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1.

Merger Update

2.

Q1 Achievements --

Brand

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Business

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Business Wins

5.

Q2 Priorities

MERGER UPDATE

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1.

THIRD PARTY POV

2.

BENEFITS

3.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

4.

NEXT STEPS

the
combined
company

would
be
the third-leading online retailer in
North America based on 2011 sales,
edging past previous No. 3 Apple
according to an Internet Retailer
estimate.
Internet Retailer

This deal has been anticipated for years, given the strategic logic and potential synergies.

David Gober, Morgan Stanley
February 20, 2013

Saligram and Austrian emphasized that the combination, which will create a company that will do roughly \$18 billion in revenue, is a merger of equals.

Chicago Tribune

we view ODP-OMX as a compelling opportunity

Brad Thomas,
Key Banc Capital Markets
March 18, 2013

What Media are
Saying
What Analysts are
Saying

Strategically, the deal makes sense, as the companies face a changing competitive environment.

The New York Times

Office Products is a tough neighborhood, but OMX is showing improvement in every aspect of the business it can control

David Strasser,
Janney Capital Markets
August 2, 2012

ENHANCED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
INCREASED SCALE AND COMPETITIVENESS
GLOBAL FOOTPRINT
IMPROVED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
ACCELERATED INNOVATION
STRATEGIC BENEFITS OF THE
MERGER
Combined company will leverage talented Associates

and managers with deep industry knowledge

TIMING TBD
MERCER NEXT STEPS
Joint Proxy/Form S4
Registration Statement

Requests OMX and ODP
shareholder approvals and
registers the new ODP shares

to be issued upon closing
Regulatory Review and
Clearance
OMX and ODP Shareholder
Meetings

Votes to approve merger
CEO Selection
Process
Brand Decision
Location Decision
Integration Planning
In the meantime, business as usual!

MERGER INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC

Office Depot will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a Joint Proxy Statement of OfficeMax and Office Depot, which constitutes a prospectus of Office Depot.

OfficeMax and Office Depot plan to mail the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus to their respective shareholders in connection with the transaction.

INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. THESE DOCUMENTS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICEMAX, OFFICE DEPOT, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investors and

shareholders will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Office Depot through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov.

In addition, investors and shareholders will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed by OfficeMax with the SEC by contacting OfficeMax Investor Relations at 1000 Shuman Blvd.,

Naperville, Illinois 60563 or by calling 630-864-6800, and will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus filed by Office Depot with the SEC by contacting Office Depot Investor Relations at 6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, Florida 33433-4388 or 438-3657.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

OfficeMax and Office Depot and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of the respective shareholders of OfficeMax and Office Depot in respect of the transaction described in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus. Information regarding

the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of the respective shareholders of OfficeMax and Office Depot in connection with the proposed transaction, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the

Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus when it is filed with the SEC.

Information regarding OfficeMax's directors and executive officers is contained in

OfficeMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 29, 2012 and its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, both of which are filed with the SEC. Information regarding Office Depot's directors and executive officers is contained in Office Depot's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 29, 2012 and its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, dated March 15, 2012, which are filed with the SEC.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made in this document and other written or oral statements made by or on behalf of OfficeMax constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements regarding OfficeMax's future performance, as well as management's expectations, beliefs, intentions, plans, estimates or projections relating to the future.

OfficeMax cannot guarantee that the macroeconomy will perform within the assumptions underlying its projected outlook; that its initiatives will be successfully executed and produce the results underlying its expectations; that its initiatives will be accepted by its customers; that the results inherent in new initiatives, including customer acceptance, unexpected expenses or challenges, or slower-than-expected results, will be consistent with the forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on them.

In addition, forward-looking statements could be affected by the following additional factors, among others, related to the business combination: the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement or the failure to satisfy closing conditions; the ability to obtain necessary regulatory approvals for the transaction and the timing and conditions for such approvals; the ability to obtain approval of the merger by the Office Depot; the risk that the synergies from the transaction may not be realized, may take longer to realize than expected, or may cost more to achieve than expected; disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers, employees or suppliers; the ability to integrate the businesses; unexpected costs or unexpected liabilities that may arise from the transaction, whether or not consummated; the loss of key personnel; future regulatory or legislative actions that could adversely affect OfficeMax and Office Depot; and business plans for OfficeMax and Office Depot.

The forward-looking statements made herein are based on current expectations and speak only as of the date they are made.

OfficeMax undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise.

Important factors regarding OfficeMax that may cause results to differ from expectations are included in OfficeMax's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 29, 2012, under 1A "Risk Factors", and in OfficeMax's other filings with the SEC.

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