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To Our Valued Customers and Suppliers:

We are pleased to announce that The Hope Group Corporation and all of its subsidiaries are now owned by **KLX Inc.** (NASDAQ KLXI). KLX is the world's leading provider of aerospace fasteners, consumables, and logistics services as KLX Aerospace Solutions (ASG). The Hope Group (THG) business is highly complementary to KLX, and both KLX and THG are known in our respective markets for our strong customer support, inventory positions and service excellence.

This is an exciting time for The Hope Group. KLX comprises market leading distributors and service providers in each of its respective sectors. The Hope Group brings a new customer segment and extended product lines to KLX, while KLX offers the financial stability and strong platform for THG to grow. With KLX, THG anticipates it will invest in further support for our customers and suppliers through next generation capabilities of inventory management, fulfillment and purchasing power.

There are no changes for customers or suppliers of The Hope Group Corporation. The Hope Group businesses will **not** be integrated into KLX systems. There will be **no** changes to your contact person at THG, and there is **no** name change anticipated. Our customers and suppliers can expect the same partnership, support and industry-leading service THG provides today.

Kindly forward this information within your organization if useful. To learn more about KLX Inc., please visit <http://www.klx.com>. Any remaining questions can be answered by your THG representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carey Rhoten".

Carey Rhoten
Chairman, The Hope Group Corporation

CC: John Cuomo, Group VP & General Manager, KLX Aerospace Solutions