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Dear Aart,

NXP is a new independent semiconductor company (founded by Philips) with a fifty-year history of providing engineers and designers with semiconductors and software that deliver better sensory experiences for mobile communications, consumer electronics, security applications, contactless payment and connectivity, and in-car entertainment and networking.

Building on its heritage in consumer research, significant R&D investments and world-class industry partners, NXP's 'vibrant media technologies' allow consumers to enjoy better sensory experiences – brilliant images, crisp clear sound and easy sharing of information in homes, cars and mobile devices, we appreciate Synopsys' strong position in Electronic Design Automation products and technologies.

From the people of NXP Semiconductors to the people at Synopsys, please accept our congratulations on reaching your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone as an important enabler of global semiconductor innovation!

Kind regards,

René Penning de Vries.  
Senior Vice President and  
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