

TIMEX GROUP

To whom it may concern

Letter of Support for the LOAD ZX Museum

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Timex Group is a globally recognized watchmaking company with a heritage dating back to 1854. With a unique history of innovation, Timex has continuously evolved to embrace new technologies, making significant contributions beyond watch production. During the 1980s, Timex expanded its expertise into electronics and computing, playing a crucial role in the development and manufacturing of Sinclair and TIMEX-Sinclair computers. This endeavor involved multiple production units worldwide, including key locations in the United States, Scotland, and also Portugal.

Timex Portugal, which began operations in 1970, became a cornerstone of this technological evolution. Initially collaborating with the U.S. team at Timex Computer Corporation, the Portuguese unit took on an increasingly independent role, continuing the development of TIMEX computers long after the U.S. operations had ceased. This remarkable dedication and technical expertise made Timex Portugal a unique and pioneering force in the computing industry, solidifying its legacy as an innovation hub within Timex's global network.

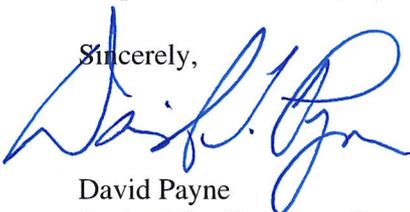
The LOAD ZX Museum plays an essential role in preserving and promoting the history of Timex Group's involvement in computing. While Timex Portugal holds a special place in this story, the museum's mission extends beyond its national borders, encompassing the entire TIMEX computing legacy, including contributions from the U.S. and Scotland. The museum's extensive collection, featuring historical artifacts, original documentation, and firsthand accounts from former employees, provides an unparalleled perspective on Timex's impact on computing. Its commitment to safeguarding this history ensures that Timex's role in the evolution of technology remains recognized and appreciated.

Furthermore, the museum's recognition by former Timex Portugal employees is a testament to the profound impact the company had on their lives and careers. The recent production of a documentary broadcast on Portuguese national television further underscores the importance of this legacy, preserving it for future generations.

While Timex Group has transitioned through different phases over its long history and is no longer involved in computer manufacturing, we fully acknowledge the importance of preserving this legacy. The dedication of the LOAD ZX Museum to keeping Timex's contributions to computing alive -especially those from Timex Portugal - represents an invaluable service to computing enthusiasts, historians, and the wider community.

We express our strong support for the work of the LOAD ZX Museum and its mission to document and celebrate Timex's unique role in computing history. We hope that this recognition helps the museum continue to grow, ensuring that future generations can learn about and appreciate this extraordinary chapter in Timex's legacy.

Sincerely,



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