UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2022 (April 28, 2022)

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-34295

38-3916511

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

1221 Avenue of the Americas, 35th Floor, New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10020

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 584-5100 Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class Trading symbol(s) | | Name of exchange on which registered |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value | SIRI | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2022, we reported our financial and operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2022. These results are discussed in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The first quarter 2022 financial information about our subsidiary, Sirius XM Radio Inc., will be posted to our website at investor.siriusxm.com. Sirius XM Radio Inc. is furnishing this information in order to comply with the reporting obligations in the indentures governing its outstanding notes.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, as applicable, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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| Item 9.01 | Financial Stateme | ents and Exhibits |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| (d) Exhibits. | | |
| | 99.1 104 | <u>Press release dated April 28, 2022</u> . The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL. |
| | 104 | The cover page from this current report on Form 5-K, formated in millio XBKE. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Patrick L. Donnelly

Patrick L. Donnelly Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 28, 2022



SiriusXM Reports First Quarter Year 2022 Results

- Revenue in First Quarter 2022 of \$2.19 Billion; an Increase of 6% Year-Over-Year
- First Quarter 2022 Net Income Climbs to \$309 Million; Diluted EPS of \$0.08
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$690 Million, an Increase of 1% Year-Over-Year
- Year-to-Date Capital Returns to Stockholders of \$1.3 Billion
- SiriusXM Reiterates Full-Year Subscriber and Financial Guidance

NEW YORK – April 28, 2022 – SiriusXM today announced first quarter 2022 operating and financial results, including revenue of \$2.19 billion, an increase of 6%, compared to the prior year period. The company recorded net income of \$309 million in the first quarter 2022 compared to \$219 million in the prior year. Net income per diluted common share was \$0.08 in the first quarter 2022 compared to \$0.05 in the prior year period.

Adjusted EBITDA reached \$690 million in 2022, climbing 1% from \$682 million in the first guarter of 2021.

"SiriusXM delivered a record first quarter churn rate of just 1.6%, and we drove a 9% increase in average revenue per user to a new all-time high. Overall, the first quarter marked a great start to the year, even as SiriusXM's near-term subscriber growth remains limited by supply constraints in the automotive industry. We are making substantial investments to grow our advertising platform through new podcast agreements and to grow SiriusXM digital with enhanced brand and performance marketing. In the first quarter, we returned \$1.3 billion to our stockholders through regular and special dividends and common stock repurchases. We remain on track to attain our full-year subscriber and financial guidance," said Jennifer Witz, Chief Executive Officer of SiriusXM.

"Content will always power our strong listenership and sustained subscriber loyalty at SiriusXM, and this quarter we continued to expand our offering through new agreements with artists and creators. We have announced multiple distribution and advertising sales agreements with top podcast brands such as Crooked Media, and several agreements include new content developed specifically for the SiriusXM platform. We kept our content fresh by launching an array of new pop-up channels and resumed even more live performances with legendary artists," added Witz.

BUSINESS AND CONTENT UPDATE

New vehicle penetration at all-time high. SiriusXM's hardware was incorporated into approximately 83% of new vehicles sold in the United States in the first quarter of 2022, up from approximately 81% in the first quarter of 2021. SiriusXM's enabled fleet grew to nearly 146 million vehicles, up 9% from a year prior.

SiriusXM expands content offering and offers even more live performances. SiriusXM continues to add compelling and timely content across music genres, talk, entertainment, sports and comedy. SiriusXM introduced listeners to new, limited-time artist channels from the legendary and prolific artist Joni Mitchell, rock and soul icon Tina Turner, decade-spanning alt-rocker Avril Lavigne, and genre-bending country superstar Maren Morris. The company also launched a year-long channel from one of the bestselling acts in music history, Red Hot Chill Peppers, and curated artist-branded channels that drew headlines and subscriber attention, such as Neil Young Radio and the David Bowie Channel. SiriusXM gave listeners access to great live performances by major artists including Avril Lavigne, John Legend, John Mayer and Kelly Rowland.

Podcast business continues to grow. SXM Media, the company's combined advertising sales organization, continues to be a dominant force in podcast ad sales, ranking as the #1 podcast advertising network in weekly U.S. listener reach according to Edison Research. SXM Media currently represents three of the top 15 podcasts in the country according to Edison Research, including Crime Junkie, Office Ladies, Dateline NBC, and soon a fourth, Pod Save America.

2022 GUIDANCE AND FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Company reiterates full-year 2022 guidance for self-pay net subscriber additions, revenue, adjusted EBITDA, and free cash flow as follows:

- SiriusXM self-pay net subscriber additions of approximately 500,000,
- Total revenue of approximately \$9.0 billion,
- · Adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$2.8 billion, and
- Free cash flow of approximately \$1.55 billion.

"Following nearly \$1.1 billion paid in special and recurring dividends in February, and approximately \$200 million in first quarter common stock repurchases, we ended the quarter with net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 3.5 times, flat from year-end 2021 on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the approximately \$1.0 billion special dividend. Our balance sheet remains well-positioned, and earlier this month we opportunistically executed a \$500 million two-year term loan, the proceeds of which we used to refinance a portion of our revolving credit facility balance at a more favorable interest rate. We retain significant flexibility to continue investing to grow our business, pursue external opportunities, and continue returning capital to stockholders," said Sean Sullivan, Chief Financial Officer of SiriusXM.

FIRST QUARTER 2022 SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Sirius XM Holdings operates two complementary audio entertainment businesses — SiriusXM and the Pandora and Off-platform business. Further information regarding these two segments will be contained in the company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. The financial and operating highlights below exclude the impact of share-based payment expense.

SIRIUSXM SEGMENT

- Self-Pay Subscribers Remain at 32.0 Million. SiriusXM self-pay subscribers decreased modestly by 25,000, and paid promotional subscribers decreased by 54,000. Continuing impacts of new vehicle trial structures with certain automakers contributed to negative paid promotional net additions during the quarter. Total subscribers were 34.0 million at March 31, 2022. The total SiriusXM trial funnel stood at approximately 6.9 million at the end of the quarter, up from 6.8 million at the end of the fourth quarter of 2021. Self-pay monthly churn remained approximately flat during the quarter but notched a first quarter record at 1.6%.
- SiriusXM Revenue Increased 6% to \$1.7 Billion. First quarter 2022 revenue grew 6% to \$1.7 billion compared to the first quarter of 2021. This growth
 was driven by a 9% increase in SiriusXM's average revenue per user (ARPU) to \$15.53 and a 3% increase in SiriusXM self-pay subscribers, partially offset
 by the effects of a lower base of paid promotional subscribers.
- Gross Profit Increased 8% to \$1.1 Billion and Gross Margin Remained Stable. Total cost of services at SiriusXM increased by 4% to \$649 million for the quarter compared to the corresponding quarter in 2021. Gross profit at SiriusXM totaled \$1.1 billion, an increase of 8% compared to the 2021 period, producing a gross margin of 62%, a 1 percentage point increase from the prior-year.
- SiriusXM Continued to Offer Special Programming. During the quarter, SiriusXM created special programming recognizing women and Black artists. In
 March, Women's History Month, the company devoted a channel to the defining, female-led festival tour of the 90s, with The Lilith Fair Tribute Channel. It
 aired alongside a variety of other programming dedicated to female artists across genres. Earlier, for Black History Month, SiriusXM worked with artists to
 create the Aretha Franklin Channel, Miles Davis Radio, and The Motown Channel. The company also launched It's Showtime at The Apollo! Comedy, a
 channel dedicated to the legendary and star-making variety show. The channel showcased the very best stand-up from the program's decades-long run,
 including early performances from some of today's biggest comedians.
- Creating Synergies and Opportunities with Podcasts. During the quarter, SiriusXM also created opportunities for podcast talent to appear on SiriusXM
 with new channels and shows. The company launched Freakonomics Radio Network, the first streaming channel to be dedicated to a podcast.
 Freakonomics Radio Network is a curated collection of the best of the award-winning series. SiriusXM launched two new live call-in shows: Open Lines on
 Faction, in which the hosts of the popular horror comedy podcast Last Podcast on the Left talk directly with listeners about a paranormal topic of their
 choice; and It's Me, Tinx LIVE, on the

Stars channel, in which the well-known digital creator and host of the popular podcast by the same name, gives advice directly to listeners.

PANDORA AND OFF-PLATFORM SEGMENT

- Advertising Revenue Increased 8% to \$336 Million. First quarter ad revenue in the Pandora and Off-platform segment, including the company's
 podcasting business, increased by 8% year-over-year to \$336 million, a record for first quarter ad revenue. Ad revenue in the off-platform business climbed
 43% year-over-year to nearly \$95 million in the first quarter. Ad revenue also benefited from strong monetization of \$89.77 per thousand hours at Pandora,
 compared to \$85.69 from the prior year.
- Total Advertising-Supported Listener Hours of 2.68 Billion. Monthly Active Users (MAUs) at Pandora were 50.6 million in the first quarter of 2022, down from 55.9 million in the prior year period. Total ad-supported listener hours were 2.68 billion in the first quarter of 2022, down from 2.87 billion in the 2021 period.
- Self-Pay Subscribers Increase Modestly. Self-pay subscribers to the Pandora Plus and Pandora Premium services increased by 4,000 in the first quarter of 2022 to end the period flat at 6.3 million.
- Gross Profit Flat. Subscriber revenue increased by 1%, advertising revenue increased by 8% and total cost of services increased by 8% during the first
 quarter of 2022. This resulted in gross profit in the Pandora and Off-platform segment of \$137 million, flat with the corresponding 2021 period, and produced
 a gross margin for the year of 29%, down 2 percentage points from prior year period.
- Continued Focus on Content. During the quarter, Pandora created new ways for listeners to experience the music they love with a personalized station Mode curated by Lebron James on Pandora's UNINTERRUPTED Radio and a special Valentine's Day station featuring Pandora's "Top Thumb Hundred" most popular love songs of the past year. In addition, Pandora teamed up with SoundCloud to highlight innovative emerging artists with the new "Digicore by SoundCloud" station, and added a number of top Latin music artists to its suite of Billionaires Stations, highlighting artists with over one billion spins on Pandora.
- Expanding Podcast Representation. During the quarter, the company signed global multiyear exclusive agreements with Crooked Media, which showcases some of the most popular and critically acclaimed podcasts in the country such as "Pod Save America," and reVolver, a leading multicultural, audio-on-demand content creator and publisher. These agreements secured the global advertising sales rights for SXM Media, and continued to expand the company's off-platform business and solidify SXM Media as a leader in the sales of audio advertising for podcasts.

Subscriber acquisition costs increased by 5% to \$90 million in the first quarter of 2022 compared to the prior year period, driven by higher equipment installations by automakers. Sales and marketing costs increased by 28% to \$259 million in 2022 compared to the prior year, boosted by increased performance marketing and the continuation of a multi-media national ad campaign promoting SiriusXM which was launched in late 2021. Engineering, design and development costs rose 9% to \$59 million, and general and administrative expenses increased by 3% to \$109 million in 2022.

Free cash flow was \$258 million, up approximately 22% from the prior year period, primarily due to higher receipts from customers, partially offset by higher satellite capital expenditures.

Net income per diluted common share was \$0.08 in the first quarter 2022 compared to \$0.05 in the prior year period. The first quarter of 2021 was impacted by a \$245 million non-cash impairment charges associated with the company's SXM-7 satellite loss and certain lease termination costs, and a \$95 million benefit associated with a state tax audit settlement, a negative net impact of \$0.02 per share.

FIRST QUARTER 2022 RESULTS

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

| | | Months Ended March 31, |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (in millions, except per share data) | 2022 | 2021 |
| Revenue: | | |
| Subscriber revenue | | 13 \$ 1,611 |
| Advertising revenue | 3 | 383 354 |
| Equipment revenue | | 53 57 |
| Other revenue | | 37 36 |
| Total revenue | 2,1 | 86 2,058 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Cost of services: | | |
| Revenue share and royalties | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e | 570 640 |
| Programming and content | 1 | 40 130 |
| Customer service and billing | 1 | 25 117 |
| Transmission | | 51 48 |
| Cost of equipment | | 3 4 |
| Subscriber acquisition costs | | 90 86 |
| Sales and marketing | 2 | 272 217 |
| Engineering, design and development | | 67 64 |
| General and administrative | 1 | 23 121 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1 | 35 132 |
| Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs | | 245 |
| Total operating expenses | 1,6 | 1,804 |
| Income from operations | 5 | 510 254 |
| Other (expense) income: | | |
| Interest expense | (1 | 03) (100) |
| Other income | | 2 3 |
| Total other (expense) income | (1 | 01) (97) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | | 109 157 |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | (1 | 00) 62 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 3 | 809 \$ 219 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax | | 8 5 |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) | \$ 3 | \$17 \$ 224 |
| Net income per common share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0 | .08 \$ 0.05 |
| Diluted | \$ 0 | .08 \$ 0.05 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 3,9 | 4,137 |
| Diluted | 4,0 | 4,222 |
| Dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.27196 | 515 \$ 0.014641 |
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SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| (in millions, except per share data) | | March 31, 2022 | | December 31, 2021 |
|---|----|----------------|----|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | (unaudited) | | |
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | | \$ | 191 |
| Receivables, net | | 650 | | 722 |
| Related party current assets | | 13 | | 21 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | | 317 | | 246 |
| Total current assets | | 1,056 | | 1,180 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 1,458 | | 1,450 |
| Intangible assets, net | | 3,166 | | 3,186 |
| Goodwill | | 3,180 | | 3,151 |
| Related party long-term assets | | 541 | | 526 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 200 | | 200 |
| Operating lease right-of-use assets | | 346 | | 358 |
| Other long-term assets | | 216 | | 223 |
| Total assets | \$ | 10,163 | \$ | 10,274 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ | 1,179 | \$ | 1,299 |
| Accrued interest | | 71 | | 173 |
| Current portion of deferred revenue | | 1,451 | | 1,454 |
| Operating lease current liabilities | | 52 | | 49 |
| Related party current liabilities | | 68 | | 5 |
| Total current liabilities | | 2,821 | | 2,980 |
| Long-term deferred revenue | | 91 | | 97 |
| Long-term debt | | 9,832 | | 8,832 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 512 | | 478 |
| Operating lease liabilities | | 344 | | 362 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 150 | | 150 |
| Total liabilities | | 13,750 | | 12,899 |
| Stockholders' equity (deficit): | | | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 9,000 shares authorized; 3,940 and 3,968 shares issued; 3,940 and 3,96' shares outstanding at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively | 7 | 4 | | 4 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax | | 23 | | 15 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | _ | | _ |
| Treasury stock, at cost; — and 1 shares of common stock at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively | | (2) | | (8) |
| Accumulated deficit | | (3,612) | | (2,636) |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) | | (3,587) | | (2,625) |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit) | \$ | 10,163 | \$ | 10,274 |
| | ψ | 10,105 | Ψ | 10,2/7 |

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

| | For | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| (in millions) | | 2022 | 2021 | | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ | 309 \$ | 219 | | | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 135 | 132 | | | |
| Non cash impairment and restructuring costs | | — | 245 | | | |
| Non-cash interest expense, net of amortization of premium | | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Provision for doubtful accounts | | 15 | 10 | | | |
| (Gain) loss on unconsolidated entity investments, net | | (3) | 1 | | | |
| Loss (gain) on other investments | | 3 | (1) | | | |
| Share-based payment expense | | 45 | 51 | | | |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit) | | 29 | (76) | | | |
| Amortization of right-of-use assets | | 12 | 15 | | | |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Receivables | | 57 | 45 | | | |
| Related party, net | | 60 | 10 | | | |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | | (71) | (20) | | | |
| Other long-term assets | | 1 | (4) | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | (116) | (173) | | | |
| Accrued interest | | (102) | (94) | | | |
| Deferred revenue | | (9) | (59) | | | |
| Operating lease liabilities | | (15) | (12) | | | |
| Other long-term liabilities | | — | (2) | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 355 | 292 | | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Additions to property and equipment | | (97) | (78) | | | |
| Purchases of other investments | | _ | (3) | | | |
| Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired | | (44) | 6 | | | |
| Investments in related parties and other equity investees | | (1) | (5) | | | |
| Repayment from related party | | _ | 2 | | | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (142) | (78) | | | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Taxes paid from net share settlements for stock-based compensation | | (29) | (20) | | | |
| Revolving credit facility, net | | 981 | 374 | | | |
| Principal payments of long-term borrowings | | (1) | (1) | | | |
| Common stock repurchased and retired | | (206) | (522) | | | |
| Dividends paid | | (1,073) | (61) | | | |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | (328) | (230) | | | |
| Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash | | (115) | (16) | | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period ⁽¹⁾ | | 199 | 83 | | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at organizing of period | \$ | 84 \$ | 67 | | | |
| cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at one of period | ψ | 0T \$ | 07 | | | |

(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) | Ma | rch 31, 2022 | December 31, 2021 | March 31, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|---|----|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 76 | \$ 191 | \$ 59 | \$ 71 |
| Restricted cash included in Other long-term assets | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period | \$ | 84 | \$ 199 | \$ 67 | \$ 83 |

Unaudited Results

Set forth below are our results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared with the three months ended March 31, 2021. Legal settlements and reserves and share-based payment expense have been excluded from cost of services line items and presented as their own line items in the table below, as this is consistent with how the segments are evaluated on a regular basis. Our results also exclude certain purchase price accounting adjustments related to other revenue and revenue share and royalties.

| | 1 | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | 2022 vs 2021 Change | | | |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| | | 2022 | | 2021 | | Amount | % |
| Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Sirius XM: | | | | | | | |
| Subscriber revenue | \$ | 1,582 | \$ | 1,481 | \$ | 101 | 7 % |
| Advertising revenue | | 47 | | 42 | | 5 | 12 % |
| Equipment revenue | | 53 | | 57 | | (4) | (7)% |
| Other revenue | | 37 | | 36 | | 1 | 3 % |
| Total Sirius XM revenue | | 1,719 | | 1,616 | | 103 | 6 % |
| Pandora and Off-platform: | | | | | | | |
| Subscriber revenue | | 131 | | 130 | | 1 | 1 % |
| Advertising revenue | | 336 | | 312 | | 24 | 8 % |
| Total Pandora and Off-platform revenue | | 467 | | 442 | | 25 | 6 % |
| Total consolidated revenue | | 2,186 | | 2,058 | | 128 | 6 % |
| Cost of services | | | | | | | |
| Sirius XM: | | | | | | | |
| Revenue share and royalties | | 382 | | 378 | | 4 | 1 % |
| Programming and content | | 122 | | 113 | | 9 | 8 % |
| Customer service and billing | | 102 | | 96 | | 6 | 6 % |
| Transmission | | 40 | | 32 | | 8 | 25 % |
| Cost of equipment | | 3 | | 4 | | (1) | (25)% |
| Total Sirius XM cost of services | | 649 | | 623 | | 26 | 4 % |
| Pandora and Off-platform: | | | | | | | |
| Revenue share and royalties | | 288 | | 262 | | 26 | 10 % |
| Programming and content | | 10 | | 9 | | 1 | 11 % |
| Customer service and billing | | 22 | | 19 | | 3 | 16 % |
| Transmission | | 10 | | 15 | | (5) | (33)% |
| Total Pandora and Off-platform cost of services | | 330 | | 305 | | 25 | 8 % |
| Total consolidated cost of services | | 979 | | 928 | - | 51 | 5 % |
| Subscriber acquisition costs | | 90 | | 86 | | 4 | 5 % |
| Sales and marketing | | 259 | | 202 | | 57 | 28 % |
| Engineering, design and development | | 59 | | 54 | | 5 | 9% |
| General and administrative | | 109 | | 106 | | 3 | 3 % |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 135 | | 132 | | 3 | 2 % |
| Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs | | _ | | 245 | | (245) | (100)% |
| Share-based payment expense ⁽¹⁾ | | 45 | | 51 | | (6) | (12)% |
| Total operating expenses | | 1,676 | | 1,804 | | (128) | (7)% |
| Income (loss) from operations | | 510 | | 254 | | 256 | 101 % |
| Other (expense) income: | | 510 | | 201 | | 250 | 101 /0 |
| Interest expense | | (103) | | (100) | | (3) | (3)% |
| Other income | | 2 | | 3 | | (1) | (33)% |
| Total other (expense) income | | (101) | | (97) | | (4) | (4)% |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | | 409 | | 157 | | 252 | 161 % |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | | (100) | | 62 | | (162) | (261)% |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | 309 | \$ | 219 | \$ | 90 | 41 % |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 690 | \$ | 682 | \$ | 8 | 1 % |
| Gross Profit - Sirius XM | \$ | 1,070 | \$ | 993 | \$ | 77 | 8 % |
| Gross Margin % - Sirius XM | φ | 62 % | • | 61 % | φ | 1 % | 2 % |
| Gross Profit - Pandora and Off-platform | \$ | 137 | \$ | 137 | \$ | 1 /0 | % |
| Gross Margin % - Pandora and Off-platform | φ | 29 % | | 31 % | φ | (2)% | % (6)% |
| Gross margin /0 - r andora and On-platform | | 29 70 | | 51 70 | | (2)/0 | (0)% |

nm - not meaningful

(1) Allocation of share-based payment expense:

| | For the Three Months Ended M | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| (in millions) | | 2022 | 2021 | | | |
| Programming and content - Sirius XM | \$ | 7 \$ | 7 | | | |
| Customer service and billing - Sirius XM | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Transmission - Sirius XM | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Programming and content - Pandora and Off-platform | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Sales and marketing | | 13 | 15 | | | |
| Engineering, design and development | | 8 | 10 | | | |
| General and administrative | | 14 | 15 | | | |
| Total share-based payment expense | \$ | 45 \$ | 51 | | | |

Key Financial and Operating Metrics

A full glossary defining our key financial and operating metrics can be found in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

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 March 31, 2022 compared to March 31, 2021:

| | As of Ma | rch 31, | 2022 vs 2021 Change | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|--------|--|
| (subscribers in thousands) | 2022 | 2021 | Amount | % | |
| Sirius XM | | | | | |
| Self-pay subscribers | 32,014 | 31,013 | 1,001 | 3 % | |
| Paid promotional subscribers | 1,940 | 3,486 | (1,546) | (44)% | |
| Ending subscribers | 33,954 | 34,499 | (545) | (2)% | |
| Sirius XM Canada subscribers | 2,523 | 2,600 | (77) | (3)% | |
| Pandora and Off-platform | | | | | |
| Monthly active users - all services | 50,554 | 55,870 | (5,316) | (10)% | |
| Self-pay subscribers | 6,328 | 6,392 | (64) | (1)% | |
| Paid promotional subscribers | _ | 64 | (64) | (100)% | |
| Ending subscribers | 6,328 | 6,456 | (128) | (2)% | |

The following table contains our Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures which are based on our adjusted results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | | | | 2022 vs 2021 Change | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------|----|--------|----|---------------------|----------|--|--|
| (subscribers in thousands) | | 2022 | | 2021 | | Amount | % | | |
| Sirius XM | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-pay subscribers | | (25) | | 126 | | (151) | (120)% | | |
| Paid promotional subscribers | | (54) | | (341) | | 287 | 84 % | | |
| Net additions | | (79) | | (215) | | 136 | 63 % | | |
| Weighted average number of subscribers | | 33,890 | | 34,462 | | (572) | (2)% | | |
| Average self-pay monthly churn | | 1.6 % |) | 1.6 % | | % | % | | |
| ARPU ⁽¹⁾ | \$ | 15.53 | \$ | 14.30 | \$ | 1.23 | 9 % | | |
| SAC, per installation | \$ | 12.73 | \$ | 10.90 | \$ | 1.83 | 17 % | | |
| Pandora and Off-platform | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-pay subscribers | | 4 | | 113 | | (109) | (96)% | | |
| Paid promotional subscribers | | (69) | | 2 | | (71) | (3,550)% | | |
| Net additions | | (65) | | 115 | | (180) | (157)% | | |
| Weighted average number of subscribers | | 6,356 | | 6,385 | | (29) | % | | |
| Ad supported listener hours (in billions) | | 2.68 | | 2.87 | | (0.19) | (7)% | | |
| Advertising revenue per thousand listener hours (RPM) | \$ | 89.77 | \$ | 85.69 | \$ | 4.08 | 5 % | | |
| Total Company | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ | 690 | \$ | 682 | \$ | 8 | 1 % | | |
| Free cash flow | \$ | 258 | \$ | 211 | \$ | 47 | 22 % | | |

(1) ARPU for Sirius XM excludes subscriber revenue from our connected vehicle services of \$49 and \$45 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Reconciliation from GAAP Net income to Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA:

| | For the Three Mont | For the Three Months Ended March 31 | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| (in millions) | 2022 | 202 | 21 | |
| Net income: | \$ 309 | \$ | 219 | |
| Add back items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA: | | | | |
| Impairment, restructuring and acquisition costs | — | | 245 | |
| Share-based payment expense | 45 | | 51 | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 135 | | 132 | |
| Interest expense | 103 | | 100 | |
| Other income | (2) | | (3) | |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 100 | | (62) | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 690 | \$ | 682 | |
| | | | | |

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:

| | F | or the Three Mont | hs Ende | Ended March 31, | |
|---|----|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| in millions) | | 2022 | | 2021 | |
| Cash Flow information | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 355 | \$ | 292 | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | \$ | (142) | \$ | (78) | |
| Net cash used in financing activities | \$ | (328) | \$ | (230) | |
| Free Cash Flow | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 355 | \$ | 292 | |
| Additions to property and equipment | | (97) | | (78) | |
| Purchases of other investments | | — | | (3) | |
| Free cash flow | \$ | 258 | \$ | 211 | |

Reconciliation of SAC, per installation:

| | For the Three M | | | onths Ended March 31, | |
|---|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------------|--|
| (costs in millions and installs in thousands) | 2022 | | 2021 | | |
| Subscriber acquisition costs, excluding connected vehicle services | \$ | 90 | \$ | 86 | |
| Less: margin from sales of radios and accessories, excluding connected vehicle services | | (50) | | (53) | |
| | \$ | 40 | \$ | 33 | |
| Installations | | 3,125 | | 3,068 | |
| SAC, per installation ^(a) | \$ | 12.73 | \$ | 10.90 | |

(a) Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

About SiriusXM

Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: SIRI) is the leading audio entertainment company in North America, and the premier programmer and platform for subscription and digital advertising-supported audio products. SiriusXM's platforms collectively reach approximately 150 million listeners, the largest digital audio audience across paid and free tiers in North America, and deliver music, sports, talk, news, comedy, entertainment and podcasts. Pandora, a subsidiary of SiriusXM, is the largest ad-supported audio entertainment streaming service in the U.S. SiriusXM's subsidiaries Stitcher, Simplecast and AdsWizz make it a leader in podcast hosting, production, distribution, analytics and monetization. The Company's advertising sales organization, which operates as SXM Media, leverages its scale, cross-platform sales organization and ad tech capabilities to deliver results for audio creators and advertisers. SiriusXM, through Sirius XM Canada Holdings, Inc., also offers satellite radio and audio entertainment in Canada. In addition to its audio entertainment businesses, SiriusXM offers connected vehicle services to automakers. For more about SiriusXM, please go to: www.siriusxm.com.

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