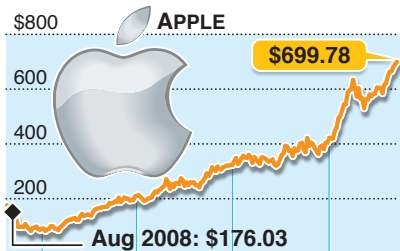


Apple shares record high

Over two million pre-orders for the new *iPhone 5* have propelled Apple shares to a new high of almost \$700, in stark contrast to RIM, maker of the rival *Blackberry* smartphones



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