

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC  
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**SunGard Data Systems Inc.**

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THIS FILING CONSISTS OF AN E-MAIL FROM CRISTOBAL CONDE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC., TO CUSTOMERS REGARDING THE PROPOSED MERGER.

Since we announced the agreement to be acquired by a group of private equity investment firms, I have spoken to many customers. I have reassured them that for now, and after the transaction closes, it is business as usual. We continue to be committed to improving customer satisfaction, delivering high levels of service and deepening relationships with our customers.

I believe the transaction reaffirms our existing business plan. The investors want us to continue to do what we have been doing but do it better and faster. I firmly believe that SunGard will benefit from the leadership and experience of the private equity investment firms.

Attached you will find an open letter from Glenn Hutchins, a co-founder and managing member of Silver Lake Partners, explaining the views of the investors.

You can find more information on the transaction at our Web site:

[http://www.sungard.com/company\\_info/sungard\\_to\\_be\\_acquired.htm](http://www.sungard.com/company_info/sungard_to_be_acquired.htm)

If you have any questions concerning the acquisition, please do not hesitate to call.

**Cris Conde**

#### **About the Transaction**

In connection with the proposed merger, SunGard will file a proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement (when available) and other documents filed by SunGard at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The proxy statement and such other documents may also be obtained for free from SunGard by directing such request to SunGard, Attention: Investor Relations, telephone: (484) 582-5500.

SunGard and its directors, executive officers and other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from its stockholders in connection with the proposed merger. Information concerning the interests of SunGard's participants in the solicitation is set forth in SunGard's proxy statements and Annual Reports on Form 10-K, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and in the proxy statement relating to the merger when it becomes available.