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Main Messages

We have now completed our high level work on integrating the Gillette and P&G business We have compared and contrasted our go-to-market models and designed an approach to operate as one company We have reviewed cost of operations of both businesses, developed integration assumptions and validated our synergy target The next phase of work will involve more detailed organization design Teams will be launched comprising Gillette and P&G experts to design the framework of the end state organization After completion of this phase we will devise a transition plan to evolve to the end state design

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10 Global Integration Teams have been launched across the organization Global and Regional Market Development Organization (MDO) Global Business Services/IT Supply Chain/ Manufacturing Finance and Accounting Purchasing Human Resources R&D Legal Blades/Razors, Duracell, Braun GBU External Relations/ Communications

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We Play A Key Role on One of These Teams

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### Integration Planning Activities

Preliminary Synergy Plan

Completed Work

Key activities :

Confirm cost baseline and targets Develop high level plans to deliver cost targets Identify key risks/issues Draft organization design at leadership level  
Work in Progress Detailed Synergy Plan Key activities : Develop detailed plan for cost synergy capture Develop risk management plan Implement Integration Plans Post Change in Control Key activities : Transition from integration team to operating management

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North American Integration Team has established the following objectives Achieve top line growth Achieve cost synergies Design the post-integration organization Upgrade the combined organization Ensure a successful integration

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North America Organization Design Principles

Go-to-market as one company ... leverage P&G go-to-market structure Design end state that achieves synergy targets Recognize unique businesses and skills needed to deliver growth Design around the customer ... external view first Create structure that provides appropriate focus on Gillette Business Units

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A high-level validation process was completed to confirm synergy estimates Cost synergies are based upon the combined enterprise cost A Practical Approach to validation of synergy estimated Solutions Teams Net Result: Synergy considered achievable

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We have also identified a number of areas to pursue growth opportunities Retail Execution Supply Chain Best Practices/Capabilities for our Customer Interface Consumer/Shopper Insights

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Organization Design Team Launch

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Organization Design Process Objective

Design the end state organization framework in a way that supports topline growth and delivers needed cost synergies.

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Initially, we will launch five organization design teams Customer Business Development Teams Marketing Strategy & Planning Canada Central Marketing, Media & Business Development Specialty Markets \*Work on Retail and Puerto Rico will commence at a later date

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Assumptions have been developed to guide end state design  
Go-to-Market as one integrated company  
Accelerate business performance and achieve growth targets through improved customer relationship Achieve cost synergy targets Leverage P&G go-to-market structure Preserve Gillette unique category capabilities Design around the external customer (buyer, category, department, channel)  
Offer flexibility by brand/by customer Retain existing organizational strength It s about structure - not staffing Design to end state - transition planning is next step

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Next Steps Secure team membership Launch teams Working team sessions Team interim check-ins Final team recommendations  
Submission to Global Operations Team

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While great progress has been made, the heavy lifting is ahead of us Next Steps  
: Complete end state Organization Design Framework - teams launch this week  
Develop transition plans that evolve to the integrated organization  
Develop talent management strategy for end state and transition to ensure smooth  
integration Implement plans while maintaining solid business momentum

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