	
Net income:	\$	247	\$ 34	3 \$	848	\$	995	
Add back items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA:								
Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs		69	(9	5)	70		13	
Share-based payment expense (1)		50	4	1	143		149	
Depreciation and amortization		134	13	5	404		399	
Interest expense		107	11	1	314		313	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_	8	3	_		83	
Other expense (income)		3		1	5		(8)	
Income tax expense		110	ģ	0	307		157	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	720	\$ 71	9 \$	2,091	\$	2,101	

(1) Allocation of share-based payment expense:

	For	the Three Month	s Ended Sept	ember 30,	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	20)22		2021		2022		2021	
Programming and content	\$	9	\$	8	\$	26	\$	24	
Customer service and billing		1		2		4		5	
Transmission		1		1		4		4	
Sales and marketing		13		15		39		43	
Engineering, design and development		11		9		27		26	
General and administrative		15		16		43		47	
Total share-based payment expense	\$	50	\$	51	\$	143	\$	149	

Free cash flow - is derived from cash flow provided by operating activities plus insurance recoveries on our satellites, net of additions to property and equipment and purchases of other investments. Free cash flow is a metric that our management and board of directors use to evaluate the cash generated by our operations, net of capital expenditures and other investment activity. In a capital intensive business, with significant investments in satellites, we look at our operating cash flow, net of these investing cash outflows, to determine cash available for future subscriber acquisition and capital expenditures, to repurchase or retire debt, to acquire other companies and to evaluate our ability to return capital to stockholders. We exclude from free cash flow certain items that do not relate to the on-going performance of our business, such as cash flows related to acquisitions, strategic and short-term investments, and net loan activity with related parties and other equity investees. We believe free cash flow is an indicator of the long-term financial stability of our business. Free cash flow, which is reconciled to "Net cash provided by operating activities," is a Non-GAAP financial measure. This measure can be calculated by deducting amounts under the captions "Additions to property and equipment" and deducting or adding Restricted and other investment activity from "Net cash provided by operating activities" from the unaudited consolidated statements of cash flows. Free cash flow should be used in conjunction with other GAAP financial performance measures and may not be comparable to free cash flow measures presented by other companies. Free cash flow should be viewed as a supplemental measure rather than an alternative measure of cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP. Free cash flow is limited and does not represent remaining cash flows available for discretionary expenditures due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt maturitie

	Fe	or the Three Months	Ended September 30,	For the Nine Months	Ended September 30,
		2022	2021	2022	2021
Cash Flow information					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	412	\$ 460	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,371
Net cash used in investing activities		(82)	123	(415)	(50)
Net cash used in financing activities		(416)	(1,543)	(1,036)	(1,232)
Free Cash Flow					
Net cash provided by operating activities		412	460	1,300	1,371
Additions to property and equipment		(83)	(80)	(279)	(244)
Sale (purchases) of other investments		_	_	1	(3)
Satellite insurance recoveries		<u> </u>	208		225
Free cash flow	\$	329	\$ 588	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,349

ARPU - Sirius XM ARPU is derived from total earned subscriber revenue (excluding revenue associated with our connected vehicle services) and advertising revenue, divided by the number of months in the period, divided by the daily weighted average number of subscribers for the period.

<u>Subscriber acquisition cost, per installation</u> - or SAC, per installation, is derived from subscriber acquisition costs less margins from the sale of radios and accessories (excluding connected vehicle services), divided by the number of satellite radio installations in new vehicles and shipments of aftermarket radios for the period. SAC, per installation, is calculated as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,					For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022		2021		2022		2021	
Subscriber acquisition costs, excluding connected vehicle services	\$	86	\$	71	\$	267	\$	245	
Less: margin from sales of radios and accessories, excluding connected vehicle services		(46)		(37)		(139)		(137)	
	\$	40	\$	34	\$	128	\$	108	
Installations (in thousands)		3,162		2,446		9,260		8,237	
SAC, per installation (a)	\$	12.73	\$	13.66	\$	13.87	\$	13.14	

⁽a) Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

Ad supported listener hours - is based on the total bytes served over our Pandora advertising supported platforms for each track that is requested and served from our Pandora servers, as measured by our internal analytics systems, whether or not a listener listens to the entire track. For non-music content such as podcasts, episodes are divided into approximately track-length parts, which are treated as tracks. To the extent that third-party measurements of advertising hours are not calculated using a similar server-based approach, the third-party measurements may differ from our measurements.

RPM - is calculated by dividing advertising revenue, excluding AdsWizz and other off-platform revenue, by the number of thousands of listener hours on our Pandora advertising-based service.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISKS

As of September 30, 2022, we did not hold or issue any free-standing derivatives. We hold investments in money market funds and certificates of deposit. These securities are consistent with the objectives contained within our investment policy. The basic objectives of our investment policy are the preservation of capital, maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet operating requirements and maximizing yield.

Our debt includes fixed rate instruments and the fair market value of our debt is sensitive to changes in interest rates. Sirius XM's borrowings under the Credit Facility carry a variable interest rate based on London Inter-bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") (except for the Incremental Term Loan which carries a variable interest rate based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus an applicable rate based on its debt to operating cash flow ratio. LIBOR is the subject of national, international and other regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. On July 27, 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), which regulates LIBOR, announced that it intends to phase out LIBOR. On March 5, 2021, the FCA announced that all LIBOR settings will either cease to be provided by any administrator or no longer be representative: (a) immediately after December 31, 2021, in the case of the one week and two month U.S. dollar settings; and (b) immediately after June 30, 2023, in the case of the remaining U.S. dollar settings. The United States Federal Reserve has also advised banks to cease entering into new contracts that use USD LIBOR as a reference rate. The Alternative Reference Rate Committee, a committee convened by the Federal Reserve that includes major market participants, has identified the SOFR, a new index calculated by short-term repurchase agreements, backed by Treasury securities, as its preferred alternative rate for LIBOR. At this time, it is not possible to predict how markets will respond to SOFR or other alternative reference rates as the transition away from the LIBOR benchmarks is anticipated in coming years. Accordingly, the outcome of these reforms is uncertain and any changes in the methods by which LIBOR is determined or regulatory activity related to LIBOR's phase out could cause LIBOR to perform differently than in the past or cease to exist. The consequences of these developments cannot be entirely predicted, but could include an increase in the cost of our borrowings under th

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Controls and Procedures

We maintain a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act of 1934, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. The design of any disclosure controls and procedures is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance of achieving the desired control objectives.

As of September 30, 2022, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as that term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Based on that evaluation, our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2022.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) during the quarter ended September 30, 2022 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

For a discussion of our "Legal Proceedings," refer to Note 15 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in response to Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors," of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

As of September 30, 2022, our board of directors had approved for repurchase an aggregate of \$18.0 billion of our common stock. Our board of directors did not establish an end date for this stock repurchase program. Shares of common stock may be purchased from time to time on the open market, pursuant to pre-set trading plans meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, in privately negotiated transactions, including transactions with Liberty Media and its affiliates, or otherwise. As of September 30, 2022, our cumulative repurchases since December 2012 under our stock repurchase program totaled 3.7 billion shares for \$16.5 billion, and \$1.5 billion remained available under our existing \$18.0 billion stock repurchase program. The size and timing of these purchases will be based on a number of factors, including price and business and market conditions.

The following table provides information about our purchases of equity securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, as amended, during the quarter ended September 30, 2022:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share (a)	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (a)
July 1, 2022 - July 31, 2022	14,799,300	\$ 6.34	14,799,300	\$ 1,569,345,314
August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022	6,939,587	\$ 6.50	6,939,587	\$ 1,524,213,816
September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022	6,300,000	\$ 6.00	6,300,000	\$ 1,486,428,876
Total	28,038,887	\$ 6.30	28,038,887	
Total	28,038,887	\$ 6.30	28,038,887	

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ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

See Exhibit Index attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference.

⁽a) These amounts include fees and commissions associated with the shares repurchased.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
31.1	Certificate of Jennifer C. Witz, Chief Executive Officer and Director, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
31.2	Certificate of Sean S. Sullivan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).
32.1	Certificate of Jennifer C. Witz, Chief Executive Officer and Director, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (furnished herewith).
32.2	Certificate of Sean S. Sullivan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (furnished herewith).
101.1	The following financial information from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 formatted in Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language (Inline XBRL): (i) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021; (ii) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2022 (Unaudited) and December 31, 2021; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 (Unaudited); (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021; and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited).
104	The cover page from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2022, formatted in Inline XBRL.

The agreements and other documents filed as exhibits to this report are not intended to provide factual information or other disclosure other than with respect to the terms of the agreements or other documents themselves, and you should not rely on them other than for that purpose. In particular, any representations and warranties made by us in these agreements or other documents were made solely within the specific context of the relevant agreement or document as of the date they were made and may not describe the actual state of affairs for any other purpose or at any other time.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on this 1st day of November 2022.

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Sean S. Sullivan

Sean S. Sullivan
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Authorized Officer)

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Jennifer C. Witz, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2022 of Sirius XM Holdings Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ JENNIFER C. WITZ

Jennifer C. Witz Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

November 1, 2022

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I. Sean S. Sullivan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2022 of Sirius XM Holdings Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ SEAN S. SULLIVAN

Sean S. Sullivan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

November 1, 2022

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jennifer C. Witz, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ JENNIFER C. WITZ

Jennifer C. Witz Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

November 1, 2022

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Sean S. Sullivan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ SEAN S. SULLIVAN

Sean S. Sullivan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

November 1, 2022

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.