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As long as the percentage is the same or lower at the end of the day, we agree.

Best regards, Kristin

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## Dear All:

I am writing to discuss the application of the exemption set forth in 7A(c)(10) of the HSR statute.

Assume that Fund A presently holds voting securities of Corp B. Under the terms of its agreement with Corp B, Fund A has a pre-emptive right to acquire additional voting securities of Corp B in the event other investors acquire voting securities of Corp B – so that Fund A's percentage interest in Corp B's voting securities is not diluted.

There will be a PIPE (Private Investment in Public Equity) investment in which another existing holder will add to its holdings of Corp B voting securities and will submit an HSR Act filing for that acquisition.

When the PIPE investment closes, Fund A would exercise its pre-emptive right and would receive, on the same day, additional shares of voting securities of Corp B in an amount equal to its pro rata holdings in Corp B. The value of the Corp B shares that will then be held by Fund A as a result of that pro rata exercise of its pre-emptive rights will exceed \$111.4 million. However, the percentage of Corp B's voting securities to be held by Fund A will either remain the same or will slightly decline.