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Participants in the Solicitation

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Pioneer of Broadband CMOS Analog RF  
semiconductors

World's first CMOS

digital cable & terrestrial TV tuner  
Core RF technology platform has wide  
range of applicability, including large  
infrastructure markets  
Rapid revenue growth & top tier customers  
~ 27% 6 Year CAGR; 2014 Sales \$133M  
Non-GAAP Profitable & focus on  
improving operating leverage  
Q4 2014  
Gross Margin 61%

LEADER IN ANALOG RF & MIXED-SIGNAL FRONT-  
END SEMICONDUCTORS

~370 Employees 75% engineering (25% PhDs, 80% MS+)  
Sept. 2003 Founding  
March 2010 IPO

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RAPID PRODUCT CYCLE REVENUE GROWTH &  
TRANSFORMATION

480M+ RF CHIPS SHIPPED

Satellite markets driving new product revenue cycles in 2015

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\$69  
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TIER-1 CUSTOMERS, & MANUFACTURING  
SUPPLIERS

Scalable, flexible, & fabless IC manufacturing supply chain

OEMS/ODMS

Manufacturing Partners

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THE CONNECTION AT HOME  
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Home Access Medium  
Addressable Platforms

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KEY GROWTH DRIVERS  
FATTER PIPES TO THE  
HOME

Cloud Services &  
Media Server Clients  
Over-The-Top Video  
Delivery  
New Ultra HD video  
(2K/4K/8K) Stds.

More  
Bandwidth  
More  
Screens

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More  
Channels  
OTT Video, New Ultra-HD TV Stds., Screen proliferation at

home, & Cloud services driving demand for higher bandwidth  
Proliferation of  
Screens at home

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16-24 CH  
Single

channel

Screen

proliferation  
in the Home

Channel

bonding

bandwidth

Burgeoning

OTT Video

Increased

symmetric

bandwidth

1 CH

24+ CH

Cable DOCSIS3.0/3.1 enable OTT Video & Cloud services



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BROADBAND PLATFORM EVOLUTION

CABLE &  
SATELLITE VIDEO

Simple

STB

4-6

channel

Media-

Server

Gateway

Dual-

channel

video

STB

2011-12

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2014+

2010  
Single  
Channel  
PVR or Time  
Shift Video  
More PVR  
Capability  
Home Aggregation  
& Distribution

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Key growth drivers

New Ultra-HD video (2K/4K/8K) require 2x-to-4x the bandwidth of regular HD content

Drives Channel bonding

Multiple screen home driving Media-Gateway & IP Client architecture

Drives multiple channel capture & distribution

SATELLITE GATEWAY / SET-TOP BOX & OUTDOOR UNIT

(ODU) MARKET

KEY NEW REVENUE GROWTH DRIVER

MaxLinear Management's Best Estimate

2014

2018

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SAM

SAT ODU

SAT STB / Gateway

\$260M

\$500M

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Home

Network

LEVERAGING FSC

LEADERSHIP INTO END-TO-

END SATELLITE OPPORTUNITY

IP

Channel Stacking

D-ODU

Quad/Quattro

IP

Captures up to 10 GHz of Satellite Spectrum

FSC

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Lowest Power Technology for Gateways & ODUs

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MAXLINEAR GROWTH STRATEGY

Telecom

Grow RF, Analog,

Mixed-Signal Content

in Current

Broadband, Access &

Home Connectivity

Diversify Across

Wired & Wireless

Communication

Network

Infrastructure

Drive Long-Term

Profitability and

Diversified Growth

Datacom

Wireless

Cable

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EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKET THROUGH  
ACQUISITIONS AND ORGANIC GROWTH

Note: Serviceable Addressable Market (SAM ) data based on internal MaxLinear management estimates.

\$0.8B

\$2.8B

Broadband Cable,

Satellite, &

Terrestrial SAM

SAM

(\$ in billions)

Wireless Backhaul

Optical Datacom &

Telecom Network

Infrastructure

MoCA

Connectivity

Broadband Media

& Access

\$3.0

\$2.5

\$2.0

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#### OVERVIEW OF ENTROPIC ACQUISITION

Acquisition

Value

Pro Forma

Ownership

Closing

Conditions  
and Timing

Estimated

Synergies and

EPS Accretion

Merger

Consideration

\$3.01 per Entropic share based on MaxLinear's closing price on 2/2/15

Approximately \$287M equity value and \$181M enterprise value

\$1.20 in cash and 0.2200 shares of MXL common stock per ENTR share

MaxLinear will assume outstanding and unvested options and RSUs

MaxLinear shareholders will own 65% and Entropic shareholders will own 35% of pro forma common shares outstanding

Dr. Ted Tewksbury will join MaxLinear's Board of Directors

\$20M+ of estimated cost synergies in first full calendar year post-close

Expected to be immediately accretive to non-GAAP EPS

Closing conditions include approval by MaxLinear and Entropic shareholders as well as customary regulatory approvals

Expected close in Q2 2015

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**BUSINESS SNAPSHOT**

San Diego, CA

San Diego, CA

2003

2001

>375 Issued & Pending

~1,500 Issued & Pending

\$32.5M

\$42.6M

61%

56%

\$79M

\$106M

Note: Entropic gross margin presented on a non-GAAP basis. See Appendix . GAAP gross margin of 50%.

Note: MaxLinear Q4 14 GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin guidance percentage are both 61%.

Note: MaxLinear cash balance as of 12/31/14 and Entropic cash balance as of 12/31/14.

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Patents

Q4 14 Revenue

Q4 14 GM

Cash Balance

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Note: Figures  
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non-GAAP.  
See  
Appendix  
for  
reconciliation.

Note: MaxLinear GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin are both 61% to 62%.

\*Note: Guidance as presented in Entropic press release dated 2/3/15. This slide does not constitute an update of previously pro

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MODEL

Revenue  
\$34M -

\$35M

\$45M -

\$46M

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Gross Margin

61% to 62%

53%

60%+

Operating Expenses

\$18.5M

\$20M -

\$21M

35% -

40%

Operating Margin

7% -

8%

6% -

10%

20%+

o

\$300M+ in annual revenue

o

Targeting \$20M+ in operating synergies in first full calendar year post-close

o

Strong combined gross and operating margins

o

Significant cash flow and operating leverage potential

Long-Term

Model

Q1 2015

Guidance

Q1 2015

Guidance\*



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TARGETING \$20M+ IN OPERATING SYNERGIES IN  
FIRST FULL CALENDAR YEAR POST-CLOSE

Targets

- o Optimized customer-facing sales model
- o Supply chain efficiencies
- o R&D leverage for strategic platforms
- o Significant proximity-enabled G&A opportunities
- o Significant customer

overlap with  
complementary products

o

Integration opportunities  
with combined R&D  
resources

o

Facilities and public  
company overhead  
redundancies

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Full Spectrum

Capture

Mixed-Signal

EXPANDING REACH FROM THE CLOUD, INTO  
AND THROUGHOUT THE CONNECTED HOME

Home Networking

Cable

Infrastructure

Optical Datacom &

Telecom Network

Wideband

OFDM/OFDMA

Modem

High Speed

MAC H/W &

S/W

High Speed

MAC  
Hi-Frequency  
RF  
(0-to-90GHz)  
Gigabit QoS  
Wireless  
Infrastructure  
COMBINED CAPABILITIES

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ENTROPIC ACQUISITION EXPANDS ANALOG &  
MIXED-SIGNAL IN BROADBAND & ACCESS

MAXLINEAR

Analog /

Mixed-Signal

ENTROPIC

Mixed-Signal

Other RF /

Analog / Mixed

Signal

Digital

Baseband

RF

MoCA

Baseband

Processor

Cable, Satellite



& Access  
RF Full  
Spectrum  
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Frontend  
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Front End

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INCREASED RELEVANCE TO THE BROADBAND  
ECOSYSTEM

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FOR HOME & NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

+  
Extends leadership in analog, mixed-signal and RF ICs for  
connected home and communications infrastructure markets

+  
~ 1,900 Issued and pending combined patent portfolio

+  
Immediately accretive to non-GAAP EPS

+

Increases revenue scale & improves operating leverage

+

Enables more content and differentiated solutions to customers

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REVENUE, NET INCOME, AND GROSS MARGIN

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Annual Revenue (in mills)  
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LIQUIDITY AND INVESTMENT CAPACITY

Cash and investments of \$79M with no debt enable  
TAM expanding investments

EV of ~1.9x trailing revenue and \$2 in cash  
and investments per fully diluted share

Roadmap to deliver meaningful operating  
leverage on step-up in investment levels

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TARGET FINANCIAL MODEL

GAAP

2008

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LT Model

Revenue

(M)

\$31

\$51

\$69

\$72

\$98

\$120

\$133

Gross  
Margin

60%

67%

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63%

62%

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62%

~60%

R&D

46%

39%

40%

56%

47%

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25% 27%

SG&A

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26%

12% 15%

Op. Margin

(6%)

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Op. Margin

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SUMMING UP: KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Legacy of superior technology and execution

Delivering breakthrough products and partnering  
with industry technology leaders and Tier-1  
global customers

Seasoned executive leadership and Best-in-Class  
engineering team

Positioned to exploit exciting growth opportunities  
in new and existing markets

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MAXLINEAR Q1 2015 OPERATING EXPENSES

RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

Q1 2015

(\$ in millions)

Guidance

GAAP Operating Expenses

\$27.5

Stock-Based Compensation

(4.0)

Stock-Based Bonus Plan Accrual

(1.4)

Physpeed Related Charges

(0.3)

IP Litigation

(0.5)

Entropic M&A Transaction Expenses

(2.8)

Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

\$18.5

Note: Guidance as presented in MaxLinear and Entropic press releases dated 2/3/15.

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ENTROPIC GROSS PROFIT & OPERATING  
EXPENSES RECONCILIATION TO GAAP

Q1 2015

Guidance

GAAP Operating Expenses

\$26.3

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\$27.3

Stock-Based Compensation

(3.0)

Restructuring and Impairment Charges

(2.0)

Amortization of Purchased Intangibles

(0.3)

IP Litigation

(0.0)

MaxLinear M&A Transaction Expenses



(1.0)

Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

\$20.0

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\$21.0

Q4 2014

Q1 2015

Results

Guidance

Non-GAAP Gross Profit Percentage

56%

53%

Stock-Based Compensation

(0%)

(0%)

Amortization of Purchased Intangibles

(6%)

(6%)

GAAP Gross Profit Percentage

50%

47%

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Key drivers

Silicon tuner adoption in hybrid (analog/digital) televisions

Analog-to-Digital TV transition & new DTV Stds. drive set-top market

Key announcements

MxL601 hybrid TV tuner sets benchmark for performance and power

Single-Chip tuner-demod SoC for ISDBT-digital TV in Latin America for  
Satellite PayTV operators

LEGACY TERRESTRIAL TV & SET-TOP-BOX

MARKET

2018

2013

\$220M

\$250M

\$ SAM

MaxLinear Management's Best Estimate

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Key drivers of growth in Cable

OTT Video, Cloud services, Ultra-HD video  
(2K/4K/8K) driving data bandwidth demand

Multiple channel capture & distribution to multiple  
screens over IP in Media servers

Emerging DOCSIS 3.1 standard

Cloud services

CABLE: DATA & MEDIA GATEWAY AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE MARKETS

MaxLinear Management's Best Estimate

\$340M

\$525M

2014

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\$ SAM  
Data  
Video  
Infrastructure

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OPPORTUNITY  
CURRENTLY ADDRESSED  
BROADBAND MARKETS  
Growing SAM  
2013 Revenue less than 15% of SAM  
MaxLinear Management's Best Estimate  
2014  
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MARKETS \$ SAM  
TERRESTRIAL  
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\$800M  
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What We Bring To The Market:

History of innovation in ultra-high performance data converters and DSP

Demonstrated execution of advanced modulation techniques

Best in class reach and throughput with industry leading lower power solutions

PHYSPEED ACQUISITION: EXPANSION INTO OPTICAL INTERCONNECT MARKET

MaxLinear Management's Best Estimate

2014

2018

\$83M

\$670M

\$ SAM  
SERDES  
Clock & Data Recover  
Modulator  
Transimpedance Amplifier

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Cable or Satellite Channel Spectrum

Full Spectrum  
Capture  
Single  
channel tuner  
Wi-Fi