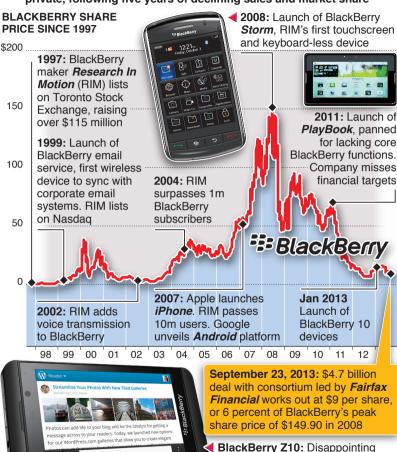
Fairfax bids \$4.7 billion for BlackBerry

BlackBerry's biggest shareholders – led by Fairfax Financial Holdings – have struck a \$4.7 billion deal to take the troubled smartphone maker private, following five years of declining sales and market share



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