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IMS United States (US) is proud to extend sincere congratulations to Dr. Kwan Rim, IMS International Steering Committee Chairman, and Dr. Byung-Wook Choi, Inter-Regional Secretariat, as they embark on leading the second phase of the IMS Program.

The US team is committed to participating in the second 10-year phase of IMS. We will vigorously pursue new projects through fully energized industry, government, and university partnerships. Doing so will result in a higher level of cooperation with other IMS Regions throughout this new phase of the IMS Program.

These are exciting times and IMS US is ready to contribute to advancing the future of global manufacturing through a network of international partnerships. Again, congratulations for the successful kick-off of the second phase of the IMS Program.