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## **OakGate Technology Appoints Anil Gupta as President & CEO**

*The newly appointed executive will strengthen the management team and help drive the company's next phase of growth*

**Loomis, California, January 2, 2018** — OakGate Technology, the industry leader in advanced, high-performance test solutions for flash storage, announced today that the company has appointed Anil Gupta as its President and CEO, effective January 1, 2018. OakGate founding CEO, Bob Weisickle, will remain actively engaged with the company and work closely with Mr. Gupta to accelerate the company's already impressive growth. Mr. Weisickle will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors at OakGate and assume the position of Chief Technology and Strategy Officer.

“OakGate is fortunate to have an executive of Anil's caliber at the helm of our company,” declared OakGate founder Bob Weisickle. “Over the years, I have seen Anil work tirelessly to build start-up businesses, as well as provide leadership to large technology organizations worldwide. He has extensive experience in the storage industry and a solid track record of building teams that have consistently delivered. I look forward to working closely with Anil to further expand our market leadership and build upon our impressive portfolio of customers worldwide,” expressed Mr. Weisickle.

Mr. Gupta has spent more than thirty years in the technology business. Most recently, he was the key senior executive for Emulex in Asia, where he oversaw engineering development and customer engagements in India, Taiwan, and China. In addition, he was responsible for a significant portion of Emulex's engineering worldwide, including five locations in the United States. Prior to his tenure at Emulex, Anil was CEO at Aristos Logic, a leading provider of RAID devices and software to customers such as IBM and Apple. Mr. Gupta worked at Western Digital for over thirteen years and was the VP responsible for worldwide ASIC and enterprise firmware engineering. Mr. Gupta started his career at Intel where he developed processor designs.

“I am delighted to join OakGate. I have a great admiration for our incredibly talented team, the all-encompassing product portfolio and marquee customers,” commented Anil Gupta. “Over the years, the company has earned a well-deserved reputation as the test platform of choice for SSD and flash storage. OakGate has consistently delivered cutting-edge innovations that have enabled customers to offer highly-robust solutions and advanced functionality. I am excited about working with our customers and partners to further solidify our industry leadership,” added Mr. Gupta.

### ***About OakGate Technology***

OakGate Technology Inc. ([www.oakgatetech.com](http://www.oakgatetech.com)) is a leading provider of test, validation, and benchmarking test platform to the storage industry. The privately held company is a recognized leader in test and validation tools for solid state storage. OakGate's highly-capable and flexible platforms support all popular storage protocols and are based on advanced, proprietary software, and industry standard hardware. OakGate's products have been deployed by top tier components suppliers, drive manufacturers, and storage system OEMs worldwide. Based in Loomis, California, OakGate Technology was founded in 2008 by industry veterans from storage and server industries.

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