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Over the past three months there has been a lot of positive news regarding JD Edwards EnterpriseOne that I am excited to share with you.

### **Applications Unlimited**

You Choose Your Future: Oracle President Charles Phillips announced in late April our corporate plan of continued investment in the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications beyond the delivery of Oracle Fusion Applications. This announcement means:

- There is no forced upgrade to Oracle Fusion Applications. Your company has a choice of upgrading to Oracle Fusion Applications on a timeline that makes sense for your business or you can stay on JD Edwards EnterpriseOne.
- As long as you want to remain with JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, you can continue to do so and receive both future enhancements and dedicated product support through our maintenance and support programs.

As an Oracle customer, your investment in JD Edwards EnterpriseOne is protected into the future regardless of the path you choose with Oracle. To learn more about Applications Unlimited and the future of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications, please visit: [oracle.com/start](http://oracle.com/start) and enter keyword: **JDEnterprise**

### **A Second Post-Oracle Acquisition Release**

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12: Our latest release of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne includes four new application modules and many product enhancements. The new modules include a complete solution for food and beverage producers, a first for tier-one ERP software, and an operational sourcing application that can add value for almost all of our customers. This release demonstrates Oracle's ongoing investment of resources and technology into the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne product family as a share of our corporation's (US)\$1.5 billion per year research and development budget.

### **Plans for the Next Release**

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.0: We have also announced initial plans for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne release 9.0 for CY 2008. As with our other recent releases, we'll be incorporating the improvements that you've suggested through on-site visits, public events, user group and advisory board interactions, and help desk sessions.



### IBM Relationship Growth

A Bright Future for JD Edwards: Our business relationship with IBM continues to grow. Specifically, we have committed to providing new enhancements for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne on the IBM Series i (formerly iSeries) platform used by many of our customers as a key part of Applications Unlimited. In addition, we have announced plans to strengthen our partnership with IBM and its SMB reseller channel to promote all JD Edwards applications globally.

We continue to invest your license and maintenance dollars in current and future product improvements. As a part of Oracle's global infrastructure, we take advantage of operational efficiencies that give our development team the ability to invest even more in product enhancements. At the same time, we are the beneficiary of global R&D activities that infuse JD Edwards EnterpriseOne with new technologies across applications and tools for today and tomorrow.

I value your business and sincerely appreciate the trust you have placed in my team to provide software that runs your business every day. We continue to be busy in Denver and our associated offices around the globe, working to support and enhance your investment in JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications. My team looks forward to supporting your firm's growth targets, product innovations, and service ambitions for years to come.

Sincerely,

Lenley Hensarling  
Vice President and General Manager  
JD Edwards EnterpriseOne

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