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OakGate Technology Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The company has established itself as a clear market leader by delivering key innovations for SSD and flash storage testing

Loomis, California, April 2, 2018 — OakGate Technology, the industry leader in advanced, high-performance test solutions for flash storage, has achieved a major milestone by completing ten years in business. The initial product idea that eventually culminated in the company's renowned Storage Validation Framework (SVF), was conceived by company founders Bob Weisickle and Tom Nalepa in 2008. Today, the company is recognized worldwide as the "gold standard" for SSD and flash storage testing.

"I couldn't be more proud of our accomplishments over the past decade," stated Bob Weisickle. "What we have achieved in terms of product innovation, customer relationships and revenue growth is phenomenal. We couldn't have done this without the support of our customers and the dedication of our world class engineering and management teams. I have enjoyed every moment over the past ten years and look forward to many more years of solid growth," added Mr. Weisickle.

"In an industry that requires suppliers to constantly stay ahead of the curve and deliver cutting-edge solutions, OakGate certainly stands out," commented Anil Gupta, President and CEO. "Our marquee customers are a testimony to the industry's most advanced and hardened storage test platform we have built. With the investments we are making in new and exciting technologies, we hope to further expand the breadth of our solutions. I congratulate the entire OakGate team on attaining this proud milestone," added Mr. Gupta.

Over the past few years, OakGate has significantly expanded its engineering, QA, sales, support, and operations teams. The company has personnel in multiple US locations, India, and Taiwan. OakGate also has an extensive distribution network throughout Asia.

OakGate's customer list is one of the most diverse in the industry. Customers that use the OakGate test platform today include flash controller silicon providers; all major suppliers of solid-state drives and flash cards; top storage system OEMs who buy solid-state drives; and hyperscale data centers that use solid-state drives throughout their system infrastructure. OakGate also has several partnerships in place for reliability and manufacturing test solutions. These partnerships enable the company to provide a unified solution - from early development all the way through production. OakGate Technology is the only company in the industry that provides such end-to-end test solutions.

About OakGate Technology

OakGate Technology Inc. (www.oakgatetech.com) is a leading provider of test, validation, and benchmarking test platform to the storage industry. The privately held company is a recognized leader in test and validation tools for solid state storage. OakGate's highly-capable and flexible platforms support all popular storage protocols and are based on advanced, proprietary software, and industry standard hardware. OakGate's products have been deployed by top tier components suppliers, drive manufacturers, and storage system OEMs worldwide. Based in Loomis, California, OakGate Technology was founded in 2008 by industry veterans from storage and server industries.

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