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about us:

As the investment wing of a temporally independent multi-national corporation, the SkyMall Investment Group faces certain accounting complexities, but the unusual nature of our corporation also allows us to scour the past, present and future for all manner of investment opportunities. Currently (2011), SkyMall is known primarily for their catalog and web site, offering high-quality, innovative merchandise from top direct marketers and manufacturers to domestic and international air travelers. In the future, SkyMall will quickly establish itself as one of the top five corporations in the universe, with revenues regularly exceeding \$500 trillion, largely due to the invention of commercial space travel. With the marked increase in travel times, passengers will grow more and more reliant on SkyMall products to provide critical goods and services in flight.

Temporal independence also allows us to approach potential investments from 4-D perspective. We foster our investments simultaneously in the past, the present and the future -- a technique that affords us an unprecedented 100% success rate. The SkyMall investment group is always on the lookout for the next big technological breakthrough or luxury good and, as such, are keenly interested in joining the Trenchwood Institute for their exciting new announcement!

meet the team:

jan

Chief Operating Officer

Jan brings 15 years of experience with the creation of temporal products (at least five of those years occurred contemporaneously). In the early days of temporal technology, she played a pivotal role in establishing the everyday use of short time shifts with products like SocialRewind - a device allowing users to recover from embarrassing social flubs with a 20 second jump back in time. At SkyMall, she increased supply chain efficiency by 150% simply by leveraging inequities in resource distribution among alternative universes.

yar

VP of Product Strategy

An industry veteran for over sixteen millennia, Yar is responsible for deciding which of the many unique products available over the enormity of space-time are best suited for inclusion in the Skymall catalog. His proudest accomplishments include being the first interstellar visitor to the squid-people planet of Paraxis IX, earning a third degree black belt in karate, and receiving the Galactic Culinary Entrepreneurship award for the development of Squiddos, the squid jerky treat that has been Skymall's most successful food offering to date.

dale

VP of Consumer Research

Dale heads up the Consumer Research department, which writes computer programs to model

the simplistic behavior of bored travelers. All new products are run through a rigorous set of tests to ensure that they meet the exemplary standards of the SkyMall catalog. Dale's major achievement was the patented AdaptiSpell technology for the Successories line of office supplies. By modulating the spelling of difficult words like "excellence" and "perseverance" to match the viewer's expectations, SkyMall has minimized dissonance to achieved an unprecedented 25.4% increase in general feelings of contentedness among office workers.

linnsey

Chief Anachronism Officer

Linnsey heads up our efforts to capitalize on trans-era investment opportunities and hedge commodity markets throughout the common era. She is best known for her direction during the Marie Antoinette linen crisis, the Italian Renaissance garden gnome bubble and for the success of our Pompeii remembrance plates. Linnsey graduated cum laude with the world's first degree in Interactive History, a dual major with Heating & Air Conditioning Repair.

crystal

General Counsel and VP of Legal Affairs

Crystal is SkyMall's general counsel and VP of Legal Affairs. The nature of SkyMall's business necessitates careful navigation through legal systems spanning multiple galaxies and millenia to maximize SkyMall's ability to invest and trade legally in as many markets possible. As such, Crystal holds law degrees from 4,391,263 governments.

justin

Chief Financial Officer

Utilizing the latest 4D financial technology, Justin has been able to turn SkyMall's investment in consumer credit services into a powerhouse, with 100% pay-back and pay-forward rates on loans provided to customers to purchase SkyMall goods. The now industry-standard "Return Before You Buy" guarantee was also developed under his watch. By far Justin's proudest achievement is the SkyMall Loyalty Rewards Points system. Due to near-universal recognition in space-time and unprecedented inflation stability, the SkyPoint has been established as the currency basis for over 350,000 nations, giving SkyMall Investment Group unlimited investment potential in those places.