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Like any combination of businesses which are similar, there is some duplication of effort and function which will need to be addressed. This work will impact some of our employees once the transaction is closed. We will work closely with QVC leadership over the coming months to develop a thoughtful and a comprehensive integration plan which will ensure the future business is stronger as we expect, but also that we treat our employees with respect and dignity as we work through the details of the go-forward plans. We are confident this transaction is in the best interest of HSNi and our stakeholders. And since we are not necessarily parting ways with our shareholders, who have the opportunity to continue with us as Liberty shareholders, we do hope that you join us for the journey ahead.

It's a journey that we are confident will bring significant advantages and also build on our rich legacy as a pioneer in the retailing industry. As the first home shopping network, who is now celebrating its 40th anniversary, we've redefined retail using storytelling, the power of personalities and new forms of broadcast technology to reach consumers in an engaging and exciting way. Our approach to product selection, original programming and creative use of technology has attracted millions of customers and given us a level of reach and relevance in the lives of those customers that sets us apart.

Now is the right time to join forces with QVC. It makes us part of a larger organization in a larger platform across which we can share resources, ideas and better leverage sales channels in new ways. We are confident this combination will both benefit our customers and accelerate our growth trajectory faster than we could have achieved on our own. ~~By joining forces with QVC, we are confident that what's special about the HSN and Cornerstone Brands, keeping our distinctive positioning and shopping experience to delight our loyal consumer base.~~

As Mike said, we will operate as separate brands under the QVC Group, with HSN, Inc. continuing to be based in Lancaster, PA. We will operate independently and continue to focus on our core mission of providing our customers with the best shopping experience possible.

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In terms of the different purchase frequency and customer profiles, I would say at a high level that certainly one of the big differences is that QVC is able to probably get — has a higher level of engagement with its core customers. I do think that you touched on — heavily influenced by the success of our fashion and to some extent beauty businesses which tended to drive a higher level of purchase frequency than, say, home or electronics categories. Those aren't things you change overnight by any means. But one of things that we and the HSN team are excited about is, again, how do we leverage our shared capabilities, I certainly think we can learn from them in some of those categories where they are strong, built a very impressive health business as an example and electronics business. But can we take some of our capabilities and help them diversify their fashion and beauty portfolio and in turn help drive a little more purchase frequency with their customers. Now those aren't the things that change overnight, but I think they're opportunities of the combination.

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