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Important Information

CVS and Caremark have filed a joint proxy statement / prospectus with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. CVS and Caremark urge investors and stockholders to read the joint proxy statement / prospectus and any other relevant documents filed by either party with the SEC because they will contain important information.

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Caremark Profile

- o Leading pharmaceutical services company providing comprehensive drug benefit services to health plan sponsors and their participants
- o Uniquely Integrated Services
 - PBM, Specialty, Disease Management
- o Clients
 - Corporate health plans
 - Managed care organizations and insurance companies
 - Unions
 - Government agencies
- o National Prescription Drug Plan under Medicare Part D
- o YTD September 2006 Statistics
 - Revenues \$27.5 Billion
 - Adjusted prescriptions 477 million
 - o 28% of Rxs dispensed by mail
 - o 55% of Rxs dispensed were generics

Caremark Profile

- o Caremark retail network includes 60,000 pharmacies nationwide
 - o Caremark operations
 - 7 mail pharmacies
 - 21 specialty pharmacies
 - 9 customer call centers
 - 12 client-site pharmacies
 - Industry's only FDA regulated repackaging plant
 - o 13,000 employees, including 1,300 pharmacists
 - * Headquarters
 - + Medical Call Center
 - => Operating Center
 - * Mail Service Pharmacy
 - * Call Center
 - * CareCenter Pharmacy
 - * Specialty Pharmacy
 - * IT Center
 - * Regional Order Creation Center
 - * Sales Office
 - * Clinical Office
 - * Pharmaceutical Repackaging Facility
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CVS Profile

- o Nation's largest retail pharmacy with more than 6,200 retail and specialty stores in 43 states
- o Services
 - CVS/pharmacy stores
 - CVS.com
 - MinuteClinic
 - PharmaCare (PBM, Mail, Specialty services)
- o 170,000 employees, including 20,000 pharmacists
- o 2006 revenue \$43.8 billion
- o 2006 prescriptions filled 495 million

CVS Profile

16% Share of U.S. Retail Scripts

#1 or #2 market share in 75% of the top 100 markets in which CVS operates

States with CVS/pharmacy Retail Stores

PharmaCare Specialty Pharmacy Stores

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CVS/Caremark Merger Overview

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|-------------------|--|
| Name | CVS/Caremark Corporation |
| Symbol | CVS (NYSE) |
| Management Team | Chairman: Mac Crawford |
| President & CEO: | Tom Ryan |
| CFO: | Dave Rickard |
| President PBM: | Howard McLure |
| Board Composition | 50/50 Split |
| Headquarters | Corporate: Woonsocket, RI PBM: Nashville, TN |
| Expected Closing | February 2007 |

CVS/Caremark Governance Structure Upon Close

- o Provides for annual election of all directors
- o Will have majority voting provision
- o Separate CEO and Chairman
- o Has stock ownership guidelines for D&O
- o Allows stockholders to ratify auditors

Caremark Board Considered Consumer Strategy Superior to PBM Combination (Aug 2006)

Strategic Significance

High

Low

Consumer Strategy National Retail Chain

Financial Significance

PBM

Low

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CVS/Caremark Merger Capitalizes on Evolving Industry Trends

| Market Trends | CVS/Caremark Merger Benefit |
|---|--|
| Growing Consumerism information to improve health outcomes | Gives consumers timely, actionable, personalized |
| Cost Shift to Consumer | More transparency at point of sale - consumer able to make totally informed decisions |
| Focus on Wellness with participant yields favorable outcomes | Consultation by pharmacist or clinician |
| Medicare Part D Medication Therapy Management | In store enrollment and consultation; |
| Robust Generic Pipeline point of sale | May drive higher substitution rates at |
| Increasing Use of Biotech Products and disease management enrollment | Retail locations; In store consultation |
| => Payors demanding more effective cost management, more participant participation, outcomes | |
| => Consumers need access to information and choice | |

CVS/Caremark Merger Enhances Shareholder Value

- Financial Benefits
 - o 1.67 shares CVS/Caremark stock for each share of CMX
 - o \$2.00 special dividend to CMX shareholders of record
 - o Accretive repurchase of 150 million CVS/Caremark shares
 - o \$500 M in cost synergies, integration planning underway
 - o \$800 M to \$1 B in revenue synergies
- Certainty of Completion
 - o Received necessary regulatory approvals from FTC and SEC
 - o Shareholder votes are last step (CMX Feb 20, CVS Feb 23)
- Strategic Benefits
 - o Uniquely positioned to capitalize on trends and better serve customers
 - o Will enable creation of differentiated services
 - o More effective cost management for payors
 - o More access to information and choice for consumers

CVS/Caremark Merger Enhances Shareholder Value

- Business Opportunity
 - o Clients overwhelmingly positive
 - o Differentiated services will be compelling to payors
 - o Unmatched in-store services will increase consumer loyalty
 - o February close creates opportunity for 2007 selling season
- Financial Flexibility
 - o Substantial FCF will enable flexibility for investments in existing business, strategic opportunities, dividends and share repurchases
 - o Solid investment grade credit rating
- Management Teams
 - o Proven track-records with large scale acquisition integration
 - o History of exceeding stated synergies
 - o Visionary leadership

Near-Term Revenue Opportunities Unique to CVS/Caremark Combination

- o Incremental opportunities of \$800 M to \$1 B in 2008
 - Half from PBM, half from retail
- o Revenue estimates based on market research and PharmaCare-CVS experience
- o Revenue synergy examples:
 - Improved access/services for PBM specialty participants
 - Retail to mail conversion (including in-store pick up)
 - Front store offers for PBM participants (also on-line and mail)
 - Improved generic substitution & benefit design compliance
 - Integrated offering leading to higher PBM sales
 - Ability to market PBM consumer products in CVS stores
 - Disease management programs with face-to-face interaction

Caremark Board of Directors Concluded that Express Proposal Not in Best
Interests of
Shareholders
Strategic Rationale
Does not create competitive advantages
Defensive reaction out of concern about enhanced competition Constructed to
disrupt CVS merger
Financial Risk
Review of recent filings show offer is highly conditional
Lost business & negative synergies could result in loss of value
Synergy calculation questionable
Antitrust Risk
Delay would damage 2007 and perhaps 2008 selling season Enforcement agencies
could impose adverse conditions
Business Risk
Clients overwhelmingly negative Risk of substantial client attrition
Financial Position
Limited capital for investment in existing business, strategic
opportunities, dividends and share repurchases
ESRX recently placed on negative watch by rating agencies
Management Team
No experience with large-scale merger integration Recent integration
track-record questionable
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Express Scripts Proposal Includes Material Conditions

A due diligence review Satisfaction of financing conditions Anti-trust and other regulatory approvals

Approval by their own shareholders - a process they have not even begun and, which by their own admission, would prevent their illusory February 13 deadline from even occurring No decline in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Standard & Poor's Index or the NASDAQ --100 Index by an amount in excess of 15% No material change in the market price of Caremark Common Stock Satisfaction of certain Delaware anti-takeover requirements that cannot readily be satisfied absent Caremark's prior Board approval

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Value of Transactions for Caremark Shareholders

| | Value of | Value of |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1/31/2007 | | |
| Calculated as of | Merger CVS | ESRX Proposal |
| Counterparty Stock Price | \$ 33.65 | \$ 69.52 * |
| Exchange Ratio | 1.67 | 0.426 |
| Implied Value of Stock Consideration | \$ 56.20 | \$ 29.62 * |
| Value of Dividend/Cash Consideration | \$ 2.00 | \$ 29.25 * |
| Implied Value of Transaction | \$ 58.20 | \$ 58.87 |
| PV of Dividend/Cash Consideration | \$ 1.98 | \$ 27.39 |
| Present Value of Offer | \$ 58.18 | \$ 57.00 * |
| Annual Discount Rate | 10% | 10% |
| Closing Date Assumption | 2/28/2007 | 9/28/2007 |
| Estimated Days to Close | 28 | 240 |

* VALUES DO NOT REFLECT CONDITIONALITY AND BUSINESS RISK FACTORS
ASSOCIATED WITH ESRX PROPOSAL

Dispelling Myths

MYTH

Incentive Alignment " CVS "makes money when patients and clients spend money"

Financial Flexibility " ESRX would have "significant financial flexibility"

Contract " "In past 3 years, twice as many Wins/Losses CMX clients have moved to ESRX than vice versa"

Channel Choice " CVS/CMX would be "biased to its own stores"

Regulatory " ESRX confident "regulatory Approval requirements will be met in timely manner"

Options Backdating selling CMX to avoid

" "BOD ramifications of stock option backdating"

Vertical Mergers " "Vertical PBM transactions have Destroy Value failed to create stockholder value"

REALITY

Well understood that retail and PBM incentives are aligned with patients and payors Integrated offering delivers more value to clients Financing contemplates JUNK CREDIT

Leverage: ~5x Debt-to-2006 EBITDA

Limited, if any, ability for share repos / dividends Terms of commitment letters CMX won \$1B net new revenues from ESRX in past 3 years

CMX will offer network of 60,000 pharmacies Value and choice will drive business PharmaCare offers network of 60,000 pharmacies 3 into 2 mergers face significant antitrust obstacles/delays Heavy large employer concentration may trigger concern

Pre and post merger indemnity for D&O does not change Merger agreement contains standard indemnification language that is consistent with Delaware law Not appropriate comparisons -natural conflicts with former Pharma owners, Rite Aid had serious accounting issues CVS/CMX addresses evolving marketplace needs

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CVS/Caremark Merger is in the Best Interests of Shareholders
Immediate and concrete financial benefits February 2007 close Significant
strategic benefits Clients supportive Proven management teams
Highly conditional offer Financial benefits suspect Uncertain timing Lacks
strategic rationale Client attrition CMX would be 20x the largest integration
ESRX has ever done
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Important Information for Investors and Stockholders

A Registration Statement on Form S-4, containing a joint proxy statement and prospectus relating to the proposed merger of Caremark and CVS, was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 19, 2007. CVS and Caremark urge investors and shareholders to read the joint proxy statement/prospectus and any other relevant documents filed by either party with the SEC because they will contain important information.

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CVS and certain of its directors and executive officers are participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of CVS in connection with the merger. A description of the interests of CVS's directors and executive officers in CVS is set forth in the proxy statement for CVS's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 24, 2006 and in the joint proxy statement/prospectus referred to above. Caremark, and certain of its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from its shareholders in connection with the merger. A description of the interests of Caremark's directors and executive officers in Caremark is set forth in the proxy statement for Caremark's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 7, 2006 and in the joint proxy statement/prospectus referred to above.
