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SanDisk® Welcome from Eli, CEO of SanDisk

Eli Harari, Chief Executive Officer

Well, it is been quite a week. Dov and I are together at the groundbreaking for our Fab 4 with Toshiba in Yokkaichi. It was very exciting for me to join msystems company meetings Monday and have the opportunity to introduce SanDisk and the acquisition rationale to you. The deal understandably is full of deep feelings, sadness mixed with happiness, high expectations mixed with high anxiety, excitement mixed with fatigue for the team that has worked on the transaction for the past few weeks.

mystems, under Dov s leadership and vision, has achieved phenomenal success in highly competitive markets, through transforming excellent concepts into real products and real markets. At the end of the day though, it is the people of msystems that made all this happen. It is you, the msystems team, that attracted us towards this union.

In the next few months, we will be working together on transforming the two companies into a unified, focused team that we expect will accelerate the pace of innovation and lead our industry in the coming decade. We believe that the combination will be very good for msystems—customers, partners, suppliers, shareholders and you, the employees. The challenges we will face together are immense, however working as one team, I know we can make it happen.

I am excited and honored by the trust that Dov has placed with us through this agreement. These transition periods are never easy but by focusing on the opportunities with your customers, you will give us a head start on the exciting future we have together.

Look forward to our joint success.

May the force be with Us!

Eli

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Statements contained in this document that are not historical facts, including statements regarding the consummation of the transaction, and the timing thereof, the expected benefits of the transaction, the future market for the companies products, future financial and operating results, plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, including plans with respect to future products and the continued support of msystems—customers after the closing of the transaction, are forward-looking statements as that item is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of

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