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MaxLinear Named Fastest Growing Computer Hardware Firm on the Inc. Magazine 500 List

Demand for Low Power, High Performance Digital TV Tuners Propels Company to Earn the #17 Overall Ranking on Inc.'s Prestigious List of Fast Growth Companies

CARLSBAD, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE: MXL), a [leading provider of integrated radio frequency \(RF\) and mixed-signal integrated circuits](#) for broadband communication applications, today announced it has been named to the Inc. Magazine 500 list of the fastest growing privately held companies in the U.S. From December 31, 2006 to December 31, 2009, MaxLinear reported a three-year aggregate revenue growth rate of 8,784 percent and was ranked the 17th fastest growing company overall and the number one such firm among the top 100 computer hardware companies.

First introduced in 1982, the Inc. Magazine 500 list has become a distinguished editorial award and a celebration of entrepreneurial innovation. The list, which will be published in the September issue of the magazine, was based on 2009 data when MaxLinear was still a privately held firm. The company went public in March 2010.

"Fast growth at any time is a big achievement; fast growth during the past few years is just short of miraculous," said Inc. editor Jane Berentson. "The Inc. 500 consists of these just-short-of miraculous companies, the ones that through ingenuity and ambition have increased revenue, hired employees, and grown fast in difficult economic times."

"We are very pleased to be part of the Inc. 500 list," said Dr. Kishore Seendripu, MaxLinear CEO. "Our innovation in the use of low cost, low power CMOS technology for TV tuners gives us a technology edge that has propelled our growth in recent years. To be recognized with this distinctive award is a great honor."

About MaxLinear, Inc.

MaxLinear, Inc. is a leading provider of radio-frequency and mixed-signal semiconductor solutions for broadband communication applications. MaxLinear is located in Carlsbad, California, and its address on the Internet is www.maxlinear.com.

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