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P&G

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The Gillette Company

P&G

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- o We can create greater scale together

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- o We will sustain commitment to community service

Integration Principles

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- o We will field the best team
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- o We will treat every employee with respect

Gillette and P&G

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P&G

168 Years

Why Has P&G Endured?

- o Purpose-driven and values-led
- o Embracing and leading change
- o Power of branding and innovation
- o Long term growth

P&G

Improving consumers' everyday lives

Two Moments of Truth

P&G Values

P&G Purpose

We will provide branded products and services of superior quality and value that improve the lives of the world's consumers.

As a result, consumers will reward us with leadership sales, profit, and value creation, allowing our people, our shareholders, and the communities in which we live and work to prosper.

Gillette Vision

The Gillette Company's Vision is to build Total Brand Value by innovating to deliver consumer value and customer leadership faster, better and more completely than our competition.

P&G Values

Gillette Values

ACHIEVEMENT

We are dedicated to the highest standards of achievement in all areas of our business. We strive to consistently exceed the expectations of both external and internal customers.

INTEGRITY

Mutual respect and ethical behavior are the basis for our relationships with colleagues, customers and the community. Fair practice is the hallmark of the

Company.

COLLABORATION

We work closely together as one global team to improve the way we do business every day. We communicate openly and establish clear accountability for making decisions, identifying issues and solutions, and maximizing business opportunities.

Leading Change

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Branding and Innovation

P&G Billion-Dollar Brands

VIDEO
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Foundation for Success

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- o Customer business development and in-store execution

Greater Scale Advantages

P&G Organization Structure

Global Business Units (GBUs)

Market Development Organizations (MDOs)

Beauty Care

Health, Baby and Family Care

Household

Corporate Functions (CF)

Global Business Services (GBS)

Global Business Units

Beauty Care

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Health, Baby and Family Care

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Global Business Units

- o Long-term global strategy
- o Consumer understanding
- o Brand equity development
- o Product innovation/design
- o Product sourcing and manufacturing
- o New business development

Market Development Organizations (MDOs)

- o North America
- o Latin America
- o Western Europe
- o Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa
- o Greater China
- o Northeast Asia
- o ASEAN, Australasia & India

Global Business Services

- o Accounting
- o Employee benefits
- o Payroll
- o Order management
- o Product logistics
- o Systems operations

Corporate Functions

- o Consumer and Market Knowledge
- o Customer Business Development
- o External Relations
- o Finance
- o Human Resources
- o Information Technology
- o Legal
- o Marketing
- o Product Supply
- o Research & Development

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VIDEO

P&G Touching Lives...

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the failure to obtain and retain expected synergies from the proposed transaction, failure of Gillette and P&G stockholders to approve the transaction, delays in obtaining, or adverse conditions contained in, any required regulatory approvals, failure to consummate or delay in consummating the transaction for other reasons, changes in laws or regulations and other similar factors. Readers are referred to Gillette's and P&G's most recent reports filed with the SEC. Gillette and P&G are under no obligation to (and expressly disclaim any such obligation to) update or alter their forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

This filing may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed merger of Gillette and P&G. In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement on Form S-4 will be filed with the SEC. **SHAREHOLDERS OF GILLETTE AND SHAREHOLDERS OF P&G ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS THAT WILL BE PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** The final joint proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to shareholders of Gillette and shareholders of P&G. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the disclosure documents (when they are available) and other documents filed by Gillette and P&G with the Commission at the Commission's website at www.sec.gov, from The Gillette Company, Prudential Tower, Boston, Massachusetts, 02199-8004, Attention: Office of the Secretary, or from The Procter & Gamble Company, Investor Relations, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, OH 45201-0599.

Participants in the Solicitation

Gillette, P&G and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from their respective shareholders in respect of the proposed transactions. Information regarding Gillette's directors and executive officers is available in Gillette's proxy statement for its 2004 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 12, 2004, and information regarding P&G's directors and executive officers is available in P&G's proxy statement for its 2004 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 27, 2004. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available.