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RECENT EVENTS

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SYNCOR TRANSACTION

- o Agreement on New Exchange Ratio
- o Comfortable moving forward
- o International rationalization will continue
- o Strong strategic rationale

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CARDINAL HEALTH -- A WORLD-CLASS COMPANY

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- o Distribution, manufacturing, and consulting [Image from annual report]
- o 50,000 associates on five continents
- o Annual revenues: > \$44 billion
- o Operating earnings: approximately \$2 billion
- o 15 years of > 20 percent EPS growth

- 99% OF OPERATING EARNINGS FROM BUSINESSES  
WITH LEADING MARKET SHARE

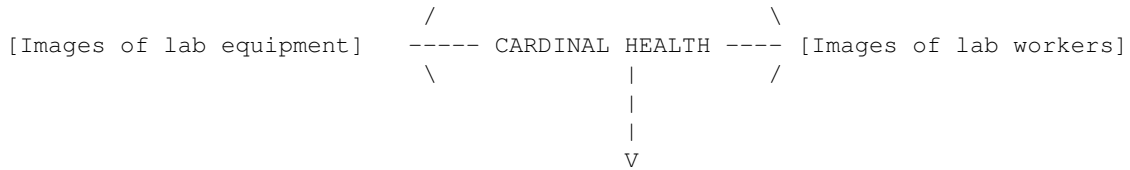
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OUR STRATEGY IS TO...

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BE THE PREFERRED HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER -  
UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM



----> UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS

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PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGIES & SERVICES

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| o MANUFACTURE & PACKAGE OVER \$15 BILLION IN PRODUCT VALUE | REVENUES<br>\$1.5B           |
| o TOUCHED OVER 50% OF NDAS APPROVED IN LAST 3 YEARS        | CAPABILITIES<br>-----        |
| o PROPRIETARY DRUG DELIVERY TECHNOLOGIES                   | - PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT |
| o LEADER IN MEDICAL EDUCATION                              | - ORAL TECHNOLOGIES          |
| o 10,000 EMPLOYEES SERVING GLOBAL MARKETS                  | - STERILE TECHNOLOGIES       |
|  | - PACKAGING                  |
|  | - SALES & MARKETING          |

[Pie graph depicting the following:]

OPERATING EARNINGS CONTRIBUTION 13%

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FACTORS DRIVING PTS TODAY

- 
- o Big pharma pipeline needs
    - Extending current product assets

- o FDA compliance scrutiny
  - Creating outsource opportunities
- o Biotech pipeline growth
  - Needs for resources and capabilities
- o Consolidation (service providers)
  - Cost of scale & compliance -- acquisition opportunities

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PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES

HOW DO WE WORK WITH CUSTOMERS?

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Provide integrated, enabling technologies and services that bring quality products to market faster and deliver greater value.

- o SPEED, FLEXIBILITY, HIGHEST STANDARDS OF QUALITY
- o FULL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OR STAND ALONE PROJECTS
- o STERILE, ORAL, POTENT, RADIO-PHARM, CYTOTOXIC SOLUTIONS
- o COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING
- o SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTION AND COMMERCIAL LAUNCH PROGRAMS

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PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES

UNMATCHED BREADTH

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DISCOVERY - DEVELOPMENT - COMMERCIAL - SALES - DISTRIBUTION  
MFG AND AND  
PACKAGING MARKETING

PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGIES & SERVICES

CARDINAL HEALTH

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LEADERSHIP - PROPRIETARY MANUFACTURING

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Oral Technologies                   o Encapsulation technologies for > solubility  
   o Particle coating for controlled release  
   o Fast disperse with Zydis(R) format

Sterile Technologies               o Aseptic blow/fill/seal  
   o Lyophilization

Packaging                           o Pharmaceutical packaging & components

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LEADERSHIP - PROPRIETARY SERVICES

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|                    |       |                                      |       |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| /                  | \     | /                                    | \     |
| Pharma Development |       | / o Complete range of analytical and | \     |
|                    |       | developmental services               | \     |
|                    |       | o Virtually all dosage forms         | \     |
| \                  | /     | \                                    | /     |
| -----              | ----- | -----                                | ----- |

|            |       |                                |       |
|------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| /          | \     | /                              | \     |
| Healthcare |       | / o Medical education services | \     |
| Marketing  |       | o Contract sales support       | \     |
| Services   |       | \                              | /     |
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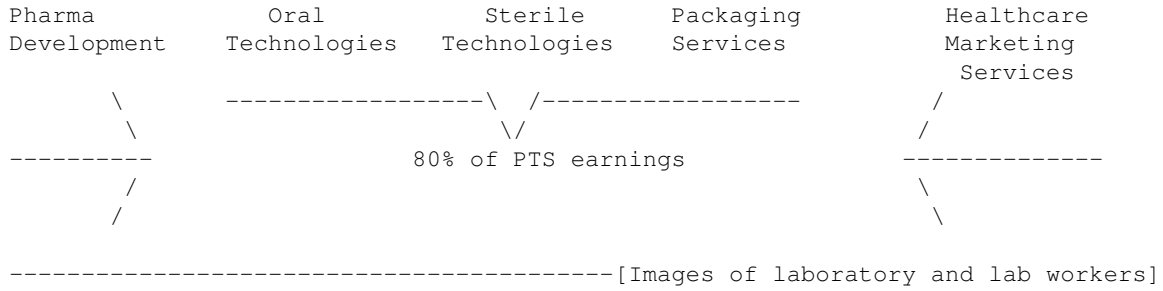
PTS BUSINESS MODEL

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- v INVEST in proprietary businesses with great growth prospects
- v INTEGRATE offering to create more customer value
- v ENGAGE early in the drug's development life

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- v CREATE downstream manufacturing/packaging relationships
- v CONNECT multiple customer touch-points and cross-sell new business



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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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- o Generic isotretinoin approved by FDA. December 2 launch.
- o Claritin Redi-Tabs OTC approved by FDA.
- o Expanding lyophilization capacity:
  - Albuquerque (Spring 2003)
  - North Raleigh opening (Fall 2003)
- o Expanding Phase 1/Phase 2 biotech development capability in San Diego
- o Investment in Gala gene expression technology
- o NJ Development Center pilot plant is now operational

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BASE AND NEW/PENDING BUSINESS

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|                   | ORAL     | STERILE   | PACKAGING |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| EXISTING PRODUCTS | Kaletra  | Xopenex   | Celebrex  |
|                   | Advil    | Xalatan   | Maxalt    |
|                   | Claritin | Pulmozyme | Enbrel    |
|                   | Maxalt   |           | Avonex    |
|                   | Zyprexa  | Tobi      | Concerta  |

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|--------------------------|---|---|---|
|                          | Detrol LA   |   |   |
| -----                    |   |   |   |
| PENDING/<br>NEW<br>FY 03 | Isotretinoin<br>Generic<br>Clarinetx<br>Claritin OTC<br>New Zydis CNS | (2) New Injectables<br>(2) New Generic<br>Respiratory | Bextra<br>Zetia<br>Evra<br>Actos<br>FluMist |

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PTS GROWTH DRIVERS - FY 2003

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- o Growth of core Rx brands
- o New product launches
- o Development services growth
- o Demand for sterile manufacturing capacity
- o Cross-selling momentum

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PTS FUTURE FOCUS

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- o Grow development services (e.g. pulmonary, biotech)
- o Expand proprietary manufacturing (e.g. sterile, Zydis)
- o Expand sales & marketing presence in Europe and Japan
- o Develop/acquire proprietary technologies (e.g. Gala)
- o Continue to integrate capabilities (e.g. worldwide implementation of JD Edwards)

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KEY DRIVERS FOR FISCAL 2003

- o Capitalize on Generic Bubble
- o Med-Surg Distribution Driving Self Mtd Strategy
- o Product launches from strong PTS pipeline
- o Strong demand for patient safety and MedStation
- o Cross selling leverage
- o Strategic acquisitions

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FISCAL 2003  
CONSOLIDATED OUTLOOK\*

|                     | FY '03<br>GUIDANCE |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue             | 14-16%             |
| Operating Earnings* | 18-20%             |
| Net Earnings*       | 20-22%             |
| Diluted EPS*        | 20-22%             |

\*excluding special items

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A HISTORY OF PERFORMANCE

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