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## Welcome

## **Paul Ziots**

VP, Investor Relations

## Agenda

Pure Storage Strategy
Chairman and CEO, Charles Giancarlo

- Storage as-a-Service (Evergreen//One)
  Digital Experience General Manager, Prakash Darji
- Al Opportunity
  Chief Technology Officer, Rob Lee
- Hyperscale Bulk Storage Opportunity Hyperscale General Manager, Bill Cerreta
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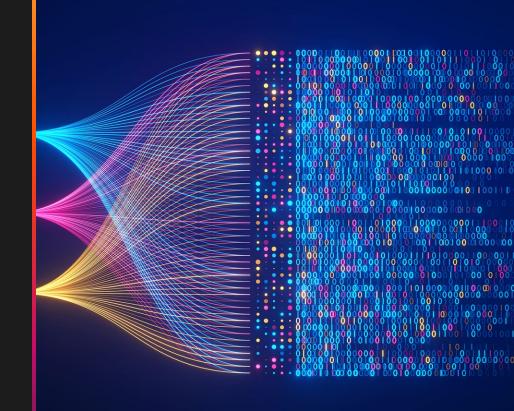
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## **Charles Giancarlo**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

## Pure Storage At A Glance

• FY24 Revenue: **\$2.83B** 

Q1FY25 Revenue: \$693.5M

• 18% Y/Y Growth

• Q1FY25 Subscription ARR: \$1.45B

• 25% Y/Y Growth

Global Customers: 12,500+

• Net Promoter Score<sup>2</sup> 82 NPS

Highest in the Industry





## 2-5x\* Less Power and Space

10x vs Existing Hard Disk Systems

# We Deliver Outcomes

**NPS: 82** 



#### >10x More Reliable

>10-30x Fewer Service Visits



## 5-10x Less Labor to Operate

**Automation-Driven Cloud Operating Model** 



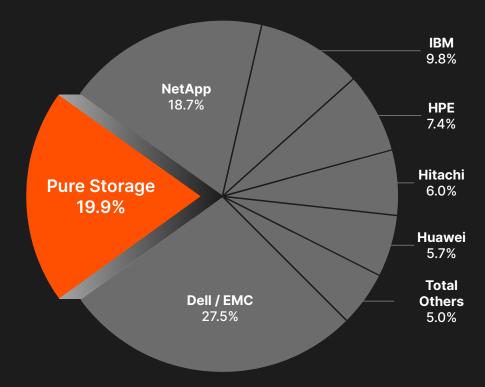
#### **Products Are Never-Obsolete**

Always-Improving, Non-Disruptively



50%+\* Lower TCO

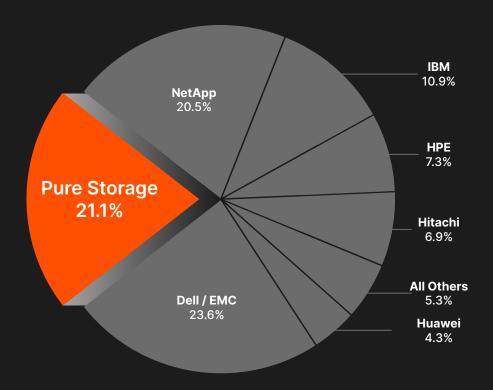
# CY 2023 All-Flash Market Share



**IDC Quarterly Enterprise Storage Systems Tracker** 



# Q1 2024 <u>All-Flash</u> Market Share

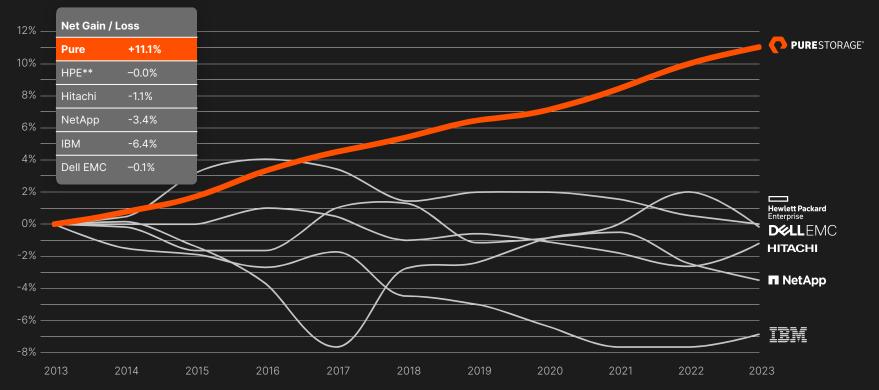


**IDC Quarterly Enterprise Storage Systems** 



## 10 Year Enterprise Storage Market Share\*

IDC: Market Share Changes From 2013 Through 2023 vs. Selected Vendors

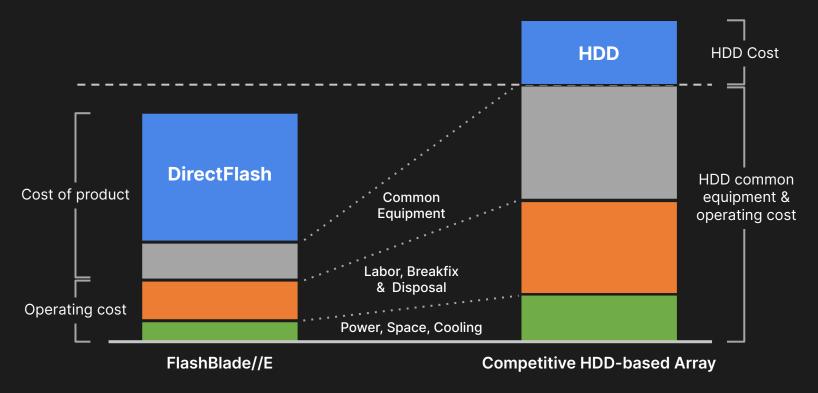


Source: Derived from IDC Quarterly Enterprise Storage Systems Tracker - ESS Final Historical 2023 Q4

Share change comparison with vendors listed on this slide

## **Even if HDDs Were FREE, Pure's TCO is BETTER**

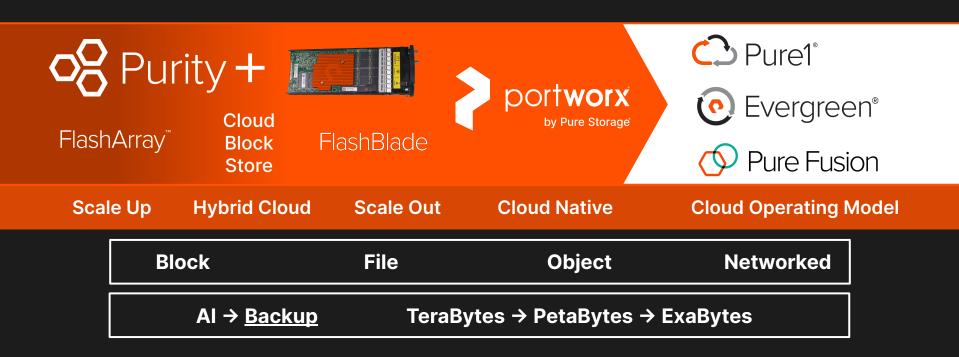
5 year TCO Comparison<sup>1</sup> of 10PB Usable



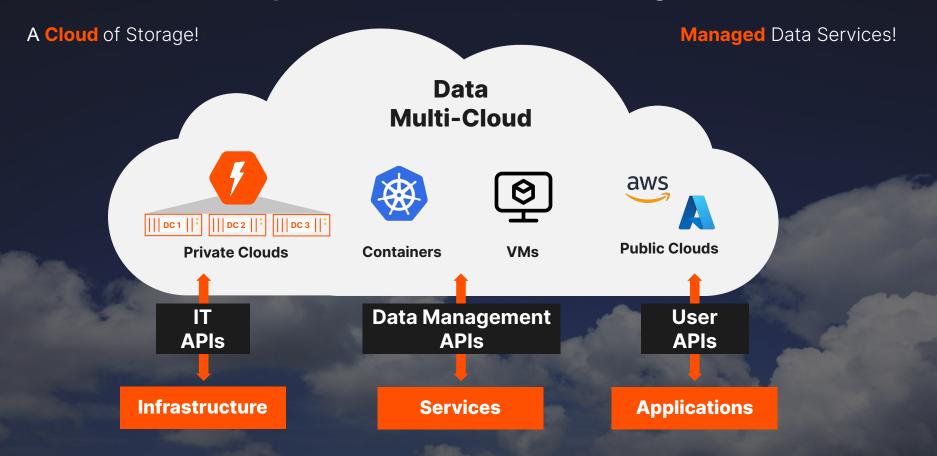
<sup>1</sup> based on internal estimates, customer-provided data, competitive industry research and third-party market data on component, power, space, labor costs

## The Most Consistent Data Storage Platform

Purity & DirectFlash for All Storage Protocols & Tiers



## **Fusion Completes The Pure Data Storage Platform**



## Next Gen Fusion: First of Its Kind Storage Automation

#### What's is Fusion?

- Effortless management at scale
- Simple fleet management
- Networked cloud of storage
- Automated provisioning
- Automated services

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Labor savings
- Automation, consistency
- Cost & performance optimization
- API, self-service
- Simple software upgrade

## **Pure: Simplicity and Storage at Scale**



FlashArray<sup>™</sup>

Block Store

Cloud **FlashBlade** 









Simple:

- API & Policy Based, Programmable
- Managed as an integrated Fleet

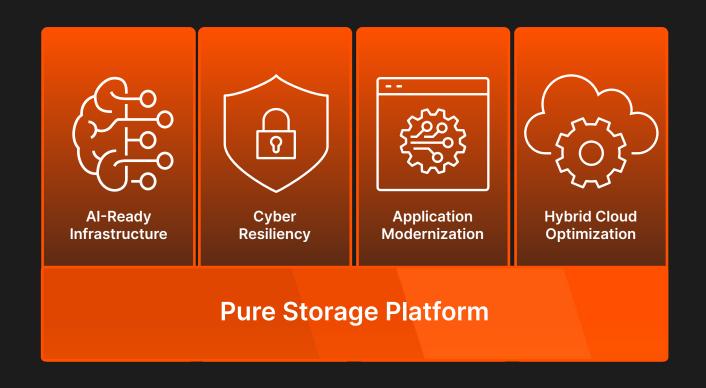
**Consistent:** 

Extensible (from Al to BackUp, from Commercial to HyperScaler)

**Networked:** 

- Data Availability (for Inference, RAG)
- **Unequaled Storage as-a-Service**

## **Our Platform Delivers Value for Current Challenges**



## **New Nvidia DGX SuperPOD Certification**



Turnkey, Certified Ethernet-based solution

**Standard Pure Storage Platform** 



Simplifies Large Scale Al Installation and Deployment

**Consistent with all Evergreen, Fusion Benefits** 



Run Inference and Training on Same Pure Storage Platform

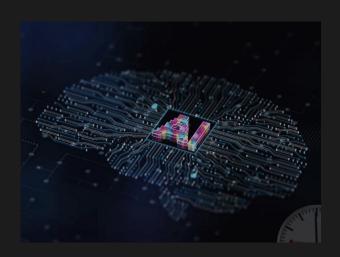
**Access data from any and all Pure Systems** 

## Three Areas to discuss...

Storage as-a-Service



**Artificial Intelligence** 



**Hyperscalers** 





## **Storage as-a-Service**

**Evergreen//One Overview** 



## Prakash Darji

General Manager, Digital Experience

## **Evergreen//One: The Only True STaaS**

#### Storage as-a-Service

Container data management | Managed data services | Self-service provisioning | Storage on-demand | Business guarantees (SLAs)

#### **Effortless Management at Any Scale**

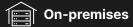
Global policy management | Self-managing | Autonomous modeling

#### **Simple Unified Infrastructure**

Single OS | Multi-protocol | High efficiency | Universal workload support | Unmatched scalability

#### **Evergreen Architecture**

Continual non-disruptive improvement | Seamless data experience | Zero planned downtime guarantee







## What is Storage as-a-Service (STaaS)?



On-demand, scalable storage delivered via subscription with automated management



#### How you buy Pay for usage, scale

up or down based on demand



#### How you operate

Automated, no-touch hardware management, and proactive support



#### How you experience

Consistent high performance, seamless upgrades, and quaranteed uptime

Gartner //



By 2028, 80% of IT buyers will prioritize as-a-service consumption for key workloads that require flexibility to help optimize IT spending, augment ITOps skills, and attain key sustainability metrics



#### Think

## NETFLIX

What are my consumption options for watching a movie at home?

01

#### Buy

High upfront cost (CapEx) for permanent ownership of each title



02

#### Rent

Pay-per-use for temporary access with no upfront cost





03

#### **Subscribe**

Monthly fee for unlimited, on-demand access

**NETFLIX** 

## Why is the market moving to Evergreen//One STaaS?



© Evergreen#One™



#### **Flexibility**

Avoids over provisioning and rigid planning



#### **Simplified operations**

Management SLAs + Fusion for customer control



#### **Risk reduction**

Resiliency SLAs that place the risk burden on Pure



#### **Efficiency**

Capital, energy, and labor efficient

#### **Customer momentum and success**



By partnering with Pure, we can rapidly deploy whatever capacity we need and consume it as a service—that's a massive game-changer for us – James Laming

2019 2024

 One small subscription, delivered at a single site

- 18PB of consumption
- Expanded to dozens of sites distributed around the world
- Continuous SaaS based non-disruptive updates delivering resiliency and innovation improvements

## **Evergreen//One versus other 'on-demand' models**

**⊙** Evergreen // One™

Other 'capacity on demand' models

Non-Disruptive Long-Life Architecture	Evergreen Architecture	Data migration at renewal
Service definition	Subscription service by site	"Box-on" rental or lease
Simple contract	3 pages	100s of pages with exclusions
SLAs & guarantees for performance, capacity, efficiency, & resiliency	Real SLAs	Weak SLOs
Responsible for efficient space, power, & cooling	Paid Power and Rack Commitment	No financial resp. for power & space





## **Evergreen//One keeps getting better**

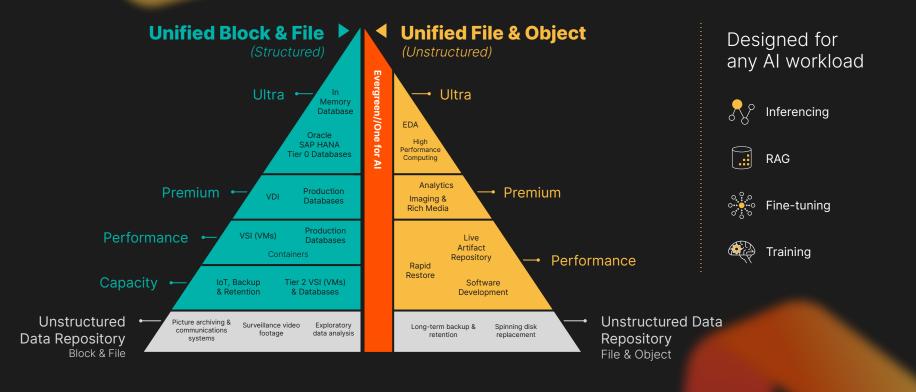
Enhancing management, efficiency, and resiliency SLAs

#### **SLAs & Commitments**

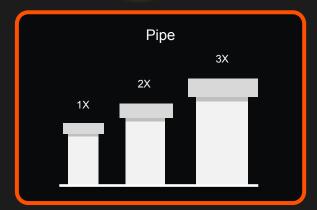
Management	<ul><li>Performance</li><li>Buffer capacity</li><li>Uptime</li><li>No data migration</li></ul>	NEW Site Rebalance add-on	
Efficiency	<ul><li>Energy efficiency</li><li>Paid Power and Rack Commitment (PPR)</li></ul>	► UPDATED Lower PPR commitment and service credit option vs check	
Resiliency	<ul><li>Ransomware recovery add-on</li><li>Zero planned downtime</li><li>Zero data loss</li></ul>	<ul> <li>UPDATED Cyber recovery add-on</li> <li>NEW Resilience add-on</li> </ul>	
Now available in 30 countries			

#### **Evergreen//One keeps getting better for new workloads**

#### Introducing Evergreen//One for Al



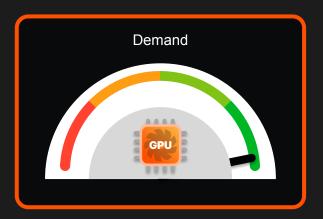
## **Evergreen//One for Al**



Pay for Guaranteed Performance Throughout



Marginal Usage Rate (cold storage rate)



GPUs Never Idle

## **Evergreen//One: The Only True STaaS**

For Traditional Workloads - VMs, Databases, & Unstructured Data

+

**Emerging Workloads - Al & Modern Apps** 

#### Whatever Storage You Need

Block

File

Object

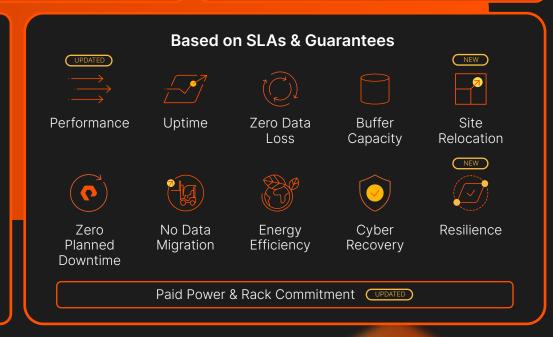
#### Deployed Wherever You Need It

On-premises

Cloud

Co-Lo

30 Available Countries



Pure // Accelerate 2024

## **AI Opportunity**



## **Rob Lee**

Chief Technology Officer

## Pure's 3 AI Opportunities

Al Training High Performance Storage to support Al Model training

Al Deployment & Inference

All-Around Storage Needs to implement Inference / RAG and connect to operational Data

Accelerant to Infrastructure Upgrades

Modernize, unify and defragment storage silos to make data more accessible to Al-powered systems

## Pure's 3 Al Opportunities



Est<sup>1</sup> ~\$1B TTM Market Typically hyperscaler, GPU clouds, tech titans, advanced enterprise and other specialized environments

Al Deployment & Inference

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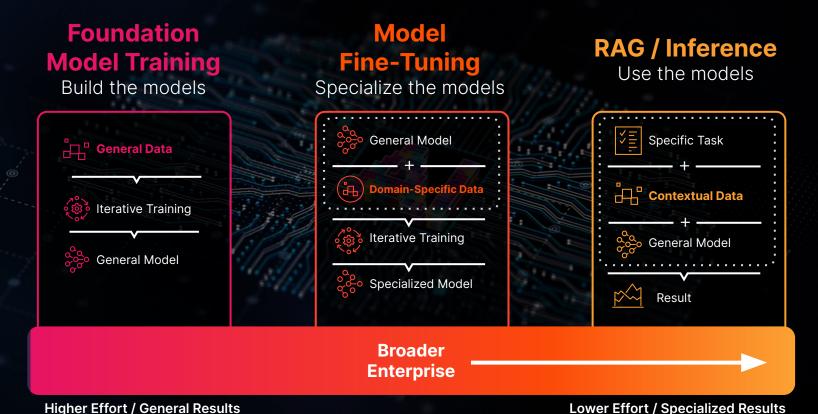
Early and Growing



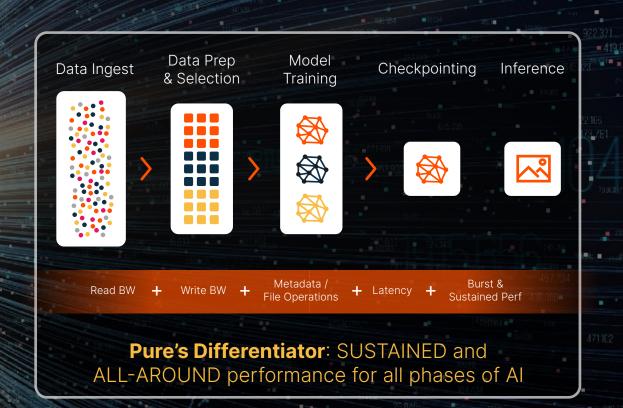
**Primary Enterprise Opportunities** 



## **Pure Serves Entire Range of Al Approaches**







# Pure is the Only Complete Platform Ready for Mainstream Al



# **Customer Examples**

### **AI Training**

#### Large GPU Cloud

- Servicing a large-scale GPU farm environment
- Mix of large-scale Al training, inference, and data-preparation
- Multiple workloads and mix expected to vary over time

#### **Why Pure Was Selected**

High-Performance for training data and checkpointing & EG//One Flexibility, Reliability fit for CSPs

#### Al Inference

#### Fortune 100 Retailer

- Multiple Al use-cases: Training, LLM and Video Inferencing, and RAG
- Analytics databases, GPU farms and data-scientist notebooks served by FlashArray, FlashBlade and Portworx
- Displaced an HPC storage solution because of manageability and enterprise reliability

### **Why Pure Was Selected**

Performance, Scalability, and Simplicity & Flexibility over time

# Modernizing Infrastructure for Al

#### Top 20 Global Investment Firm

- Modernizing infrastructure for in-house LLMs deployment
- Replaced disk-based archival systems with FlashBlade
- Fast File and Object access for everything from data prep to backups

#### **Why Pure Was Selected**

Performance, Reliability, Cost-Efficacy

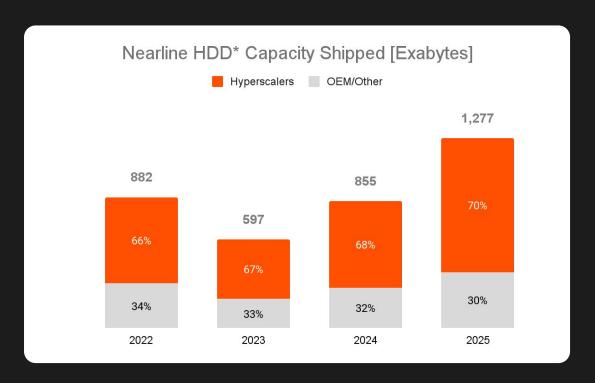
# Hyperscale Bulk Storage Opportunity



# Bill Cerreta

General Manager, Hyperscale

# Hyperscalers buy most of the Hard Disk Drives



<sup>\*</sup> Nearline Hard disk drives (>98% of HDD capacity shipped) Source: TrendFocus CHESS CQ4-23 Quarterly Update - Long Term Forecast

## Lower Power, Less Space, Less Waste



Hyperscale HDDs

>3,000 GWh incremental annual energy consumption

>270,000 homes' annual electricity consumption\*

With Purity + DirectFlash

-80%



>60k sqm per year of data center space

>7 typical data centers

-80%



>200 tons of new e-Waste every year just due to drive failures

17 fully-loaded garbage trucks

-99%

based on EPA Calculator https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator

## **Pure Differentiators**



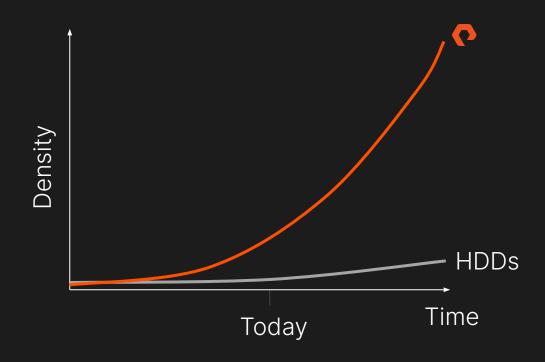
- DirectFlash enables unprecedented density & efficiency
- HW/SW co-design delivers on the true promise of flash
- SSD architecture limits capacity while Pure scales beyond 150TB
- 10+ years of deep flash IP development
- Improves performance and lowers TCO

# Enabling Exascale HDD Replacement

Flash for warm and cold hyperscale workloads has arrived

- > 5X less space
- > 5X less power
- > 40X better reliability
- 85% lower operating costs

## **DirectFlash® Module Scaling**



# **Hyperscaler Customer Engagement Update**



- Value proposition is resonating with multiple prospective customers
- Engagement with lead prospect across multiple teams and functions
- Acute power constraints are forcing a change

# **Engagement Model and Competitive Advantages**

#### **Co-development Model**

- Partnering closely to tailor the solution and integrate
- Collaborations expected to be sticky and highly defensible as we deliver roadmap advances and expand workloads

#### **Competitive Edge**

- Pure's capacity roadmap far outstrips those of advanced HDD nodes
- Key IP, deep QLC know-how, and continued investment maintain advantages vs SSD





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Founder & Chief Visionary Officer



# Thank You