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Next Releases for Oracle, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, and Siebel

1. How is Oracle taking input from customers as it develops the next product releases?

Oracle is working closely with our customer communities—including our CIO Advisory Board, product and industry strategy councils, and customer advisory boards—as well as with individual customers to determine product direction. We are also dedicating extensive time to analyzing customer enhancement requests across all product lines. In addition, Oracle's independent global user groups have created a single “Oracle Fusion Channel” through which user group members worldwide can assist and provide feedback directly into our development effort. To learn more about how to get involved with the Oracle Fusion Channel initiative, contact your local user group, or go to www.iouc.org for more information.

2. Will there be another release of Oracle E Business Suite after release 12?

We plan to make additional enhancements to the Oracle E-Business Suite beyond release 12. Oracle is currently in the planning stages on the details of the enhancements and how they will be delivered.

3. Oracle has already announced plans for PeopleSoft Enterprise 9.0 releases in the next 12 months; will there be additional releases after 9.0?

Oracle is in the early planning stages of the post-9.0 releases. We are currently working with our customer advisory boards to determine the priorities for those releases.

4. Oracle has announced plans for a Siebel 8.0 release next twelve months; will there be additional releases after Siebel 8.0?

Oracle is in the early planning stages of the post-8.0 releases, and we are working with customers to prioritize requirements.

5. Oracle announced availability of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 today; will there be additional releases after 8.12?

Oracle is already working on release 9.0 of the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne product line. We have been working with our customer advisory boards on the detailed content and priorities.

6. What are the design principles for the next major release for each of the product lines?

The releases will be focused on creating great customer value at a minimum cost of upgrading. The releases will also feature technology from Oracle Fusion that can be introduced in a nondisruptive way. The design principles for next major releases are as follows:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS—Oracle Applications Strategy

- **Greatest business insight**—Enterprisewide business intelligence for improved decision-making with the ability to take action immediately
- **Adaptable business processes**—Adaptive processes that help adjust to changing market conditions and market threats, providing you with solutions specific to your vertical
- **Superior ownership experience**—Lowering total cost of ownership of all enterprise software providers, reducing implementation time and cost, simplifying upgrades, and minimizing downtime
- **Best of the best**—Leverage the best features and functionality from Oracle E Business Suite, PeopleSoft, Siebel, and JD Edwards

