

Altice USA, Inc. - On July 28, 2020 Altice USA, Inc. announced that it has agreed to sell 49.99% of its Lightpath fiber enterprise business to Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners (MSIP) for an implied enterprise value of \$3.2 billion. Altice USA will receive total gross cash proceeds of approximately \$2.3 billion from the sale and related financing activity (net cash proceeds of approximately \$1.1 billion after tax and initial debt repayment as described below). Altice USA will retain a 50.01% interest in Lightpath and maintain control of the company. The introduction of MSIP as a strategic investor will support ongoing and new growth initiatives at Lightpath, improve operational performance and provide strategic and financial flexibility, enabling Lightpath to focus on the distinct opportunities for value creation and long-term growth.

The transaction is currently expected to close in Q4 2020 following customary regulatory approvals. Upon closing, Lightpath will be financed independently. A portion of the net proceeds after tax are expected to be used by Altice USA to repay debt such that the transaction is at least leverage-neutral. Remaining proceeds may be used for additional debt paydown and/or repurchase of Altice USA shares.

https://www.alticeusa.com/news/articles/press-release/corporate/altice-usa-announces-agreement-sell-4999lightpath-fiber-enterprise-business-morgan-stanley



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On April 17, 2020, Portland Advantage Fund, Portland Value Fund and Portland 15 of 15 Fund merged into Portland Global Dividend Fund which was then converted into an alternative mutual fund and renamed Portland 15 of 15 Alternative Fund.

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