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Xerox Sends Letter to HP

Xerox confirms intention to engage directly with HP shareholders in absence of mutual due diligence

NORWALK, Conn., November 26, 2019 — Xerox Holdings Corporation (NYSE: XRX) ("Xerox") today sent a letter to the Board of Directors of HP Inc. (NYSE: HPQ) in response to HP's November 24, 2019 letter to Xerox.

The full text of the letter sent to HP is as follows:

Dear Chip and Enrique,

Your refusal to engage in mutual due diligence with Xerox defies logic.

We have put forth a compelling proposal — one that would allow HP shareholders to both realize immediate cash value and enjoy equal participation in the substantial upside expected to result from a combination. Our offer is neither "highly conditional" nor "uncertain" as you claim. It does not contain a financing contingency, and the combined company is expected to have an investment grade credit rating.

The potential benefits of a combination between HP and Xerox are self-evident. Together, we could create an industry leader – with enhanced scale and best-in-class offerings across a complete product portfolio – that will be positioned to invest more in innovation and generate greater returns for shareholders.

The market clearly understands the industrial logic of this transaction. HP and Xerox shares are up 9.5% and 6.6%, respectively, since the date our proposal was first made public. We have already received inquiries from several HP shareholders and are encouraged by their interest in our offer.

Nevertheless, rather than engage with us in three weeks of customary mutual due diligence, HP continues to obfuscate and make misleading statements. It is important that we correct, for your benefit and that of HP's shareholders, a few of the mischaracterizations from your last letter.

- On February 5, 2019, Xerox announced a three-year strategic plan that was built on four initiatives: (i) optimizing operations, (ii) driving revenue, (iii) reenergizing innovation and (iv) focusing on cash flow and capital returns. We are already outperforming this plan. Through the first nine months of 2019, we have increased our guidance for adjusted earnings per share and free cash flow while also increasing investments in innovation and our core business, which is why our stock is up 96% year-to-date.
- Your comment regarding total contract value is little more than a diversion. Your own public disclosure states that backlog information is "not a meaningful indicator of future business prospects" or "material to an understanding of our overall business."
- It is possible that the modest, expensive and time-consuming cost savings included in the restructuring plan you announced on October 3, 2019 (only \$1 billion over three years at a cost of \$1 billion in restructuring charges), has resulted in a lack of confidence in HP's ability to realize the \$2+ billion of synergies your team previously agreed could be achieved in a combination.
- We monetized our illiquid interest in Fuji Xerox at over 20 times 2019 expected aggregate cash flow while favorably restructuring the terms of our sourcing relationship with Fuji Xerox to ensure continuity of supply, protect our high-value intellectual property and provide strategic flexibility. There is no "hole in Xerox's portfolio" as a result of those transactions just significantly more cash to support growth and greater flexibility in our sourcing terms.

While you may not appreciate our "aggressive" tactics, we will not apologize for them. The most efficient way to prove out the scope of this opportunity with certainty is through mutual due diligence, which you continue to refuse, and we are obligated to require.

We plan to engage directly with HP shareholders to solicit their support in urging the HP Board to do the right thing and pursue this compelling opportunity.

Sincerely,

John Visentin

Vice Chairman and CEO

Xerox Holdings Corporation

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is acting as Xerox's financial advisor and King & Spalding LLP is providing legal counsel to Xerox and the board of directors. Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP is providing legal counsel to Xerox's independent directors.

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section, the "Legal Proceedings" section, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section and other sections of Xerox Corporation's 2018 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in Xerox Corporation's and Xerox Holdings Corporation's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this communication or as of the date to which they refer, and Xerox assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information or future events or developments, except as required by law.

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