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Planning meeting						
Drafting preliminary prospectus						
Initial filing with the SEC (confidential in certain circumstances)						
File with, and address comments from, Nasdaq						
Address comments from the SEC						
File preliminary prospectus on EDGAR and print						
Auditors work on financial statements and comfort letter						
Ongoing legal work						
Due diligence by underwriters, including review sessions with management, counsel and auditors						
Preparation of marketing documents/road show presentation						
Investor presentations						
Institutional one-on-one meetings						
Pricing, closing, listing and settlement						
Possible exercise of underwriters' overallotment option						