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Creating GE Healthcare Technologies

Recommended Acquisition of Amersham

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Impact of Changing Demographics -- 1995 to 2005 U.S. Japan Germany China **Fundamentals Drive Long-Term Healthcare Growth** 1960- 72 7.6% 72- 75 3.5% 75- 77 6.8% 77- 79 4.1% 79- 82 6.1% 82-87 4.9% 87- 90 7.0% 90- 95 7.3%

95- 00

5.6%
00- 06
7.8%
Growth in Healthcare Spending U.S. Example
40-Year Avg.
6.8%
+ <i>\$1T</i>
+\$100B
+\$170B
+\$100B
+20%
+25%
+8%
+26%
Incremental Health Care Spend
Change in % of Pop. Age >55 Yrs
Aging Populations Entering Peak Earning Years
Technology Critical to Improvements in Efficiency and Care Quality
New Demand from Emerging Opportunities in Genomics and Proteomics
Consistent Rebounds from Short-Lived Government / Payer Shocks
НМО
Act
Carter

Initiatives		
DRGs		
Managed		
Care		
Reforms		

GEMS Today - Growth Engine in Imaging, Services & IT
Key GE Growth Business
~\$10B 03 Revenue
~18% Op Profit Margin
(LTM 9/30/03)
Diagnostic Imaging
Anatomical Imaging
Technology Innovation
Clinical Productivity
Globalization
Molecular Imaging
Sales 03E: \$5.6B
CAGR:
~10%
Services
Hospital Productivity
Partnership
Whole Hospital
Performance ROI
Maintenance
Sales 03E: \$2.7B
CAGR:
~10%
Information

Technology

PACS
Clinical IT Systems
Physician Workflow
Paperless, Filmless, Wireless
Sales 03E: \$2.0B
CAGR:
~30%
CAGR = 2000 to 2003
Dramatic Increase in Imaging Information
Need for Provider Quality & Productivity
Emergence of Molecular & Personalized Medicine
<u>Trends</u>
<u>GEMS</u>
Today
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The Potential of Molecular Imaging Cancer Therapy

Standard CT Anatomic Evaluation

PET FDG Metabolic Evaluation

Baseline

24 Hours

7 Days

Baseline

3 Months

Tumor Activity Decrease Observed Within Days

Tumor
<u>Shrinkage</u>
Observed
<u>After Months</u>

Provides the Basis for Better Patient Outcomes

And Long-Term Leadership for GE

Tomorrow GE Healthcare Technologies	Fast Growing
Diagnostic Imaging	
Anatomical Imaging	
Technology Innovation	
Clinical Productivity	
Globalization	
Molecular Imaging	
Services	
Hospital Productivity	
Partnership	
Whole Hospital	
Performance ROI	
Maintenance	
Information Technology	
PACS	
Clinical IT Systems	
Physician Workflow	
Paperless, Filmless, Wireless	
Life Sciences	
Drug Development	
Molecular Medicine	
More Effective Drug Dev t	
In-vivo Diagnostics	

Enabling Molecular Med.
Sales 03E: \$1.1B
CAGR:
~8%
Diagnostic Pharma
Diagnostic Productivity
Targeted Imaging Agents
Sales 03E: \$1.6B
CAGR:
~12%
Complementary Platform
Accelerate Molecular Imaging
Exciting New Platform
Tools for Disease Research and Drug Discovery / Development
Proteins
Sales 03E: \$5.6B
CAGR:
~10%
Sales 03E: \$2.7B
CAGR:
~6%
Sales 03E: \$2.0B
CAGR:
~30%

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Source for Diagnostic Pharma & Life Sciences: Average Analyst Estimates

f = 1.66

GE Medical Systems and Amersham Creating E Healthcare Technologies

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Expands the Addressable Customer Base Providing New Distribution Channels

Performs Financially for Investors Accretive by Year 2

~\$500MM of Potential Annual Margin Benefits from Synergies by Year 3

Enhances GE Financial Flexibility

Makes GE Stronger

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<u>Amersham</u>

\$2.1

~\$2.7

2000

2003E

<u>Protein Separations</u>: Reagents and Purification Systems For Biopharmaceuticals

<u>Discovery Systems</u>: Tools /Reagents Used in Drug Discovery & Dev t

Sales 03E: \$1.6B CAGR: 12%

Sales 03E: \$1.1B CAGR: 8%

Amersham

Products & Technologies For Disease Diagnosis and Molecular Medicine Vision for Personalized Medicine

OP% 17%

18%

Financial Summary

Industry Size: ~\$20B

Industry Growth: 5-10%

10% CAGR

Complementary Platform

Diagnostic Pharma

New Growth Platform

Life Sciences

CAGR = 2000 to 2003

Contrast Agents and Radiopharmaceuticals to Enhance Imaging of Anatomy, Organs, Tissue and Cells, and Molecular Activity

(LTM 1H FY 2003)

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Common Commitment to Healthcare Technology

Adding Recurring Revenue Streams From Consumables

Commercial Culture

Global Business with Strong Technical, Service and

GEMS Amersham GE/GEMS Amersham GEMS Physics Electrical Eng. Software Dev t Clinical Applications & IT **Amersham** BioTechnology Chemistry Genomics **Proteomics** in Complementary Areas of **Expertise** ~16,000 Commercial Resources **Driving Global Growth** Complementary Resources & Expertise Great Synergy Opportunities Sales & **Service**

Edgar Filing: AMERSHAM PLC - Form 425 GE Adds Geographic Coverage (e.g. China) to Amersham Amersham adds Pharmaceutical Channel to GE 35% Systems 65% Reagents 100% Imaging Agents **Service Component Global Revenue** N.Am **Europe** <u>Japan</u> **ROW Team** 60% 20% 10% 10% 13,000 49% 26%

3,260

17%

8%

Investment

Technologists

~\$800MM

5,000

~\$300MM

1,200

Imaging Agents and Novel Molecular Targets

Financial Summary

Industry Size: ~\$5B

Industry Growth: ~10%

High Margin, High Growth Segment

<u>Customers</u> Hospitals, Imaging Centers, GPOs, Research/Universities

<u>Competitors</u> Schering, Bracco, Tyco, Bristol Myers, Guerbet, and many others

\$1.2

~\$1.6

2000

2003E

12%

CAGR

OP% 25%

25%

Excellent Product Offering

Robust New Product Pipeline

Superior Product Performance Results in High Margins

100% Flow Business Recurring Revenues

(LTM 1H FY 2003)

E = Source: Average Analyst Estimates

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Fastest Growth Procedures Use Diagnostic Pharma

Growth Drivers **Annual Imaging Procedures** 2002 2006E Interventional +12% CTX-ray MR Ultrasound **Enhance What** Can Be Seen Detect Disease **Function** Radio Pharma Myoiew **DaTSCAN** Ceretec **FDG** PET Nuclear Med MR **Contrast Agents**

Omnipaque
Visipaque
Omniscan
Optison
Traditional: Anatomical Imaging
Now: Functional Imaging
New Applications Drive Penetration and Procedure Growth
Agents Usage 3-4x for Patients Over 45
New Imaging Applications & High Tech Imaging Media Drive Growth
333MM
450MM
CAGR
+8%
Procedure
Agent
Agent
<u>Growth</u>
Penetration
<u>Growth</u>
X-Ray & CT
5%
12%
5%
PET & Nuc 1 Med
8%

100%		
10%		
MR		
8-10%		
2.5%		
7%		
Ultrasound		
7%		
0.5%		

12%

<u>Customers</u> Research Labs, Biotechs, Pharmaceuticals Where GEMS Is Going

<u>Competitors</u> Waters, Applied Bio, Agilent, Perkin Elmer, Invitrogen, Millipore, and many others

Financial Summary

Industry Size: ~\$15B

Industry Growth: 5-10%

2000

2003E

Discovery Systems

Protein Separation

\$0.9

\$1.1

8% CAGR

OP% 10%

11%

Excellent Product Offering

Protein Separations

Discovery Systems

High Value-add Delivers High Margins in Protein Separations

30+% OP

Instruments and Flow Business

26,000 Unit Installed Base (Lab + Production)

CAGR = 2000 to 2003

Instruments and Reagents for Drug Discovery and Manufacturing

Enabling Molecular Medicine

14% CAGR

(LTM 1H FY 2003)

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Drug Development Process

Bio-pharmaceuticals in Development

Bioprocess sales (£m)

No of approved biopharmaceuticals

Demand for Amersham Offerings Driven by Rapid Growth of Life Sciences & Bio-Pharma

Researchers and Bio-pharma Companies

Need Large Quantities of Pure Proteins
for Drug R&D and More for Production

Genomics & Proteomics

DNA Analysis - Understand Basis of Disease Why?

Protein Analysis - Understand Disease Function How?

Bio-Assays

Screen Potential Drugs for Impact on Living Cells.

Analyze Drug Candidates for Toxicology, i.e. Safety

Production Separations

Scale-Up & Large-Scale Biopharma **Manufacturing**

Development

& Clinicals

Commercial & Manuf g

Research & Discovery

Amersham Biosciences Key Technologies

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Protein Separations	
Lab and Production	
Discovery Systems	
Sequencing,	
Genotyping, Expression	
Analysis, Protein	
Analysis, Screening	
300	
350	
400	
450	
500	
550	

Drug Development Process

Discovery

Systems

Development & Clinicals

Commercial & Manufacturing

~\$25B Global Pharma Spend +11% CAGR

400+ Investigational New Drug Filings Annually

30 New Drugs Approved Annually

Protein Manufacturing Capacity Growing 50%/yr

~\$40B Spend on Dev t & Clinical Trials +12% CAGR

2,300 Total Clinical Trials 300+ Protein-Based Trials

Research & Discovery

Protein

Separations

\$0.6B

Research &

Discovery

Commercial &

Manufacturing

Development &

Clinical Trials

\$0.5B
+
+
+++
35% Systems
+
+++
2003E
Revenue
65% Reagents
Amersham Sales to Pharmaceutical Customer Base
Amersham Participates in All Phases of the Process
New Channel Opportunity for GE Imaging Equipment
(\$B)
E = Source: Average Analyst Estimates
\$/£= 1.66

GE Medical + Amersham	Complementary Skills
GE Brings	
Imaging	
Information	
China	
Installed Base	
Global Research	
Common Capability	
Technical Excellence	
Global Distribution	
Services Mindset	
Customer Focus	
Amersham Brings	
Biotechnology	
Chemistry	
Pharma Channel	
Europe	
Installed Base	
Crost Rusinesses Today	Retter Rusinesses Tomorrow

The Future: Molecular Imaging and Personalized Medicine

Therapy & Diagnostics

Molecular Imaging

Accelerate development of imaging agents and Information

Development of targeted molecular biomarkers

Life-Sciences Instruments Growth for future molecular diagnostics

Technologies used in drug discovery migrate to clinical arena

GE Medical Systems + Amersham

Bring Together

Diagnostic Imaging and Life Sciences

Molecular Imaging & Personalized Medicine Vision

Assess Disease Risk for Prevention

Diagnose Earlier to Intervene Earlier

Guide Therapy Selection & Delivery

Monitor Therapeutic Efficacy

Improve Patient
Outcomes

The Approach

Biomarkers

Identified from studies of the Human Genome & Proteome

The Blueprint of the Disease

Diagnosing In-Vivo

&

Monitoring Therapy Effectiveness

Discover The Basis

of Disease

Employ High Tech Imaging

Diagnose & Treat

Add Targeted Chemistry

Selectively Binds to Protein / Gene and Amplifies its Signal

+ Imaging Technology

Using high-sensitivity, high-resolution imagers

3T MR

PET

PET

-

CT

Heart Disease #1 Killer

Unique Cardiac Markers

Pre-emptive Diagnosis
Breast, Prostate, Lung
Programmed Cell Death
Proliferation Markers
Neuronal Loss
Cognitive Loss
Inflammatory Response
Airway Remodeling
Immune Cell Response
Cancer 1 in 3 Afflicted
Alzheimer s
Respiratory Global Risk
Respiratory Giobai Risk
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2 Metastasis
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2 Metastasis IV
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2 Metastasis IV <5-10
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2 Metastasis IV <5-10 Large, extensive node
The Molecular Medicine Opportunity Therapy Evaluation <2 Metastasis IV <5-10 Large, extensive node IIIb

	J	
30-40		
Moderate, local lymph node		
IIb		
50		
Small, local lymph node		
IIa		
60		
Larger, localized		
Ib		
>70		
Small nodule, localized		
Ia		
Indicative		
5yr Survival%		
Detection Today		
Detection Tomorrow		
Detecting & Treating Cancer Earlier More Lives Saved		
Survival Rate Based Upon Early D	etection	
IVD/Chromosome		
Diagnostic Image		
Therapy Selection		
Monitoring		
Most common fatal malignancy		

85% of patients die of their disease
US direct medical costs >\$5 B
Lung
Cancer
Promise For Key Clinical Needs

Offer Summary

Smart Strategic Transaction Good Valuation

GE Healthcare Technologies

Valuation

800p per Amersham Share ~\$9.5B

EBIT Multiple In-line with Comps Improved With Synergies

Funding

GE Issues Common Shares (~313.5MM)

Exchange Ratio Protections

\$200-300MM Synergy Benefit Year 1

Grows to ~\$500 by Year 3

2/3 Cost-related

Returns

Accretive to GE EPS & Cash in Yr 2

Slight Dilution to GE ROTC Steady Improvement Post-closing

GE = \$30.5; \$/£ = 1.66

~\$13B

2003

Revenue Run Rate

Diagnostic Pharma and Bio-Sciences (Amersham)

~\$2.7

Healthcare IT, including Instrumentarium (closed 10/03)

~\$2.5

Diagnostic Imaging Equipment and Services

~\$8B

17.5% Operating Margin

\$2.1B Operating Profit

Solid Double-Digit Growth

Acquisition Recommended by Amersham Board

Deal Summary

LTM 1H FY 2003

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Deal Premium in Line with Comps

Pre-Deal Trading at Discount to Comparables
Amersham Transaction a)
Firm Value/EBITDA a)
17.1x
Firm Value/EBIT a)
21.8x
Price Earnings a)
30.6x
Transaction Valuation Consistent With Comparables
47%
42%
48%
46%
43%
Cross Border
Healthcare
Avg . Pharma
GE / AHM
All
Healthcare
All UK

(a- LTM 1H FY 2003

Share Exchange Mechanism

Protects Both Amersham and GE Shareholders

Protect Against Partial (21.6%) Decline in GE Share Price (in £)

Receive up to 1% Upside (8p) with GE Share Price Appreciation Between Posting Date and Close (Approximately 6 Weeks)

Amersham

Shareholders

GE

Shareholders

Amersham & GE Shareholders Protected

313.5

399.9

£14.36

GE Share Decline (in £)

GE Share Appreciation (in £)

£18.32

\$30.49

Exchange

Offer

Exchange Offer

Exchange Offer Set @ 313.5MM GE Shares

Maximum Offer Set @ 399.9MM GE Shares

Offer Calculation

717.9MM Amersham Shares x £8.00 = £5.7B

£5.7B ÷ £18.32 = **313.5**MM GE Shares

FX @ \$1.66/£

Maximum Shares to Be Issued Known Today

Number of GE Shares Issued Decline as GE Share Price (in £) Increases

Year 3
Run Rate:
Significant Cost and Revenue Synergies
\$200 - \$300 Million Synergy Benefit in Year 1 from Combined Operations
03 RevenueLTM 1H 03
03 CostLTM 1H 03
New Customers
Broader Geographic Coverage
Accelerated Product Introduction
Expanded Services Penetration
Sourcing
General & Administrative
Global Infrastructure
Manufacturing Efficiency
Speed to Market
~\$9.4
~\$2.6
~\$2.1
~\$7.8
~\$12B
~\$10B
~3%
~3%
\$350 \$400

\$300 \$400

Year 3 Run Rate:

(\$100-200 Margin Benefit)

Financial Outlook

Revenue

(\$MM)

CAGR

12%

Good Strategic & Financial Combination

Op Profit ~18%

~18%

Accelerate Revenue Growth

Enhance Margin Through Synergies & Productivity

Good Cash Generation

Acquisition Impact on GE:

Non-Dilutive Year 1 Excluding In-Process R&D

\$0.01 Accretive Year 2

Slight Dilution of Return on Total Capital

Outlook

Other Considerations

In Process R&D & Purchase Accounting

Subject to Regulatory Approvals

Capital Efficient

High Margin

Fast Growth

\$9.3

\$13

+10%

+13%

Proforma Run Rate

(LTM 1H 2003)

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Leadership Team

Bill Castell Will Be CEO GE Healthcare Technologies & Vice Chairman of GE

Experienced Industry Leader

Well Regarded Global Business Leader

First GE Business Based in Europe

Business Headquartered in U.K.

Strong GEMS Business Led by Joe Hogan & Will Remain Based in Milwaukee

Industry s **Most Talented Team**

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