

# Ultra3 Marketing Goals

## STA proposal for direction to SPI-2 Working Group

- ◆ Provide an upgrade path from Ultra2 SCSI that:
  - Takes throughput to at least 80 Mxfers/sec
  - Preserves Ultra2 cable length and connectivity characteristics
  - Provides seamless backward and forward compatible upgrade paths between Ultra2 and Ultra3:
    - > Create LVD interface that allows each peripheral to run at its maximum speed, up to the maximum speed of the host adapter
  - Preserve SPI-2 as is:
    - > Ultra3 provides compatibility backwards to Ultra2 transparent to the user
  - Resolve to have Ultra3 specified so Ultra2 products can be launched by COMDEXFall 97