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# Sprint Executes Agreement With Mobile Leasing Solutions

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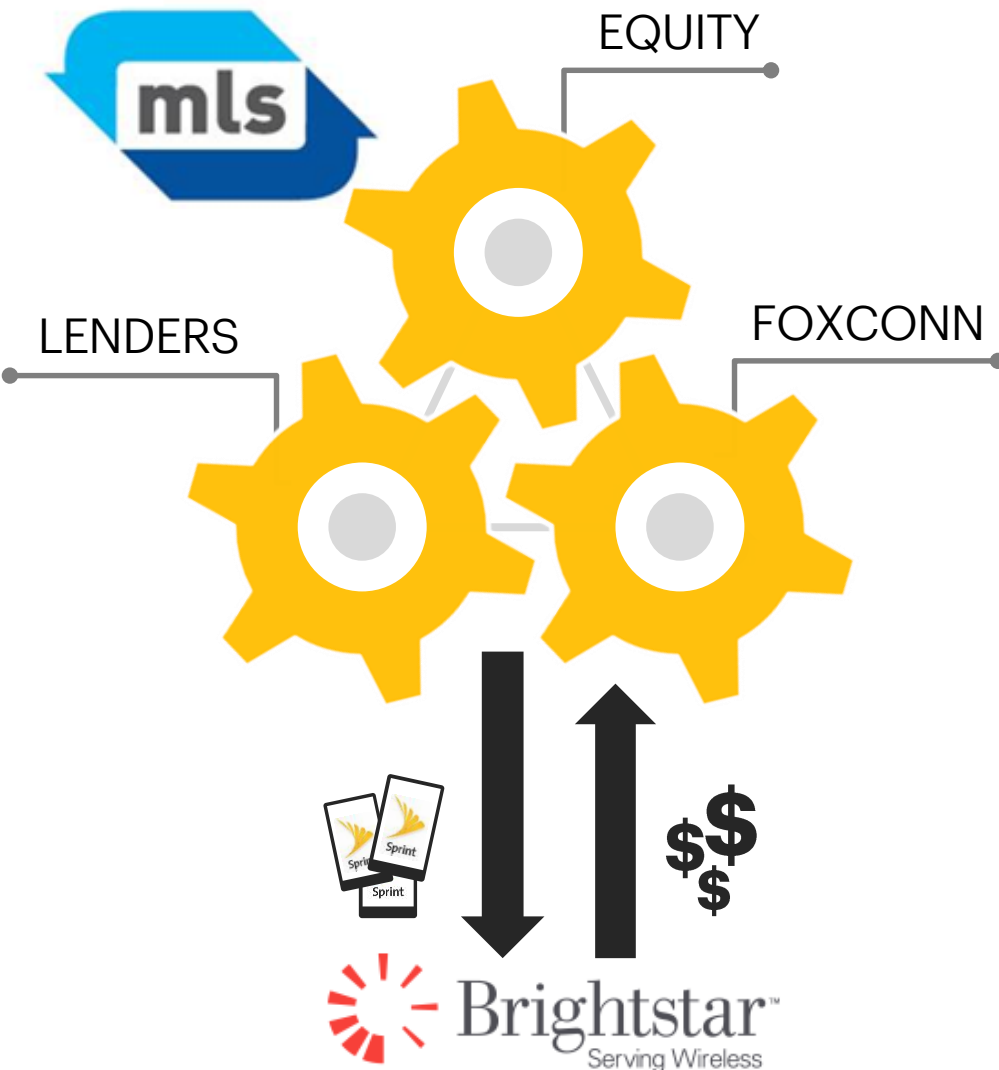
# Deal Summary

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- Sprint expects to receive \$1.1B in cash proceeds at closing in early December from off balance sheet sale-leaseback transaction with Mobile Leasing Solutions
- Creates a repeatable structure to sell discrete pools of future leased devices
- Aligns the timing of cash outflows for device purchases with the cash inflows from the sale of certain leased devices
- Diversifies liquidity portfolio away from unsecured high-yield concentration today, allows Sprint to access \$600 billion annual global ABS liquidity pool
- Implied cost of funds is well below high-yield alternatives
- Strong combination of financial and strategic parties supporting the transaction

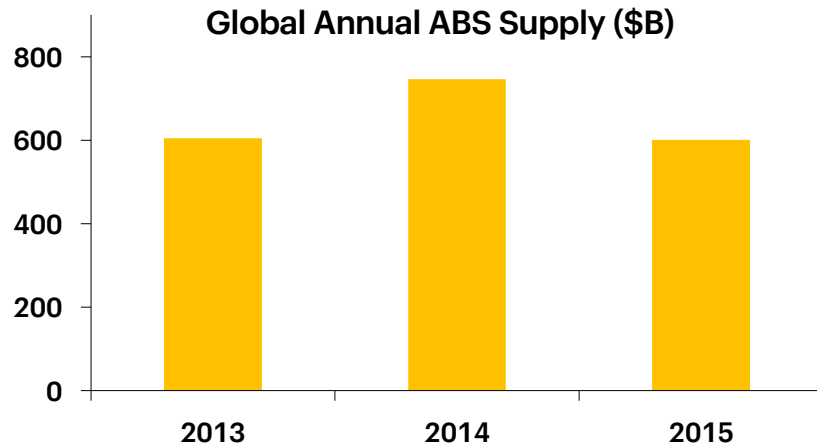
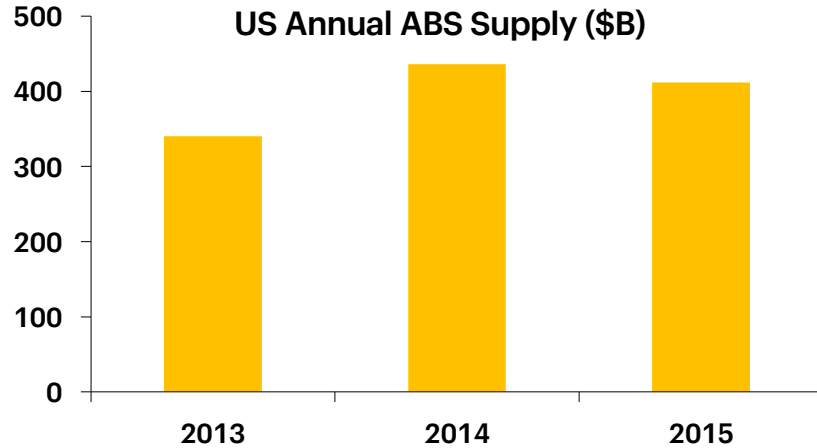
# Mobile Leasing Solutions (MLS) Structure



- Equity investors include SoftBank and 6 leasing companies
- Lenders include 3 international banks providing low cost capital to MLS
- Residual value protection provided by Brightstar through Foxconn forward purchase commitment
- Sprint entitled to 100% of any net residual value upside on devices
- Brightstar manages logistics and acts as sole remarketing agent for MLS to monetize returned devices
- Limited recourse to Sprint
- Represents a unique structure that considers credit risk and asset risk within one vehicle

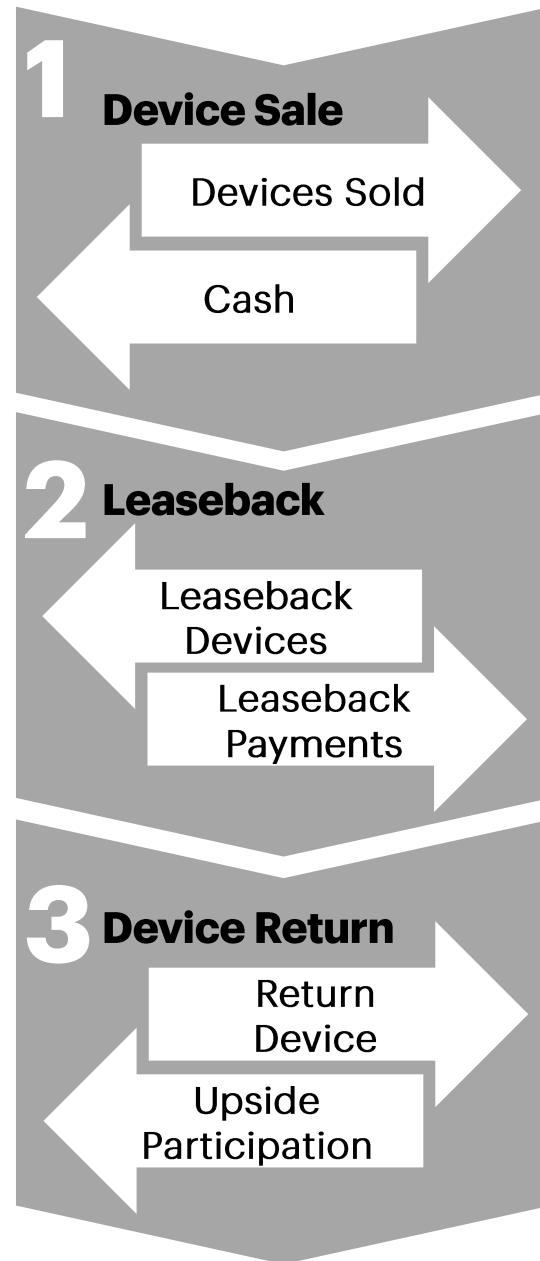
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# Diversifying the Capital Portfolio



- Sale-leaseback structure similar to asset backed lending construct
- Important for Sprint to diversify its sources of capital, which today is highly concentrated around high-yield unsecured debt
- Effective cost of capital from the ABS market has historically been lower than the high-yield market
- ABS market supply is nearly \$400 billion annually in the US alone, and \$600 billion globally

# Sprint - MLS Relationship

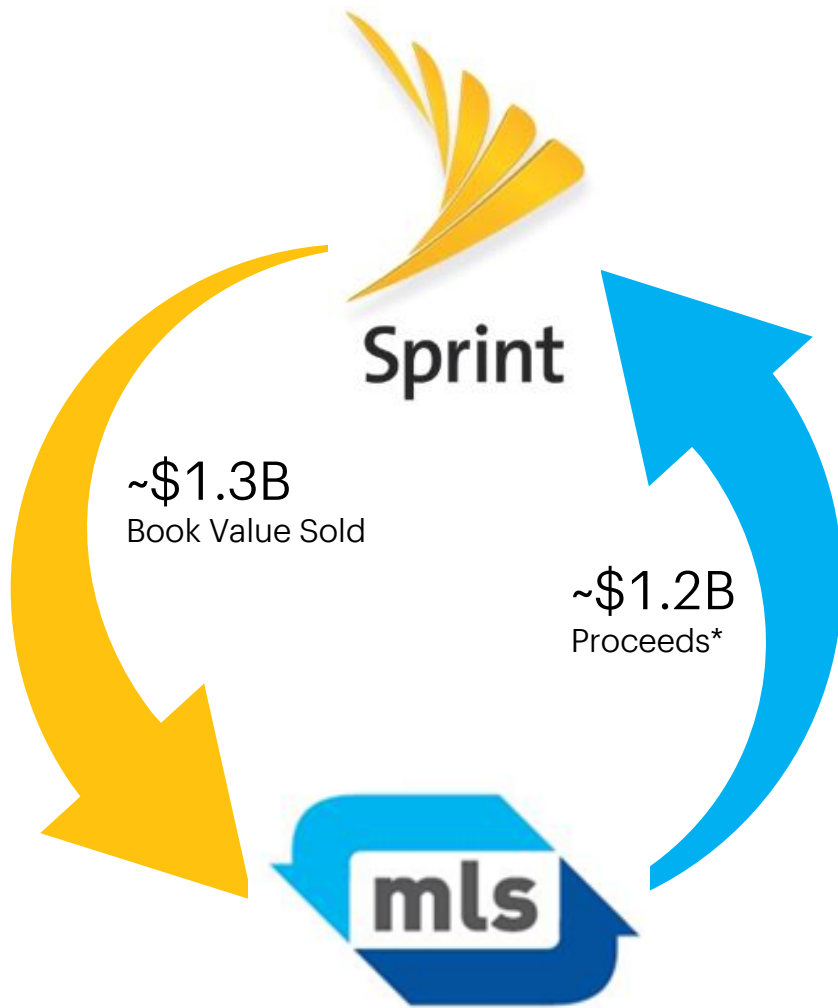


Mobile Leasing Solutions

- Return Device
- Purchase Device
- Month-to-Month

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# Expected Initial Tranche Details

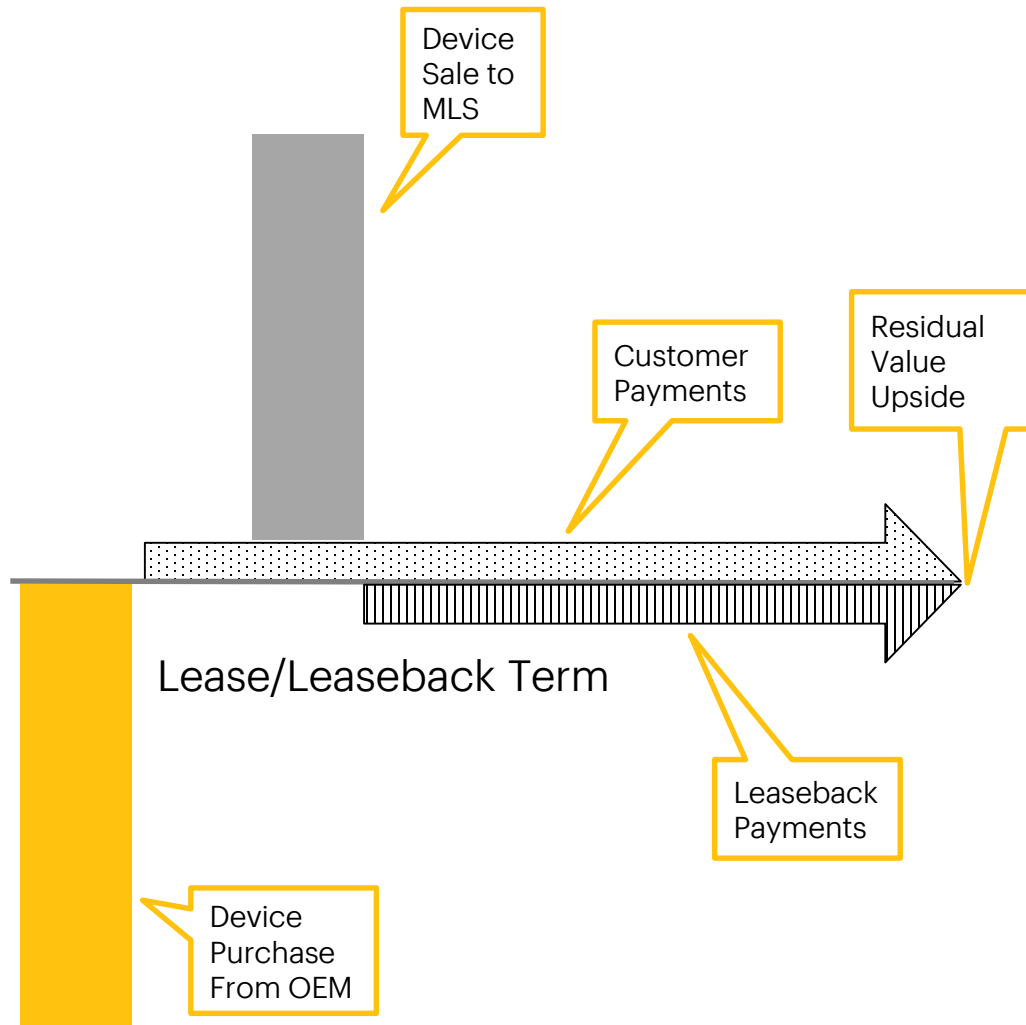


\*Adjusted at closing to reflect final assets sold/received

- Book value of ~2.5 million devices sold is removed from PP&E on the Balance Sheet
- Total consideration of ~\$1.2B includes ~\$1.1B in cash plus deferred consideration
- Implied cost of funds of mid-single digits, well below the current high-yield alternatives
- The difference between the net book value and total proceeds will be recognized on Sprint's P&L as a loss at the time of sale
- Deferred consideration is held as protection for MLS towards potential losses, and will be trued-up with upside, at the close-out of the transaction



# Cash Flow Impact



*Illustrative example only*

- Addresses the working capital impact of leasing by aligning the timing of cash flows
- Proceeds from sale of devices to MLS is expected to approximate the net book value of the associated leased devices
- For subsequent tranches Sprint expects to sell the leased devices to MLS 1-3 months after initiating lease with the customer
- Monthly leaseback payments to MLS approximates lease payments received from customers
- Any net residual value upside would be realized by Sprint at the end of the transaction

# Income Statement Impact

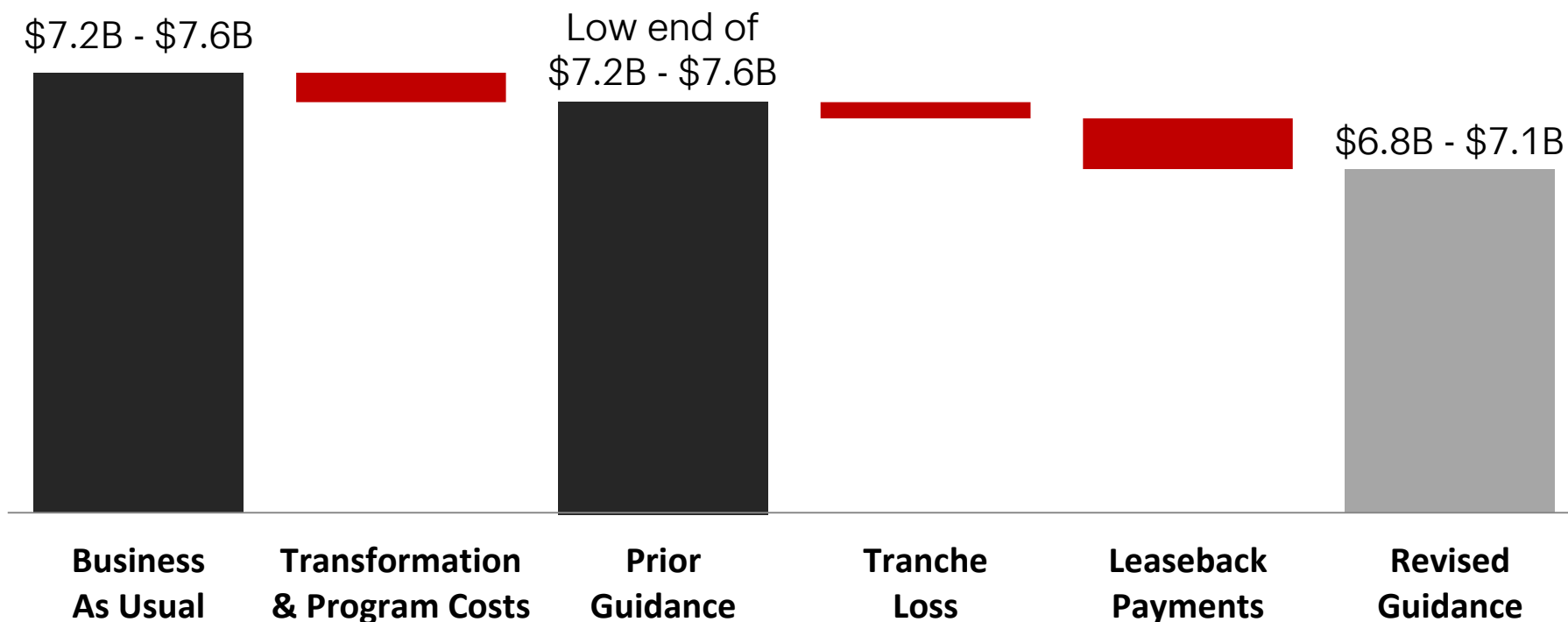


- No change to equipment revenue recognition during customer lease term
- Leaseback payment recorded in Cost of Product on P&L
- No depreciation after device sale to MLS
- Small upfront loss expected to be recognized equal to difference between total proceeds and net book value of devices sold

Business As Usual	Customer Transaction	Each Month		Sale-Leaseback	MLS Transaction	Each Month
Equipment Revenue	\$0	\$20	→	Equipment Revenue	\$0	\$20
Cost of Product	\$0	\$0	→	Cost of Product	\$0	(\$20)
Other, Net	\$0	\$0		Other, Net	(\$30)	\$0
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20</b>		<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>(\$30)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Depreciation	\$0	(\$20)	→	Depreciation	\$0	\$0
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>EBIT</b>	<b>(\$30)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

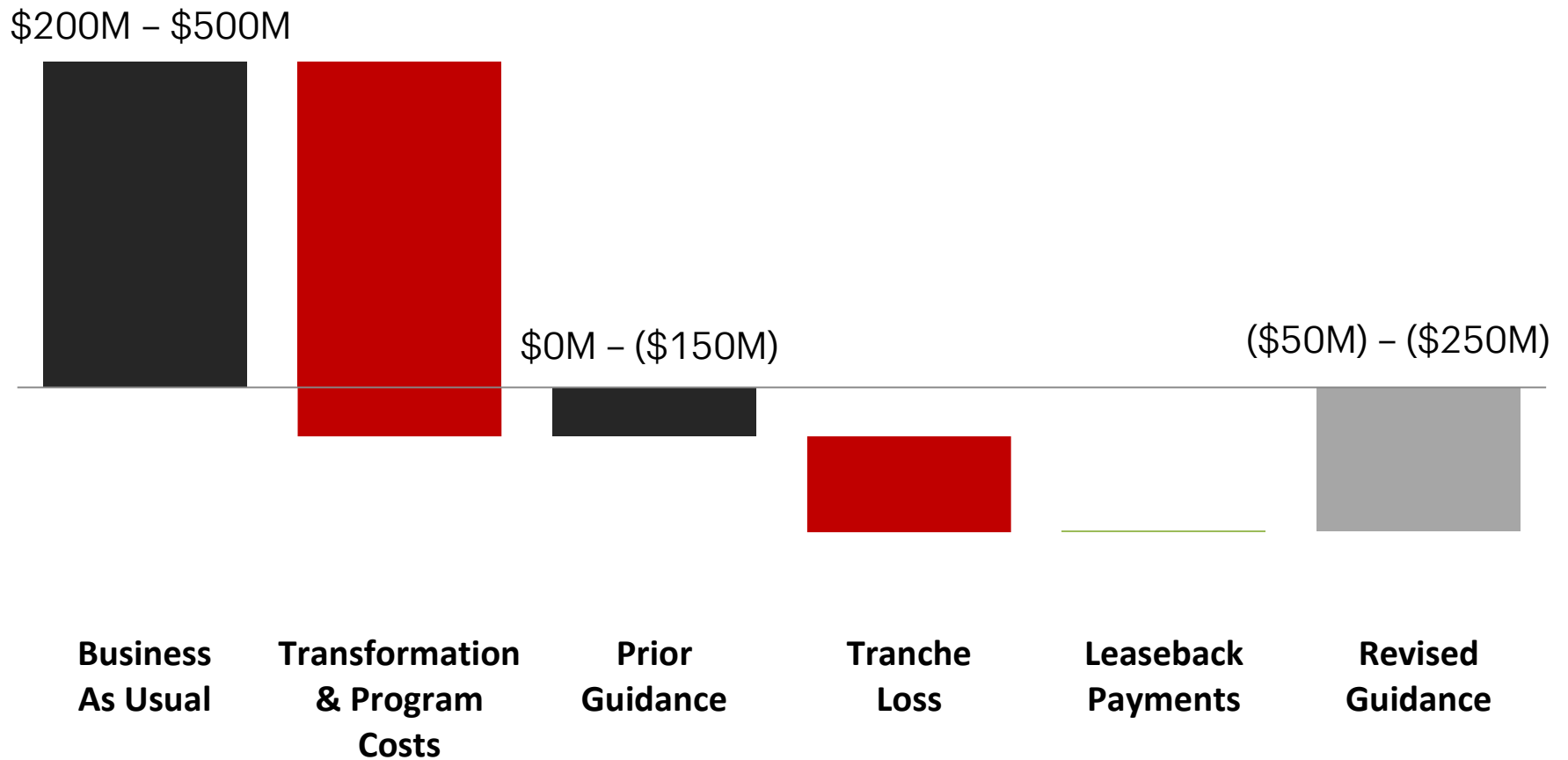
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# Adjusted EBITDA\* Guidance



Updated Guidance Only Reflects First Tranche

# Operating Income Guidance



Updated Guidance Only Reflects First Tranche

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# Questions & Answers



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# Device Purchase Method Accounting



Traditional Subsidy				Equipment Installment Plan				Leasing			
	Customer Device Transaction	Each Month	24 Month Total		Customer Device Transaction	Each Month	24 Month Total		Customer Device Transaction	Each Month	24 Month Total
Service Revenue	\$0	\$78.75	\$1,890	Service Revenue	\$0	\$60	\$1,440	Service Revenue	\$0	\$60	\$1,440
Equipment Revenue	\$200	\$0	\$200	Equipment Revenue	\$600	\$0	\$600	Equipment Revenue	\$0	\$20	\$480
Imputed Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0	Imputed Interest	\$0	\$2	\$50	Imputed Interest	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$650)	\$0	(\$650)	Cost of Goods Sold	(\$650)	\$0	(\$650)	Cost of Goods Sold	\$0	\$0	\$0
EBITDA	(\$450)	\$78.75	\$1,440	EBITDA	(\$50)	\$62	\$1,440	EBITDA	\$0	\$80	\$1,920
Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	Depreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	Depreciation	\$0	(\$20)	(\$480)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>(\$450)</b>	<b>\$78.75</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>	<b>EBIT</b>	<b>(\$50)</b>	<b>\$62</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>	<b>EBIT</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>

*HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY:*

- numbers are simplified, representing a single device
- device is purchased from a Sprint direct channel