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Customer and Industry Excitement for Proposed EMC Transaction

To: Global and Channel Sales team members

As we have daily discussions with EMC over the possible future organization, I get more and more excited about our combined ability as an enterprise powerhouse to help customers of all sizes with their digital transformation and hybrid cloud plans.

Not only are Dell and EMC excited about future possibilities, so are independent and 3<sup>rd</sup> party industry watchers, such as industry analyst firm, ESG. After waiting a few weeks following the deal announcement, [ESG](http://www.esg-global.com/) [link to <http://www.esg-global.com/>] conducted a non-sponsored [survey on customers' perceptions of the deal](http://www.esg-global.com/briefs/dell-emc-customer-sentiment-analysis/) [link to: <http://www.esg-global.com/briefs/dell-emc-customer-sentiment-analysis/>], and the findings are incredibly positive and supportive of the strategy and timing.

In fact, the firm surveyed 200+ senior IT decision makers at organizations that currently purchase from Dell and/or EMC Federation companies. The research found customers are overwhelmingly positive about the possibility of a combined Dell-EMC, with 75% of respondents indicating the pending transaction as a positive development for their firm. Other highlights include:

92% of Dell and EMC's customers expect to maintain or increase their level of spending with the combined company. It's hard to get a much more bullish signal than that.

The numbers are clear, and overwhelmingly positive. Seventy-five percent of respondents think the Dell-EMC combination would benefit their organization. The number is even higher among joint customers that buy from both firms. As professional market researchers, it's fair to say that we rarely (never) see numbers like this.

The early feedback from the important people — those who vote with their checkbooks — is undeniably positive.

All of the ESG research is publically available at the links below and can be used with customers and partners.

[Blue Skies Ahead for Dell, EMC, and Virtustream's Hybrid Cloud](http://www.esg-global.com/blogs/blue-skies-ahead-for-dell-emc-and-virtustreams-hybrid-cloud/) [link to:  
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[Dell-EMC Customer Sentiment Analysis](http://www.esg-global.com/briefs/dell-emc-customer-sentiment-analysis/) [link to:  
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[ESG TechTruth: Dell and EMC Customers Are Optimistic about the Potential Merger of the Technology Titans](http://www.esg-global.com/esg-tech-truths/esg-techtruth-dell-and-emc-customers-are-optimistic-about-the-potential-merger-) [link to:  
<http://www.esg-global.com/esg-tech-truths/esg-techtruth-dell-and-emc-customers-are-optimistic-about-the-potential-merger->

[Dell-EMC Deal: The Customers Speak](http://www.esg-global.com/blogs/dell-emc-deal-the-customers-speak/) [link to:  
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If you are hearing concerns from any customers or partners, we encourage you to share this information and detail with them.

We will make sure to send updated information on the transaction approximately every four weeks or as developments warrant. We are also establishing a dedicated page on the transaction on SalesEdge, where we will store relevant information, FAQ documents, presentations, and 3<sup>rd</sup> party insights.

Thank you,

Rory

The contents of the links above are as follows:

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