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The following letter was sent to Dell's storage customers on October 13, 2015.

Subject line: Dell's Ongoing Commitment to Our Storage Business

With the recent announcement of the proposed combination of Dell and EMC, I want to provide additional information and clarity on our continued commitment to the Dell Storage portfolio.

**There is no change in Dell's commitment to its storage portfolio.** We have been on a journey to simplify our portfolio to a single architecture based on SC Series while continuing to support the breadth of our storage portfolio with clear transition plans. We plan to continue to offer this SC-based architecture that spans from entry-to-enterprise. We believe Dell has the most comprehensive Entry and Mid-Range lineup in our history, and our dedication to our customers' success has led to our ability to offer the industry's lowest price-per-gigabyte for all-flash arrays. This allows our customers to receive faster access to critical data for the lowest costs on world-class, enterprise storage arrays.

Dell will continue to innovate and address customers' storage needs with flexible, automated storage solutions. We believe the potential combination of Dell and EMC will make Dell an enterprise powerhouse and is a winning proposition for our customers. We are proud of the storage portfolio we have built and look forward to working closely with you as we further strengthen our capabilities to support you and your enterprise storage needs.

For more details on the proposed transaction, please read Michael's letter to customers and visit Dell.com. Thank you for your business and the trust you place in Dell.

Sincerely,

Marius A. Haas

Chief Commercial Officer and President,

Enterprise Solutions

**Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results we anticipate include, but are not limited to: (i) the failure to consummate or delay in consummating the proposed transaction; (ii) the risk that a condition to closing of the proposed transaction may not be satisfied or that required financing for the proposed transaction may not be available or may be delayed; (iii) the risk that a regulatory approval that may be required for the proposed transaction is delayed, is not obtained, or is obtained subject to conditions that are not anticipated; (iv) risk as to the trading price of Class V Common Stock to be issued by Denali Holding Inc. in the proposed transaction relative to the trading price of shares of VMware, Inc. common stock; (v) the effect of the announcement of the proposed transaction on Denali Holding Inc.'s relationships with its customers, operating results and business generally; and (vi) adverse changes in general economic or market conditions. Denali Holding Inc. undertakes no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

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### **Participants in the Solicitation**

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