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On April 29, 2002, officers and employees of Anthem, Inc. and Trigon Healthcare, Inc. made the following slide presentation in New York City to a group of analysts from various investment banks and institutions. Anthem, Inc. has made available a copy of this presentation on its website.

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Tom Snead, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Tom Byrd, Chief Financial Officer

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TRANSACTION SUMMARY

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|-------------------------|--|
| Offer Per Trigon Share: | \$30 Cash and 1.062 Anthem common shares |
| Transaction Value: | \$4.0 billion |
| Required Approvals: | Anthem and Trigon shareholders Virginia Bureau of Insurance |
| Closing: | Expected in 3 to 6 months |

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TRANSACTION RATIONALE

- o Extends Anthem's geographic footprint to a new region
- o Size of combined companies enhances position among top tier health benefits players
- o Leverages Trigon's strong management and operating expertise
- o Builds on combined strengths to create substantial operating synergies
- o Complementary cultures with quality and customer focus
- o Consumers benefit from strong company with expanded regional / local focus, but national reach

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FULL YEAR 2001 TRIGON HIGHLIGHTS

- o Description: Blue Cross Blue Shield health benefits provider in Virginia (except certain suburbs adjacent to Washington, D.C.)
- o Membership: 2.1mm
- o Market Share: 35% (#1)
- o Net Revenue: \$2,926mm
- o Net Income: \$116mm
- o Debt / Cap: 23%

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TRIGON HIGHLIGHTS

- o Experienced management team with track record of operational excellence and financial performance
- o Dedication to providing quality products and services to customers
- o Firm commitment to community

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- o Attractive growth opportunities
- o Strong financial position

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EXTENDING OUR PREMIER HEALTH BENEFITS FRANCHISE: 5 KEY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

1. Expanded geographic reach
2. Industry-leading scale and market share
3. Operational excellence
4. Enhanced financial strength and momentum
5. Superior growth opportunities

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EXPANDED GEOGRAPHIC REACH

[Map of the United States with oval circling Eastern portion of the United States. Nevada, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut are shaded to indicate Anthem. Kansas is shaded to indicate a Pending Anthem Acquisition. Virginia is shaded dark gray to indicate Trigon.]

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INDUSTRY LEADING SCALE AND MARKET SHARE (As of December 31, 2001)

| State ----- | Membership ----- | Market Share ----- | Rank ----- |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Ohio | 2.2mm | 22% | #1 |
| Virginia | 2.1 | 35 | 1 |
| Indiana | 1.5 | 33 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1.2 | 39 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 1.1 | 38 | 1 |
| Colorado | 0.6 | 18 | 1 |

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|------------------|-----|----|---|
| Maine | 0.5 | 44 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 0.5 | 47 | 1 |
| Nevada | 0.2 | 11 | 2 |
| Kansas (pending) | 0.7 | 40 | 1 |

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INDUSTRY LEADING SCALE AND MARKET SHARE

Revenues (2001) (1)

[Bar Graph with the following revenues in \$billions: AET \$23.7; UNH \$23.2; CI \$16.4; WLP \$13.5; ATH (excludes Kansas (pending)) and TGH \$13.0; PHSY \$11.7; ATH (excludes Kansas (pending)) \$10.1; HUM \$10.1; HNT \$10.0; TGH \$2.9]

(1) Excludes investment income and not realized gains

Medical Membership (2001)

[Bar Graph with number of Members in millions: AET 17.2; UNH 16.5; ICI 14.4; WLP 13.0; ATH (excludes Kansas (pending)) and TGH 10.0; ATH (excludes Kansas (pending)) 7.9; HUM 6.4; HNT 5.5; PHSY 3.4; TGH 2.1]

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OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

[Bar Graphs of Revenue (\$mm) for each of Anthem and Trigon with a line graph of Operating Margin (%) (excluding investment income and net realized gains and losses) for the years 1998 - 2001, with the following values (revenue, operating margin): Anthem 1998 \$5,390, .7%; Anthem 1999: \$6,081, .5%; Anthem 2000: \$8,544, 2.2%, Anthem 2001: \$10,120, 3.2%; Trigon 1998: \$2,073, 1.5%, Trigon 1999: \$2,271, 2.0%; Trigon 2000: \$2,524, 3.8%, Trigon 2001: \$2,926, 4.8%. Above the bars in the graph, each chart has an arrow slanting upwards and to the right to show Revenue CAGR. The arrow in the Anthem graph states Revenue CAGR: 23.4%. The arrow in the Trigon graph states Revenue CAGR: 12.2%.]

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ENHANCED FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND MOMENTUM
OPERATING CASH FLOW

[Bar graph of the operating cash flow for the years 1998 - 2001. Each bar

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indicated the operating cash flow (in \$ millions) of each company for the year and the total operating cash flow of both companies in listed for each in bold above the corresponding bar. The bar graph has the following values (in \$ millions): 1998: Anthem: \$120, Trigon: \$152, Combined \$272; 1999: Anthem: \$220, Trigon: \$189, Combined \$409; 2000: Anthem: \$685, Trigon: \$110, Combined \$795; 2001: Anthem: \$655, Trigon: \$110, Combined \$899.]

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SUPERIOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

- o Four regional platforms for growth
 - Trigon cornerstone for new region

- o Continued margin improvement
 - Leverage best practices

- o Specialty products
 - Greater penetration

- o Disciplined track record of acquisitions

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SUPERIOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOUR REGIONAL PLATFORMS

As of December 31, 2001

| Region | Membership(mm) | Operating Gain(\$mm) | Margin(%) | Market Share(%) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Midwest | 4.9 | \$161.5 | 3.2% | 28% |
| East | 2.3 | \$128.8 | 3.5% | 42% |
| Southeast | 2.1 | \$139.5 | 4.8% | 35% |
| West | 0.8 | \$20.1 | 2.6% | 15% |

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SUPERIOR GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

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- O High margin, fee-based revenue
- O Significant opportunities to cross-sell to existing customers

Current Market Penetration Levels (As of March 31, 2002)

[Bar graph of Current Market Penetration Levels (as of March 31, 2002) for Anthem and Trigon in the areas of Vision, Dental, Life and Pharmacy Management. The bar graph contains the following values: Vision: Anthem 10%, Trigon: NA; Dental: Anthem: 30%, Dental: 15%; Life: Anthem: 33%, Trigon: 15%, Pharmacy Management: Anthem: 87%, Trigon: NM.]

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INTEGRATION PLAN

- o Tom Snead to head Anthem's Southeast region
- o Expect at least \$75 million of annual pre-tax synergies; \$40 million in 2003
 - Specialty products opportunities
 - Enhanced investment mgmt. operations
 - Information technology savings
 - Administration and corporate cost savings
 - Other reorganization savings
- o Most to be implemented over 18 months
- o Incrementally, leveraging of best practices
- o Anthem has strong track record of successful integrations

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FINANCING PLAN

- o Total cash requirements of approximately \$1.2 billion for cash portion of purchase price and transaction costs
- o Cash requirements to be financed initially through \$1.2 billion bridge

facility

- o Bridge facility to be replaced with public debt and cash on hand

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SUMMARY

- o Enhances Anthem's competitive position as premier health benefits player
- o Compelling strategic fit
- o New region for profitable growth
- o Significant operational synergies
- o Positioned for the future to deliver enhanced shareholder value

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Anthem 1Q02 Earnings

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ANTHEM 1Q02 RESULTS VS. 1Q01

| | Operating Revenue (\$mm) | Growth | Operating Gain (\$mm) | Growth | Margin(%) | Membership Growth(%) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Consolidated (EPS Growth 45%) | \$2,748.6 | 10% | \$106.6 | 78% | 3.9% | 7% |
| Midwest | \$1,451.8 | 19% | \$54.1 | 26% | 3.7% | 7% |
| East | \$985.3 | 13% | \$42.2 | 87% | 4.3% | 5% |
| West | \$221.2 | 25% | \$7.5 | NM | 3.4% | 22% |
| Specialty | \$120.1 | 35% | \$12.4 | 65% | 10.3% | NM |

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ANTHEM 2002 FULL YEAR GUIDANCE

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| EPS | \$3.85 - \$3.95 |
| Operating Revenue Growth | Low Double Digit |
| Operating Gain Growth | 35 - 40% |
| - Midwest | 40 - 45% |
| - East | 40 - 45% |
| - West | 70 - 80% |
| - Specialty | 35 - 45% |
| SG&A Improvement | 80 to 120 bp |
| Benefit Expense Ratio | Flat w/2001 |
| Membership Growth | 4 - 5% |

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[Trigon logo]

TRIGON 1Q02 EARNINGS

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TRIGON 1Q02 RESULTS VS. 1Q01

| Operating Revenue (\$mm) | Growth | Operating Income (\$mm) | Growth | Margin (%) | Membership Growth (%) |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| \$805.5 | 15% | \$41.8 | 33% | 5.2% | 6% |

TRIGON 2002 FULL YEAR GUIDANCE

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| EPS | \$4.83 - \$4.88 |
| Premium Revenue Growth | 15 - 18% |
| Self-Funded Fee Growth | 16 - 18% |
| SG&A | 11.5% |
| MCR | Flat |

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WHY ANTHEM AND TRIGON?

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QUESTIONS

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ANSWERS

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This slide presentation may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of the proposed acquisition of Trigon by Anthem. In connection with the proposed transaction, a registration statement on Form S-4 and other relevant documents will be filed by Anthem with the SEC and a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and other relevant documents will be filed by Trigon with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF ANTHEM AND TRIGON ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, INCLUDING THE FINAL JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS THAT WILL BE PART OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain the documents for free both on the SEC's web site (www.sec.gov) and from Anthem and Trigon's respective corporate secretaries.

PARTICIPANTS IN SOLICITATION

Trigon, Anthem, and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information concerning the identity of Anthem's participants in the solicitation and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus. Information about the directors and executive officers of Anthem and their ownership of Anthem common stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Anthem's 2002 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 2, 2002. Information concerning Trigon's participants in the solicitation is set forth in Trigon's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 29, 2002. Additional information regarding the interests of Anthem's and Trigon's directors and executive officers in the proposed transaction will be included in the final joint proxy statement/prospectus.

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