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To the Registrar,

As a participant in the New Zealand technology sector and specifically in technology startups, I feel that if the proposed acquisition is not approved, it will send a very negative message to the New Zealand technology industry.

New Zealand should be embracing any chance we have to help founders and investors make an exit so that they can reinvest funds into new local ventures, and create more opportunity for New Zealanders. Not allowing these exits will simply drive innovation off-shore and will discourage overseas investment into locally grown ideas.

Regards,

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