

A letter from EMC's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholders,

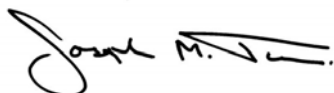
At EMC's 2009 Annual Meeting, you considered a shareholder proposal regarding an advisory vote on executive compensation. Although the proposal did not pass, EMC's Board of Directors recognizes that executive compensation and an advisory vote are very important to many of you. Therefore, I can assure you that we will consider these vote results very carefully. We will also continue to monitor "say on pay" developments in Congress and at other companies.

Our Board is interested in your views. For many years, you've had the ability to communicate any concerns you may have about executive compensation directly to me and the Board. I believe our Board has a strong track record of taking action when shareholders have spoken out clearly. This year, we established an e-mail inbox accessed directly by the Board's Leadership and Compensation Committee (CompensationCommitteeChairman@emc.com). In other words, you now have yet another way to provide your perspective on compensation matters. I encourage you to continue to share your thoughts with us.

For more information on how to contact the Leadership and Compensation Committee and the Board, please visit <http://www.emc.com/about/investor-relations/governance/contact-board.htm>.

Thank you for your continued interest in EMC.

Regards,



Joseph M. Tucci
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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