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# OFFICEMAX GRAND & INSIGHT MEETING

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# AGENDA

## *TODAY WE'LL TALK ABOUT...*

1. Merger Update
2. Q1 Achievements -- Brand
3. Q1 Achievements -- Business
4. Business Wins
5. Q2 Priorities

# MERGER UPDATE



1. **THIRD PARTY POV**
2. **BENEFITS**
3. **AVAILABLE RESOURCES**
4. **NEXT STEPS**

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# What Analysts are Saying

“ This deal has been anticipated for years, given the strategic logic and potential synergies.”

*David Gober, Morgan Stanley  
February 20, 2013*

“ ...we view ODP-OMX as a compelling opportunity...”

*Brad Thomas,  
Key Banc Capital Markets  
March 18, 2013*

“ Office Products is a tough neighborhood, but OMX is showing improvement in every aspect of the business it can control...”

*David Strasser,  
Janney Capital Markets  
August 2, 2012*

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# What Media are Saying

“ Strategically, the deal makes sense, as the companies face a changing competitive environment.”

*The New York Times*

“ Saligram and Austrian emphasized that the combination, which will create a company that will do roughly \$18 billion in revenue, is a merger of equals.”

*Chicago Tribune*

“ ...the combined company ... would be the third-leading online retailer in North America based on 2011 sales, edging past previous No. 3 Apple ... according to an Internet Retailer estimate.”

*Internet Retailer*

# STRATEGIC BENEFITS OF THE MERGER

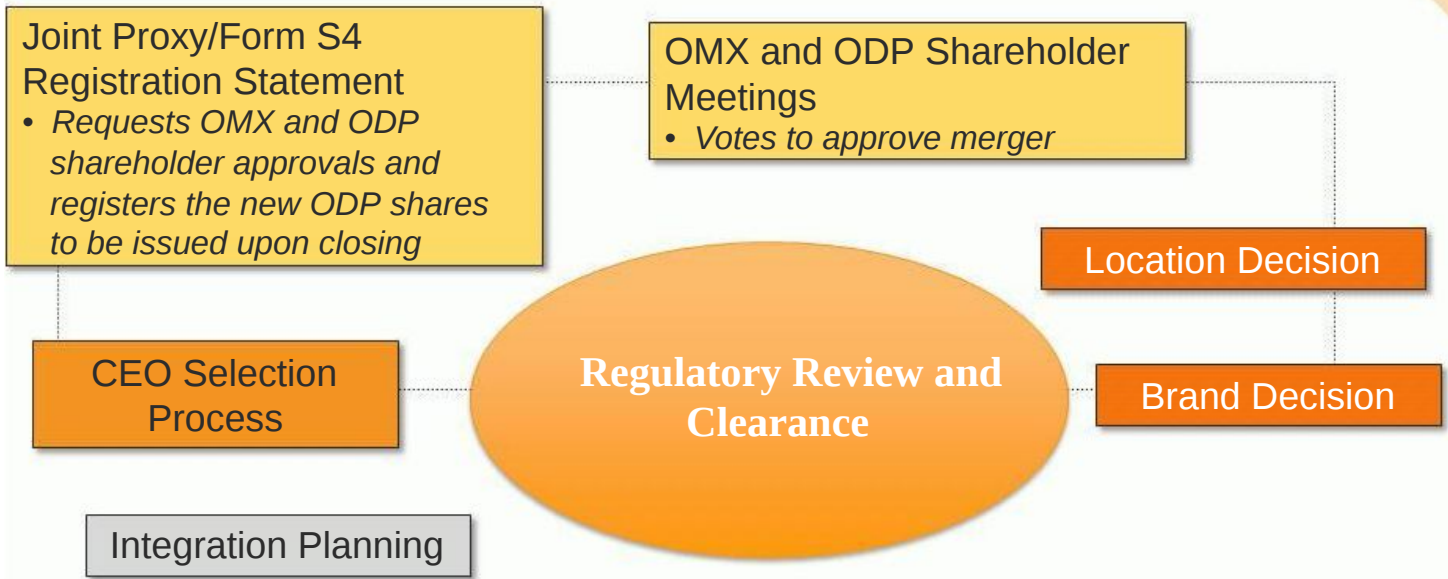
- ✓ ENHANCED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
- ✓ INCREASED SCALE AND COMPETITIVENESS
- ✓ GLOBAL FOOTPRINT
- ✓ IMPROVED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
- ✓ ACCELERATED INNOVATION

**Combined company will leverage talented Associates and managers with deep industry knowledge**

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# MERGER NEXT STEPS

TIMING TBD...



*In the meantime, business as usual!*

# MERGER INFORMATION



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## BREAKING NEWS

### OfficeMax® Office DEPOT.

OfficeMax CEO says combination will create a strong, more efficient global provider better able to compete in large and rapidly changing office solutions industry; new opportunities for Associates

OfficeMax And Office Depot Merger Of Equals T Global Office Soluti

Two Leading Companies to Efficient Competitor Able to Rapidly Changing Industry

Customers Will Benefit from Services and Solutions Available Network

Combined Company Positive Creation, Including Anticipated Million and Improved Cash

Combined Company's New Include Equal Representati

[view news release](#)



OfficeMax CEO announces merger of equals with Office Depot to Associates

#### Memos and Messages

[View letter from OfficeMax CEO to Associates](#)

Ravi Saligram Shares His Thoughts and Provides Insights on the Merger

At a recent Town Hall, President and CEO Ravi Saligram explains the merger of equals with OfficeMax and Office Depot.

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Michael Lewis and Steve Sunderland Share an Important Message About the Merger Announcement

Join EVP and President of Retail Michael Lewis and SVP Store Operations Steve Sunderland as they talk about the exciting announcement of the merger of equals. They cover key points about the merger and our focus for 2013 – Inspiring great work.

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## EXECUTIVE MESSAGE



**Building a Strong Future**  
Associate Town Hall & Business Results Overview



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Office Depot will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that will include a Joint Proxy Statement of OfficeMax and Office Depot that also constitutes a prospectus of Office Depot. OfficeMax and Office Depot plan to mail the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus to their respective shareholders in connection with the transaction. INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICEMAX, OFFICE DEPOT, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and shareholders will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by OfficeMax and Office Depot through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, investors and shareholders will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed by OfficeMax with the SEC by contacting OfficeMax Investor Relations at 263 Shuman Blvd., Naperville, Illinois 60563 or by calling 630-864-6800, and will be able to obtain free copies of the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed by Office Depot with the SEC by contacting Office Depot Investor Relations at 6600 North Military Trail, Boca Raton, Florida 33496 or by calling 561-438-3657.

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