# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2018

# Sphere 3D Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ontario, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36532 (Commission File Number) <u>98-1220792</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

240 Matheson Blvd. East, <u>Mississauga, Ontario</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

L4Z 1X1 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (858) 571-5555

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d- 2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e- 4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 16, 2018, Sphere 3D Corp. ("the Company") entered into substantially similar exchange agreements with certain investors (the "Exchange Agreements") pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue up to 1,430,998 common shares (the "Exchange Shares"), no par value (the "Common Shares"), in a privately negotiated exchange under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of previously outstanding warrants (the "Existing Warrants") for the purchase of up to 1,300,910 Common Shares (the "Exchange"), issued pursuant to that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 24, 2017, by and among the Company and certain investors. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreements, the Existing Warrants were automatically terminated and cancelled in full and rendered null and void as a result of the Exchange. MF Ventures, LLC, which beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding voting securities of the Company (on a partially– diluted basis), participated in the Exchange by acquiring 299,999 Common Shares in exchange for a warrant to purchase 272,727 Common Shares. Maxim Group LLC advised the Company in its negotiations with the holders of the Exchange Warrants.

The foregoing description of the Exchange does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Form of Exchange Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

To the extent required by Item 3.02 of the Form 8-K, the disclosures set forth under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K are incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 16, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Exchange. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 19, 2018

## SPHERE 3D CORP.

By: /s/ Kurt L. Kalbfleisch Kurt L. Kalbfleisch Chief Financial Officer

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## **EXHIBIT 4.1**

### EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

This Exchange Agreement (the "**Agreement**") is entered into as of the 16th day of March, 2018, by and between SPHERE 3D CORP., an Ontario corporation with offices located at 125 South Market Street, San Jose, California 95113 (the "**Company**") and the investor signatory hereto (the "**Holder**"), with reference to the following facts:

A. Prior to the date hereof, pursuant to that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 24, 2017, by and among the Company and certain investors (as amended, the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), the Company issued, among other things, warrants to purchase Common Shares (as defined below). The warrant representing the right to purchase such aggregate number of Common Shares as set forth on the signature page of the Holder attached hereto is hereinafter referred to as the "Existing Warrant", and, as exercised, the "Existing Warrant Shares".

B. The Company and the Holder further desire to exchange (collectively, the "**Exchange**") the Existing Warrant, in full, into such aggregate number of Common Shares as set forth on the signature page of the Holder attached hereto (the "**Exchange Shares**").

C. The Exchange is being made in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144(d)(3)(ii) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**").

D. Concurrently herewith, the Company is entering into agreements with holders (each, an "**Other Holder**", and such agreements, each an "**Other Agreement**") of other securities of the Company of the same type and class as the Existing Warrants (the "**Other Warrants**") substantially in the form of this Agreement (other than with respect to the identity of the Holder, any provision regarding the reimbursement of legal fees and proportional changes reflecting the different aggregate amounts of Other Warrants held by such Other Holder then outstanding).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Exchange**. Pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144(d)(3)(ii) of the Securities Act, the Holder hereby agrees to convey, assign and transfer the Existing Warrant to the Company, in exchange for which the Company agrees to issue the Exchange Shares to the Holder. No later than the second business day after the date hereof, in connection with the Exchange, the Company shall cause its transfer agent to deliver to the Holder the Exchange Shares by electronic delivery at the applicable balance account at the Depositary Trust Company ("**DTC**") in accordance with the instructions set forth on <u>Schedule A</u>. Effective upon the Holder<sup>a</sup>s receipt of such Exchange Shares, (i) the Existing Warrant held by the Holder will be deemed cancelled and all rights of the Holder thereunder will terminate and be deemed waived and (ii) the Holder will be deemed to have consented to the waiver and termination of all rights of all Other Holders under the Other Warrants pursuant to Section 9 thereof. As soon as commercially practicable following the date hereof, the Holder shall return the original certificates with respect to the Existing Warrant to the Company (or a lost warrant affidavit in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Company).

#### 2. <u>Representations and Warranties.</u> As of the date hereof:

Organization and Qualification. Each of the Company and each of its Subsidiaries are entities duly organized 2.1and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they are formed, and have the requisite power and authority to own their properties and to carry on their business as now being conducted and as presently proposed to be conducted. Each of the Company and each of its Subsidiaries is duly qualified as a foreign entity to do business and is in good standing in every jurisdiction in which its ownership of property or the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (as defined below). As used in this Agreement, "Material Adverse Effect" means any material adverse effect on (i) the business, properties, assets, liabilities, operations (including results thereof), condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Company or any Subsidiary, individually or taken as a whole, (ii) the transactions contemplated hereby or (iii) the authority or ability of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to perform any of their respective obligations under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, "Subsidiaries" means any Person in which the Company, directly or indirectly, (I) owns any of the outstanding share capital or holds any equity or similar interest of such Person, or (II) controls or operates all or any part of the business, operations or administration of such Person, and each of the foregoing, is individually referred to herein as a "Subsidiary." For purposes of this Agreement, (x) "Person" means an individual, a limited liability company, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any other entity and any Governmental Entity or any department or agency thereof and (y) "Governmental Entity" means any nation, state, county, city, town, village, district, or other political jurisdiction of any nature, federal, state, province, local, municipal, foreign, or other government, governmental or quasigovernmental authority of any nature (including any governmental agency, branch, department, official, or entity and any court or other tribunal), multi-national organization or body; or body exercising, or entitled to exercise, any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory, or taxing authority or power of any nature or instrumentality of any of the foregoing, including any entity or enterprise owned or controlled by a government or a public international organization or any of the foregoing.

2.2 <u>Authorization and Binding Obligation</u>. The Company has the requisite power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the Exchange (including, without limitation, the issuance of the Exchange Shares) in accordance with the terms hereof. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, the issuance of the Exchange Shares has been duly authorized by the Company<sup>a</sup>s Board of Directors and no further filing, consent, or authorization is required by the Company, its Board of Directors or its shareholders. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its respective terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by general principles of equity or applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation or similar laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of applicable creditors<sup>a</sup> rights and remedies and except as rights to indemnification and to contribution may be limited by federal or state securities laws.

2.3 <u>No Conflict</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, without limitation, the issuance of the Exchange Shares) will not (i) result in a violation of the Articles of Amalgamation of the Company, as amended and as in effect as of the date of this Agreement (the "**Articles of Amalgamation**") or any other organizational documents of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party, or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including foreign, federal and state securities laws and regulations and the rules and regulations) applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or by which any property or asset of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is bound or affected except, in the case of clause (ii) or (iii) above, to the extent such violations that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.4 <u>No Consents</u>. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is required to obtain any consent from, authorization or order of, or make any filing or registration with (other than the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") of a Form D with the SEC, any other filings as may be required by any state securities agencies, and notification to the Principal Market by means of a listing of additional shares notification in respect of the Exchange Shares as required by Section 6 hereof), any court, governmental agency or any regulatory or self-regulatory agency or any other Person, in order for the Company to execute, deliver or perform any of its respective obligations under or contemplated by this Agreement, in each case, in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof. All consents, authorizations, orders, filings and registrations which the Company or any Subsidiary is required to obtain pursuant to the preceding sentence have been obtained or effected on or prior to the date hereof, and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries are aware of any facts or circumstances which might prevent the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from obtaining or effecting any of the registration, application or filings contemplated by this Agreement.

2.5 <u>Securities Law Exemptions</u>. Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Holder contained herein, the offer and issuance by the Company of the Exchange Shares is exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to the exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144(d)(3)(ii) thereof.

2.6 <u>Status of Warrants; Issuance of Exchange Shares</u>. Upon issuance in accordance herewith, the Exchange Shares, when issued, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free from all preemptive or similar rights, mortgages, defects, claims, liens, pledges, charges, taxes, rights of first refusal, encumbrances, security interests and other encumbrances (collectively "**Liens**") with respect to the issue thereof, with the holders being entitled to all rights accorded to a holder of Common Shares. By virtue of Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144(d)(3)(ii) under the Securities Act, each of the Exchange Shares will have a Rule 144 holding period that will be deemed to have commenced as of March 24, 2017, the date of the original issuance of the Existing Warrant to the Holder.

2.7 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. On the date hereof, all share transfer or other taxes (other than income or similar taxes) which are required to be paid in connection with the issuance of the Exchange Shares will be, or will have been, fully paid or provided for by the Company, and all laws imposing such taxes will be or will have been complied with.

2.8 SEC Documents; Financial Statements. During the two (2) years prior to the date hereof, the Company has timely filed all reports, schedules, forms, proxy statements, statements and other documents required to be filed by it with the SEC pursuant to the reporting requirements of the 1934 Act (all of the foregoing filed prior to the date hereof, including without limitation, Current Reports on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the SEC whether required to be filed or not (but excluding Items 2.02 and 7.01 thereunder), and all exhibits and appendices included therein (other than Exhibits 99.1 to Form 8-K) and financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein being hereinafter referred to as the "SEC Documents"). The Company has delivered or has made available to the Holder or its representatives true, correct and complete copies of each of the SEC Documents not available on the EDGAR system. As of their respective dates, the SEC Documents complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder applicable to the SEC Documents, and none of the SEC Documents, at the time they were filed with the SEC, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. As of their respective dates, the financial statements of the Company included in the SEC Documents complied in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto as in effect as of the time of filing. Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), consistently applied, during the periods involved (except (i) as may be otherwise indicated in such financial statements or the notes thereto, or (ii) in the case of unaudited interim statements, to the extent they may exclude footnotes or may be condensed or summary statements) and fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company as of the dates thereof and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods then ended (subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments which will not be material, either individually or in the aggregate). No other information provided by or on behalf of the Company to the Holder which is not included in the SEC Documents (including, without limitation, information in the disclosure schedules to this Agreement) contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstance under which they are or were made, not misleading. The Company is not currently contemplating to amend or restate any of the financial statements (including, without limitation, any notes or any letter of the independent accountants of the Company with respect thereto) included in the SEC Documents (the "Financial Statements"), nor is the Company currently aware of facts or circumstances which would require the Company to amend or restate any of the Financial Statements, in each case, in order for any of the Financials Statements to be in compliance with GAAP and the rules and regulations of the SEC. The Company has not been informed by its independent accountants that they recommend that the Company amend or restate any of the Financial Statements or that there is any need for the Company to amend or restate any of the Financial Statements.

Absence of Certain Changes. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, since the date of the Company<sup>a</sup>s most 2.9 recent financial statements contained in a Form 6-K, there has been no material adverse change and no material adverse development in the business, assets, liabilities, properties, operations (including results thereof), condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Since the date of the Company<sup>a</sup>s most recent financial statements contained in a Form 6-K, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has (i) declared or paid any dividends, (ii) sold any assets. individually or in the aggregate, outside of the ordinary course of business or (iii) except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, made any capital expenditures, individually or in the aggregate, outside of the ordinary course of business. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken any steps to seek protection pursuant to any law or statute relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, liquidation or winding up. The Company and its Subsidiaries, individually and on a consolidated basis, are not as of the date hereof, and immediately after giving effect to the transactions contemplated hereby to occur on the date hereof, will not be Insolvent (as defined below). For purposes of this Section 2.9, "Insolvent" means, (i) with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, (A) the present fair saleable value of the Company<sup>a</sup>s and its Subsidiaries<sup>a</sup> assets is less than the amount required to pay the Company<sup>a</sup>s and its Subsidiaries<sup>a</sup> total indebtedness, or (B) the Company and its Subsidiaries intend to incur or believe that they will incur debts that would be beyond their ability to pay as such debts mature; and (ii) with respect to the Company and each Subsidiary, individually, (A) the present fair saleable value of the Company<sup>a</sup>s or such Subsidiary<sup>a</sup>s (as the case may be) assets is less than the amount required to pay its respective total indebtedness, (B) the Company or such Subsidiary (as the case may be) is unable to pay its respective debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured or (C) the Company or such Subsidiary (as the case may be) intends to incur or believes that it will incur debts that would be beyond its respective ability to pay as such debts mature. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has engaged in any business or in any transaction, and is not about to engage in any business or in any transaction, for which the Company<sup>a</sup>s or such Subsidiary<sup>a</sup>s remaining assets constitute unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the business in which it is engaged as such business is now conducted and is proposed to be conducted.

2.10 <u>No Undisclosed Events, Liabilities, Developments or Circumstances</u>. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, no event, liability, development or circumstance has occurred or exists, or is reasonably expected to exist or occur with respect to the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses, properties, liabilities, prospects, operations (including results thereof) or condition (financial or otherwise), that (i) would be required to be disclosed by the Company under applicable securities laws on a registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC relating to an issuance and sale by the Company of its Common Shares and which has not been publicly announced, (ii) would reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the Holder<sup>a</sup>s investment hereunder or (iii) would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.11 Conduct of Business; Regulatory Permits. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any term of or in default under its Articles of Amalgamation, any certificate of designation, preferences or rights of any other outstanding series of preferred shares of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or bylaws or their, organizational charter, certificate of formation, memorandum of association, articles of association, articles of amalgamation or bylaws, respectively. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any judgment, decree or order or any statute, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries will conduct its business in violation of any of the foregoing, except in all cases for possible violations which could not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company is not in violation of any of the rules, regulations or requirements of the Principal Market and has no knowledge of any facts or circumstances that could reasonably lead to delisting or suspension of the Common Shares by the Principal Market in the foreseeable future. During the two years prior to the date hereof, (i) the Common Shares have been listed or designated for quotation on the Principal Market, (ii) trading in the Common Shares has not been suspended by the SEC or the Principal Market and (iii) the Company has received no communication, written or oral, from the SEC or the Principal Market regarding the suspension of the Common Shares from the Principal Market. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries possess all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate regulatory authorities necessary to conduct their respective businesses, except where the failure to possess such certificates, authorizations or permits would not have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, and neither the Company nor any such Subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit. There is no agreement, commitment, judgment, injunction, order or decree binding upon the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is a party which has or would reasonably be expected to have the effect of prohibiting or materially impairing any business practice of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, any acquisition of property by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or the conduct of business by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as currently conducted other than such effects, individually or in the aggregate, which have not had and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

2.12 Transactions With Affiliates. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents, no current or former employee, partner, director, officer or shareholder (direct or indirect) of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or any associate, or, to the knowledge of the Company, any affiliate of any thereof, or any relative with a relationship no more remote than first cousin of any of the foregoing, is presently, or has ever been, (i) a party to any transaction with the Company or its Subsidiaries (including any contract, agreement or other arrangement providing for the furnishing of services by, or rental of real or personal property from, or otherwise requiring payments to, any such director, officer or shareholder or such associate or affiliate or relative Subsidiaries (other than for ordinary course services as employees, consultants, officers or directors of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries)) or (ii) the direct or indirect owner of an interest in any corporation, firm, association or business organization which is a competitor, supplier or customer of the Company or its Subsidiaries (except for a passive investment (direct or indirect) in less than 5% of the common stock of company whose securities are traded on or quoted through an NMS exchange), nor does any such Person receive income from any source other than the Company or its Subsidiaries which relates to the business of the Company or its Subsidiaries or should properly accrue to the Company or its Subsidiaries. No employee, officer, shareholder or director of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or member of his or her immediate family is indebted to the Company or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, nor is the Company or any of its Subsidiaries indebted (or committed to make loans or extend or guarantee credit) to any of them, other than (i) for payment of salary for services rendered. (ii) reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred on behalf of the Company. and (iii) for other standard employee benefits made generally available to all employees or executives (including share option agreements outstanding under any share option plan approved by the Board of Directors of the Company).

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## 2.13 <u>Equity Capitalization</u>.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>:

(i) "**Common Shares**" means (x) the Company<sup>a</sup>s common shares, no par value per share, and (y) any share capital into which such common shares shall have been exchanged or any share capital resulting from a reclassification of such common shares.

(ii) "**Preferred Shares**" means (x) the Company<sup>a</sup>s blank check preferred shares, no par value per share, the terms of which may be designated by the board of directors of the Company in a certificate of designations and (y) any share capital into which such preferred shares shall have been exchanged or any share capital resulting from a reclassification of such preferred shares (other than a conversion of such preferred shares into Common Shares in accordance with the terms of such certificate of designations).

(b) <u>Authorized and Outstanding Share Capital</u>. As of March 1, 2018, the authorized share capital of the Company consists of (A) unlimited Common Shares, of which, 7,556,328 are issued and outstanding as of March 1, 2018 and 2,435,019 of which are reserved for issuance pursuant to the Company<sup>a</sup>s outstanding Convertible Securities (as defined below) (not including the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of the Existing Warrant or the Exchange Shares), in each case exercisable or exchangeable for, or convertible into, Common Shares, and (B) no Preferred Shares. No Common Shares are held in the treasury of the Company. "Convertible Securities" means any share capital or other security of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries that is at any time and under any circumstances directly or indirectly convertible into, exercisable or exchangeable for, or which otherwise entitles the holder thereof to acquire, any share capital or other security of the Company (including, without limitation, Common Shares) or any of its Subsidiaries.

(c) <u>Valid Issuance; Available Shares; Affiliates</u>. All of such outstanding shares are duly authorized and have been, or upon issuance will be, validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares.

(d) Existing Securities; Obligations. Except as disclosed in the SEC Documents: (A) none of the Company<sup>a</sup>s or any Subsidiary<sup>a</sup>s shares, interests or share capital is subject to preemptive rights or any other similar rights or Liens suffered or permitted by the Company or any Subsidiary; (B) there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any shares, interests or share capital of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, or contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound to issue additional shares, interests or share capital of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or options, warrants, scrip, rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities or rights convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, any shares, interests or share capital of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (C) there are no agreements or arrangements under which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is obligated to register the sale of any of their securities under the Securities Act; (D) there are no outstanding securities or instruments of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries which contain any redemption or similar provisions, and there are no contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound to redeem a security of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; (E) there are no securities or instruments containing anti-dilution or similar provisions that will be triggered by the issuance of the Exchange Shares; and (F) neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any share appreciation rights or "phantom share" plans or agreements or any similar plan or agreement.

(e) <u>Organizational Documents</u>. If requested, the Company has furnished to the Holder true, correct and complete copies of the Company<sup>a</sup>s Articles of Amalgamation and the terms of all Convertible Securities and the material rights of the holders thereof in respect thereto.

2.14 Indebtedness and Other Contracts. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries, (i) except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, has any outstanding debt securities, notes, credit agreements, credit facilities or other agreements, documents or instruments evidencing indebtedness of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or by which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is or may become bound, (ii) is a party to any contract, agreement or instrument, except as disclosed in the SEC Documents, the violation of which, or default under which, by the other party(ies) to such contract, agreement or instrument could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) has any financing statements securing obligations in any amounts filed in connection with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, except as disclosed in the SEC Documents; (iv) after giving effect to this Agreement, is in violation of any term of, or in default under, any contract, agreement or instrument relating to any indebtedness, except where such violations and defaults would not result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect, or (v) is a party to any contract, agreement or instrument relating to any indebtedness, and when issued, the Exchange Shares, the performance of which, in the judgment of the Company<sup>a</sup>s officers, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries have any liabilities or obligations required to be disclosed in the SEC Documents which are not so disclosed in the SEC Documents, other than those incurred in the ordinary course of the Company<sup>a</sup>s or its Subsidiaries<sup>a</sup> respective businesses and which, individually or in the aggregate, do not or could not have a Material Adverse Effect.

2.15 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, arbitration, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by the Principal Market, any court, public board, other Governmental Entity, self-regulatory organization or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Common Shares or any of the Company<sup>a</sup>s or its Subsidiaries<sup>a</sup> officers or directors that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or its Subsidiaries, whether of a civil or criminal nature or otherwise, in their capacities as such, except as disclosed in the SEC Documents. No director, officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has willfully violated 18 U.S.C. §1519 or engaged in spoliation in reasonable anticipation of litigation. Without limitation of the foregoing, there has not been, and to the knowledge of the Company, there is not pending or contemplated, any investigation by the SEC involving the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any current or former director or officer of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The SEC has not issued any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act or the 1934 Act. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to any order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award of any Governmental Entity.

2.16 <u>Disclosure</u>. The Company confirms that neither it nor any other Person acting on its behalf has provided the Holder or its agents or counsel with any information that constitutes or would reasonably be expected to constitute material, non-public information concerning the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, other than the existence of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. The Company understands and confirms that the Holder will rely on the foregoing representations in effecting transactions in securities of the Company. All disclosure provided to the Holder regarding the Company and its Subsidiaries, their businesses and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the schedules to this Agreement, furnished by or on behalf of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. No event or circumstance has occurred or information exists with respect to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, prospects, operations (including results thereof) or conditions (financial or otherwise), which, under applicable law, rule or regulation, requires public disclosure at or before the date hereof or announcement by the Company but which has not been so publicly announced or disclosed.

3. <u>Holder<sup>a</sup>s Representations and Warranties</u>. As a material inducement to the Company to enter into this Agreement and consummate the Exchange, the Holder represents, warrants and covenants with and to the Company as follows:

3.1 <u>Reliance on Exemptions</u>. The Holder understands that the Exchange Shares are being offered and exchanged in reliance on specific exemptions from the registration requirements of United States federal and state securities laws and that the Company is relying in part upon the truth and accuracy of, and the Holder<sup>as</sup> compliance with, the representations, warranties, agreements, acknowledgments and understandings of the Holder set forth herein and in this Agreement in order to determine the availability of such exemptions and the eligibility of the Holder to acquire the Exchange Shares.

3.2 <u>No Governmental Review</u>. The Holder understands that no United States federal or state agency or any other government or governmental agency has passed on or made any recommendation or endorsement of the Exchange Shares or the fairness or suitability of the investment in the Exchange Shares nor have such authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering of the Exchange Shares.

3.3 <u>Validity; Enforcement</u>. This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the Holder and shall constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Holder enforceable against the Holder in accordance with their respective terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by general principles of equity or to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation and other similar laws relating to, or affecting generally, the enforcement of applicable creditors<sup>a</sup> rights and remedies.

3.4 <u>No Conflicts</u>. The execution, delivery and performance by the Holder of this Agreement, and the consummation by the Holder of the transactions contemplated hereby will not (i) result in a violation of the organizational documents of the Holder or (ii) conflict with, or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which the Holder is a party, or (iii) result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including federal and state securities laws) applicable to the Holder, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for such conflicts, defaults, rights or violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Holder to perform its obligations hereunder.

3.5 <u>Investment Risk; Sophistication</u>. The Holder is acquiring the Exchange Shares hereunder, and the Holder acquired Existing Warrant in the ordinary course of its business. The Holder has, and at the time of the grant of the Existing Warrant had, such knowledge, sophistication, and experience in business and financial matters so as to be capable of evaluation of the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Existing Warrant and Exchange Shares, respectively, and has so evaluated the merits and risk of such investment. The Holder is and was at the time that it acquired the Existing Warrant an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act.

3.6 <u>Ownership of Existing Warrants</u>. The Holder owns the Existing Warrants free and clear of any Liens (other than the obligations pursuant to this Agreements and applicable securities laws).

3.7 <u>Additional Rule 144 Representations</u>. The Holder represents that Holder is not now and has not been during the preceding three months an affiliate of the Company. Holder is not aware of any material nonpublic information about the Company except as shall be included in the 8-K Filing (as defined below). Holder acknowledges that the transfer agent of the Company may rely on the representation included in this Section 3.7 of this Agreement.

4. Disclosure of Transaction. The Company shall, on or before 8:30 a.m., New York City Time, no later than the first business day after the date of this Agreement, file a Current Report on Form 8-K describing the terms of the transactions contemplated hereby in the form required by the 1934 Act and attaching this Agreement as an exhibit to such filing (including all attachments, the "8-K Filing"). From and after the filing of the 8-K Filing, the Company shall have disclosed all material, nonpublic information (if any) provided up to such time to the Holder by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents. In addition, effective upon the filing of the 8-K Filing, the Company acknowledges and agrees that any and all confidentiality or similar obligations under any agreement with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or as otherwise disclosed in the 8-K Filing, whether written or oral, between the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, employees or agents, on the one hand, and any of the Holder or any of their affiliates, on the other hand, shall terminate. Neither the Company, its Subsidiaries nor the Holder shall issue any press releases or any other public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby; *provided*, *however*, the Company shall be entitled, without the prior approval of the Holder, to make a press release or other public disclosure with respect to such transactions (i) in substantial conformity with the 8-K Filing and contemporaneously therewith or (ii) as is required by applicable law and regulations (provided that in the case of clause (i) the Holder shall be consulted by the Company in connection with any such press release or other public disclosure prior to its release). Without the prior written consent of the Holder (which may be granted or withheld in the Holder<sup>a</sup>s sole discretion), except as required by applicable law, the Company shall not (and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries and affiliates to not) disclose the name of the Holder in any filing, announcement, release or otherwise.

5. **No Integration**. None of the Company, its Subsidiaries, any of their affiliates, or any Person acting on their behalf shall, directly or indirectly, make any offers or sales of any security (as defined in the Securities Act) or solicit any offers to buy any security or take any other actions, under circumstances that would require registration of any of the Exchange Shares under the Securities Act or cause this offering of the Exchange Shares to be integrated with such offering or any prior offerings by the Company for purposes of Regulation D under the Securities Act.

6. **Listing**. The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to secure the listing or designation for quotation (as applicable) of all of the Exchange Shares upon the Principal Market (subject to official notice of issuance) and shall maintain such listing of all the Exchange Shares from time to time issuable under the terms of this Agreement. The Company shall maintain the Common Shares<sup>a</sup> authorization for quotation on the Principal Market. Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries shall take any action which would be reasonably expected to result in the delisting or suspension of the Common Shares on the Principal Market. The Company shall pay all fees and expenses in connection with satisfying its obligations under this Section 6.

7. <u>Fees</u>. The Company shall promptly reimburse Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP (counsel to the lead investor), on demand, for all reasonable, documented costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with preparing and delivering this Agreement (including, without limitation, all reasonable, documented legal fees and disbursements in connection therewith, and due diligence in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000.

8. **Holding Period.** For the purposes of Rule 144, the Company acknowledges that the holding period of the Exchange Shares may be tacked onto the holding period of the Existing Warrants, and the Company agrees not to take a position contrary to this Section 8. The Company acknowledges and agrees that, in reliance on the Holder<sup>a</sup>s representations contained in Section 3 of this Agreement: (i) upon issuance in accordance with the terms hereof, the Exchange Shares are, as of the date hereof, eligible to be resold pursuant to Rule 144 and (ii) the Company is not aware of any event reasonably likely to occur that would reasonably be expected to result in the Exchange Shares becoming ineligible to be resold by the Holder pursuant to Rule 144. The Company and the Holder agree that, in connection with any resale of any Exchange Shares pursuant to Rule 144, the Holder shall be required to provide reasonable assurances that such Exchange Shares are eligible for resale, assignment or transfer under Rule 144, but the Holder shall not be required to obtain an opinion of Holder<sup>a</sup>s counsel. The Company shall be responsible for any transfer agent fees or DTC fees or legal fees of the Company<sup>a</sup>s counsel with respect to the removal of legends, if any, or issuance of Exchange Shares in accordance herewith.

9. <u>Blue Sky</u>. The Company shall make all filings and reports relating to the Exchange required under applicable securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the states of the United States following the date hereof, if any.

10. **Most Favored Nation**. The Company hereby represents and warrants as of the date hereof and covenants and agrees from and after the date hereof that none of the terms offered to any Person with respect to any warrants issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement and/or any consent, release, amendment, settlement or waiver relating to the terms, conditions and transactions contemplated hereby (each a "**Settlement Document**"), is or will be more favorable to such Person than those of the Holder and this Agreement. If, and whenever on or after the date hereof, the Company enters into a Settlement Document, then (i) the Company shall provide notice thereof to the Holder immediately following the occurrence thereof and (ii) the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be, without any further action by the Holder or the Company, automatically amended and modified in an economically and legally equivalent manner such that the Holder shall receive the benefit of the more favorable to the Company at any time the Holder may elect not to accept the benefit of any such amended or modified term or condition, in which event the term or condition contained in this Agreement shall apply to the Holder as it was in effect immediately prior to such amendment or modification as if such amendment or modification never occurred with respect to the Holder. The provisions of this Section 10 shall apply similarly and equally to each Settlement Document.

Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the state 11. of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of law or choice of law that would permit or require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. The Company and the Holder each hereby agrees that all actions or proceedings arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with this Agreement shall be litigated only in the Supreme Court of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York located in New York County, New York. The Company and the Holder each consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the foregoing courts and consents that any process or notice of motion or other application to either of said courts or a judge thereof may be served inside or outside the State of New York or the Southern District of New York by generally recognized overnight courier or certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, directed to such party at its or his address set forth below (and service so made shall be deemed "personal service") or by personal service or in such other manner as may be permissible under the rules of said courts. THE COMPANY AND THE HOLDER EACH HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH ANY LITIGATION PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. The choice of the laws of the State of New York as the governing law of this Agreement is a valid choice of law and would be recognized and given effect to in any action brought before a court of competent jurisdiction in Ontario or otherwise in Canada or such other jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries except for those laws (i) which such court considers to be procedural in nature, (ii) which are revenue or penal laws or (iii) the application of which would be inconsistent with public policy, as such term is interpreted under the Canadian law or such other jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. The Company or any of their respective properties, assets or revenues does not have any right of immunity under Canadian law or such other jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or New York law, from any legal action, suit or proceeding, from the giving of any relief in any such legal action, suit or proceeding, from set-off or counterclaim, from the jurisdiction of Ontario or otherwise in Canada or such other jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any New York or United States federal court, from service of process, attachment upon or prior to judgment, or attachment in aid of execution of judgment, or from execution of a judgment, or other legal process or proceeding for the giving of any relief or for the enforcement of a judgment, in any such court, with respect to its obligations, liabilities or any other matter under or arising out of or in connection with this Agreements; and, to the extent that the Company, or any of its properties, assets or revenues may have or may hereafter become entitled to any such right of immunity in any such court in which proceedings may at any time be commenced, the Company hereby waives such right to the extent permitted by law and hereby consents to such relief and enforcement as provided in this Agreement.

12. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more identical counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to the other party; provided that a facsimile signature shall be considered due execution and shall be binding upon the signatory thereto with the same force and effect as if the signature were an original, not a facsimile signature.

13. **Headings**. The headings of this Agreement are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Agreement.

14. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement in that jurisdiction or the validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction.

15. **Entire Agreement; Amendments**. This Agreement supersedes all other prior oral or written agreements between the Holder, the Company, their affiliates and persons acting on their behalf with respect to the matters discussed herein, and this Agreement and the instruments referenced herein contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the matters covered herein and, except as specifically set forth herein or therein, neither the Company nor the Holder makes any representation, warranty, covenant or undertaking with respect to such matters. No provision of this Agreement may be amended other than by an instrument in writing signed by the Company and the Holder. No provision hereof may be waived other than by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought.

16. **Notices**. Any notices, consents, waivers or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered: (a) upon receipt, when delivered personally; (b) upon receipt, when sent by facsimile (provided confirmation of transmission is mechanically or electronically generated and kept on file by the sending party); or (c) one calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national banking holidays) after deposit with an overnight courier service, in each case properly addressed to the party to receive the same.

The addresses and facsimile numbers for such communications shall be:

If to the Company:

Sphere 3D Corp. 240 Matheson Blvd. East Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L4Z 1X1 Attn: Peter Tassiopoulos Tel: (858) 495.4211 Fax: (858) 495-4267 Peter.Tassiopoulos@sphere3d.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

O<sup>a</sup>Melveny & Myers LLP 2765 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025 Attn: Eric Sibbitt, Esq. Tel: (650) 473-2600 Fax:(415) 984.8701 Email: esibbitt@omm.com

If to the Holder:

to the address set forth on the signature pages hereto

or to such other address and/or facsimile number and/or to the attention of such other person as the recipient party has specified by written notice given to each other party five (5) days prior to the effectiveness of such change.

17. **Successors and Assigns**. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The Holder may assign some or all of their rights hereunder without the consent of the Company, in which event such assignee shall be deemed to be the Holder hereunder with respect to such assigned rights.

18. **No Third Party Beneficiaries**. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns, and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other person.

19. <u>Survival of Representations</u>. The representations and warranties of the Company and the Holder contained in Sections 2 and 3, respectively, will survive the closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

20. **Further Assurances**. Each party shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all such further acts and things, and shall execute and deliver all such other agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, as any other party may reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Independent Nature of Investor<sup>a</sup>s Obligations and Rights. The obligations of the Holder under this Agreement are 21. several and not joint with the obligations of any Other Holder, and the Holder shall not be responsible in any way for the performance of the obligations of any Other Holder under any Other Agreement. Nothing contained herein or in any Other Agreement, and no action taken by the Holder pursuant hereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Holder and Other Holders as a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of entity, or create a presumption that the Holder and Other Holders are in any way acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Other Agreement and the Company acknowledges that, to the best of its knowledge, the Holder and the Other Holders are not acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any Other Agreement. The Company and the Holder confirm that the Holder has independently participated in the negotiation of the transactions contemplated hereby with the advice of its own counsel and advisors. The Holder shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including, without limitation, the rights arising out of this Agreement, and it shall not be necessary for any Other Holder to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose. The parties hereto hereby further acknowledge and agree that each Other Agreement shall be negotiated separately with each Other Holder and shall not in any way be construed as the Holder or any Other Holder acting in concert or as a group with respect to the purchase, disposition or voting of securities of the Company or otherwise.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** Holders and the Company have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth on the first page of this Agreement.

#### COMPANY:

#### SPHERE 3D CORP

By:

Name: Kurt Kalbfleisch Title: SVP & Chief Financial Officer **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** Holders and the Company have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth on the first page of this Agreement.

HOLDER:
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By:

Name: Title:

ADDRESS:

Number of Existing Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of Existing Warrants\*:

Number of Exchange Shares

\*Without regard to any limitations on exercise set forth in the Existing Warrants



## Sphere 3D Announces Warrant Exchange to Simplify Capital Structure

**SAN JOSE**, Calif. – March 16, 2018 – <u>Sphere 3D Corp.</u> (NASDAQ: ANY), a containerization, virtualization, and data management solutions provider (the "Company"), today announced that it entered into warrant exchange agreements with certain existing holders of its outstanding warrants, pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue 1.1 common shares, no par value, of the Company (the "Common Shares") for each warrant issued under certain purchase agreements entered into in March 2017 (the "Warrant Exchange").

The Warrant Exchange was a privately negotiated exchange under Section 4(a)(2) and Rule 144(d)(3)(ii) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for the surrender and cancellation of previously outstanding warrants for the purchase of up to, in aggregate, 1,300,910 Common Shares. The Company will issue an aggregate of 1,430,998 Common Shares in the Warrant Exchange.

The Warrant Exchange is intended to improve the financial flexibility of the Company by removing potentially dilutive effects of certain provisions in such previously outstanding warrants in the event of certain equity issuances.

MF Ventures, LLC, which beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding voting securities of the Company (on a partially–diluted basis), will participate in the Warrant Exchange by acquiring 299,999 Common Shares. As a result, the participation of MF Ventures, LLC constitutes a "related party transaction" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61–101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61–101"). The Company intends to file a material change report in connection therewith with the applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities. However, such material change report will not be filed at least 21 days before the completion of the Warrant Exchange in order to allow the Company to secure the opportunity to eliminate the warrants so exchanged from its capital structure.

The Company is relying on the exemptions from the "formal valuation" and "minority approval" requirements under MI 61–101, respectively, based on the fact that the subject matter of, or consideration for, the Warrant Exchange insofar as it involves interested parties, as determined in accordance with MI 61–101, does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company, as determined in accordance with MI 61–101.

## **About Sphere 3D**

Sphere 3D Corp. (NASDAQ: ANY) delivers containerization, virtualization, and data management solutions via hybrid cloud, cloud and on-premises implementations through its global reseller network and professional services organization. Sphere 3D, along with its wholly owned subsidiaries Overland Storage and Tandberg Data, has a strong portfolio of brands, including Overland–Tandberg, HVE ConneXions and UCX ConneXions, dedicated to helping customers achieve their IT goals. For more information, visit www.sphere3d.com. Follow us on Twitter @Sphere3D, @HVEconneXions, @ovltb.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release contains forward–looking statements, which include, among others, Sphere 3D<sup>a</sup>s expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, prospects, financial condition, assumptions or future events or performance, that may involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions concerning the Company<sup>a</sup>s business and products, including the entry into a definitive agreement with Silicon Valley Technology Partners ("SVTP"), pursuant to which SVTP proposes to acquire the Data Protection and Archive business from Sphere 3D; the market adoption, actual performance and functionality of our products; our inability to comply with the covenants in our credit facilities or to obtain additional debt or equity financing; any increase in our future cash needs; our ability to maintain compliance with NASDAQ Capital Market listing requirements; unforeseen and proposed changes in the course of Sphere 3D<sup>a</sup>s business or the business of its wholly–owned subsidiaries, including, without limitation, Overland Storage and Tandberg Data; the level of success of our collaborations and business partnerships; possible actions by customers, partners, suppliers, competitors or regulatory authorities; and other risks detailed from time to time in our periodic reports contained in our Annual Information Form and other filings with Canadian securities regulators (www.sedar.com) and in periodic reports filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.gov). All forward–looking statements speak only as of the date of this written communication. Sphere 3D undertakes no obligation to update any forward–looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by law.

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