



October 19, 2020

Dear Valued Supplier,

Intel and SK hynix have signed an agreement for SK hynix to acquire Intel's NAND memory and storage business. The transaction includes the Intel Dalian Memory Technology and Manufacturing facility, where Intel will continue to manufacture NAND wafers, procure raw materials and other supply chain support, and retain manufacturing and design-related IP, until expected close in March 2025. The Intel® Optane™ memory technology and business are not included as part of this transaction.

The transaction is expected to close in late 2021, subject to regulatory approvals. A copy of the press release announcing the transaction may be viewed here ([Press Release](#)).

We would like to assure you of Intel's ongoing support and commitment to our suppliers. We expect no immediate impact to the existing business relationship including current projects, roadmaps, development efforts, contracts, purchases etc. Your continued partnership is critical to the ongoing success of Intel and the NAND Memory business. SK hynix, in conjunction with Intel, will communicate additional details about plans, timelines and next steps as information becomes available.

For any questions, please contact your Intel Supplier/Commodity Manager or the Global Supply Chain M&A Team at intel.supply.chain.communications@intel.com.

We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randhir Thakur". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Randhir Thakur
Chief Supply Chain Officer