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Below is a transcript of Rovi Corporation s Chief Executive Officer, Tom Carson, and TiVo, Inc. s interim Chief Executive Officer, Naveen Chopra, recent interview on Bloomberg, which was posted on Rovi Corporation s website on May 6, 2016.

EMILY CHANG: Last week we learned Rovi agreed to buy DVR pioneer TiVo in a deal valued at just north of \$1 billion. The deal combines two powerful players in the world of TV technology patents at a time when they maybe more important than ever. Joining us now to discuss the deal is the Rovi CEO Tom Carson who will lead the new company and TiVo interim CEO Naveen Chopra. TiVo is known for dvring, it s a household brand name. Rovi is the guy that tells us what is on. What is this combined company going to be known for? What s your focus? Tom, we ll start with you.

TOM: Thanks for having me on. We just came back from an all hands meeting with TiVo employees and the excitement has been incredibly high and a lot of it has to do with the fact that the combined companies now have an incredible arsenal of technologies for allowing consumers to get to the content they want. For us this was all about the product side of the business and helping us formulate a company that is just better from a product perspective than either one of us could be by ourselves.

EMILY: Naveen, TiVo of course has seen the march of technology in this space for now a couple of decades. The FCC may be on the verge of opening up the set-top box market to more competition. How would it impact you guys if Google gets into the market, if Amazon and Apple push even further into the set-top box market?

NAVEEN: Well it kind of all speaks to a lot of the rationale behind TiVo and Rovi coming together. The world of television has just changed phenomenally over the last two or three years. As you pointed out, a lot of new players coming in, consumer behavior has changed substantially. We really see this as an opportunity to take what TiVo has done, which is to create what many view as the best possible way to watch television and the gold standard, and bring that together with a lot of the smarts and plumbing that Rovi has provided to help make all of that possible. And to the extent that the FCC is able to create more opportunity for innovation and competition in that arena, we think the combination of these two companies positions us even more strongly to play with a lot of very large Silicon Valley companies being part of that as well.

EMILY: You guys have a powerful patent portfolio combined. We ve also seen both of these companies in litigation with the likes of Comcast, Netflix, Google over patent licensing issues. Are we going to see more of that?

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TOM: This deal was really not about acquiring additional intellectual property. Sometimes Rovi gets a reputation for being more of a patent bully. Frankly the reality is we work very hard with our prospective licensees to come to an agreement that is fair in mutually agreeable. Honestly less than 2% of the agreements we have actually end up coming from a litigation. The vast majority of the license agreements are done amicably. This is really again about the product business. As I mentioned earlier and Naveen mentioned, this is a great team of two companies that really do in their respective areas have great product technologies that on a combined basis allows the company to be effectively twice the size it is now.

EMILY: That said some of these guys are developing their own IP for TV channel guides as well. Do you have IP that they need?

TOM: We do. The way to think about it is that anybody that has that is doing a search for video content in whatever way, shape or form they are doing it has a high probability of needing a license under the Rovi patents. Saying that, even in cases where we re having licensing disagreements or discussions with prospective licensees, what we find is that they have a very high interest in a lot of the product technologies because frankly the product technology that we have in guidance, search and recommendation and conversational search between the two companies really are best of breeds. It allows the dynamic of the discussion to be not just on intellectual property but on cutting-edge technologies that they will need for their products.

EMILY: Well we will certainly be watching the future of set-top boxes as a rapidly evolves. Rovi CEO Tom Carson and TiVo CEO Naveen Chopra, thank you so much.

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The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included herein and elsewhere, including the Risk Factors included in the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2015, the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31,2016, TiVo s annual report on Form 10-K for the period ended January 31, 2016 and other documents of the Company, Parent and TiVo on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Our SEC filings are available publicly on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. Any forward-looking statements made or incorporated by reference in this press release are qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, us or our business or operations. Except to the extent required by applicable law, we undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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