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## Philips Semiconductors

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Schmitt".

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