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Attached are the slides that were shown as part of the June 26, 2001 presentation by Peter Chambré, Chief Operating Officer of Applera Corporation, at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Growth Stock Conference hosted by William Blair & Company. The text of the transcription of Mr. Chambré's presentation was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in a separate Rule 425 filing on June 28, 2001.