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*A Leading Provider of Microcontroller,
Mixed-Signal, Analog and Flash-IP Solutions*

Micrel Acquisition
May 7, 2015



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Microchip will file a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a proxy statement of Micrel in connection with the acquisition transaction. Investors and security holders are urged to read such document when it becomes available because it will contain important information about the transaction. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of such document (when it becomes available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. Microchip, Micrel and their directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of Micrel in connection with the acquisition transaction. Information regarding the special interests of these directors and executive officers in the transaction will be included in the proxy statement/prospectus described above. Additional information regarding the directors and executive officers of Microchip is also included in Microchip's proxy statement for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 18, 2014. Additional information regarding the directors and executive officers of Micrel is also included in Micrel's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, which was filed with the SEC on April 24, 2015. These documents are available free of charge at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov and as described above.



Micrel Overview

- **High quality Analog franchise with attractive product portfolio**
 - Linear & Power Management (52%), LAN solutions (21%), Timing & Communications (25%) and Foundry Services (2%)
- **Diversified end markets**
 - Industrial and Automotive (48%), Communications (36%) and Consumer (16%)
- **Technology leadership and innovation**
 - Over 230 core new products introduced in the last 4 years
 - Over 400 patents granted
- **CY14 revenue of \$248M**
 - 52.1% non-GAAP gross margin; 9.4% non-GAAP operating margin
 - Proprietary product line supports consistent profitability
- **\$95M cash and investments on the balance sheet at 3/31/15**
 - No debt
- **Headquartered in San Jose, CA**
 - 698 employees worldwide

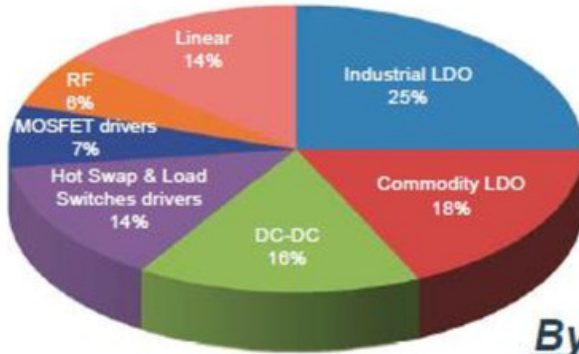


Diverse Customer Base Of Industry Leaders

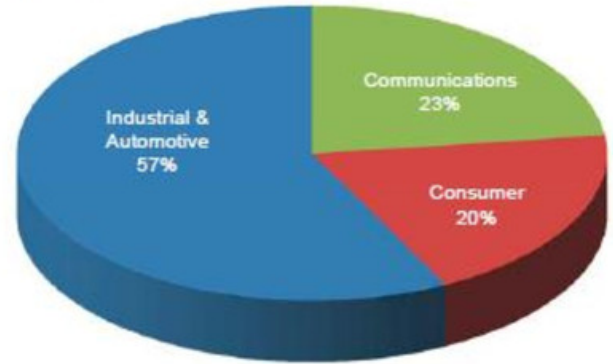
Industrial & Automotive	
Communications	
Consumer	
No customer > 10% of revenues	

Linear and Power Solutions

By Product



By Market



LAN Solutions

ASSPs and SoCs
EtherSynch™ 1588v2, VoIP, AVB, Quiet-WIRE™

**Multi-port
Switches**

Controllers

**100 Mb
PHYs**

**1 Gb
PHYs**



Industrial
Automation & Control



Automotive
Diagnostics, Infotainment & ADAS



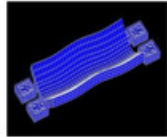
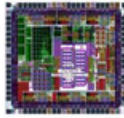
Consumer & Communications
Digital Home, IoT & VoIP



Timing & Communication Solutions

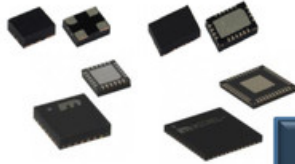
Products

Clock & Timing Solutions



MEMS resonator

High Speed Communications



Markets

Communication



Industrial & Automotive



Consumer





Compelling Strategic Rationale

- **Enhances Microchip's Analog product portfolio through the addition of a rich portfolio of Linear and Power Management products that complement our offerings**
- **Expands Microchip's portfolio of LAN and connectivity solutions, giving us a richer product offering and additional applications and customers we can serve**
- **Adds Timing and Communication products as a new set of products and business unit to Microchip**
- **Microchip's manufacturing and sales channel strengths can extend the reach of Micrel's solutions into new applications and markets**
- **Adds strong patent portfolio of over 400 patents to Microchip IP portfolio**



Transaction Summary

- **Transaction value of \$839M representing \$14/share**
 - \$744M net of Micrel's cash and investments
 - **Micrel shareholders can elect to receive either Microchip shares or cash, but at least 42% of the transaction value must be in shares**
 - **Transaction will initially be mildly dilutive on a non GAAP basis**
 - **Microchip expects to do a share buy back to emulate a cash transaction**
 - **Expect transaction to be accretive on a non-GAAP basis in the first full quarter after the stock buy back**
 - **Expect transaction to close in early CQ3 2015**
 - **Will provide more guidance on revenue, gross margin, synergy and EPS impact after the transaction closes**
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