

Developer Road Show



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- Orporate Overview
- Internet
- MacOS
- Component Software / CyberDog
- Tools
- Hardware
- MultiMedia

Q3/Q4 Results

- Sales stabilization during all quarters; product mix shifts to higher end, higher margin, with lowered operating expenses
- Revenues:
 - \$2.321 billion in Q4
 - \$2.179 billion in Q3
 - \$2.185 billion in Q2
- Operating expenses:
 - Q4 dropped \$14 million from Q3
 - Q3 dropped \$35 million compared to Q2
- Profit/Loss
 - \$25 million profit in Q4 \$32 million loss in Q3

 - \$740 million loss in Q2

Q3/Q4 Results Improved balance sheet - Cash end of Q4 was over \$1.7 billion - Cash end of Q3 was \$1.359 billion - Cash end of Q2 was \$592 million - Inventories reduced by over \$400 million Improved PowerBook quality - Implementing programs to resolve these problems and we expect PowerBook shipments to increase during Q4 as a result. Solidified organization - Completed the staffing of its top-level management Marco Landi as Chief Operating Officer Ellen Hancock as Chief Technology Officer



Looking Forward Apple Computer presents a brief outline of the future

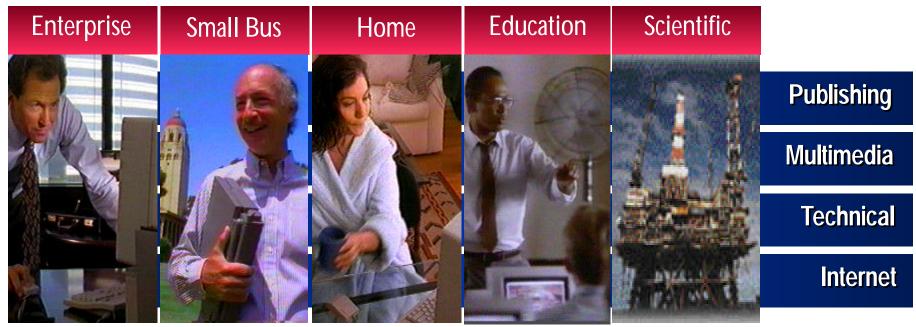


Centers of Business Activity



Apple Research Labs

Focusing on Apple Strengths



- #2 Internet servers worldwide
- 63% multimedia development
- 47% commercial publishing
- 64% Web page development / 25% Web browsing
- 60% marketshare in K12 education
- 50% chemical scientists & aerospace engineers



"For 60 million Macintosh users, this is not just a logo. It's a symbol of freedom."

Dr. Gil Amelio Chairman and CEO Apple Computer, Inc.

There are 60 Million Macintosh Users Worldwide

- Fanatically loyal following
- Eight-thousand software titles
- Macintosh rated #1 for customer loyalty, second year in a row *



* Computer Intelligence InfoCorp, October 1996

Broadening our Strengths Extending and improving on the Apple Advantage

- Creating the Ultimate Computing Experience
- We've Made the Right Connections
- Capitalizing on the Internet and Multimedia
- Strengthening Apple's Value Proposition
- Managing by the Numbers
- Supporting our Developers
- Focusing on the Customer



Creating the Ultimate Computing Experience

- Superior technology is the cornerstone of Apple's transformation strategy
- Regular system upgrades
- Extending the Macintosh Advantage:
 - easiest-to-use human interface
 - the richest environment for graphics, the Internet and multimedia,

 - extensive communication and collaboration capabilities



We've Made the Right Connections Powerful Alliances

- Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 - Java to become an integral part of the Mac OS and Newton

• Netscape, Inc.

- To enhance the quality of multimedia, video-based images, and digital music of Netscape Navigator

• Silicon Graphics, Inc.

- To accelerate the development of "digital studios" for feature film, animation, and broadcast video

• Apple, Netscape, Silicon Graphics

- To develop a new file format based on Apple's 3D metafile format
- Apple, IBM, Netscape, Oracle Corp., Sun
 - To announce guidelines for making low-cost, easy-to-use network computing devices



Capitalizing on the Internet and Multimedia

- Most of Apple's computer are shipped Internet-ready
- Every computer will have adequate RAM, network connections, and Internet software by 1997
- Targeting growth opportunities in emerging regional markets
- Proliferation of Information appliances for Internet access
- Strong international strategic alliances



Strengthening Apple's Value Proposition

Offering products that deliver distinctively superior user value

- Strengthen the attributes our customers value most for a delightful user experience:
 - Scalable user interfaces
 - Internet connectivity
 - Graphic capabilities
 Application choices
 Industrial design



Managing by the Numbers Reducing costs through tighter manufacturing practices and asset utilization

- Aggressively promote our best-sellers
- Drop unprofitable models
- Simplify product lines and selection



Supporting our Developers Giving third-party manufacturers a license to thrill

- Aggressive licensing of the Mac OS to IBM and Motorola
- Users will have thousands of software titles to choose from
- Making sure that new third-party products emerge first on the Mac OS







Apple will develop products that provide a delightful user experience for the millions of people who create, communicate, and learn in homes, schools, and businesses.



The power to be your best

