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Adobe's Vision
Helping People and Organizations Communicate Better

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Why?

Communication paradigms are evolving

Explosive growth of digital content and non-PC communication devices

Convergence of documents, media, applications, and communications into richer experiences

which is driving the expanding needs of our customers and our partners

Our Vision is the Same

Solutions

Platforms

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Solutions

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*Enterprise
Document*

Platforms

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Communication*

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Mobile

Strategic Rationale
Deliver Compelling Solutions

Creative Professional

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Digital Imaging & Video

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Enterprise

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Business User

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Emerging Businesses

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Creative Professional
Customer Benefits

Creative Professional
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Business User
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Better product and technology integration

Easier repurposing of content, especially to rich media and video, to a wider array of delivery platforms such as mobile devices

Workflow improvements

Reduced learning curves

Digital Imaging & Video
Customer Benefits

Digital Imaging & Video

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End-to-end video workflow

Ubiquitous instant-on video

Flash video streaming service with industry leading partnerships

Streamlined authoring

Enterprise
Customer Benefits

Enterprise

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Knowledge workers

Collaboration inside and outside an enterprise, regardless of OS and hardware environment

Solutions which include non-PC and mobile devices

Enterprise servers

Provide a more complete solution for enterprise communication and collaboration

Utilize document-based (PDF) and rich internet application (Flash) user interfaces

Build integrated and improved developer tool sets

Deliver standards-based platforms to industry partners

Use Adobe's brand and go-to-market infrastructure

Emerging Businesses

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Expand the wireless ecosystem to include developers and content publishers

Ensure access to rich, dynamic content anytime, anywhere

Enable custom-branded services

The Combined Company
A Diverse Set of Customers and Partners

Customers

Hobbyists
Creative professionals
Web professionals
Developers
Business users
Enterprises

Partners

Vertical markets

Education
Financial services
Government
Manufacturing
Mobile
Publishing
Telco

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Transaction Summary

\$3.4 billion stock for stock deal

Fixed exchange ratio of 0.69 Adobe shares for every Macromedia share

Pro forma Adobe ownership of 18% for Macromedia stockholders

Expected closing by Fall 2005

Subject to Macromedia and Adobe stockholder approvals, and customary regulatory approvals

Expected to be break even to slightly accretive to earnings in first 12 months after the close of transaction on a non-GAAP basis*

Adobe Board of Directors has authorized \$1 billion stock repurchase to be executed after close of the transaction

*Due the absence at this time of estimates of the acquisition-related restructuring cost and the allocation of the purchase price between goodwill, in-process R&D, other tangibles and equity-based compensation expenses related to SFAS 123R, Adobe is currently unable to provide GAAP estimates on future earnings. Adobe's target of break even to slightly accretive to earnings on a non-GAAP basis assumes no adverse impact from the loss of deferred revenue in the first twelve months following the close due to purchase accounting.

Financial Summary***Income Statement Trailing 4 Quarters***

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Revenue	\$ 1,716M	\$ 422M
Gross Margin	93%	93%
Operating Income	\$ 599M	\$ 75M
Operating Margin	35%	18%
Net Income	\$ 459M	\$ 63M

The information provided on this slide is presented in non-GAAP format for Adobe, non-GAAP excludes, as applicable, investment gains/losses and a net tax benefit from foreign earnings repatriation; for Macromedia, non-GAAP excludes amortization and impairments developed technology and intangible assets, gains and losses on investments, write-offs of acquired in-process technology, a non-cash gain for the reduction in fair value of a liability assumed in an acquisition and the non-cash impact of re-measuring certain foreign-denominated tax assets and liabilities. Reconciliation of GAAP on a quarterly basis to non-GAAP can be found on each company's investor relations website.

Financial Summary

Other Highlights

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Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,467M	\$ 341M
Deferred Revenue	\$ 57M	\$ 49M
Headcount	4,016	1,417

Leadership

Bruce Chizen will remain CEO

Rob Burgess to join Adobe s Board of Directors

Shantanu Narayen will remain President and Chief Operating Officer of Adobe

Stephen Elop will become Adobe s President of Worldwide Field Operations

Murray Demo will remain CFO of Adobe

Betsy Nelson to co-lead integration team

Senior leaders from both companies will have leadership positions in the combined company

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Summary

Shared vision and complementary strategies

Industry-defining technology platform

More complete, integrated solutions

Emerging growth opportunities

Coming together from positions of financial strength

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