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Dear Valued Newport Customer:

On April 29, 2016, MKS Instruments, Inc. completed the acquisition of Newport Corporation bringing together two leading global suppliers of advanced instruments, components and subsystems with complementary technologies and products to address your current critical challenges and develop integrated solutions to further enhance your productivity in the future.

Newport's new parent, MKS Instruments, was founded more than 50 years ago and is a publicly traded company (NASDAQ: MKSI). MKS is headquartered in Andover, MA, USA and, like Newport, has numerous facilities around the world.

MKS is a technology leader in vacuum measurement and control, power and plasma, data analytics and automation and control. Like Newport, MKS is a financially strong company and a leader in its served markets. The combination of Newport and MKS creates a broader portfolio of leading technology solutions and enables us to better serve you, our customers.

Be assured that your contacts for sales, service, payments and other business activities remain the same.

We are excited about this acquisition which joins two leading technology companies. The combination strengthens both MKS and Newport, and we are looking forward to continuing to provide advanced products for your most demanding applications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dennis Werth  
Senior Vice President  
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