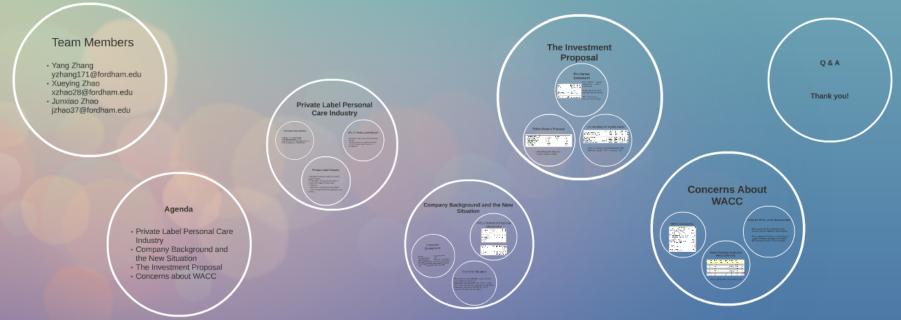
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## Agenda

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- Company Background and the New Situation
- The Investment Proposal
- Concerns about WACC

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