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Dear Brocade Customers and Partners,

Extreme Networks is a customer and partner-centric company dedicated to delivering high-quality, software-driven, secure networking solutions that help our customers solve complicated problems. Along with being the industry's number one rated customer support organization, Extreme is well positioned to provide complete solutions for our customers worldwide.

Recently, [we announced](#) that we entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) to acquire Brocade's data center switching, routing and analytics business from Broadcom. We expect the acquisition to close within 30 days of Brocade's purchase by Broadcom. As part of the transaction Extreme will acquire VDX, MLX, SLX, CES, CER, Brocade Workflow Composer, Automation Suites, and certain other data center related products. Once our purchase of the Brocade data center switching, routing, and analytics business is complete, we will add the above products to our portfolio of networking technologies. Combined with the strengths of Extreme's existing portfolio, we will be the only pure-play end-to-end networking vendor to deliver networking solutions from the data center to the wireless edge.

Once the acquisition closes, Extreme plans to:

- Honor existing support and warranties for products already purchased;
- Maintain and build on the Brocade Data Center Networking portfolio;
- Increase research and development to ensure Extreme delivers on roadmap commitments.

Sincerely,



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