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(logo) USA Networks, Inc.

The leading interactive commerce company introduces . . .

Slide 2
(logo) USA Travel

A leading portfolio of interactive travel
companies

Transactions Pending.

Slide 3
Entertainment Group
(logos) USA Network, Sci Fi Channel, Trio, NWI, Crime, Studios USA, USA Films

Interactive Group
Electronic Retailing
(logos) Home Shopping Network, America's Store, Home Shopping Espanol, Home
Shopping Europe, Shop Channel, TVSN, HSN.com Information & Services (logos)
Ticketmaster, Citysearch.com, Match.com, Styleclick, USA ECS, PRC (logos) USA
Travel Group (transaction pending): HRN, USA Travel Channel, Expedia.com, NLG

Unaudited estimates and pro forma for pending transactions. Includes some
companies majority or partially owned by USA.

Slide 4: Why Online Travel?
Transactions pending

- o Travel is significant growth engine for USA
 - o Links every USA operating division: Entertainment, Electronic Retailing, Information & Services
 - o Strengthens leadership in local information / reserved access through Citysearch, Ticketmaster, Match.com
 - o Creates unprecedented opportunities for direct marketing
 - o Adds to USA's collection of high-margin, scaleable businesses
- o Travel is the single largest retailing category online (U.S. B2C)
 - o 2000: \$14 billion - 6% of total travel market
 - o 2003: \$40 billion - 16% of total travel market

Market size data per Phicus Wright (2001) and market shares estimated per
Goldman Sachs (5/01)

Slide 5: USA Travel Group
Transactions pending

- o USA Travel Group to consist of:

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- o Expedia
- o Hotel Reservations Network
- o National Leisure Group
- o USA Travel Channel
- o 17% of all online travel (on 2001 B2C gross bookings)
- o #1 in online travel gross bookings (2001 B2C)
- o #1 in online travel EBITDA (2001 B2C)

(logos) Expedia.com, HRN, NLG, USA Travel Channel

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Slide 6: USA Travel Group Companies

Transactions pending

Expedia (NASDAQ: EXPE)

- o Top online travel agent
- o \$1.8 billion in gross bookings in 2000
- o Expected to grow approximately 65% in 2001
- o Profitable "merchant" model
- o Approximately \$150 million in cash (March 2001)
- o Very strong reach and brand name
- o Leading search and packaging technology

Hotel Reservations Network (NASDAQ: ROOM)

- o #1 hotel room consolidator online
- o \$328 million in revenue in 2000
- o Expected to grow approximately 50% in 2001
- o Profitable "merchant" model
- o Approximately \$180 million in cash (March 2001)
- o 18,700 affiliates

(graphic) home pages of Expedia.com and HRN

Unaudited estimates. Transactions pending.

Slide 7: USA Travel Group Companies (continued)

Transactions pending

National Leisure Group

- o Leading provider of technology / fulfillment travel services
- o Experts in high-margin, complex travel packages
- o \$200 million in gross bookings in 2000
- o Expected to grow approximately 100% in 2001
- o Strong affiliate network includes Expedia and major portals

USA Travel Channel

- o First digital cable travel commerce channel
- o Will sell package vacations and cruises
- o Brings together unique expertise of every USA operating group

(graphic) home page of NLG

(logo) USA Travel Channel

Unaudited estimates. Transactions pending.

Slide 8: USA: Leader in Online Travel

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Transactions pending

	2001E Gross Bookings	00'02 CAGR	2001E EBITDA
Cheap Tickets	\$0.9 billion	5%	\$ 9 million
Priceline	\$1.2 billion	28%	\$13 million
Travelocity	\$3.8 billion	42%	\$15 million
USA Travel	\$4.0 billion	56%	\$90 million

Unaudited estimates per published analyst reports, company projections and pro forma for pending transactions. Expedia, USA Travel Channel, HRN to be / is majority owned by USA.

Slide 9: USA: Leader in Interactive Commerce
Transactions pending

TRANSACTIONS THROUGH THE SCREEN

USA's estimated share of business-to-consumer transactions via television / Internet in 2000 (U.S.)

TV & Internet Commerce
Before USA Travel - 5%
With USA Travel - 9%

Internet Commerce
Before USA Travel - 3%
With USA Travel - 7%

Unaudited estimates and pro forma for pending transactions. Includes data for companies majority owned by USA.

Market data sources include, but are not limited to, Boston Consulting Group / Shop.org (5/01), Jupiter (5/01, 12/00, 8/00, 12/99), and Forrester (7/00).

Slide 10: USA: 2nd Most Profitable in Internet Commerce
Transactions pending

Estimated 2001 EBITDA (\$in millions)

Terra-Lycos	(\$222)
Amazon	(\$49)
CNET	(\$46)
Excite	(\$17)
Priceline	\$13
Travelocity	\$15
Yahoo	\$47
Homestore	\$51
iQVC	\$71
Monster	\$107
USA ICG*	\$135
eBay	\$175

* USA Internet Commerce Group consists of: Hotel Reservations Network, Ticketmaster.com, Match.com, HSN.com, Expedia and NLG.

Unaudited estimates per published analyst reports, company projections and pro forma for pending transactions.

Some companies shown are not primarily engaged in commerce activities. Includes data for companies to be / currently majority owned by USA.

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Slide 11: USA: Massive Transactional Infrastructure Transactions pending.

(graphic) money
Retail value of transactions (annually) - \$8 billion

(graphic) telephone
Inbound phone minutes (annually) - 1 billion

(graphic) computer
Orders processed (annually) - 83 million

(graphic) credit cards
Credit card transactions (annually) - 68 million

(graphic) envelope
Items shipped (annually) - 40 million

(graphic) telephone operator
Customer service centers - 40

(graphic) boxes on cart
Fulfillment centers square feet - 2.5 million

(graphic) group of people
Customer database - 33 million

Unaudited estimates and pro forma for pending transactions. Includes data for companies majority owned by USA.
Estimates for the next twelve months.

Slide 12: Advantage: USA

Traditional advertising is arcing toward direct selling.
USA is already there. 2/3rd of it its revenue is derived from transactions, and it's growing 2 to 5 times faster than the largest media companies.

The Internet is the first convergent medium. Television will be next.
USA is among the very few companies making profits on the Internet -- in high growth, high margin, highly scaleable businesses.

Interactivity enables the convergence of entertainment and commerce.
USA is focused on this convergence. Nobody else balances a storytelling sensibility with a merchandising expertise with a massive transactional infrastructure.

Slide 13: Important

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Focused on the new convergence of entertainment, information and direct selling.