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Valuation for Financial Reporting: Intangible Assets, Goodwill, and Impairment Analysis, SFAS 141 and 142

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Section 2. Performance Standards and Procedures for a Comprehensive Valuation Analysis

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Exhibit 2.3

The income approach is heavily relied on when valuing intangibles. Typically, two of three elements are known or can be computed thus leading to a solution for the third.

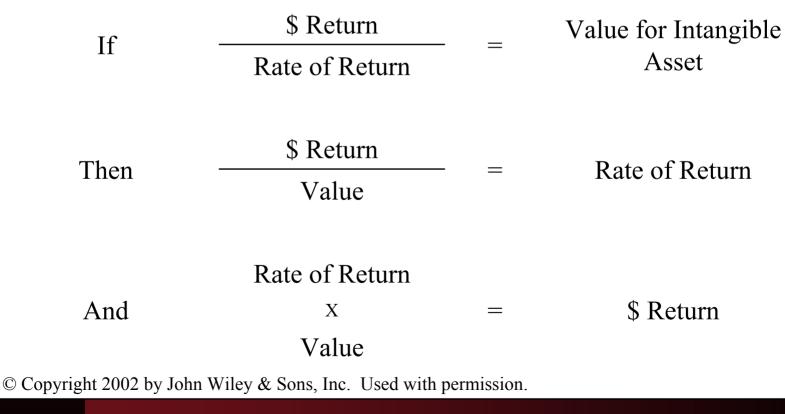
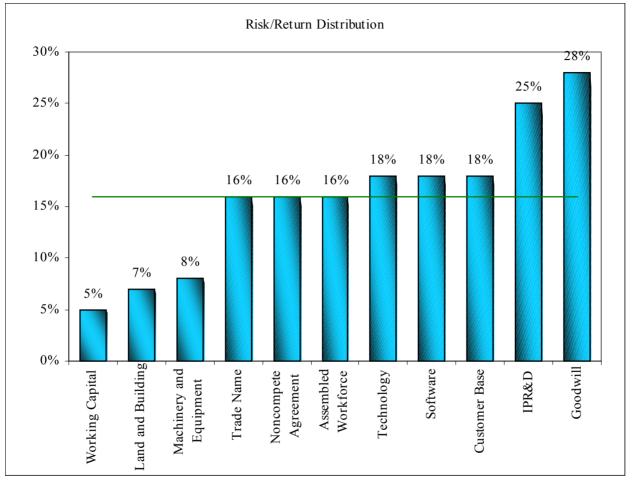


Exhibit 2.4

A company's tangible and intangible rates of return can be presented as:



Where:

1. The midline of the distribution represents the company's discount rate,

2. Items below the midline represent returns on tangible assets (such as working capital: 5%

3. Items above the midline represent returns on intangible assets (such as IPR&D: 25% and

4. The highest rate of return represents the riskiest asset, goodwill.

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The Statement notes five elements of a present value measurement, which taken together capture the economic differences among assets:

- An estimate of the future cash flow, or in more complex cases, series of future cash flows at different times
- 2. Expectations about possible variations in the amount or timing of those cash flows
- 3. The time value of money, represented by the risk-free rate of interest



The Statement notes five elements of a present value measurement, which taken together capture the economic differences among assets:

- 4. The price for bearing the uncertainty inherent in the asset or liability
- 5. Other sometimes unidentifiable factors, including illiquidity and market imperfections¹

¹ Financial Accounting Standards Board, Statement of Financial Concepts No. 7, *Using Cash Flow Information and Present Value in Accounting Measurements*, (February 2000), at 39.



Estimates of future cash flows are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, especially related to new product launches, such as:

- The time to bring the product to market
- The market and customer acceptance
- The viability of the technology
- Regulatory approval



Estimates of future cash flows are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, especially related to new product launches, such as:

- Competitor response
- The price and performance characteristics of the product²

² Randy J. Larson, et al, Assets Acquired in a Business Combination to Be Used in Research and Development Activities: A Focus on Software, Electronic Devices, and Pharmaceutical Industries, (New York: AICPA, 2001), p. 91.

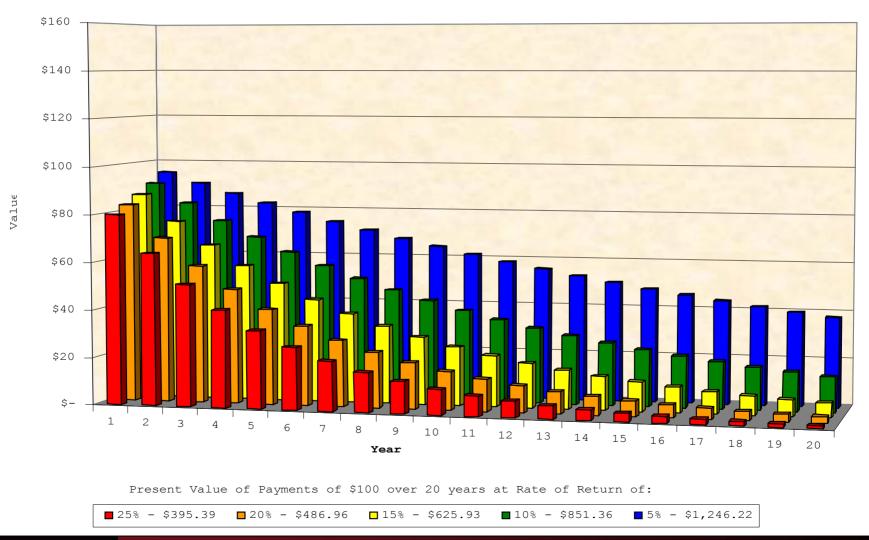


The risk premium assessed in a discount rate should decrease as a project successfully proceeds through its continuum of development, since the uncertainty about accomplishing the necessary first step and each subsequent step diminishes.



Present Value vs. Future Value

Risk Value of Future Payments



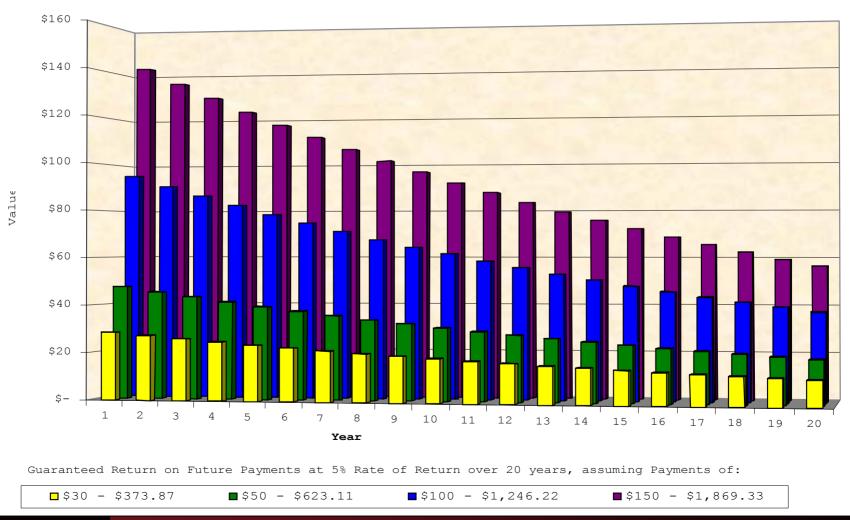
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Present Value vs. Future Value

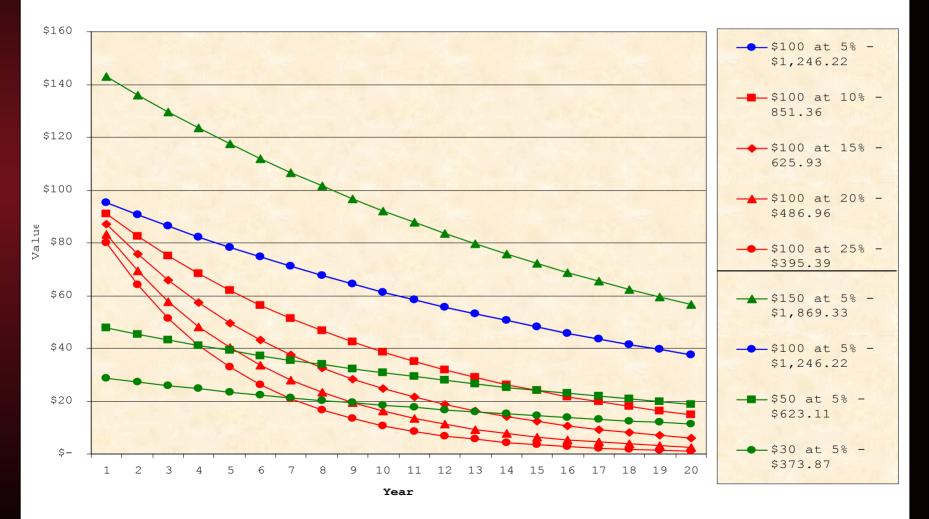
Guaranteed Return of Future Payments





Present Value vs. Future Value

Guaranteed Return vs. Risk Value of Future Payments



Prospective Financial Information (PFI)

"...PFI provided by management that is accepted by the valuation specialist without having been subjected to validating procedures by the valuation specialist would contradict the performance of best practices...."

"The valuation specialist does not simply accept PFI from management without investigating its suitability for use in the valuation analysis. The valuation specialist is responsible for evaluating the methodology and assumptions used by management in preparing the PFI and concluding whether the PFI is appropriate for use in valuing the assets acquired."⁴

³ Ibid., at 5.2.08.

⁴ Ibid., at 5.3.11.

Prospective Financial Information (PFI)

The following represents specific elements of PFI for the valuation specialist to verify and suggested sources of objective evidence that support each material assumption underlying the specific elements of PFI:

- Revenue
- Costs of sales
- Sales and marketing expense
- General and administrative expense
- Technical support expense

Prospective Financial Information (PFI)

The following represents specific elements of PFI for the valuation specialist to verify and suggested sources of objective evidence that support each material assumption underlying the specific elements of PFI (continued):

- R&D expense
- Tax expense
- Required levels of net working capital
- Required levels of tangible assets
- Required levels of intangible assets

Valuation Approaches

- Cost Approach
- Market Approach
- Income Approach

Example: Purchase Price Allocation



Adjusted Purchase Price:

Cash paid* Liabilities assumed Current liabilities** Current maturities of long-term debt Long-term debt Adjusted Purchase Price

\$150,000,000 25,000,000 4,000,000

<u>30,000,000</u> \$209,000,000



Cash Marketable securities Accounts receivable Inventory **Prepaid expenses** Land and building **Machinery and equipment Organization costs and** other intangibles **Total current and** tangible assets

Carrying Value 1,500,000 \$ 4,000,000 17,000,000 12,000,000 3,000,000 10,000,000 15,000,000 5,000,000

\$ 67,500,000

	Carrying Value	<u>Fair Value</u>
Cash	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Marketable securities	4,000,000	8,000,000 (a)
Accounts receivable	17,000,000	17,000,000
Inventory	12,000,000	12,000,000
Prepaid expenses	3,000,000	3,000,000
Land and building	10,000,000	22,000,000 (b)
Machinery and equipment	t 15,000,000	19,000,000 (c)
Organization costs and		
other intangibles	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total current and		
tangible assets	\$ 67,500,000	\$ 82,500,000
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(a) As marked to market.(c) Per machinery and equipment appraisal.

(b) Per real estate appraisal.(d) Written off.



Exhibit 3.1 - General Allocation Formula

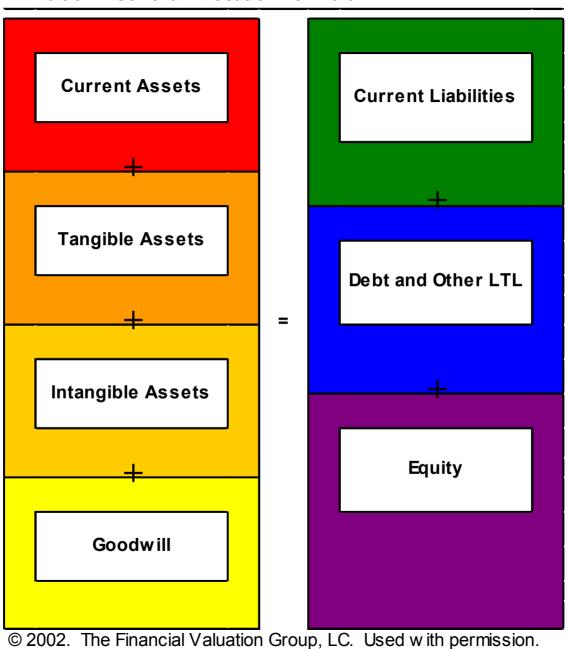
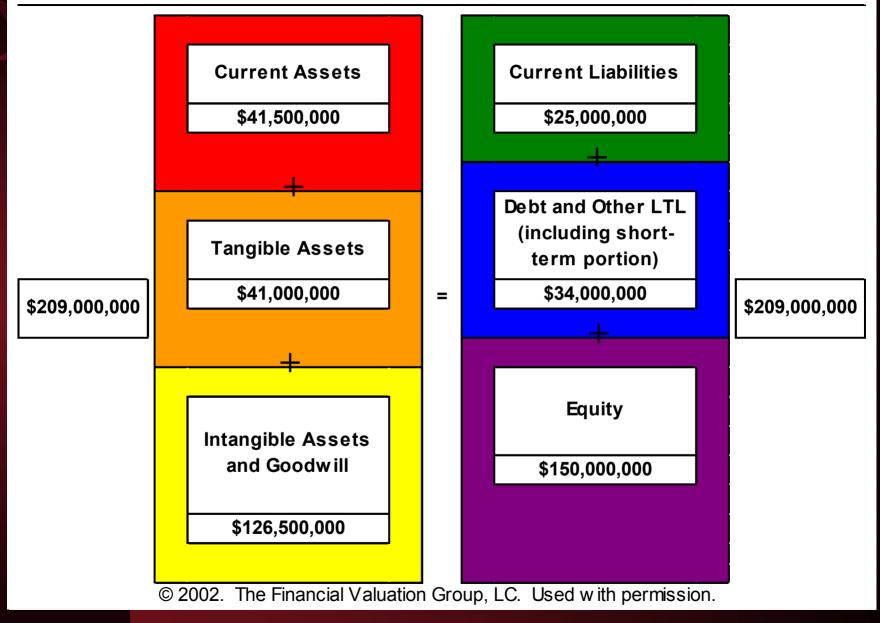


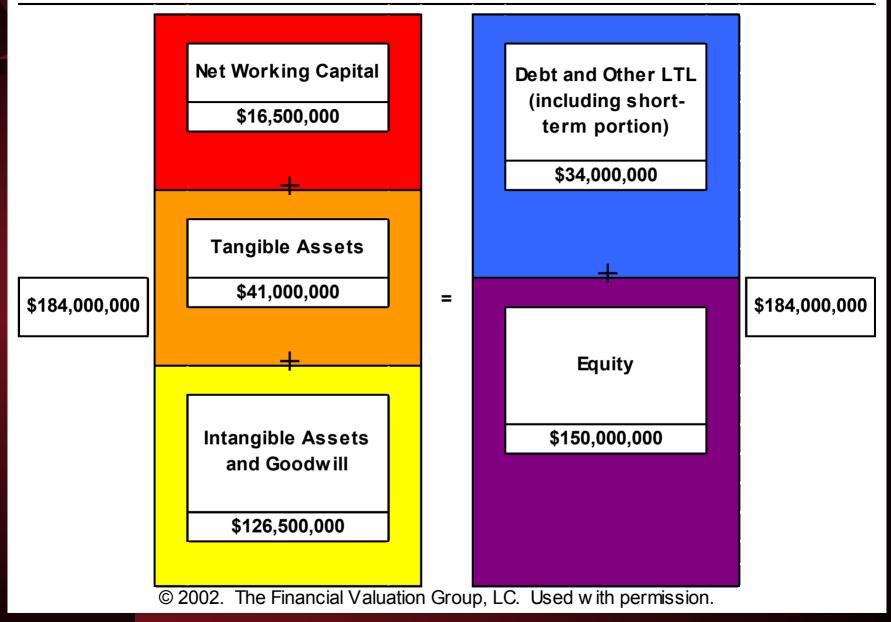
Exhibit 3.2 - General Allocation Formula



Asset	Type	Valuation Approach (Method)
Software	Technology-based	Cost approach (cost to recreate)
Customer relationships	Customer-related	Cost approach (coast to recreate)
Assembled workforce*	Goodwill	Cost approach (coast to recreate)
Noncompete agreements	Contractual-based	Income approach (before and after DCF)
Technology	Technology-based	Income approach (multi-period excess earnings)
In-process research and development	Technology-based	Income approach (multi-period excess earnings)
Trade Name	Marketing-related	Income approach (relief from royalties)
Goodwill	N/A	Residual

•* SFAS No. 141 prohibits Assembled Workforce from recognition as an intangible asset apart from goodwill. However, the asset is valued here to provide a basis for a return in the excess earnings methodology. Its value is included in Goodwill in the final analysis.

Exhibit 3.3 - General Allocation Formula - Invested Capital





ACTUAL	FOI
(\$ 000s)	
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001	
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE VALUE - ASSUMPTIONS	
TARGET COMP ANY	

ACTUAL	FORECAST
2001	2011

Exhibit 3.4

<u>1. SALES</u>		
Sales Growth Percentage		7.5%
Net Sales	\$60,000	\$155,070
2. EXPENSES		
CostofSales	\$24,000	\$60,477
Cost of Sales Percentage	40.0%	39.0%
Operating Expenses	\$ 18,000	\$44,970
Operating Expenses Percentage	30.0%	29.0%
Depreciation (MACRS)	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,551
Other Income (Expense), net	0.0%	0.0%
3. CASH FLOW		
CapitalExpenditures		\$ 1,551
Capital Expenditures Percentage		1.0%
Projected Working Capital as Percent of	Sales	15.0%
Projected Working Capital Balance (1)	\$ 16,500	\$23,260
Projected Working Capital Requirement		1,623
4. OTHER		
Effective Tax Rate	40.0%	40.0%
Required Rate of Return	16.0%	
(1) Balance at December 31, 2001 stated at		
Note: Some amounts may not foot due to	-	

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TARGET COMP ANY BUSINESS ENTERP RISE VALUE - ASSUMP TIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$ 000s)

Exhibit 3.4

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLES (TAX)

Assumption: Intangibles receive 15-year tax life per Sec. 197Purchase Price\$ 150,000Plus: Liabilities Assumed59,000Adjusted Purchase Price209,000Less: Tangible Assets(82,500)Amortizable Intangible Assets\$ 126,500Divide: Tax Life (years)15Annual Amortization, Rounded\$ 8,433

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TARGET COMPANY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE VALUE - CASHFLOW FORECAST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$000s)

Ex	hib	it	3	.5

FORECAST ACTUAL 2001 2002 2011 15.0% 7.5% Sales Growth Percentage Net Sales \$60,000 \$155,070 \$69,000 Cost of Sales 24,000 27,600 60,477 Gross Profit 36,000 41,400 94,593 **Operating Expenses** 18,000 20.700 44,970 Depreciation (MACRS) 3,097 1,750 1,551 Amortization of Intangibles (Tax) 8,433 8,433 0 **Total Operating Expenses** 19,750 32,230 54,955 Taxable Income 16,250 9,170 39,638 Income Taxes 6,500 3,668 15,855 Net Income \$9,750 \$23,783 \$5,502 Net Cash Flow Net Income \$5,502 \$23,783 Capital Expenditures (690)(1,551)Change in Working Capital 6,150 (1,623)Depreciation 3,097 1,551 Amortization of Intangibles (Tax) 8,433 8,433 Net Cash Flow 22,492 30,594 16.0% Present Value Factor, where Discount Rate = 0.9285 0.2441 Present Value of Net Cash Flow \$20,883 \$7,469

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TARGET COMPANYExhibit 3.5BUSINESS ENTERPRISE VALUE - CASHFLOW FORECASTAS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001(\$000s)(\$000s)

	ACTUAL 2001	FORECAST 2002
2011 Cash Flow		\$30,594
Less: Tax Benefit of Amortization		(3,373)
2011 Cash Flow, net of Benefit		\$27,220
2012 Cash Flow, Assuming Growth of	5.0%	\$28,581
Residual Capitalization Rate		11.00%
Residual Value, 2012		\$259,830
Present Value Factor		0.2441
Fair Value of Residual		\$63,436
Net Present Value of Net Cash Flow, 2002 -2	2 0 11	\$118,459
Net Present Value of Residual Cash Flow		63,436
Present Value of Amortization Tax Benefit, 20	0 12 - 2 0 16	2,697
Total Invested Capital, Rounded		\$185,000
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The weighted average cost of capital is expressed in the following formula:

WACC = $(K_e x W_e) + (k_p x W_p) + (k_{d(pt)}[1-t] x W_d)$ WACC = Weighted average cost of capital Where: K_{a} = Cost of common equity capital W_{a} = Percentage of common equity in the capital structure, at market value $k_p = Cost of preferred equity$ = Percentage of preferred equity in the capital W_n structure, at market value **k**_{d(pt)} = Cost of debt (pretax) t = Tax rate W_d = Percentage of debt in the capital structure, at market value⁵

⁵ Shannon P. Pratt, *Cost of Capital, Estimation and Applications*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., (New York: 1998), p. 46.

Substituting values into the WACC formula provides the following:

- WACC = $(20.00\% \times 75.00\%) + (6.50\% [1-40.00\%] \times 25.00\%)$
 - $= 15.00\% + (3.90\% \times 25.00\%)$
 - = 15.00% + 0.97%
 - = 15.97%
- Rounded to, 16%

The rates of return on the other intangibles are similarly selected with reference to the WACC. The rates for the intangible assets are:

Software	18%
Customer base	18%
Assembled workforce	16%
Trade name	16%
Noncompete agreement	16%
Existing technology	18%
In-process research and development	25%



The formula for the tax amortization benefit is:

 $AB = PVCF^{*}(n/(n-((PV(Dr,n,-1)^{*}(1+Dr)^{0.5})^{*}T))-1)$

Where:	AB	=	Amortization benefit
	PVCF	=	Present value of cash flows from the asset
	n	=	15 year amortization period
	Dr	=	Discount rate
PV(Dr,n,-1)*(1+Dr)^0.5	=	Present value of an annuity of \$1 over 15 years, at the discount rate
	Τ	=	Tax rate

TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF ACQUIRED SOFTWARE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

All software was developed internally by Company for its own use. Rights to software were transferred at acquisition.

The software is written in C++ programming language.

Valuation is based on cost to replace less obsolescence. Costs are based on internally developed Company metrics for software development productivity.

,	LINES OF	PRODUC	HOURS TO	
<u>IN PLACE</u>	CODE	RATING (1)	<u>RATE (1)</u>	RECREATE
Module 1	26,400	2	3.0	8,800
Module 2	32,600	3	2.0	16,300
	7000	_	2.0	
Module 19	7,000	2	3.0	2,333
Module 20	54,000	3	2.0	27,000
Total Number of Lines	294,980			
Total Number of Hours to Recreate				112,507

Source: Leonard Riles, Director of Product Development

(1) Lines of code per hour, based on productivity assessment for average module of programming.

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF ACQUIRED SOFTWARE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001		Exhibit 3.6
Total Number of Hours to Recreate Times: Blended Hourly Rate (see below)		112,507 \$119
Reproduction Cost		\$13,388,333
Less: Obsolescence (2)	25.0%	(3,347,083)
Replacement Cost		\$10,041,250
Less: Taxes @	40.0%	(4,016,500)
After Tax Value Before Amortization Benefit		\$6,024,750
Amortization Benefit		
Discount Rate	18.0%	
Tax Rate	40.0%	
Tax Amortization Period	15	
Amortization Benefit		1,042,321
Fair Value of Software, Rounded		\$7,070,000

(2) Estimate based on number of lines of redundant/extraneous code and effective age and remaining economic lives of system.

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<u>SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COSTS - ESTIMATED</u> <u>PROJECT TEAM</u>

		BURDENED
<u>FUNCTION</u>	N U M B E R	HOURLY RATE
Project Manager	1	\$200.00
Systems Analyst	2	150.00
Technical Writer	1	125.00
Programmer	4	115.00
Support	2	50.00
Blended Hourly Rate, Rounded		\$119.00

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF CUSTOMER BASE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

YEAR	TOTAL SELLING COSTS	PERCENT OF REVENUE FROM NEW CUSTOMERS	NEW CUSTOMER SELLING COSTS	NUMBER OF NEW CUSTOMERS
2001	\$5,010,000	2.46%	\$123,246	4
2000	5,307,000	2.26%	119,938	5
1999	4,848,000	4.46%	2 16,221	4
	\$15,165,000		\$459,405	13
<u>CALCULA</u>	TION OF FAIR VALU	E		
Total Pretax	Selling costs - New Custo	mers	\$459,405	
Less: Taxes @	•	40.0%	(183,762)	
After Tax Sel	ling Costs - New Custom	ers	\$275,643	
Divide by: N	umber of New Customers	, 1999-2001	13	
Replacement	Cost per New Customer		\$21,203	
Times: Numb	er of Acquired Customer	S	261	
Replacement	Cost of Customer Base		\$5,533,983	
Amortization	Benefit			
Discou	unt Rate	18.0%		
Tax Ra	ate	40.0%		
Tax Aı	nortization Period	15		
Amortization	Benefit		9 57,4 15	
Fair Value	of Customer Base,	R o und e d	\$6,490,000	

Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF ASSEMBLED WORKFORCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$ 000s)

(\$000	()s)				((1)		(2)		
			20%		TRAI	N. PER.	33.3%	27.5%	INTERVIEW	
<u>NO.</u>	JOB TITLE	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL	<u>CL.</u>	YRS.	COST	<u>RECRUIT.</u>	<u>& H.R.</u>	TOTAL
1	Member of Technical Staff	\$90,000	\$18,000	\$108,000	1	0.125	\$4,500	\$24,750	\$375	\$29,625
2	Member of Technical Staff	80,250	16 ,0 50	96,300	2	0.375	12,038	22,069	750	34,857
64	Member of Technical Staff	73,350	14,670	88,020	2	0.375	11,003	20,171	750	3 1,9 2 4
65	Member of Technical Staff	99,465	19,893	119 ,3 58	3	0.750	29,840	27,353	1,500	58,693
Total	65	\$6,134,752	\$1,226,950	\$7,361,702		_	\$771,073	\$1,687,060	\$41,625	\$2,499,758
				Replacement Cos	st of Assem	bled Workforc	e			\$2,499,758
				Less: Taxes				40.0%	,	(999,903)
		Interview	v & H.R.	Costs Avoided, 1	Net of Tax					\$1,499,855
(1)	Qualified ReplacementTraining Months	Hours	Rate	Amortization Ber	nefit					
	1 = < 3 months	5	\$75.00	Rate of Return				16.0%)	
	2 = 3-6 months	10	\$75.00	Tax Rate				40.0%)	
	3 = 6 - 12 months	20	\$75.00	Tax Amortization	Perio d			15	_	
(2)	Source: Karl Malloney, Recruiter			Amortization Ber	nefit				-	285,967
				Fair Value of	Assembl	ed Workforc	e, Rounded		=	\$1,790,000

Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF TRADE NAME AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$000s)

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net Sales from Business Enterprise Valuation (1)		\$69,000	\$79,350	\$89,269	\$98,196	\$108,015
Pretax Relief from Royalty	4.0%	\$2,760	\$3,174	\$3,571	\$3,928	\$4,32
Income Tax Liability	40.0%	1,104	1,2 70	1,428	1,571	1,728
After-Tax Royalty		1,656	1,904	2,142	2,357	2,592
Present Value Income Factor	16.0%	0.9285	0.8004	0.6900	0.5948	0.512
Present Value Relief from Royalty		\$1,538	\$1,524	\$1,478	\$1,402	\$1,32
Sum of Present Value Relief from Royalty, 2002-20	06		\$7,271			
Residual Calculation:		\$2.50.2				
2006 After-Tax Royalty		\$2,592				
2007 After-Tax Royalty, Assuming Growth of	5.0%	\$2,722				
Residual Capitalization Rate		11.0%				
Residual Value, 2007		\$24,742				
Present Value Factor		0.5128				
Fair Market Value of Residual		-	12,687			
Present Value of Trade Name Royalty Flows			\$19,959			
Amortization Benefit						
Discount Rate	16.0%					
Tax Rate	40.0%					
Tax Amortization Period	15					
Amortization Benefit		-	3,805			
Fair Value of Trade Name, Rounded		=	\$23,760			
Figures shown from Business Enterprise Valuation ((Exhibit 3.5)					

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Noncompete agreement assumptions:

		BEV	BEV
		Without Competition	With Competition
		Exhibit 3.5	Exhibit 3.10
Net Sales C	Browth Rate		
Yea	ir one	15%	10%
Yea	ır two	15%	10%
Operating I	Expenses		
Yea	ir one	30%	32%
Yea	ar two	29%	30%



TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF NONCOMPETE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$000s)

CASH FLOWS (WITHOUT	ACTUAL	FORECAST		
NONCOMPETE IN PLACE)	2001	2002	2 0 11	
Sales Growth Percentage (1)		10.0%	7.5%	
Net Sales	\$60,000	\$66,000	\$14 1,8 79	
Cost of Sales Percentage (1)	40.0%	40.0%	39.0%	
Cost of Sales	\$24,000	\$26,400	\$55,333	
Gross Profit	36,000	39,600	86,546	
Operating Expense Percentage (1)	30.0%	32.0%	29.0%	
Operating Expenses	\$18,000	\$2 1,12 0	\$4 1,14 5	
Depreciation (MACRS)	1,750	3,097	1,551	
Amortization of Intangibles (Tax)	0	8,433	8,433	
Total Operating Expenses	19,750	32,650	51,129	
Taxable Income	16,250	6,950	3 5,4 17	
Income Taxes	6,500	2,780	14,167	
Net Income	\$9,750	\$4,170	\$2 1,2 50	
Net Cash Flow				
Net Income		\$4,170	\$2 1,2 50	
Capital Expenditures		(660)	(1,419)	
Change in Working Capital		6,600	(1,485)	
Depreciation		3,097	1,551	
Amortization of Intangibles (Tax)	_	8,433	8,433	
Net Cash Flow	-	21,640	28,331	
Present Value Factor, where Discount Rate =	16.0%	0.9285	0.2441	
Present Value of Net Cash Flow		\$20,092	\$6,917	

(1) Percentages based on assumption of competition.

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF NONCOMPETE AS OF DECEMBER 31,2001 (\$ 000s)			Exhibit 3.10
2011 Cash Flow		\$28,331	
Less: Tax Benefit of Amortization		(3,373)	
2011 Cash Flow, net of Benefit		\$24,958	
2012 Cash Flow, Assuming Growth of	5.0%	\$26,205	
Residual Capitalization Rate		11.00%	
Residual Value, 2012		\$238,231	
Present Value Factor		0.2441	
Fair Value of Residual		\$58,163	
Net Present Value of Net Cash Flow, 2002-2011		\$111,055	
Net Present Value of Residual Cash Flow		58,163	
Present Value of Amortization Tax Benefit, 2012-2016		2,697	
Total Invested Capital with Competition, Rounded		\$172,000	
Business Enterprise Value (Exhibit 3.5)		185,000	
Difference = Gross Value of Noncompete		\$13,000	
Times: Probability Factor (2)		60.0%	
Probability Adjusted Value of Noncompete Amortization Benefit		\$7,800	
Discount Rate	16.0%		
Tax Rate	40.0%		
Tax Amortization Period	15		
Amortization Benefit		1,486	
Fair Value of Noncompete Agreement, Roun	ded	\$9,300	
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(2) To account for likehood of competing absent an agreement and likelihood of success.

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The following table from the IPR&D Practice Aid provides examples of assets typically treated as contributory assets, and suggested bases for determining the fair return. Generally, it is presumed that the *return of* the asset is reflected in the operating costs when applicable (for example, depreciation expense). The contributory asset charge is the "product of the asset's fair value and the required rate of return on the asset."⁶

⁶ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, *Assets Acquired in a Business Combination to Be Used in Research and Development Activities: A Focus on Software, Electronic Devices, and Pharmaceutical Industries,* (New York, NY: 2001), at 5.3.64.



Working capital

Fixed assets (for example, property, plant, and equipment)

Workforce (which is not recognized separate from goodwill), customer lists, trademarks, and trade names

Basis of Charge

Short-term lending rates for market participants (for example, working capital lines or short-term revolver rates)

Financing rate for similar assets for market participants (for example, terms offered by vendor financing), or rates implied by operating leases, capital leases, or both (typically segregated between returns of [that is, recapture of investment] and returns on).

Weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for young, single-product companies (may be lower than discount rate applicable to a particular project)

Patents

Other intangibles, including base (or core) technology

Asset

WACC for young, single-product companies (may be lower than discount rate applicable to a particular project). In cases where risk of realizing economic value of patent is close to or the same as risk of realizing a project, rates would be equivalent to that of the project.

Basis of Charge

Rates appropriate to the risk of the subject intangible. When market evidence is available it should be used. In other cases, rates should be consistent with the relative risk of other assets in the analysis and should be higher for riskier assets.⁷

⁷ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, *Assets Acquired in a Business Combination to Be Used in Research and Development Activities: A Focus on Software, Electronic Devices, and Pharmaceutical Industries,* (New York, NY: 2001), at 5.3.64.

CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTORY ASSET CHARGES

Contributory Asset

A. Asset Balances	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net Working Capital	\$ 13,425	\$ 11,126	\$ 12,646	\$ 14,060	\$ 15,466
Land and Buildings	21,934	2 1,8 15	2 1,7 18	21,640	21,580
Machinery and Equipment, net	17,849	14,551	10,900	8,348	6,582
So ftware	7,070	7,070	7,070	7,070	7,070
Trade Name	23,760	23,760	23,760	23,760	23,760
Noncompete Agreement	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
Assembled Workforce	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790
CustomerBase	6,490	6,490	6,490	6,490	6,490

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CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTORY ASSET CHARGES

Contributory Asset

B. Total Returns	Rate	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net Working Capital	5.0%	\$671	\$556	\$632	\$703	\$773
Land and Buildings	7.0%	1,535	1,527	1,520	1,515	1,511
Machinery and Equipment, net	8.0%	1,428	1,164	872	668	527
Software	18.0%	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273	1,273
Trade Name	16.0%	3,802	3,802	3,802	3,802	3,802
Noncompete Agreement	16.0%	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488
Assembled Workforce	16.0%	286	286	286	286	286
Customer Base	18.0%	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168	1,168

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CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTORY ASSET CHARGES

Contributory Asset

C. Distribution of Revenues	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Technology	\$61,800	\$63,654	\$65,564	\$67,531	\$69,556
IPR&D	7,200	15,696	23,705	30,665	38,459
Total DCF Revenues	\$69,000	\$79,350	\$89,269	\$98,196	\$108,015
Technology Percent	89.57%	80.22%	73.45%	68.77%	64.40%
IPR &D Percent	10.43%	19.78%	26.55%	31.23%	35.60%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTORY ASSET CHARGES

Contributory Asset

D. Allocated Returns-Technology	2002	2003	2004	2005
Net Working Capital	\$601	\$446	\$464	\$483
Land and Buildings	1,3 75	1,225	1,117	1,042
Machinery and Equipment, net	1,279	934	640	459
Software	1,140	1,021	935	875
Trade Name	3,405	3,050	2,792	2,614
Noncompete Agreement	1,333	1,194	1,093	1,023
Assembled Workforce	257	230	2 10	197
Customer Base	1,046	937	8 5 8	803
Total	\$10,436	\$9,036	\$8,109	\$7,498

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CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTORY ASSET CHARGES

Contributory Asset

E. Allocated Returns-IPR&D	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net Working Capital	\$70	\$110	\$168	\$220	\$275
Land and Buildings	160	302	404	473	538
Machinery and Equipment, net	149	230	232	209	187
Software	13 3	252	338	397	453
Trade Name	397	752	1,0 10	1,187	1,3 54
Noncompete Agreement	155	294	395	465	530
Assembled Workforce	30	57	76	89	102
Customer Base	122	231	3 10	365	4 16
Total	\$1,2 16	\$2,228	\$2,932	\$3,405	\$3,855

Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.

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Contributory Asset Charges: Working capital 5.0% Land and building 7.0% Machinery and equipment 8.0% 18.0% Software Customer base 18.0% Assembled workforce 16.0% 16.0% Trade name 16.0% Noncompete agreement 18.0% Existing technology In-process research and development 25.0%



	ACTUAL	FOREC	CAST
	2001	2002	2005
Net Sales-Existing Technology (1)	\$60,000	\$61,800	\$67,531
Cost of Sales	24,000	24,720	26,337
Gross Profit	36,000	37,080	4 1,19 4
Operating Expenses (2)	12,000	12,360	12,831
Depreciation	1,750	2,774	2,145
Total Operating Expenses	13,750	15,134	14,976
Taxable Income	22,250	21,946	26,217
Income Taxes	8,900	8,778	10,487
Net Income	\$13,350	\$13,168	\$15,730

(1) Based on 2001 actual sales, with growth attributable to existing technology.

(2) Excludes development expenses of 10 percent to reflect that developed technology should not be burdened by the expenses of developing new technology.

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ACTUAL FORECAST 2001 2002 2005 \$13,350 \$13,168 \$15,730 Net Income Residual Cash Flow Attributable to Technology Less Returns on \$16,500 Net Working Capital \$601 5.0% \$483 22,000 Land and Buildings 7.0% 1.375 1,042 1,279 19,000 Machinery and Equipment, net 8.0% 459 7,070 Software 18.0% 1,140 875 23,760 Trade Name 16.0% 3,405 2,614 9,300 16.0% Noncompete Agreement 1,333 1,023 Assembled Workforce 1.790 16.0% 257 197 6,490 Customer Base 18.0% 803 1,046 Sum of Returns \$10,436 \$7,498 \$2,732 \$8,233 After-Tax Residual Cash Flows Survivorship of Technology (3)100.0% 50.0% Surviving Residual Cash Flows \$2,732 \$4,116 18.00% Present Value Factor for Residual Cash Flow 0.9206 0.5603 Present Value of Surviving Residual Cash Flows \$2,515 \$2,306 Sum of Present Values, 2002-2005 \$11,519 Amortization Benefit Discount Rate 18.0% Tax Rate 40.0% Tax Amortization Period 15 Amortization Benefit 1,993 Fair Value of Technology, Rounded \$13,500 (3) Assumes 4 year life.

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF IN-PROCESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$ 000s)

	FORECAST	
	2002	2006
Net Sales-New Technology (1)	\$7,200	\$38,459
Cost of Sales	2,880	14,999
Gross Profit	4,320	23,460
Operating Expenses (2)	1,440	7,307
Cost to Complete	300	0
Depreciation	323	906
Total Operating Expenses	2,063	8,213
Taxable Income	2,257	15,247
Income Taxes	903	6,099
Net Income	\$1,3 54	\$9,148

(1) Based on Business Enterprise Value (Exhibit 3.5), less sales due to existing Technology

(2) Excludes development expenses of 10 percent to reflect no future development costs rel

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Exhibit 3.13



TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF IN-PROCESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

(\$000s)

			FOREC	AST
			2002	2006
esidual Cash	n Flow Attributable to Technology			
Less Returns				
\$16,500	Net Working Capital	5.0%	\$70	\$275
22,000	Land and Buildings	7.0%	160	538
19,000	Machinery and Equipment, net	8.0%	149	187
7,070	Software	18.0%	13 3	453
23,760	Trade Name	16.0%	397	1,3 54
9,300	Noncompete Agreement	16.0%	155	530
1,790	Assembled Workforce	16.0%	30	10 2
6,490	Customer Base	18.0%	12 2	4 16
	Sum of Returns		\$1,2 16	\$3,855
	After-Tax Residual Cash Flows		\$138	\$5,293
	Survivorship of Technology (3)		100.0%	50.0
	Surviving Excess Cash Flows		\$138	\$2,647
25.0%	6 Present Value Factor for Residual Cash F	lo w	0.8944	0.366
	Present Value of Surviving Residual Cash	Flows	\$12.4	\$970
	Sum of Present Values, 2002-2006 Amortization Benefit		\$3,833	
	Discount Rate	25.0%		
	Tax Rate	40.0%		
	Tax Amortization Period	15		
	Amortization Benefit		498	
	Fair Value of IPR&D, Rounded		\$4,330	
(3)	Assumes 5 year life.			

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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF GOODWILL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$ 000s)	Exhibit 3.14
Cash and Acquisition Costs	\$150,000
Debt-Free Current Liabilities	25,000
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	4,000
Long-Term Debt	30,000
Adjusted Purchase Price	209,000
Less: Fair Value of Current Assets	(41,500)
Less: Fair Value of Tangible Assets	(41,000)
Less: Fair Value of Intangible Assets	
Software	(7,070)
Customer Base	(6,490)
Trade Name	(23,760)
Noncompete Agreement	(9,300)
Technology	(13,500)
In-Process Research and Development	(4,330)
Residual Goodwill	\$62,050
Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.	-
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TARGET COMPANY VALUATION SUMMARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (\$ 000s)

	FAIR MARKET VALUE		PERCENT TO PURCHASE PRICE	WEIGHTED RETURN
<u>ASSET NAME</u>				
Cash	\$1,500	5.00%	0.7%	0.04%
Investments in Marketable Securities	8,000	5.00%	3.8%	0.19%
Accounts Receivable	17,000	5.00%	8.1%	0.41%
Inventory	12,000	5.00%	5.7%	0.29%
Prepaid Expenses	3,000	5.00%	1.4 %	0.07%
Land and Buildings	22,000	7.00%	10.5%	0.74%
Machinery and Equipment, net	19,000	8.00%	9.1%	0.73%
TOTAL CURRENT AND TANGIBLE ASSETS	\$82,500			
Software	\$7,070	18.00%	3.4%	0.61%
Technology	13,500	18.00%	6.5%	1.16 %
In-Process Research and Development	4,330	25.00%	2.1%	0.52%
Trade Name	23,760	16.00%	11.4%	1.82%
Customer Base	6,490	18.00%	3.1%	0.56%
Assembled Workforce	1,790	16.00%	0.9%	0.14%
Noncompete Agreement	9,300	16.00%	4.4%	0.71%
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	\$66,240			
GOODWILL (excluding assembled workforce)	\$60,260	28.00%	28.8%	8.07%
TOTALASSETS	\$209,000			16.05%

Note: For financial reporting purposes, the fair value of goodwill includes the fair value of assembled workforce for a total fair value of residual goodwill of \$62,050,000.

Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.

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Asset Values (\$ 000s) 60,260 65,000 60,000 55,000 50,000 45,000 40,000 35,000 23,760 23,760 22,00030,000 19,000 17,00025,000 13,500 12,00020,000 9,300 15,000 8,000 7,070 4,33010,000 3,000 1,790 1,5005,000 0 Cash IPR&D Goodwill Software Trade Name Noncompete Inventory Land and Buildings Technology **Customer Base** Prepaid Expenses Machinery and Marketable Securities Accounts Receivable Agreement Assembled Workforce Equipment Investments in

Example: Goodwill Impairment

Triggering Event Asset Allocation Valuation of Tangible Assets Valuation of Intangible Assets **Goodwill Impairment Analysis** Summary of Fair Values and Impairment



Triggering Event

	2001 Actual	2002 Forecast	2002 Actual
Net Sales	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 69,000,000	\$ 56,000,000
Cost of Sales	24,000,000	27,600,000	23,520,000
Percentage of Sales	40.0%	40.0%	42.0%
Gross Profit	\$ 36,000,000	\$41,400,000	\$ 32,480,000
Operating Expense	18,000,000	20,700,000	17,360,000
EBITDA	\$ 18,000,000	\$20,700,000	\$15,120,000
Percentage of Sales	30.0%	30.0%	27.0%



Asset Allocation

	12/31/01 Fair Value	12/31/02 Carrying Value
Cash	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,850,000
Investments in Marketable Securities	8,000,000	7,000,000
Accounts Receivable	17,000,000	13,000,000
Inventory	12,000,000	10,500,000
Prepaid Expenses	3,000,000	2,500,000
Land and Building	22,000,000	21,687,000
Machinery & Equipment, net	19,000,000	16,216,000
TOTAL TANGIBLES	\$ 82,500,000	\$ 73,753,000



Asset Allocation

12/31/01 Fair Value	12/31/02 Carrying Value
\$ 7,070,000	\$ 5,300,000
13,500,000	10,120,000
4,330,000	0
23,760,000	23,760,000
6,490,000	5,190,000
9,300,000	7,440,000
\$ 64,450,000	\$ 51,810,000
	Fair Value \$ 7,070,000 13,500,000 4,330,000 23,760,000 6,490,000 9,300,000

Asset Allocation

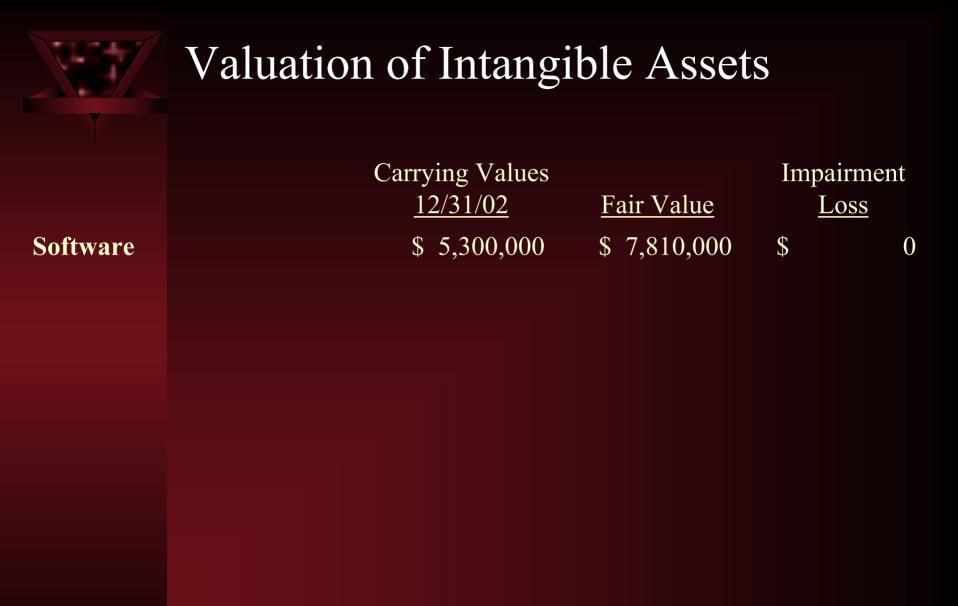
	12/31/01	12/31/02	12/31/02
	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
TOTAL TANGIBLES	\$ 82,500,000	\$ 73,753,000	\$ 78,150,000
TOTAL INTANGIBLES	64,450,000	51,810,000	45,420,000
GOODWILL	62,050,000	62,050,000	39,430,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 209,000,000	\$ 187,613,000	\$163,000,000



Valuation of Tangible Assets

Land and Building (Per real estate appraisal) Machinery and Equipment (Per machinery and equipment appraisal) \$ 23,000,000

19,000,000





Valuation of Intangible Assets

Software Customer Base

Carrying Values		Impair	rment
<u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Lo	<u>SS</u>
\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$	0
5,190,000	5,820,000		0



Valuation of Intangible Assets

	Carrying Values		Iı	npairment
	12/31/02	<u>Fair Value</u>		Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$	0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000		0
Assembled Workforce*	1,790,000	1,510,000		0

* Included in Goodwill



	Carrying Values <u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Impairment <u>Loss</u>	
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0	
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0	
Assembled Workforce*				
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)	

* Included in Goodwill



	Carrying Values		Impairment
	12/31/02	<u>Fair Value</u>	Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Noncompete Agreement	7,440,000		

* Included in Goodwill

Noncompete Agreement Impairment Test

TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF NONCOMPETE AS OF DECEMBER 3 1, 2002 (\$ 000s)			Exhib it 5.7
	ACTUAL	FOREC	CAST
	2002	2003	2 0 12
Fair Value of Noncompete Agreement,	R o und e d	\$5,000	
SFAS No. 144 Impairment Test			
Undiscounted Net Cash Flows, BEV (Exhil	bit 5.2)	\$21,062	\$22,141
Undiscounted Net Cash Flows, BEV with C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20,538	20,890
Difference = Net Cash Flows, Attributable	to Noncompete	\$524	\$1,251
Sum of Undiscounted Net Cash Flows			
Attributable to Noncompete	\$9,463		
Carrying Value of Noncompete	\$7,440		
Conclusion: Recoverable under SFAS N no impairment.	lo. 144, therefo	re	
Note: Some amounts may not foot due to roundin The impairment test presented in this example is a December 31, 2002.	•	ormed as of	

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	Carrying Values		Impairment
	<u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Noncompete Agreement	7,440,000	5,000,000	0

* Included in Goodwill



	Carrying Values 12/31/02	Fair Value	Impairment Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	
Soltware	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 7,010,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Non-competition Agreement	7,440,000	5,000,000	0
Technology	10,120,000		

* Included in Goodwill

Technology Impairment Test

TARGET COMPANY VALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 (\$ 000s)		Exhib it 5.9
<u>SFAS No. 144 Impairment Tes</u>	<u>t</u>	
Sum of Undiscounted Residual Cash	Flows (4)	\$7,345
Sum of Present Values, 2003-2006 Amortization Benefit		\$5,104
Discount Rate	18.0%	
Tax Rate	40.0%	
Tax Amortization Period	15	
Amortization Benefit		883
Fair Value of Technology, Ro	und e d	\$5,990
(4) The sum of the undiscounted residual carrying value of \$10,120, indicating in		
Note: Some amounts may not foot due to	rounding.	
The impairment test presented in this examples as of December 31, 2002.	ple is assumed to be	performed
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	Carrying Values <u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Impairment <u>Loss</u>
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Non-competition Agreement	7,440,000	5,000,000	0
Technology	10,120,000	5,990,000	(4,130,000)

* Included in Goodwill

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	Carrying Values 12/31/02	Fair Value	Impairment Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Non-competition Agreen	ment 7,440,000	5,000,000	0
Technology	10,120,000	5,990,000	(4,130,000)
IPR&D	0	2,350,000	0

* Included in Goodwill



	Carrying Values		Impairment
	<u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Loss
Software	\$ 5,300,000	\$ 7,810,000	\$ 0
Customer Base	5,190,000	5,820,000	0
Assembled Workforce*			
Trade Name	23,760,000	18,450,000	(5,310,000)
Non-competition Agreement	7,440,000	5,000,000	0
Technology	10,120,000	5,990,000	(4,130,000)
IPR&D	0	2,350,000	0
TOTAL IDENTIFIED			
INTANGIBLES	\$ 51,810,000	\$ 45,420,000	(\$ 9,440,000)

* Included in Goodwill

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Goodwill Impairment Analysis

TARGET COMPANY	Exhibit 5.11
VALUATION OF GOODWILL	
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002	
(\$ 000s)	
Total Value of Invested Capital	\$143,000
Debt-Free Current Liabilities	20,000
Total Liabilities and Equity	163,000
Less: Fair Value of Current Assets	(36,150)
Less: Fair Value of Tangible Assets	(42,000)
Less: Fair Value of Intangible Assets	
Software	(7,810)
Customer Base	(5,820)
Trade Name	(18,450)
Noncompete Agreement	(5,000)
Technology	(5,990)
In-Process Research and Development	(2,350)
Residual Goodwill	\$39,430

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Goodwill	Impairmen	t Analysi	S
	Carrying Values <u>12/31/02</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Impairment <u>Loss</u>
Goodwill (Including Assembled Workforce)	\$ 62,050,000	\$ 39,430,000	(\$22,620,000)

Summary of Fair Values and

TARGET COMPANY SUMMARY OF FAIR VALUES AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002 (\$000s)

	C FAIR VALUE	ARRYING VALU BEFORE IMPAIRMENT	E C FAIR VALUE	ARRYING VALU AFTER IMPAIRMENT	IE IM PAIRMENT
	12/31/01	12/31/02	<u>12/31/02</u>	12/31/02	12/31/02
Cash	\$1,500	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$2,850	na
Investments in Marketable Securities	8,000	7,000	7,300	7,000	na
Accounts Receivable	17,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	na
Inventory	12,000	10,500	10,500	10,500	na
Prepaid Expenses	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	na
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4 1,500	35,850	36,150	3 5,8 50	0
Land and Buildings	22,000	21,687	23,000	21,687	0
Machinery and Equipment, net	19,000	16,216	19,000	16,216	0
TOTAL LONG-LIVED TANGIBLE ASSETS	41,000	37,903	42,000	37,903	0
TOTAL CURRENT AND TANGIBLE ASSETS	82,500	73,753	78,150	73,753	0
Software	7,070	5,300	7,8 10	5,300	0
Technology	13,500	10,120	5,990	5,990	(4,130)
In-Process Research and Development	4,330	0	2,350	0	0
Trade Name	23,760	23,760	18,450	18,450	(5,310)
Customer Base	6,490	5,190	5,820	5,190	0
Noncompete Agreement	9,300	7,440	5,000	7,440	0
TOTAL IDENTIFIED INTANGIBLE ASSETS	64,450	51,810	45,420	42,370	(9,440)
GOODWILL (including assembled workforce)	62,050	62,050	39,430	39,430	(22,620)
TOTALASSETS	\$209,000	\$187,613	\$163,000	\$155,553	(\$32,060)

Note: Some amounts may not foot due to rounding.

The impairment test presented in this example is assumed to be performed as of December 31, 2002.

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Exhibit 5.12

Implementation of SFAS Nos. 141 and 142: Controversial Issues

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In valuing a reporting unit, using the Market Comparable 1. Approach (prices of publicly traded securities of 'similar' companies) should one apply a 'control premium'? Obviously the impact of adding 20% - 30% or more is to reduce the likelihood of an impairment charge. Some appraisers are adding the control premium and others are not. The FASB clearly believes the basis for valuing a reporting unit in on the premise of control, including any acquisition premium which a buyer may pay over the implied valued from the trading prices of individual shares of stock. The SEC has challenged this, arguing that there is a heavy burden of proof to overcome their contention that the price of a share of stock is its fair value. Clarification is necessary.

RESPONSE: The use of a control premium in applying the market approach is an individual judgment issue, based on the facts of the case. Mergerstat documents that a vast majority of transactions include a control premium. Nevertheless, if a control premium is used it should be tested with other means, namely the Income Approach. This will assure that the degree of control premium assessed is supported by available cash flow.

2. In applying the Income Approach, should the company's own WACC be used, should an industry-wide WACC be used, or should something else? The reporting unit will, by definition, be less than a totally independent business so the question is, what is the most appropriate discount rate?

RESPONSE: The industry WACC should be considered. The definition of fair value contemplates a transaction at the reporting unit level. Since a transaction is contemplated, the industry ratios should be considered, along with a discussion with management about the current capital structure.

10. In some industries individual brands are purchased based on the contribution margin of the product. The company only purchases brands in its existing marketplace. The company already does business with Wal-Mart, Kmart, Eckerd Drugs, etc. It does not need to add any sales personnel to sell the new brand. They simply throw a few more boxes on the delivery truck. So when they bid on brands and acquire brands they run DCFs on *incremental* profits. They buy a number of brands this way. When the baseline assessment is performed, we are told by an accounting firm to allocate corporate overhead to the brands. But that is not how brands are bought and sold in this market place. Also, we are told to add the tax shield, although the client never figures this into his calculation of what he thinks the brand is worth.

RESPONSE: Although brands may be purchased based on incremental profits, the issue seems to be the degree of allocation. The client example implies very little overhead allocation. In the extreme, the client position would be that no overhead would ever be allocated. The answer to this point is that there should be an overhead allocation and a tax shield. However, this issue does bring up a more valid question: When does fair value equal what was paid? This question seems to be the crux of the conference.

16. Valuation issues related to valuing contingent consideration should be discussed. Is the methodology consistent with asset valuations?

RESPONSE: The methodology of valuing contingent consideration is consistent with determining fair value for intangibles. There is a new exposure draft forthcoming from the FASB, which in the preliminary stages establishes that fair value is to be the standard of value for contingent consideration. Mike Mard sits on the Task Force for that FASB Exposure Draft.

19. Only those reporting units with goodwill need to be valued for Step 1 of the SFAS impairment test. But the values of the units tested should be checked against the value of the entire entity, at least for reasonableness. This is problematic where the client is willing to pay for the valuation of only those units to be tested. Is there a solution?

RESPONSE: This is the 'pushback' question. The answer is yes, the determination as the full entity value needs to be determined and the practitioner, if he has quoted a fee not supporting that work may have to eat some fee. Otherwise , the practitioner may have avoided his responsibilities for conducting due diligence.

20. Should the valuation professional opine on management's conclusion regarding assignment of assets to the reporting units?

RESPONSE: Part of the valuation conclusion is to infer agreement with management's allocation of assets to the reporting units. If the valuation professional disagrees with such allocation, he cannot render his conclusion without qualification. Likewise, an unqualified conclusion would require some degree of due diligence so that the valuation professional will have a basis of comfort with management's allocation of assets. However, it is management's responsibility.

21. In applying the Income Approach, should the appraiser utilize management's projections? What if they appear unreasonable, should the appraiser substitute his own judgment?

RESPONSE: The IPR&D Practice Aid gives best practices guidance on prospective financial information (PFI) and requires significant due diligence on the PFI by the valuator. Though specific to the Practice Aid, the SEC and public at large will not continue to accept management representations related to the PFI without some level of due diligence. The PFI is critical to virtually all of the conclusions related to the valuation and as such it requires specific care and consideration.

23. Should the valuation guidance of the Practice Aid be applied to all financial reporting valuation matters?

RESPONSE: Yes, the Practice Aid is being strongly considered as a staff bulletin. Its procedures and content are very meaningful, although its organization is poor. The reality is the Practice Aid is here to stay and the practitioner to deviate is likely to be asked some very pointed questions as to justifying that deviation.

When using market cap as the indication of fair value of the 24. reporting unit, can the stock price being used be from a date other than the valuation date? Two approaches: no information subsequent to the valuation date should be considered and therefore the stock price should be as of the valuation date --or: in a situation the auditor and the company felt information that the Company knew and a prospective buyer would have known (i.e. poor fourth quarter results and lack of market traction of newly introduced products) brought down the share price, therefore alternative date should be used.

RESPONSE: Generally, the practitioner may have to consider market data covering a broad horizon. Market declines may be temporary, but impairment is permanent. If the decline is seen as temporary, the practitioner needs to look at the subsequent data to support the temporary nature of the decline. On the other hand, if the decline is seen as permanent, the practitioner needs to analyze the subsequent data to support the permanent nature of the decline. The appraiser should consult with the auditor.

25. When valuing developed technology do ancillary revenue streams need to be excluded, similar to IPR&D? A software company sells pre-packaged software that is generally sold with some maintenance, consulting, implementation services that are an indirect result of the sale of the software licenses. (first year maintenance is required to be purchased) Can/should the ancillary cash flows be considered in valuing developed technology?

RESPONSE: The Practice Aid should be followed.

26. When performing an allocation for either an impairment of goodwill or for an acquisition should a contributory asset charge be applied for an assembled workforce, even though it is no longer recognized apart from goodwill? How can a contributory charge for workforce be estimated, given the fact that the Board does not believe it can be valued?

RESPONSE: Yes, the contributory charge for assembled workforce must be assessed. The assembled workforce is a valid intangible asset although not separable by definition. The FASB has dictated that assembled workforce will be subsumed into goodwill, however, to not assess contributory charge to assembled workforce will result in incorrect conclusions of value for other assets.