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### SANDISK APPOINTS D. SCOTT MERCER TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MILPITAS, Calif., Sept. 17, 2013** – [SanDisk](#) Corporation (NASDAQ: [SNDK](#)), a global leader in flash memory storage solutions, today announced that it has appointed D. Scott Mercer to its board of directors. Mr. Mercer brings to SanDisk more than 30 years of experience in the technology industry, in both senior executive and board positions.

“We are pleased to welcome such a recognized industry executive to SanDisk’s board,” said Sanjay Mehrotra, president and chief executive officer, SanDisk. “Scott further deepens and strengthens the leadership capabilities of our board, and brings valuable experience in the storage industry.”

Mr. Mercer also currently serves as a Director of Polycom, Inc. and QLogic Corporation. Previously, Mr. Mercer was the Chief Executive Officer, Director and Chairman of the Board of Conexant Systems, Inc., interim Chief Executive Officer and Director at Adaptec, Inc., and served as the Chief Financial Officer of Western Digital Corporation. Mr. Mercer also held senior operating and finance roles at Dell, Inc., LSI Corporation and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mercer has previously held board positions at Palm, Inc., SMART Modular Technologies (WWH), Inc., Alantec Corporation, NetRatings, Inc., and several private companies. He holds a B.S. in Accounting from California Polytechnic University.

**About SanDisk**

SanDisk Corporation (NASDAQ: SNDK), a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 company, is a global leader in data storage solutions. For more than 25 years, SanDisk’s ideas and innovative products have transformed the electronics industry. Today, SanDisk’s state-of-the-art solutions are at the heart of many of the world’s largest data centers, and embedded in advanced smart phones, tablets and PCs. SanDisk’s consumer products are available at hundreds of thousands of retail stores worldwide. For more information, visit [www.sandisk.com](http://www.sandisk.com).

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