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David Goulden, Chief Executive Officer of EMC Information Infrastructure, participated in a question-and-answer session with employees of EMC Corporation (the Company), a video recording of which was made available on the Company's employee intranet. The following is a transcript of excerpts from that session.

Question: Will the decline in stock prices impact the \$24.05 cash payout for EMC shares, and the value of the VMware tracking stock?

David: The amounts of cash that the EMC shareholder will get for each share, \$24.05, is a fixed amount, and that is independent of what happens to the EMC stock price. The variable part is the amounts of the consideration that is attributable to the VMware tracker.

Question: When you become a private company opportunities to pursue ideas or business models can arise that may not have been possible as a public company because of your accountability to shareholders.

David: Being a private company is one of the things that I think will be great for us. Particularly as an industry is going through transformation, when you need to shift the emphasis of the business and move your model, will give us some opportunity. You don't have to explain to shareholders every single quarter how that return is developing, as long as your company is gonna get the return, you can go there, and that could be a big banquet for us. And that's what Michael has made very clear.

Question: When will we find out more about how benefits will change with the acquisition, and how long will they stay after the Dell acquisition takes place?

David: We're not gonna know a lot about what benefit changes are gonna occur until closer to the actual merger agreement, so probably after the shareholder vote. But let me put people's minds at rest. Whilst there may be some differences, you know Michael and the executive chamber have made it very, very clear that our benefits and everything else have to be designed to attract and retain top talent, and Michael is being clear here, he understands and he is committed to that.

Question: When are we gonna hear more about our relationship with Dell and their strategy?

David: The integration teams are working together. So you saw from Howard and Rory. We have a lot of people out there. They're leading the teams, but we have about 20 or 30 different teams looking at all things from the major topics and benefits right through to product strategy, go to market, etc., etc. And those teams are starting to educate each other. So the whole concept is these integration teams are out working, they're building plans. We can't execute on those plans until day one of the merger occurs. I think when that does occur not everything is gonna change, right, those changes will occur over time, but we'll know enough about each other to know what the short term changes are and then what some of the medium term changes are. If you look at the technology portfolio that Dell has and look at ours, they complement each other. Look at the go to market strengths, they complement each other. So there's lots to learn, there's lots to do, there's lots of opportunity, but there is huge amount of upside coming forward. My encouragement though

is don't be shy, go find out about Dell from the public knowledge, and then function by function find out who your integration team leaders are. If you want to go and engage with them, there's a lot of good work going on.

I think it's really important for us that we're in the strongest shape we can ever be, so we're putting two very strong companies together. So focus on EMC right now, focus on what we are trying to do. We've got lots to go to think about and work with. As we get closer to the Dell combination we are going to share more and more information with you, and it's just gonna be additive.

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