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# **BIOGEN IDEC INC.**

*Strategic Acceleration*

*Creating the Next Global Biotech Leader*

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### Forward Looking Statement

This presentation contains forward-looking statements including statements regarding:

benefits of the proposed combination of Biogen, Inc. and IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corp.

integration plans and synergies

anticipated future financial and operating performance and results

expectations for our products and plans for pipeline growth

These statements are based on management's current expectations. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. For example:

We may be unable to obtain shareholder or regulatory approvals required for the merger.

Problems may arise in successfully integrating our businesses.

The merger may involve unexpected costs. We may be unable to achieve cost-cutting synergies.

Our businesses may suffer as a result of uncertainty surrounding the merger.

The market for our products may change or be impacted by competition, new data, supply issues or marketplace trends.

Technical, regulatory or manufacturing issues, new data or intellectual property disputes may affect our programs or we may encounter other difficulties in developing our pipeline or in gaining approval of new products.

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**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strengths**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Economic Acceleration**

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strengths**

**Global leader in fast-growing oncology and immunology therapeutic areas**

**#1 Blockbuster Products in MS and NHL**

**Amevive and Zevalin recently launched**

**10 products in clinical development**

**Process sciences and MFG leadership**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Economic Acceleration**



**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strength**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Scientific excellence and scale in biologics R&D**

**#3 in Biotech R&D with over \$550MM/yr invested**

**Leverage of global commercial and manufacturing infrastructure**

**Growth through internal discovery/development and strategic alliances**

**Experienced and deep management team**

**Economic Acceleration**

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strength**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Economic Acceleration**

**\$1.9 billion revenue base (2003E)**

**20% YOY targeted earnings growth**

**Over \$300MM planned Operating Expense synergies ( 04- 07 cumulative)**

**\$1.5B net cash(1) position**

**Enhanced capital efficiency ROC/ROA**

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*(1) Net Cash Balances as of 31-Mar-2003*

**A Values-Based Merger of Equals**

**BIOGEN**

**IDEC**

<b>Keep talent the priority, Value each individual, Operate a meritocracy</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Draw strength from diverse groups and diverse levels throughout the corporation</b>
<b>Communicate - obtain alignment and build teams</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Team as a source of strength</b>
<b>Face the facts</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Truth, honesty, integrity and quality</b>
<b>Make an impact</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Zeal and commitment</b>
<b>Embrace change</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Growth, transformation and renewal</b>
<b>See innovation as mandatory not optional</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Creation of new standards of care</b>
<b>Stay focused on those we serve</b>	<b>&lt; &gt;</b>	<b>Commitment to our constituencies: patients, caregivers, shareholders, employees</b>

**Deep, Experienced Executive Team with Complementary Backgrounds and Experience**

<b>Officer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Years Experience at Biogen/IDEC</b>	<b>Total Years Experience</b>	<b>Background</b>
<b>William H. Rastetter</b>	<b>Executive Chairman</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>IDEC: CEO; CFO; R&amp;D, Operations, Finance Genentech: Research, Corporate Ventures</b>
<b>James C. Mullen</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Biogen: CEO; COO; International SmithKline Beckman: Engineering and Manufacturing</b>
<b>William R. Rohn</b>	<b>Chief Operating Officer</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>IDEC: Commercial, Corporate Development Adria (Pharmacia), Abbott, Mead Johnson: S&amp;M</b>
<b>Peter N. Kellogg</b>	<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Biogen: CFO PepsiCo: Finance, International</b>
<b>Nabil Hanna</b>	<b>Chief Scientific Officer</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>IDEC: Research and Preclinical Development SmithKline Beecham: Immunology; NCI: Research</b>
<b>Burt A. Adelman</b>	<b>Chief Development Officer</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Biogen: EVP, R&amp;D; VP, Medical Research Harvard Medical School: Oncologist, Lecturer</b>

**Levels of Investment**  
*Strategic, Enabling, Supporting*

<b>Strategic</b>	[GRAPHIC]	<b>Be the Best</b>
<b>Enabling</b>	[GRAPHIC]	<b>Be Timely &amp; Be Low-Cost Producer</b>
<b>Supporting</b>	[GRAPHIC]	<b>Be Effective</b>

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strengths**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Economic Acceleration**

**Merger-of-Equals**

*Built on Foundation of Strong Strategic Fit*

**BIOGEN**

**#1 MS product in Avonex**

**Strong follow-on anti-inflammatory products in Amevive and Antegren**

**A pioneer in leading edge research in immunology and neurobiology**

**Global sales and marketing capabilities**

**Established biologics manufacturing facilities**

**Strong financial position**

**\$1,148MM 2002 revenue**

**\$242MM 2002 operating net income**

**\$771MM net cash(1)**

**\$6,676MM market cap(2)**

**IDEC**

**#1 cancer therapeutic in U.S. in Rituxan**

**First-in-class radioimmuno-therapy - Zevalin**

**A leader in the discovery and development of novel oncology products**

**Strong track record of growth**

**Attractive early-stage product pipeline**

**Expertise in marketing oncology products**

**Strong financial position**

**\$404MM 2002 revenue**

**\$148MM 2002 earnings**

**\$756MM net cash(1)**

**\$6,977MM market cap(2)**

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*(1) Cash balance as of 31-Mar-2003. IDEC's debt balance as of 31-Mar-2003 excludes in-the-money convertible notes.*

*(2) Fully diluted market capitalization as of 20-June-2003. Dilutive impact of options calculated using the treasury method. Includes conversion of IDEC in-the-money convertible debt and convertible preferred stock.*



**Diversification of Revenue**  
***Multiple Sources of Growth***

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**At \$1B, providing critical mass in revenue**

**New indications expected to drive significant growth into the future**

**1 year post-launch, moving earlier in the treatment paradigm - potential to displace chemotherapy**

**A compelling new biologic to treat psoriasis, launched in February**

**Powerful candidate to the immunology franchise targeted for 2005**

**Commercial Leverage Improved by  
Combining Deep Pipelines to Fuel Growth**

**Autoimmune, Inflammation and Other**

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**Oncology**

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**Combined R&D is a Powerful Engine  
for Innovation, Discovery and Excellence**

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*Source: Wall Street research for Amgen, Genentech, Chiron, Genzyme, Gilead and MedImmune. Biogen management estimates for Biogen and IDEC management estimates for IDEC.*

**Partner-of-Choice for Biologics**  
*Development, Manufacturing and Commercialization*

**Long-range Goal: Double our pipeline through partnerships by 2010**

**Therapeutic Breadth**

**Expertise**

**Capacity**

**Value-added Venture Capital**

**World Class**  
*Process Sciences and Manufacturing*

**Capacity**

**90,000L commercial capacity on-line with 90,000L additional capacity scheduled for 2006**

**Clinical capacity in Cambridge, Oceanside, and RTP**

**Sufficient capacity for pipeline and external opportunities**

**Technology**

**Unsurpassed technology for mammalian-cell expression - high titer and high productivity**

**Low cost of production also from process sciences capability for cell culture and downstream processing**

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Creates Significant Leverage*

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|--|---|
| <b>More growth engines</b>   | > <b>High growth potential</b>          |
| <b>Permits rapid expansion of pipeline</b>                               | > <b>Stronger, diversified pipeline</b> |
| <b>Eliminates some cost and time associated with infrastrucure build</b> | > <b>Enhanced cash flow</b>             |
| <b>Better asset utilization</b>  | > <b>Better ROA</b>                     |

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**Creates More Shareholder Value**

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**  
*Strategic Acceleration*

**Fusion of Strength**

**Scale and Breadth**

**Economic Acceleration**

**Transaction Summary**

**Stock-for-Stock Exchange . . . Tax-free Transaction**

**Combined market capitalization of \$13.7 Billion(1)**

**1.15 IDEC Shares for each Biogen Share**

**On closing, all shareholders become holders of IDEC shares**

**Share Ownership (Fully Diluted)**

**IDEC 50.5%**

**Biogen 49.5%**

**Equal Board representation**

**Expected Closing: end Q3, early Q4 2003**

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(1) *As of market close on 6/20/03 on a fully diluted basis*



**Financial Benefits**  
*2 Companies, Equal Valuation... for Different Reasons*

**BIOGEN**

**Street Valuation Consensus**

<b>Operating Net Income 02:</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>LT Growth(1)</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>P/E(2)</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>PEG</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Net Income 02:</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>LT Growth(1)</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>P/E</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>PEG</b>	<b>1.4</b>

**IDEC**

**Key Financial Benefits of the Merger**

**Acceleration of Growth**

**Revenue**

**EPS**

**Cash Flow Upsides**

**Leverage of infrastructure**

**Capital Spend Deferrals**

**Cash EPS Accretive in Year 1**

**Cash Flow Upsides**

**Acceleration of Capability, Infrastructure**

**...Economic Acceleration for Both Parties**

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*(1) IBES median as of 6/20/03*

*(2) IBES 2004 EFS estimate as of 6/30/03*

**Financial Benefits**  
*Economic Acceleration*

**No upfront economic leakage**

**At market stock-for-stock exchange**

**No premium paid**

**All synergies benefit both shareholders**

**Early Cash synergies**

**Strategic acceleration**

**Infrastructure**

**Therapeutic breadth**

**DCF victory**

**Cash flow enhanced by \$50+MM/yr.**

**Accounting Perspective**  
*Economic Acceleration*

**Merger-of-equals . Yet, pooling no longer allowed**

**Significant intangibles in biotech Avonex, Amevive, royalties**

**Intangible amortization: \$200 250MM per year**

**All Biogen shareholders become IDEC shareholders... our targets:**

**Cash EPS accretive by 15+% upon closing**

**GAAP EPS Accretive within 2 to 3 years**

**Synergies Increase Performance and Flexibility**

**Synergies**

- X Leverage Global Infrastructure**
- X Reduce/defer Capital Expenditures**
- X Avoid Duplicative Build-out: Mfg, Quality, SG&A**
- X Improve Return on Assets, Return on Equity**

**Value Delivery**  
**In the P+L**

Short Term Goals:  
Accretive  
20% Cash EPS Growth

**Value Creation**  
**In the Pipeline**

Long-term Goals:  
Organic Pipeline  
Partner-of-Choice Capability

**Synergies Anticipated**

<b>Strategic</b>	[GRAPHIC]	<b>Be the Best</b>
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<b>Supporting</b>	[GRAPHIC]	<b>Be Effective</b>

Synergies (2004 - 2007)

**Infrastructure leverage and saving**

**Organizational leverage**

**Over \$300MM in Operating Expense savings**

**Over \$175MM in Capital Expenditure savings**

**Over \$50MM in Treasury/Tax benefits**

**20% Cash EPS growth**

**Reinvestment in Pipeline**

**Anticipated Synergies**

(US\$ in millions)

**Operating Expense - Cumulative**

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**Capital Expenditure - Cumulative**

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**Economic Acceleration**

*Capital Markets Strength*

**Increased market cap broadens BIOGEN IDEC INC. appeal to large-cap investors**

**Increased standing in important indices (S&P 500, Russell 1000 and 3000 etc.)**

(US\$ in billions) Fully-Diluted Market Cap as of 11-Jun-2003

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**Economic Acceleration**

*Increasing Scale*

**(US\$ in millions)**

**2002 Revenue(1)**

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**2002 R&D(1)**

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**2002 Net Profit(1)**

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*Note: Number in parentheses represents ranking based on specific metric*

*(1) Source: 2002 Form-10K. Net profit excludes one-time charges and amortization of intangibles.*

*(2) Pro forma for the acquisition of Immunex.*

*(3) IDEC revenues are as reported by the company in which Rituxan profit sharing is recorded under revenues. Pro forma net profit excludes any synergies realized from the merger.*

*(4) Pro forma for the acquisition of Matrix Pharmaceuticals.*

*(5) Pro forma for the acquisition of Aviron.*

*(6) Pro forma for the acquisition of Triangle Pharmaceuticals.*



**Building the Best of Breed Biotech**

**BIOGEN IDEC INC.**

**Very profitable**

**Synergies expected**

**Fully-built infrastructure**

**Stronger Cash Flow**

**Target: 20% Cash EPS growth**

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**Focus on Integration**

**Integration Goal: Rapid and seamless post-closing unification of BIOGEN IDEC INC. on behalf of all constituencies patients, caregivers, investors, and employees**

**Both companies known for open communication and teamwork**

**Strong relationships already formed through oncology collaboration**

**Multidisciplinary Integration Planning Team led by executives that will accelerate progress**

**Personal commitment to success (from Bill Rastetter and Jim Mullen)**

**The Next Global Biotech Leader**

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