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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to announce that as of 4/30/07, AP Tech will join the SMC family. SMC is an excellent and innovative public Japanese company that has a long history of success. They are much larger than AP Tech but still retain the core values of a smaller company. Their business philosophies and attitudes parallel my own, especially in regard to product quality, customer service and support. It is as important to SMC, as it is to me, that I guide the company after the sale to assure that there are no changes in who we are or how we do business. I will continue to run the company with Karena and am confident that it will be business as usual for AP Tech.

AP Tech will become a member of the SMC family and have the benefit of SMC's many strengths and resources, but will remain independent as a separate corporation. SMC has made it very clear that they are committed to AP Tech, its customers, vendors and employees. The current management team will continue to operate AP Tech as it has over the many years. There are no changes to the existing employees and the company will continue to operate out of its current Napa Valley facility, which SMC has also agreed to purchase. I am convinced that SMC has a long term commitment to preserving AP Tech as and where it is and with the same management structure and philosophy.

We have been approached by many companies over the years but none have offered us what SMC has in terms of sharing similar philosophies regarding customer service and a true commitment to people. They offer us the global presence that we need to remain competitive and also bring strengths with them that will help us to become better. They will build upon AP Tech's foundation, without changing direction or what makes us successful. Although our products differ, AP Tech and SMC share a desire to be the strongest and best in our fields. We believe that our strengths and products will complement each other and look forward to a successful future together.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rene Zakhour'.

Rene Zakhour
CEO
AP Tech