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Jim Kilts

Senior Leaders Meeting

March 16, 2005

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P&G's Great Operating Strength

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Delivered 3 years of double-digit EPS growth

- 2005 on track for 13-14 per cent growth

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P&G's Great Operating Strength

Strong, consistent growth in sales and earnings is the result of strategic choices that P&G made at the start of this decade

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...choices that reflect their belief in balance and leadership

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P&G's Balance ...In Businesses, Customers And Markets

Unique combination of large, steadily growing household businesses

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P&G's Balance ...In Businesses, Customers And Markets

Unique combination of large, steadily growing household businesses

Faster-growing, higher-margin health, beauty and personal care businesses

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P&G's Balance ...In Businesses, Customers And Markets

In 1998, two-thirds of P&G's business was in household

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P&G's Balance ...In Businesses, Customers And Markets

In 1998, two-thirds of P&G's business was in household

Shifted toward a more even balance between household and HBA

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Over The Last Three Years, They Have Grown Every One Of Their HBA Businesses

Now account for about 47 percent of total sales

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P&G Has Also Focused On Growing Their Billion -Dollar Brands ...

They have 16 billion-dollar brands today...

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...up from 10 just five years ago

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P&G Has Also Focused On Growing Their Billion -Dollar Brands ...

They have 16 billion-dollar brands today... ...up from 10 just five years ago  
And growth on brands such as Tide, Pampers, Pantene, Olay and Head & Shoulders  
has accelerated to double digit rates

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P&G Is Also Well Balanced In Their Mix Of Retail Customers

They have strong, strategic relationships with the largest leading retailers

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They have strong, strategic relationships with the largest leading retailers P&G  
volume with its Top 10 retail customers has averaged 7 per cent growth in the  
first half of this fiscal year

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P&G Has Great Balance In Their Mix Of Developed And Developing Markets

Northeast Asia, North America and Western Europe are healthy and growing steadily

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P&G Has Great Balance In Their Mix Of Developed And Developing Markets

Northeast Asia, North America and Western Europe are healthy and growing steadily China, Russia, Mexico and Turkey are powerful engines of accelerated growth

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P&G Largest 16 Geographic Markets Represent 80 Percent Of Their Business

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Leadership Is Another Key Element in P&G's Growth Model

P&G's brands are leading innovation in their product categories

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Innovation

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Innovation

Scale

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Innovation

Go To Market Capability

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Branding

Innovation

Go To Market Capability

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Structural Improvements

Branding

Innovation

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Innovation

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Connect And Develop Strategy

Links innovation and technologies across businesses, geographies and disciplines

Innovation

Technologies

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Connect And Develop Strategy

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It creates multiple internal linkages

Innovation

Technologies

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Connect And Develop Strategy

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It creates multiple internal linkages And external connections with many quality  
innovation partners

Innovation

Technologies

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innovation partners Technology expertise

Innovation

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Connect And Develop Strategy

Links innovation and technologies across businesses, geographies and disciplines  
It creates multiple internal linkages And external connections with many quality  
innovation partners Technology expertise Ability to commercialize newly  
developed products

Innovation

Technologies

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Leading Brands

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Leading Brands

Breakthrough Technologies

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Leading Brands

Breakthrough Technologies

Great Design

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21 Leading Brands

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We Have Complimentary Consumer Knowledge and Technologies ...

In Oral Care... Skin Care... Shaving ... Hair Removal

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Two Areas With Strong Potential For Profitable Innovation Are...

Women's Hair Removal

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Two Areas With Strong Potential For Profitable Innovation Are...

Women's Hair Removal

\$10 Billion

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Two Areas With Strong Potential For Profitable Innovation Are...

Women's Hair Removal

\$10 Billion

+8%

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Two Areas With Strong Potential For Profitable Innovation Are...

Men's Personal Care

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Two Areas With Strong Potential For Profitable Innovation Are...

Men's Personal Care

\$16 Billion

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The Two Companies Have Complimentary Innovation Capabilities In Design

Powerful emotional connections that deliver "wow" experiences for consumers

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P&G Scale

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Scale Is The Key To Commercializing  
Innovation Affordably And Profitably

- o Greater cash and cost discipline



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Scale Is The Key To Commercializing  
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- o Deliver superior consumer value

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Scale Is The Key To Commercializing  
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- o Greater cash and cost discipline
- o Deliver superior consumer value
- o Strong shareholder value

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Eliminate \$1 billion in  
cost through synergies  
by Year 3

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P&G    The  
         Gillette  
         Company

- o    Rigorous strategic, operating and financial discipline

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P&G    The  
         Gillette  
         Company

- o    Rigorous strategic, operating  
         and financial discipline
- o    Constant turnaround mentality

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

- o Rigorous strategic, operating and financial discipline
- o Constant turnaround mentality
- o Focus on continually finding new ways to do more with less

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P&G Go To  
Market  
Capability

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P&G's Organization Structure Is A  
Key Factor

- o Market development groups focus exclusively on what they do best

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P&G's Organization Structure Is A  
Key Factor

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  - Developing deeper local consumer understanding

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Key Factor

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  - New product rollouts accomplished in one year

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Gillette Provides Additional  
Opportunities To Improve This Strength

- o By bringing additional brands into the P&G line-up

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brands into the P&G  
line-up

- o P&G can distribute  
Gillette brands more  
deeply and cost-  
effectively

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China Is A Good Example...

Shaving

Batteries

Oral Care

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China Is A Good Example...

Shaving Batteries

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Cities

Oral Care

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China Is A Good Example...

P&G  
14 Brands

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China Is A Good Example...

P&G	2,000 Cities
14 Brands	11,000 Towns

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There Are Similar Opportunities In Other  
Developed And Developing Markets

Russia

Japan

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There Are Similar Opportunities In Other  
Developed And Developing Markets



The  
Gillette  
Company

Russia

India

Brazil

Japan

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P&G Branding

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They Are Redefining Their Brand  
Equities More Broadly...

Pampers stands for baby care

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They Are Redefining Their Brand  
Equities More Broadly...

Crest stands for healthy smiles  
for life...

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They Are Redefining Their Brand  
Equities More Broadly...

Olay stands for all that is beautiful  
in women...

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P&G Is Identifying And Commercializing  
A Much Bigger Pipeline Of Innovation...

- o Thinking more expansively  
about how and where they  
reach consumers

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Gillette Capabilities Add Significant  
Support To All These Activities...

- o Innovation...with great  
product launch skills and

in-store execution

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Gillette Capabilities Add Significant Support To All These Activities...

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- o Trade-up abilities keep these categories growing with leadership innovation

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

- o Faster innovation...delivered affordably and profitably...

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

- o Faster innovation...delivered affordably and profitably...
- o Deep local knowledge and strong retail partnerships...

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

- o Faster innovation...delivered affordably and profitably...
- o Deep local knowledge and strong retail partnerships...
- o Commercialized more successfully and consistently

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P&G The  
Gillette  
Company

Sustained growth and  
superior shareholder  
return

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P&G

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The  
Gillette  
Company

Brands, Technologies  
and Design

P&G +

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The  
Gillette  
Company

Brands, Technologies  
and Design

P&G +

The  
Gillette  
Company

Synergies and Constant  
Turnaround Mentality

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The  
Gillette

Brands, Technologies  
and Design

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P&G +      The                              Synergies and Constant  
                 Gillette                              Turnaround Mentality  
                 Company

                 The                              Developing Market  
                 Gillette                              Opportunity and Trade-Up Ability  
                 Company

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                 The                              Brands, Technologies  
                 Gillette                              and Design  
                 Company

P&G +      The                              Synergies and Constant  
                 Gillette                              Turnaround Mentality  
                 Company

                 The                              Developing Market  
                 Gillette                              Opportunity and Trade-Up Ability  
                 Company

                 The                              Marketing Brilliance  
                 Gillette  
                 Company

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And You Get More Wins With Consumers

...on more brands

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And You Get More Wins With Consumers

...on more brands

...in more markets

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And You Get More Wins With Consumers

...on more brands

...in more markets

...in more aisles

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And You Get More Wins With Consumers

...on more brands



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...in more aisles

More and Greater Returns for Shareholders

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P&G

The  
Gillette  
Company

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P&G

5-7% Sales  
Growth

The  
Gillette  
Company

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P&G

5-7% Sales      24-25%

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The  
Gillette  
Company

Growth      Operating  
                 Margins

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P&G              5-7% Sales      24-25%      Double Digit  
                 Growth      Operating      EPS Growth  
The  
Gillette  
Company

                                 Margins

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P&G    The  
          Gillette  
          Company

...A great deal for consumers,  
customers, employees and shareholders

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Analyst Reaction

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"P&G and Gillette made a compelling case that both have significant momentum on their own.

This is a 'game over' combination that will alter the dynamics in key emerging markets."

B. Pecoriello, Morgan Stanley

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Analyst Reaction

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"Gillette presented fabulous numbers!

The presentation crystallized in my mind that the emerging markets opportunities are too good to ignore and that this merger with P&G is the best way to get at it. It helped to dig down to the nitty-gritty of the positives of the deal."

Fidelity Management & Research

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Analyst Reaction

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"A fantastic review of Gillette's business dynamics that made you want to buy the stock now! It left me feeling good about the top-line prospects."

Wellington Management Company

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Blank for commercial

New Commercial Reel  
3 Spots

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Ned Guillet

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Establishing The Transition Team

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Transition Steering Committee

Co-Chair:  
Jim Kilts  
Members:

Human Resources:	Ned Guillet
Commercial Operations:	Joe Dooley, Ed Shirley
GTM:	Ed DeGraan, Mike Cowhig, Joe Scalzo
IT@G:	Kathy Lane
Finance:	Chuck Cramb
Legal:	Richard Willard

Strategy & Planning: Peter Klein

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Establishing The Transition Team

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- o Set overall integration and transition direction
  - Gillette Transition Steering Committee
    - o Determine the combined organization structure
  - Jim Kilts
    - o Field the best team
  - Gillette OpCom Members-->
    - o Ensure alignment and focus with P&G on what must get done
    - o Review and approve implementation plans
    - o Monitor progress

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Fielding The Best Team

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- o Ensure oversight of the process by senior HR leaders... Dick Antoine and Ned Guillet

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Fielding The Best Team

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We Are Developing A Process With P&G to...

- o Ensure discussions are fact-based and driven by:
  - Vision for future organizational structure and product lines
  - Need for talent upgrades
  - Gaps in succession planning
  - Existing vacancies
  - Anticipated vacancies

Fielding The Best Team

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- o Move as quickly as possible after the merger is approved

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  - o We have a full communications calendar planned, with weekly updates that will answer Associates' ongoing questions and provide further information about P&G
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  - o Regulatory approval will be the final step in the transaction
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    - >> Compensation
    - >> Benefits
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Transition Programs and Associate Support

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    - >> Compensation
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Transition Programs and Associate Support

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### Transition Programs and Associate Support

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- o We have provided enhanced Employee Assistance Program (EAP) support

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### Transition Programs and Associate Support

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- o This week, we are launching, in collaboration with RHR International, a new training program available to all managers globally, entitled...

"Leadership in Times of Organization Change"

that will focus on ...

- >> Key leadership skills needed in times of change and uncertainty
- >> Maintaining business momentum
- >> Retaining and engaging associates

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### Transition Programs and Associate Support

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Transition Programs and Associate Support

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Transition Programs and Associate Support

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  - o In the meantime our best course of action is to remain focused on achieving business results and other key objectives
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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

This filing may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed merger of Gillette and P&G. On March 14, 2005, P&G filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4, including the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus constituting a part thereof.

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Gillette, P&G and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from their respective shareholders in respect of the proposed transactions. Information regarding Gillette's directors and executive officers is available in Gillette's proxy statement for its 2004 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 12, 2004, and information regarding P&G's directors and executive officers is available in P&G's proxy statement for its 2004 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 27, 2004. Additional information regarding the interests of such potential participants will be included in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available.