

Today, the global business community has the opportunity, willingness and power to inspire and create change like never before. Information technology (IT) in particular, at the heart of the digital transformation of our economy, is presenting virtually every industry the ability to better understand and shape the world around us. EMC's priority is helping our customers navigate this change, and do so ourselves, in a manner that contributes to greater well-being.

This radical shift from digitization of business, the internet of things, mobile and social — cited by McKinsey as “bringing the biggest change since the Industrial Revolution” — is not just affecting business. It is affecting the lives of citizens around the world. Through solutions such as rapid access to targeted health care, precision agriculture, preservation of cultural artifacts and assessment of climate change impacts on ecosystems, we are partnering with our customers to find radical new ways to serve the needs of people and habitats in every corner of the planet.

But these changes are also creating new challenges. At EMC, we are committed to confronting and reducing our negative impacts, to measuring and reporting our results, and to collaborating to drive change at scale. Our efforts span every phase of our value chain: In our supply chain, we work with suppliers to improve working conditions and protect vulnerable workers and to develop new materials to replace hazardous substances in IT hardware. Our engineering processes embed sustainability and security into every step, from design for the environment to energy efficiency reviews of all hardware and software products. For our customers, we offer innovative solutions that allow them to do more with less, reducing not only energy but also costs. And when our customers are ready to move on to new systems, we take back their old hardware, ensuring that it, and any data it may have contained, are handled responsibly.

Most importantly, sustainability at EMC is all about our people. Our employees are inspired by their ability to affect the world through the use of our technologies. And we are inspired by their passion, drive to innovate, and commitment to a healthy future for our business and our communities.

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Joseph M. Tucci
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



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SOLUTIONS AT WORK

In 2015, Partners HealthCare and EMC announced collaborative efforts to improve the delivery of health care and the lives of patients by developing an agile data and analytics platform: the Partners Data Lake. The objective of the Partners Data Lake is to quickly deliver clinically relevant research developed within the Academic Medical Centers of Partners HealthCare into the clinical setting while informing medical science. Large amounts of data generated through separate research activities will now be brought together within the Partners Data Lake to develop new insights into human disease in order to improve diagnostics, treatment and the lives of patients.