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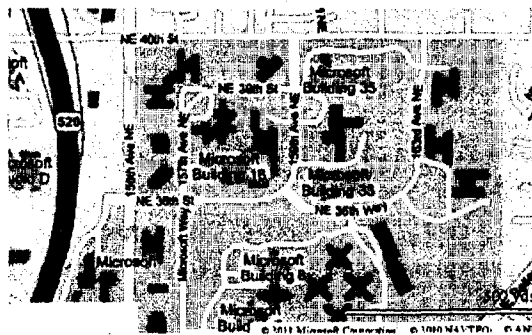
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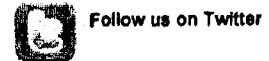
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Important Dates

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Date	Event
1975	Microsoft founded
Jan. 1, 1979	Microsoft moves from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Bellevue, Washington
June 25, 1981	Microsoft incorporates
Aug. 12, 1981	IBM introduces its personal computer with Microsoft's 16-bit operating system, MS-DOS 1.0
Feb. 26, 1986	Microsoft moves to corporate campus in Redmond, Washington
March 13, 1986	Microsoft stock goes public
Aug. 1, 1989	Microsoft introduces earliest version of Office suite of productivity applications
May 22, 1990	Microsoft launches Windows 3.0
Aug. 24, 1995	Microsoft launches Windows 95
Dec. 7, 1995	Bill Gates outlines Microsoft's commitment to supporting and enhancing the Internet
June 25, 1998	Microsoft launches Windows 98
Jan. 13, 2000	Steve Ballmer named president and chief executive officer for Microsoft
Feb. 17, 2000	Microsoft launches Windows 2000
June 22, 2000	Bill Gates and Steve Ballmer outline Microsoft's .NET strategy for Web services
May 31, 2001	Microsoft launches Office XP
Oct. 25, 2001	Microsoft launches Windows XP
Nov. 15, 2001	Microsoft launches Xbox

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Date	Event
July 20, 2006	Microsoft announces a new US\$20 billion tender offer and authorizes an additional share-repurchase program of up to \$20 billion over five years
Jan. 30, 2007	Microsoft launches Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office System to consumers worldwide
Feb. 27, 2008	Microsoft launches Windows Server 2008, SQL Server 2008 and Visual Studio 2008
June 27, 2008	Bill Gates transitions from his day-to-day role at Microsoft to spend more time on his work at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
June 3, 2009	Microsoft launches Bing decision engine
Oct. 22, 2009	Microsoft launches Windows 7
June 15, 2010	Microsoft launches general availability of Office 2010
Nov. 4, 2010	Microsoft launches Kinect for Xbox 360
Nov. 10, 2010	Microsoft launches Windows Phone 7

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Board of Directors

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Board of Directors	
Steven A. Ballmer	Chief Executive Officer, Microsoft Corporation
Dina Dublon	Former Chief Financial Officer, JPMorgan Chase
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Charles H. Noski	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Bank of America Corporation
Dr. Helmut Panke	Former Chairman of the Board of Management, BMW AG

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Microsoft's Businesses

Last updated: Nov. 19, 2009

Client
Includes the Windows product family and is responsible for our relationships with personal computer manufacturers.

Server and Tools
Software server products, services and solutions, including: Windows Server operating system, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Enterprise Services, Visual Studio, System Center products, Forefront security products and BizTalk Server.

Online Services Business
Consists of an online advertising platform with offerings for publishers and advertisers, personal communications services such as email and instant messaging, and online information offerings such as Bing and the MSN portals and channels.

Microsoft Business Division
Includes the Microsoft Office suites, desktop programs, servers, and services and solutions; Microsoft Dynamics; and Unified Communications business solutions.

Entertainment and Devices Division
Consists of the Xbox video game system, including consoles and accessories, Xbox LIVE operations, Zune digital music and entertainment device, Mediaroom, mobile and embedded device platforms, Surface computing platform, and

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Revenue and Headcount

Last updated: June 30, 2010

Headcount & Revenue Growth					
Microsoft's worldwide headcount and revenue growth for the past 10 fiscal years are summarized below (click headings to sort):					
Fiscal Year Ending	Head Count	Net Revenue (US\$)	Growth	Net Income (US\$)	Growth
June 30, 2010	88,596	\$62.48B	7%	\$18.76B	29%
June 30, 2009	92,736	\$58.44B	-3%	\$14.57B	-18%
June 30, 2008	91,259	\$60.42B	18%	\$17.68B	26%
June 30, 2007	78,565	\$51.12B	15%	\$14.07B	12%
June 30, 2006	71,172	\$44.28B	11%	\$12.60B	3%
June 30, 2005	61,000	\$39.79B	8%	\$12.25B	50%
June 30, 2004	57,086	\$36.84B	14%	\$8.17B	8%
June 30, 2003	54,468	\$32.19B	13%	\$7.53B	29%
June 30, 2002	50,621	\$28.37B	12%	\$5.35B	-28%
June 30, 2001	48,030	\$25.30B	10%	\$7.35B	-22%

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Employment Information

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Current Employment Headcount	
Location	Employees
Worldwide	89,403
USA	53,855
Puget Sound (Washington State)	40,310

Reported Gender Breakout (USA)		
Gender	Employees	Percentage
Male	41,039	76.2%
Female	12,816	23.8%

Reported Age Breakout (USA)		
Age Range ¹	Employees	Percentage
29 or Under	8,016	14.9%
30-39	22,518	41.8%
40+	23,321	43.3%

¹Average age: 38.4 years.

Functional Breakout (Worldwide)	
Role	Employees
Business Group	40,814
Sales & Marketing Support Group	39,505

Functional Breakout (Worldwide)	
Role	Employees
Operations Group	9,083

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Real Estate Portfolio

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Owned		
Location	Total Square Feet	No. of Sites
Puget Sound	9,806,547	78
Other US	2,646,024	12
International	3,283,456	12
SUBTOTAL:	15,736,027	102

Leased		
Location	Total Square Feet	No. of Sites
Puget Sound	5,021,844	44
Other US	3,880,225	122
International	9,033,072	357
SUBTOTAL:	17,935,141	523

Total Portfolio		
Location	Total Square Feet	No. of Sites
Puget Sound	14,828,391	122
Other US	6,526,249	134
International	12,316,528	369
GRAND TOTAL:	33,671,168	625

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