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Dear Aart,

In recognition of professional achievement demonstrated by outstanding business success, high ethical standards, and exemplary community involvement, I want to congratulate you and Synopsis on your 20th anniversary!

SVLG recognizes Synopsis as a strong leader in both the community and the software industry. Your proactive commitment to quality education is well known through the Synopsis Outreach Foundation and the company's sponsorship and support of the IISME (Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education) summer teacher fellowship program. These efforts help shape the course for future engineers and high-skilled workers.

Furthermore, in the area of affordable housing, Synopsis has been instrumental in ensuring additional working families will enjoy the opportunity of homeownership through your dedication to the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. Synopsis has been a leader since the Trust's inception, and continues to show their support for the Trust through financial contributions totaling \$225,000.

Aart, you have been a role model to me, your employees, and countless others throughout our community. Thank you for your commitment to our Valley, and for those values permeating throughout Synopsis' corporate culture.

Again, our very best to you all!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl Guardino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" being more prominent than the last name "Guardino".

Carl Guardino
President & CEO