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## Cisco annonce son intention d'acquérir Pure Digital Technologies

- Fondé à San Francisco, Pure Digital, créateur de la gamme de caméra numérique Flip Video, est un pionnier dans le développement de solutions vidéo à destination du grand public.
- Les collaborateurs de Pure Digital vont rejoindre le « Consumer Business Group » de Cisco, qui comprend notamment la division « Linksys by Cisco ».
- Dans le cadre de cette acquisition, Cisco va remettre environ 590 millions de dollars en actions en échange de la totalité des actions de Pure Digital.
- Cette acquisition est prévue pour le 4<sup>ème</sup> trimestre de l'année fiscale 2009 de Cisco.

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## Cisco Announces Intent to Acquire Pure Digital Technologies, Makers of Flip Video™

*Networking Leader Adds Popular Flip Video Solutions to Consumer Portfolio*

SAN JOSE, Calif. – March. 19, 2009 – Cisco today announced its intent to acquire privately held Pure Digital Technologies Inc. San Francisco-based Pure Digital, creator of the best-selling [Flip Video™ brand](#), is a pioneer in developing consumer-friendly video solutions with mass-market appeal.

“The acquisition of Pure Digital is key to Cisco’s strategy to expand our momentum in the media-enabled home and to capture the consumer market transition to visual networking,” said [Ned Hooper, senior vice president of Cisco’s Corporate Development and Consumer Groups](#). “Pure Digital has revolutionized the way people capture and share video with Flip Video. This acquisition will take Cisco's consumer business to the next level as the company develops new video capabilities and drives the next generation of entertainment and communication experiences.”

Pure Digital’s Flip Video has sold more than 2 million units and quickly demonstrated market appeal in the United States by making video simple, accessible and fun. All [Flip Video products](#) come equipped with FlipShare, a best-in-class software that allows users to easily organize and edit videos and then share them instantly on YouTube, MySpace and other popular sharing Web sites.

“Flip Video puts the power to instantly capture, edit and share video into the hands of everyday consumers,” said Jonathan Kaplan, chairman and CEO of Pure Digital. “By combining forces with Cisco, we join a company that shares our passion for video and whose global scale and tremendous technology expertise we expect will enable us to quickly expand and enrich the Flip Video experience.”

Upon the close of the acquisition, the Pure Digital team will become part of Cisco's Consumer Business Group, which includes Linksys® by Cisco® home networking, audio and media-storage products. Kaplan will become general manager of the combined organization, reporting to Hooper.

The Pure Digital acquisition exemplifies Cisco's “build, buy and partner” innovation strategy to move quickly into new markets and capture key market transitions. Under the terms of the agreement, Cisco will pay approximately \$590 million in stock in exchange for all shares of Pure Digital. In addition, Cisco will provide up to \$15 million in retention-based equity incentives for continuing employees. The acquisition is subject to various standard closing conditions and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of Cisco's fiscal year 2009. The acquisition will be accounted for in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **About Cisco Systems**

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains projections and other forward-looking statements regarding expected performance of Cisco following completion of the acquisition, including statements related to Cisco's consumer business and the development of the Flip Video experience. Statements regarding future events are based on the parties' current expectations and are necessarily subject to associated risks related to, among other things, the successful completion of the acquisition, the retention of employees of Pure Digital and the ability of Cisco to successfully integrate Pure Digital and to achieve expected benefits. Actual results may differ materially from those in the projections or other forward-looking statements. For information regarding other related risks, please see the "Risk Factors" section of Cisco's filings with the SEC, including its most recent filings on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q.