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#### FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

October 15, 2012

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#### **SearchMedia Holdings Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

### Room 902 and 903, 500 Weihai Road, Jing An District, Shanghai, China 200041

(Address of principal executive office)

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#### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

SearchMedia Holdings Limited

Date: October 15, 2012 By: Peter W. H. Tan

Name: Peter W. H. Tan

Title: Chief Executive Officer













## **Investor Presentation**

October 2012

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### SearchMedia

# **Capital Market Overview**

NYSE MKT: IDI

• Price: \$1.50 (as of 10/11/12)

52-week Range: \$0.49 - \$1.99
26-week Range: \$1.23 - \$1.99

Basic Shares outstanding – 28.3 million shares

Large shareholders:	Million Shares (Excludes Warrants)
Dr. Phillip Frost	7.8
TGC Partners	1.0
TGC Media Investments II	1.0
Nanfung Affiliates	1.4
Luxor Capital Group	1.3
China Seed Ventures	1.2
Heartland Advisors Inc.	1.2
Titan Multi-Asset Fund (Yuanta	a) 1.2
Deutsche Bank	0.9
Total	<u>17.0</u> (60%)
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Note: Dr. Phillip Frost's shareholding excludes 2.6 million warrants

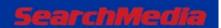


# Background of SearchMedia

- SearchMedia was formed in January 2007 through the acquisition of more than 12 Outdoor Media companies in China and Hong Kong, which were put together and merged under one holding company.
- The company listed on NYSE MKT in 2009, through a SPAC (Special Purpose Acquisition Vehicle) Ideation Corp (Ticker: IDI US).



## **Business Overview**



SEARCHMEDIA's nationwide media resources span across diverse product segments and geographical boundaries, meeting the needs of the rapidly growing wealthy consumer base in China.

Total Media Assets Occupying 40,000 Square Meters of Space

Billi	board	
Geographic Coverage	15 cities	
Quantity	Over 1,000 billboards	
Key Competition	Highly fragmented	

- ✓ Core business
- ✓ High-impact, large-format billboards
- ✓ Strong presence in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenyang

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Geographic Coverage	Jiangsu Region	
Network	Over 10,000 elevators	
Key Competition	Media Framedia	

- ✓ TV screens and poster frames
- $\checkmark$  Located in residential and office buildings
- √ Strong presence in Jiangsu Region

Total Media Assets

Geographic
Coverage

Over 200,000
Quantity

Key Competition

Total Media Assets

70 cities

Highly fragmented



## **Diversified Advertisers Base**

- More than 800 advertisers have purchased space on SearchMedia's network
- SearchMedia has a broad range of local, national and international clients drawn from diverse industries
  including telecommunications, insurance, banking, automobiles, real estate, electronics and fast-moving
  consumer goods. Below are some of our past and present clients
- SearchMedia's broad media network allows effective cross-selling



## Core Aspects of Outdoor Media Project Development



Location	Government Approvals	Construction	Sales and Marketing	Post- Maintenance

# China's Economy

### SearchMedia

### Large, Fast Growing Economy

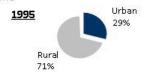
- The world's most populous country, with a population of 1.3 billion as of the end of 2009
- Strong GDP growth trend is expected to continue over the next few years

(\$ in trillions)

**Gross Domestic Product in China** 

#### **Urbanization Trend**

 A growing trend toward urbanization with 30 of the 100 largest cities in the world



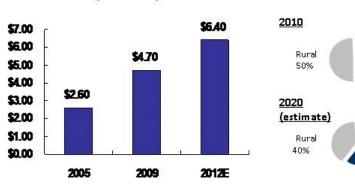


Urban

Urban,

60%

50%



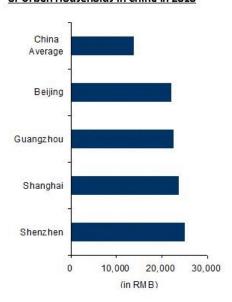
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(2009 – 2012): 10.9%

### Increasingly Affluent Urban Population

 High disposable income per capita in cities where SearchMedia has major operations

### Annual Disposable per Capita Income of Urban Households in China in 2010

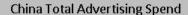


Source: ZenithOptimedia, United Nations Statistics Division, China Statistical Yearbook, Xinhua News, National Bureau of Statistics of China.

# **China's Advertising Market**



 China is one of the fastest growing advertising markets in the world, with advertising spend expected to reach \$40.1 billion by the end of 2013





In particular, Chinese outdoor advertising spend is expected to continue to grow due to increasing
urbanization and urban concentration of advertising expenditure. There will also be rapid increase of
outdoor sites in new residential and office high-rise buildings, buses, metros and streets.

### China Outdoor Advertising Spend



Source: ZenithOptimedia Advertising Expenditure Forecasts December 2011

# Advertising Industry High Barriers to Entry Search Media

 SearchMedia enjoys multiple expansion opportunities protected by high barriers to entry

Nationwide footprint required to be competitive
 Prime outdoor advertising locations have already been acquired
 High rate of contract renewal
 Multi-year contracts typical for outdoor billboards
 Diversity of over 10,000 in-elevator units
 Advertisers are increasingly looking to partner with companies that have a diversified advertising product offering (billboard, elevator, LCD)
 Strong relationships with a large network of advertisers is necessary to drive utilization rates and pricing

### 2012 Initiatives



### Luxury Mall LCD

- Outdoor logo pylons with large LCD screens advertising at Shanghai downtown prestigious high end shopping centers and office buildings adjacent to subway stations or busy road intersections
- Very low penetration market, huge untapped market, potential to be market leader and price setter

### Home Inns Media Development

- Strategic partnership with Home Inns & Hotel Management Inc. ("Home Inns") to create a nationwide advertising network at Home Inns' hotels throughout China.
- Home Inns is listed on NASDAQ (HMIN US) with a market capitalization of over \$1 billion.
- Home Inns is the top 2 large-scale hotel management company in China in terms of number of hotels managed and operated with 1,500 hotels in 220 different cities in China and 7.9 million unique individual members

#### Other Initiatives

- A leading outdoor advertising operator with an advertising presence in more than 100 cities in China focusing on second and third tier cities
- Transportation terminals advertising with different formats
- New media advertising with a nationwide presence

# **Market Positioning**



#### **Luxury Mall LCD**

- China's outdoor advertising spend is split into traditional media (52%) and screen media (48%) which includes LCD, LED, light boxes, in-building and outdoor
- Screen media is growing at the rate of 38% and traditional media at 7% per annum
- Screen media categorized into indoor screen media within buildings (Focus Media), outdoor large LED digital screen media (Tulip Mega Media, Phoenix Media), and screen media within public transportations such as underground, bus shelters, and bus body (JCDecaux, Vision China, White Horse)
- Based on market data, first tier cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen) account for 27% of the total China outdoor screen media advertising spend. Hence, based on ZenithOptimedia projection of 2013 spend of \$5.4 billion, our logo pylon LCD target market is worth about \$700m (\$5.4bn x 48% x 27%)
- Our plan is to implement our logo pylon LCD initiative at first tier cities

### **Home Inns Media Development**

- There are 1500 Home Inns hotels in 220 different cities
- · Our plan is to initially roll out in first tier cities, followed by second and third tier cities

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Source: Outdoor Data December 2011

## **Logo Wall LCD**



- Screens for the network are approximately 70 inches in length, allowing
  advertisers to promote their brands with large digital billboards in high
  impact locations with prominent street level views. Advertisements are
  broadcast in intervals which attract more attention to the screens while
  allowing a higher revenue yield per location. In addition, many of the
  screen locations are located adjacent to subway stations and busy
  intersections, providing an even wider consumer reach
- Acquired the rights to many prestigious high end shopping centers and office buildings at prime locations in Shanghai including The People's Square, Nanjing West Road, Xin Tian Di, Xu Jia Hui
- Plan to roll out 90-120 LCD screens at 25-30 malls and Grade A office buildings in Shanghai initially, swiftly followed by Beijing, Guangzhou, and Shenzhen
- Better profit margin than in-elevator advertising business and in a low penetration market with the potential to become price setter

# Logo Wall: The Business Model

### SearchMedia

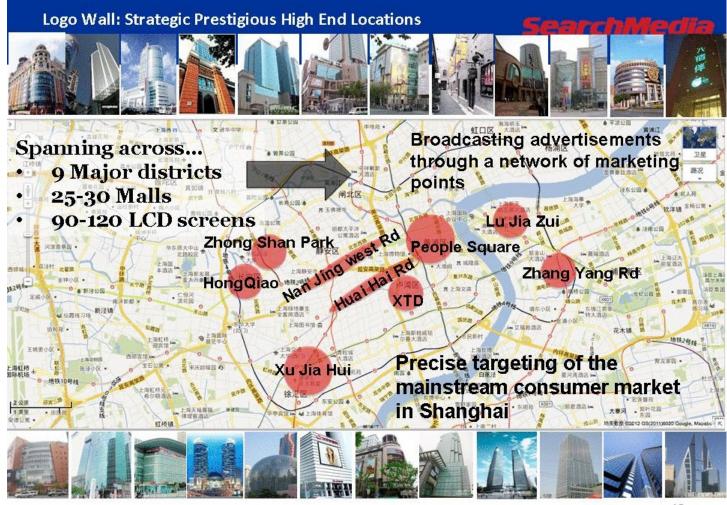
Centralized and real-time management

The top 4 layers of the all-new LCD wall to be returned to landlord, who operates them and earn income (mainly brand ads)

The principals operate this portion of the LCD screen, servicing a larger number of clients (mainly product ads)

Using existing logo walls of high-end mall in prime locations, the principals of the project will convert it into an LCD system and broadcasting network platform.

IMAX



# Home Inns Media Development



- Home Inns is the top 2 large-scale hotel management company in China in terms of number of hotels managed and operated
- Home Inns operates a total of 1,500 hotels in 220 different cities across China
- Home Inns incentivized through the increase in revenue through rooftop rental
- A huge pipeline of nationwide operational assets for SearchMedia
- Home Inns and SearchMedia signed a strategic partnership agreement to create a nationwide advertising network
- Advertising formats include billboards, elevator advertising and lobby advertising at certain existing Home Inns locations and future new hotels
- Potential to become the largest integrated outdoor billboard advertising platform

### **Development Plan**

- Initial roll out at first-tier cities: Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen and Guangzhou
- Subsequently moving into second-tier cities: Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Chengdu, Qingdao, Dalian, Shenyang, Wuhan and Tianjin
- Lastly, developing the third-tier cities to complete a national media platform that covers 30
  provinces, potentially the largest, through this powerful large-scale and diverse asset source

# Home Inns: Business Development Goals Search Media

To build the biggest domestic outdoor advertising signboard platform with coverage of 30 provinces and more than 220 cities



# **Financials**



In Million	2010	2011	2012H1
Revenue	49.0	55.6	16.1
Net Income / (Loss)	(46.6)	(13.5)	9.8
Acquisition Consideration Payable	39.1	23.2	10.1

Acquisition consideration payable reduced to \$5.6 million after recently announced divestment of Qingdao Kaixiang.

# **Experienced Leadership**



# Robert Fried Chairman

- Academy Award winning motion picture producer of over 20 films including Rudy, Collateral, The Boondock Saints and So I Married an Axe Murderer
- Former CEO of Savoy Pictures, Executive Vice President of Columbia Pictures
- Founder, CEO of WhatsHotNow.com and Spiritsclip.com. Investor and Advisory Board member of Webtv, Inc. and Intermix (My Space). Former President and CEO of Ideation Acquisition Corp.
- MBA, Columbia Business School: BS, Cornell University

## Peter Tan

- Over 10 years experience in the China media industry and was an early investor, board member or observer in AirMedia, Bona Entertainment Group, Home Inns and E-House
- · Chairman of TGC Financial Partners, an investment advisory firm and TGC Private Office, a multi family office
- · Previously partner of China-based private equity fund of Susquehanna International Group
- · LLB Honors National University of Singapore

### Peter Chan

- · Over 15 years of auditing and management experience.
- Prior to SearchMedia, held several senior finance position with Cargill Investments (China) Ltd, regional hub of Cargill Inc, the world's largest privately held company.
- BA in Economics from the University of Manchester, member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales

### Stephen Zhu

- More than 10 years of experience in the China Out-of-Home Advertising industry.
- Joins SearchMedia from Symbol Media, an integrated outdoor advertising company he founded in 2009, whose client base includes well-recognized brands such as KFC, Puma, Coca-Cola, Volkswagen, AIA, Samsung, Canon, Ikea, Land Rover and covered many industry sectors including finance, auto, retail and electronics.
- Market leader developing 3D advertising platforms within China.