

## **Video Message Transcript**

*Applied Materials EPIC Center Launch*

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### **Jaihyuk Song, Corporate President and CTO of Samsung Electronics' Device Solutions Business**

I think, today, Applied's innovation center groundbreaking ceremony is very meaningful, and It is my great honor to sincerely congratulate you.

In the 21st century, the era of digital transformation, which innovatively changes space, time and perspective through a connection that breaks the boundaries between online and offline, is approaching. And there is a constant need for innovation in the semiconductor industry to make this possible.

Keeping up with these industrial affairs, Samsung Electronics put a lot of effort to providing new semiconductor solutions that meet the ever-increasing demands of various industries. I can mention, without semiconductors, everything we are conveniently enjoying would not have become a reality.

But, developing semiconductor technology is a series of difficult challenges. We have common or different difficulties in memory, foundry and packaging, and we are looking for ways to solve them in the field of design, equipment, materials and process.

Applied has the most expandable technologies for materials and process innovation. Samsung is looking forward to accelerating development for the specialized technology with Applied through faster and deeper collaboration and will find a way.

I hope this, today's, ceremony would be the first cornerstone for Applied and Samsung co-development. Thank you very much and congratulations again.