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The Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization, dated May 19, 2008, by and among Tower Semiconductor Ltd. ("Tower"), Jazz Technologies, Inc. ("Jazz") and a wholly owned subsidiary of Jazz, was filed by Tower under cover of Form 6-K today and is incorporated by reference into this filing.