The Windows Millennium product is another in the evolution of consumer operating systems developed by Microsoft, and delivers clear customer value by focusing in on a few feature areas.

If you fit one of the following profiles, purchasing Windows Millennium as an upgrade or on a new PC should be a no-brainer for you:

- You take digital pictures and want to share them with people
- You spend time on the internet
- You have multiple PCs at home
- You want to take advantage of the latest hardware advancements in PCs
- You want to have a more supportable, more quickly available PC

And Consumers who buy Windows Millennium will:

- Spend more time on the internet
- Have more PCs in the home and share more information between them
- Play more music on their PCs and store more pictures
- · Spend more time playing games locally or on the internet
- Spend less time on a support line or waiting for the system to boot

Windows Millennium is going to make buying a new PC even more attractive than upgrading an existing PC.

Highlights of Windows Millennium Edition

Hibernation

It's not just for bears anymore. When you choose hibernate from your Shutdown menu, Windows will save the current state of your computer to a file, and then allow you to power off your system like you would when you normally shut down. When you decide to turn your computer back on, Windows will then restore your system to the state you left it in.

Hibernation has certain requirements that need to be met in order to use this function:

- ACPI or APM 1.2 system (ACPI preferably)
- Video adapter that supports hibernation (see Release notes for list of in-box supported drivers)
- WDM audio drivers
- o No SCSI

• Digital Imaging

Say Cheese! If you like to take digital pictures and want to share them with people, check out the My Pictures folder. Your digital scanner can be used to upload photos to your own personal slide show. You can preview, rotate, and print photos as well.

Windows Media Player

Do-wap a-diddy. Make a personalized playlist from CDs that you already own. Get out your favorite CDs and create your own "Best Of" selection by clicking on the WMP icon that automatically installs on your quick launch bar.

Home Networking

You have multiple PCs at home and you want to have information

that is accessible by all. The Home Networking Wizard in My Network Places can enable those PCs to share resources such as files, printers and an Internet connection.

• Movie Maker

Lights! Camera! Action! Now you can be the director of your own home movies. Edit scenes, rearrange them, add narration and musical scores to make your movies more exciting.

• System Restore

Is it a Time Machine? System Restore automatically creates both change-based and periodic restore points. Users can step their systems back' through these restore points to recapture pre-change or optimal system behavior.