# Qualcomm Completes Review of Corporate and Financial Structure

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We refer to "Qualcomm" for ease of reference. However, in connection with our fiscal 2013 reorganization, Qualcomm Incorporated continues to operate QTL and own the vast majority of our patent portfolio, while Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary, now operates, along with its subsidiaries, substantially all of our products and services businesses, including QCT, and substantially all of our research and development functions.

# Executing on Strategic Realignment Plan

#### **SRP** initiatives

## Update

1. Aggressively right-size cost structure

 On track to achieve \$1.4 billion spending reductions and to realize at least \$600 million in savings in FY'16

2. Review alternatives to the Company's corporate and financial structure

Current structure will drive greater value than alternatives

3. Reaffirm intent to return significant capital to stockholders

- Returned a record \$14 billion in FY'15; >300% of free cash flow (FCF)
- Repurchased \$11.2 billion of common stock (including \$5 billion under accelerated share repurchase) and paid \$2.9 billion in dividends in FY'15
- For the last three fiscal years, our cumulative capital return was 140% of FCF, exceeding that of each of our proxy and semiconductor peers; Target capital return of at least 75% of FCF
- Maintain strong balance sheet; commitment to strong investment grade rating

4. Add new Directors with complementary skill sets while reducing the average tenure of the Board

- Director additions and departures reduced average tenure by ~3 years to ~6.5 years
- Actively recruiting additional new director
- Further align executive compensation with performance, including return on investment
- Utilizing ROIC and TSR to determine performance-based equity awards
- Utilizing EPS (including share-based compensation) for annual cash bonuses\*
- Disciplined investment in areas that extend Qualcomm's leadership position, using core technologies and capabilities that offer attractive growth and returns
- Focused investments; core smartphone technologies, adjacent opportunities and new businesses
- Completed CSR acquisition and exited or reduced investments in non-core areas

# Board and management fully reviewed broad set of alternatives

#### Robust review of corporate and financial structure

- Full Board of Directors and management team performed exhaustive review
- Special Committee of six directors, including the Presiding Director and the two new independent directors
- Three financial advisors: Centerview Partners advised the Special Committee, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Evercore advised the Company
- Three legal advisors: Jones Day acted as counsel to the Special Committee with respect to regulatory matters, DLA Piper, US LLP acted as counsel to the Board and Special Committee and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP acted as counsel to the Company with respect to regulatory matters
- The Boston Consulting Group was retained by the Special Committee to evaluate potential regulatory and market-based impacts of various structural alternatives

#### Comprehensive review of alternatives to maximize long-term value

- Detailed review of broad set of alternatives
- Strategy, business model, tax, capital structure opportunities and risks considered
- Where costs and risks were identified, potential mitigants were explored

Board of Directors came to unanimous decision after comprehensive four-month review

### Conclusion of review

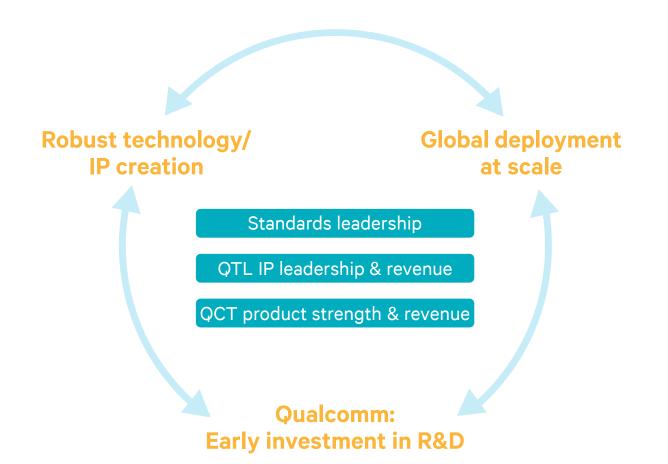
#### Current structure best positioned to maximize stockholder value

- Best positioned to execute on growth strategy and build value
- Enhanced technology/IP creation QCT R&D contributes to and expands Qualcomm's patent portfolio
- Enhanced adoption of new technology/IP QCT facilitates early and broad adoption of Qualcomm technology across global ecosystem and new industries
- Earlier to market with leading-edge products fundamental R&D drives technology roadmap
- Enhanced role with standards bodies and customers combination of technologies and global semiconductor product reach enables the Company to work more effectively within standards bodies and with ecosystem partners
- Attractive financial returns efficient capital structure and cash flow enables investment in profitable growth and significant stockholder returns
- Cost and tax synergies Qualcomm realizes significant annual cost savings in R&D and, to a lesser extent SG&A expenses, as well as tax synergies from not having to operate two separate companies
- Pro-competitive model benefits wireless industry and consumers

Synergies fuel growth of both businesses and create strategic advantages that cannot be replicated

# Model is highly synergistic: businesses fuel each other's growth

Current structure drives creation of high-value and industry leading technology and product leadership



- √ Technology leadership
- ✓ Product strength
- ✓ High-value, relevant patent portfolio
- Deliver technology at scale

16% 10-year revenue CAGR\*

Monetize inventions through chipset sales and IP licensing to create stockholder value

\*Fiscal years 2005 to 2015

# Our model has succeeded in each generation of technology...

Technology complexity is accelerating – we solve complex problems for the industry

Mobile everywhere

**7.2B** 

Global cellular connections\*

\*As of Sept 2015; GSMA Intelligence, Oct. '15

Mobile 2G D-AMPS, GSM/GPRS.

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<0.5Mbps 1





**Mobile 3G** CDMA2000/EV-DO WCDMA/HSPA+, TD-SCDMA



63+ Mbps<sup>2</sup>







**Mobile 4G** LTE, LTE Advanced. LTE Advanced Pro



**Mobile 5G** 



1+ Gbps<sup>3</sup> **More than multi Gbps** 





















#### Scale, reach and technology/IP powerhouse

~119.000

Total worldwide patents<sup>^</sup>

285+ 3G licensees<sup>^</sup>

155+ single-mode 4G only licensees<sup>^</sup>

~1.56B 3G/4G<sup>(4)</sup>

Est. global devices shipped in CY 2015

932M

MSM chipsets shipped in FY 2015

#### Technology leadership\*\*





#1 in 3G/4G LTE modem



#1 in applications processor

# ...And will lead the next generation of mobile innovation

5G will be broadest most encompassing evolution of wireless technology ever

**Enhanced mobile broadband Massive Internet of Things Extreme throughput Lower complexity ✓** UltraSON Low device and network cost Multi-gigabits per second Self organizing networks **Uniform experience** Long range **✓** MuLTEfire with much more capacity Deep coverage **5G** 

- **√** LSA Licensed shared access (LSA) and similar
- √ Advanced receivers and interference management
- ✓ LTE broadcast

#### **High availability**

**Ultra-low latency** 

down to 1ms e2e latency

Multiple links for failure tolerance and mobility

#### Power efficient

Multi-year battery life

#### **High reliability**

Extremely low loss rate

#### **Ultra-low latency**

Down to 1ms e2e latency

- ✓ Wi-Fi technology leadership
  - 11ah, 11ad, 11ax, Wi-Fi Aware, Wi-Fi Direct
- ✓ LTE direct device-to-device
- ✓ LTE-M (machine-type communications). NB-IOT
- ✓ 60 GHz

#### New, mission-critical services

- ✓ Massive MIMO
- ✓ BT technology leadership
- √ Wi-Fi- DSRC
- ✓ Deliver global interoperability

# Extending innovation into key new opportunities

Driving mobile technologies and core competencies into large new opportunities

#### **Smartphones**



8.5B+ cumulative shipments 2015-2019\*

#### **Adjacent opportunities**





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**Networking** 

**Mobile compute** 

\$12B+ FY'15 > \$25B+ FY'20

Chipset revenue opportunity\*\*

#### **New businesses**



Small cells Healthcare

#### Empowering a connected world: smartphone technology in everything

#### ✓ Technology leadership

✓ Breadth of product roadmap/tiers

#### Why we win

- ✓ Growing share of device content
- ✓ Broad distribution channels

- √ #1 ARM based processor provider
- ✓ Global scale; strong capital base

<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative smartphone shipments, Gartner Sept.'15;

<sup>\*\*</sup> Chipset revenue opportunity - SAM (Serviceable Addressable Market): combination of third party and internal estimates excluding impacts of any future M&A activities

<sup>^</sup> Total Addressable Market >\$15B by 2020 based on Gartner Nov. '14, IDC Nov. '14 and internal estimates

# Aggressive strategy to optimize value

Lead transition to 5G and extend core technologies into new opportunities

#### Build on core technology roadmap

- Drive LTE-U, convergence with Wi-Fi and 5G
- Grow content in handsets through RF front end, connectivity, security and emerging technologies

#### 2. Drive growth in new areas

- Extend into adjacent opportunities that leverage our core competencies of communications and compute, such as networking, mobile computing, IoT and automotive
- Pursue disruptive opportunities in data center, small cells and certain IoT verticals, including healthcare

# 3. Reduce costs & disciplined capital allocation

- Execute on cost reductions to build from a profitable base
- Preserve strategic flexibility
- Continue to significantly return capital to stockholders, including target capital return of at least 75% of free cash flow
- Commitment to strong investment grade rating

#### Taking actions to drive profitable growth

# Fiscal 2016 execution priorities

#### Exit fiscal 2016 on improving financial trajectory

- Conclude new license agreements and improve compliance with Chinese OEMs
- Execute on SRP including spending reductions of \$1.4 billion to right size the business and realize at least \$600 million in savings in fiscal 2016; improve QCT operating margin to at least 16% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016
- Deliver on QCT roadmap across tiers, including Snapdragon 820 strong customer interest
- Grow revenues from adjacent opportunities
- Continue to invest in technology leadership that will drive growth in the core and new areas, and execute on focused longer-term growth initiatives
- Maintain constructive dialogue with regulatory bodies
- Continue to return significant capital to stockholders

#### Analyst Day scheduled for February 11, 2016 in San Diego

#### **Footnotes**

- 1. Peak data rate based on GSM/GPRS specifications; latest Evolved EDGE has peak download data rates capable of up to 1.2 Mbps.
- 2. Peak data rate based on 3GPP HSPA+ specifications, download 3x carrier aggregation; HSPA+ specification includes additional potential carrier aggregation and use of multiple antennas.
- 3. Approximate 1 Gbps peak data rate based on 3GPP LTE Advanced specification using Category 16 3x20 MHz downlink carrier aggregation with 256-QAM and 4x4 MIMO; LTE specification includes additional potential carrier aggregation and additional use of multiple antennas for fasted data rates.
- 4. Global 3G/4G devices include not only those devices reported to us but also our estimates of unreported and unlicensed device sales, but excludes TDSCDMA devices that do not implement LTE or any other form of CDMA (such as CDMA2000 and WCDMA).

# Reconciliations

# Free cash flow<sup>(a)</sup>

#### In millions

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	FY'15	FY'14	FY'13	FY'13-FY'15	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,506	\$ 8,887	\$ 8,778	\$ 2	23,171
Capital expenditures	(994)	(1,185)	(1,048)		(3,227)
Free cash flow	\$ 4,512	\$ 7,702	\$ 7,730	\$ 1	19,944
Cash paid to repurchase shares of our commom stock (before commissions)	\$ 11,245	\$ 4,548	\$ 4,609	\$ 2	20,402
Cash dividends paid	2,880	2,586	2,055		7,521
Total return of capital to stockholders	\$ 14,125	\$ 7,134	\$ 6,664	\$ 2	27,923
Total return of capital to stockholders as a percentage of net cash provided by operating activities	257%	80%	76%		121%
Total return of capital to stockholders as a percentage of free cash flow	313%	93%	86%		140%

(a) Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided (used) by operating activities less capital expenditures

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