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CORPORATE OVERVIEW – NYSE: MXL

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LEADER IN CMOS ANALOG & DIGITAL MIXED-SIGNAL SOCS

- **Pioneered CMOS, Low Power, RF/Mixed-Signal Technologies for Broadband Access & Connected Home**
 - Innovator of full spectrum capture RF receivers for broadband applications
 - Inventor of MOCA for whole home DVR & OTT data distribution
 - Pioneer of channel stacking switch (CSS) technology for satellite ODU
- **Core Analog & Digital Signal Co-Processing Capability Scales to Very Large Infrastructure Markets**
 - High speed optical interconnects for data center, metro, & long haul fiber networks
 - Wireless 3G/4G/5G access & backhaul infrastructure
 - Cable fiber technology for active nodes to support multi-gigabit DOCSIS 3.1 data access
- **Rapid Revenue Growth & New Levels of Profitability**
 - Revenue of \$300 million in 2015; represents a 5-Yr. CAGR of 33%
 - Converging on gross margins of 60+% and attained operating margins of 20+%

EVOLVING BUSINESS MODEL

Platform Innovation

- RF CMOS Integration
- Performance, Power, Cost Leadership

People and IP

- >2000 Patents granted and pending
- 506 Employees, 55% M.S. and above

Key Target Financial Metrics

- 15-20% Revenue CAGR
- 62-65% Gross Margin
- 20+% Operating Margin

Expanding TAM Exposure

- Established Leadership in Broadband
- Emerging Leadership in Infrastructure

Track Record

- Appetite and Ability to Grow Through M&A and Organic Development

 **BROADCOM**
Wireless Backhaul BU

 
Wireless Access BU

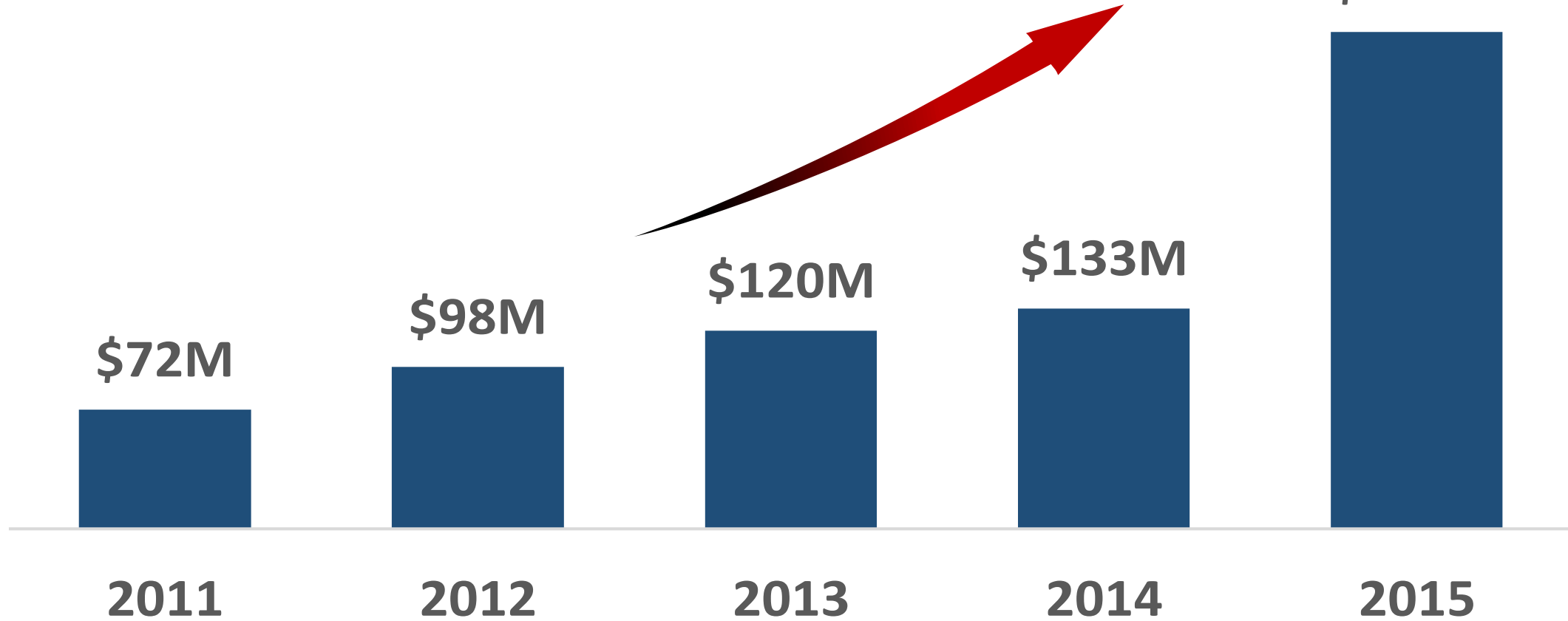
 **ENTROPIC**

 **PHY SPEED**

 **MAXLINEAR** 4

RAPID GROWTH – 800+ MILLION CUMULATIVE RFIC SHIPMENTS

Target CAGR ~ 15% to 20%



ESTABLISHED LEADERSHIP IN BROADBAND MARKETS & GROWING INTO INFRASTRUCTURE

Broadband Service Provider & Consumer

Key Products /
End Market

Cable

Satellite

Terrestrial

Full Spectrum
Capture
Receivers

TV Tuners /
Ku-Band RFA

PA / Amplifiers

MoCA
(Whole Home
High QoS
Distribution)



Infrastructure

Datacom &
Telco Networks

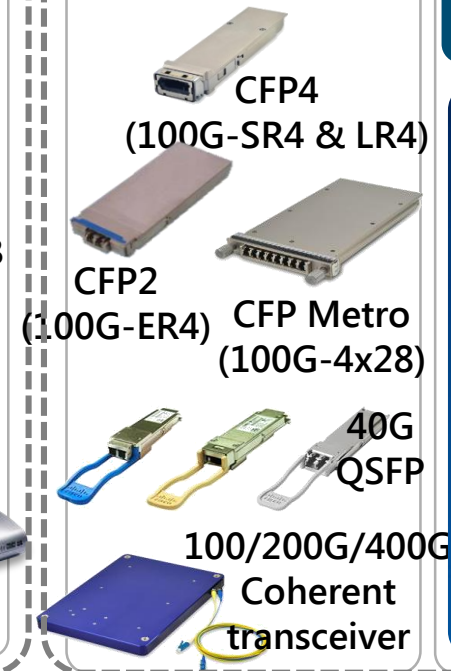
Wireless
Networks

CABLE Head
End & Node

TIAs & Drivers

Access /
Backhaul RF
& Modem ICs

Receivers,
Modulators
& Amplifiers



MAXLINEAR GROWTH STRATEGY – FOCUS ON BROADBAND & COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

EXPAND ANALOG/MIXED SIGNAL FOOTPRINT IN BROADBAND ACCESS & CONNECTIVITY MARKET



GROW INTO & BE A LEADER IN WIRELESS & HIGH SPEED FIBER DATA INFRASTRUCTURE MARKET



DRIVE STRONG LONG TERM DIVERSIFIED GROWTH & PROFITABILITY



KEY GROWTH DRIVERS – FATTER PIPES TO THE HOME

Over-The-Top Video
Delivery

New Ultra HD video
(2K/4K/8K) Stds.

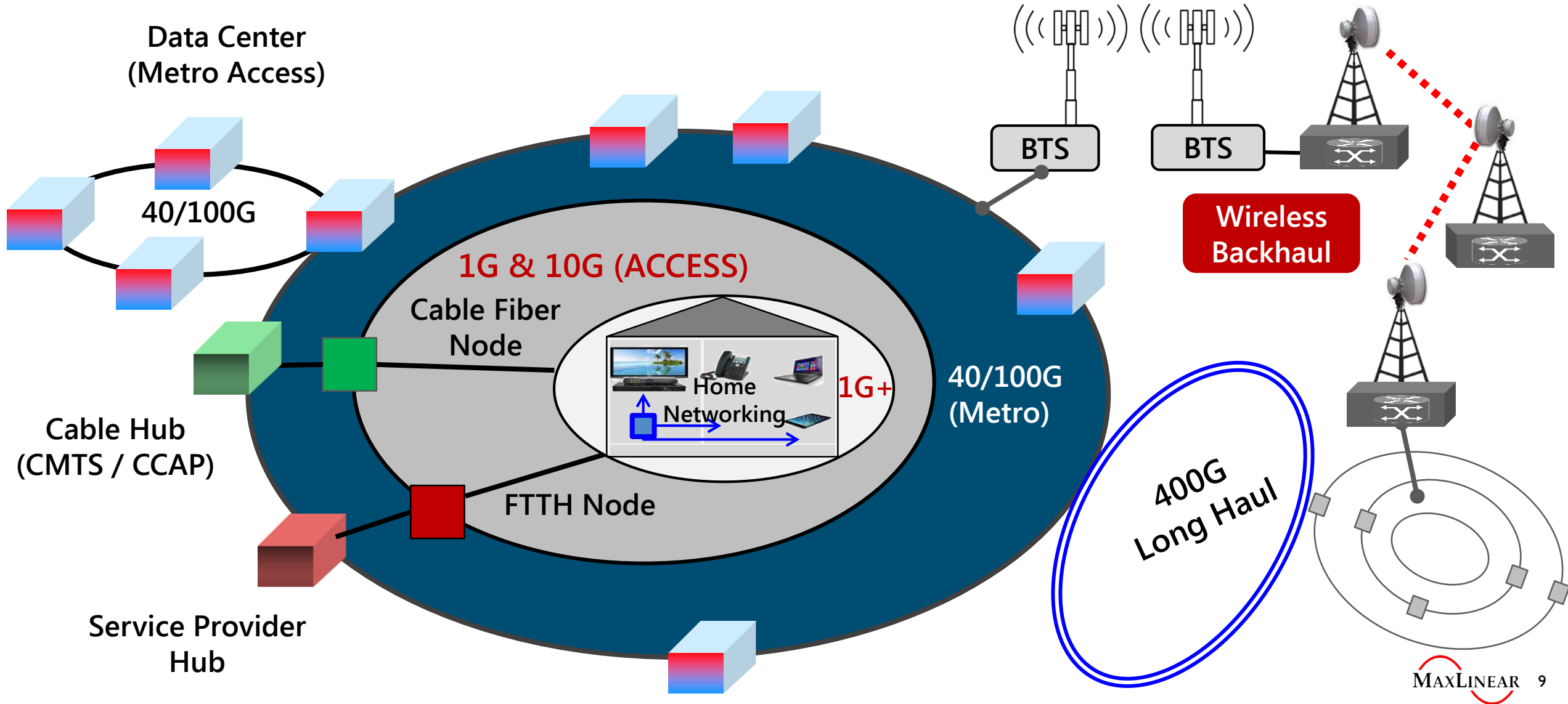
Proliferation of Screens
at home

Cloud Services & Media
Server Clients



- OTT Video, New Ultra-HD TV, Screen proliferation in the Connected home, & Cloud services driving demand for higher bandwidth networks & distribution

HIGH SPEED INTERCONNECT, ACCESS, & CONNECTIVITY TAM EXPOSURE & OPPORTUNITY



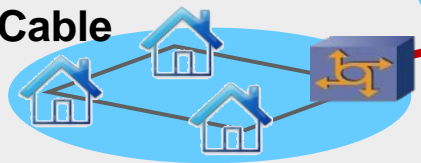
TARGETING LARGE AND GROWING WIRED & WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE OPPORTUNITY

Fiber Access

Wireless RAN & Backhaul



Cable



PON



DSL



1G-10G→25G

Metro Access (2-20Km)

1G/2.5G/10G
--->25G/100G

Packet-Optical Transport

Metro & Core (20-100Km)

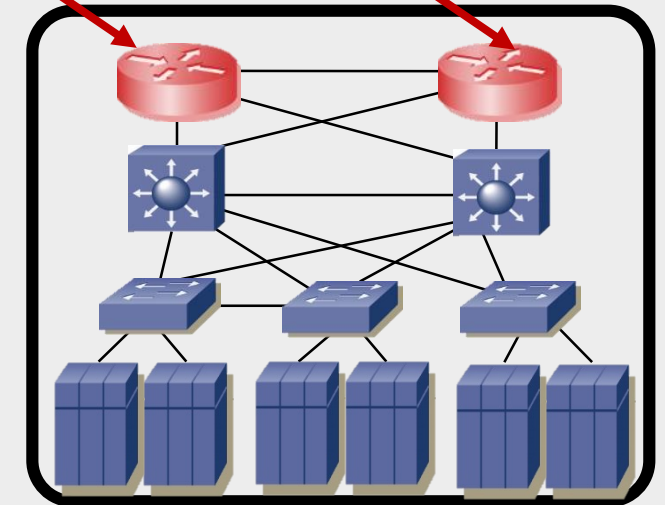
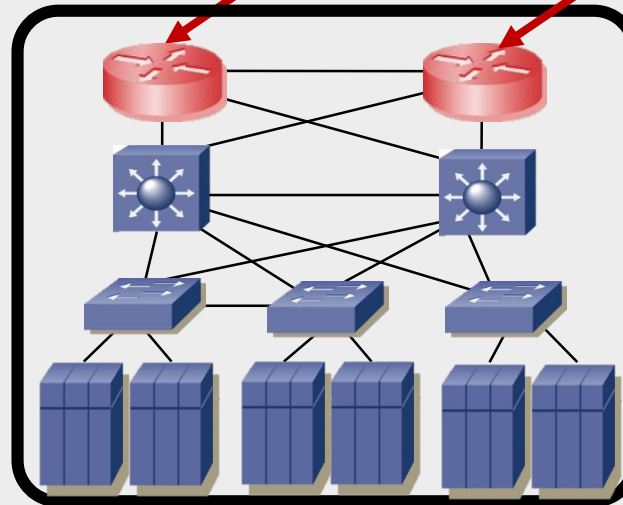
10G/40G
--->100G/400G

Transport (60-600Km)

40G/100G
--->200G/400G

Ultra Long Haul (> 1000Km)

Data Center Interconnect



Data Center

RECENT ACQUISITIONS CREATING A NEW LEADER IN WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE



- + Accelerated Entry Into Wireless Infrastructure Markets Leveraging Hundreds of Millions of Dollars of Legacy Investment
- + Opens >\$1B TAM Across Access and Backhaul by 2021 and Positions for Future 5G
- + CMOS Integration Enables Unified Microwave and Millimeter Wave Backhaul Platforms
- + Expands Global RF/Mixed-Signal Design Center Talent with Vancouver and Israel Teams
- + Shareholder-Friendly Cash-Funded Deals Accretive in Immediate to Near-Term

EMERGING WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE SOC LEADER

WIRELESS BACKHAUL / FRONTHAUL

Established Microwave Business

Growing mm-Wave RFIC & Baseband

Most Advanced Backhaul Baseband

6GHz – 86GHz RF

Design Wins at tier-1 OEMs who represent 90% of overall mkt. share



**6-44 GHz
BCM85820**



**71-86 GHz
BCM85200**

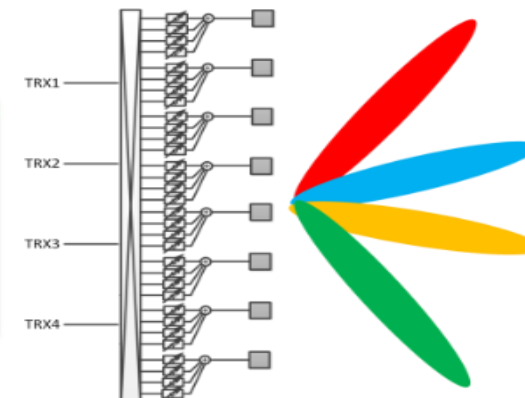


5G Base-station RFIC (ACCESS)

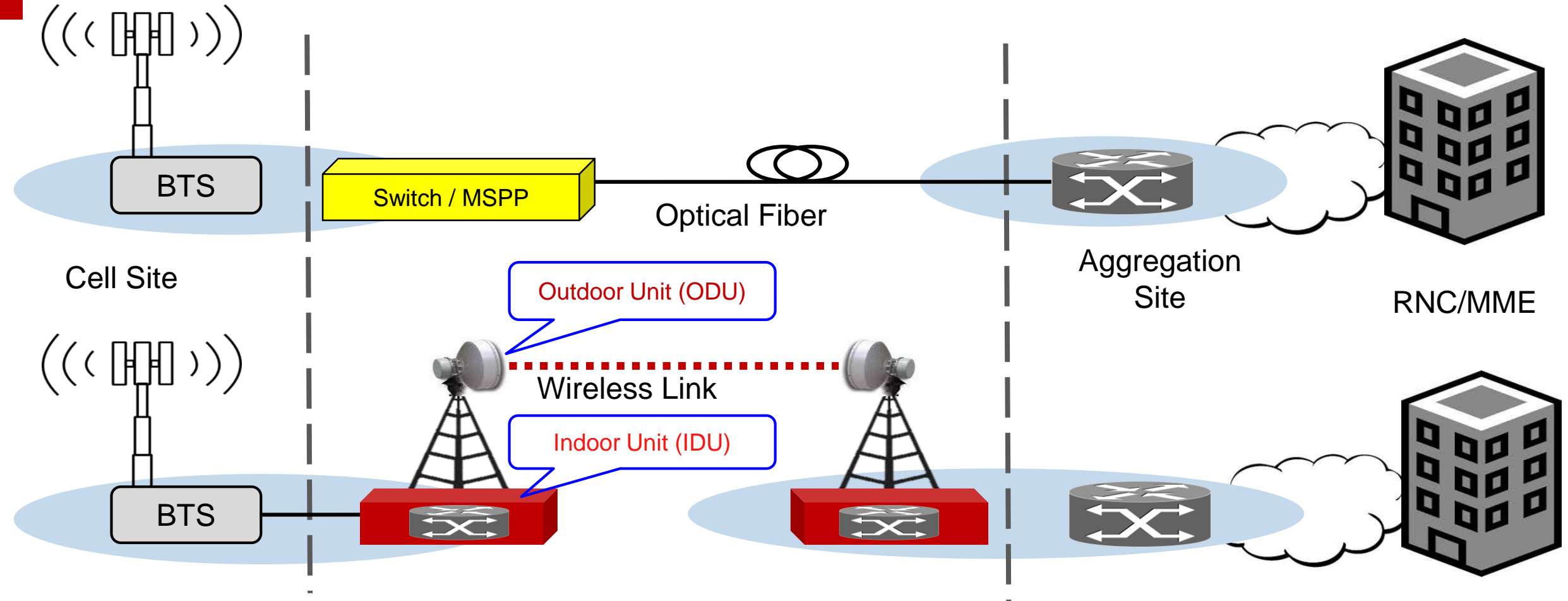
Future Growth in 5G ACCESS infrastructure

RF Transceiver & Full Connectivity MU-Massive MIMO

Leveraging Microwave & mm-Wave Capabilities

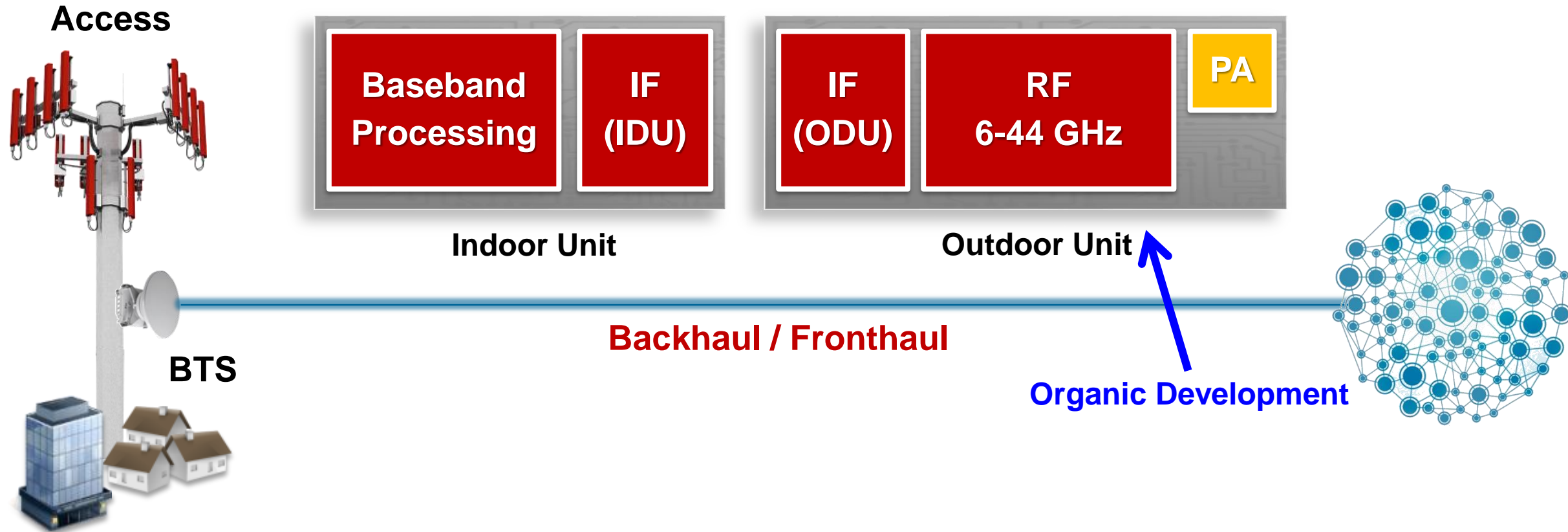


WIRELESS BACKHAUL OVERVIEW



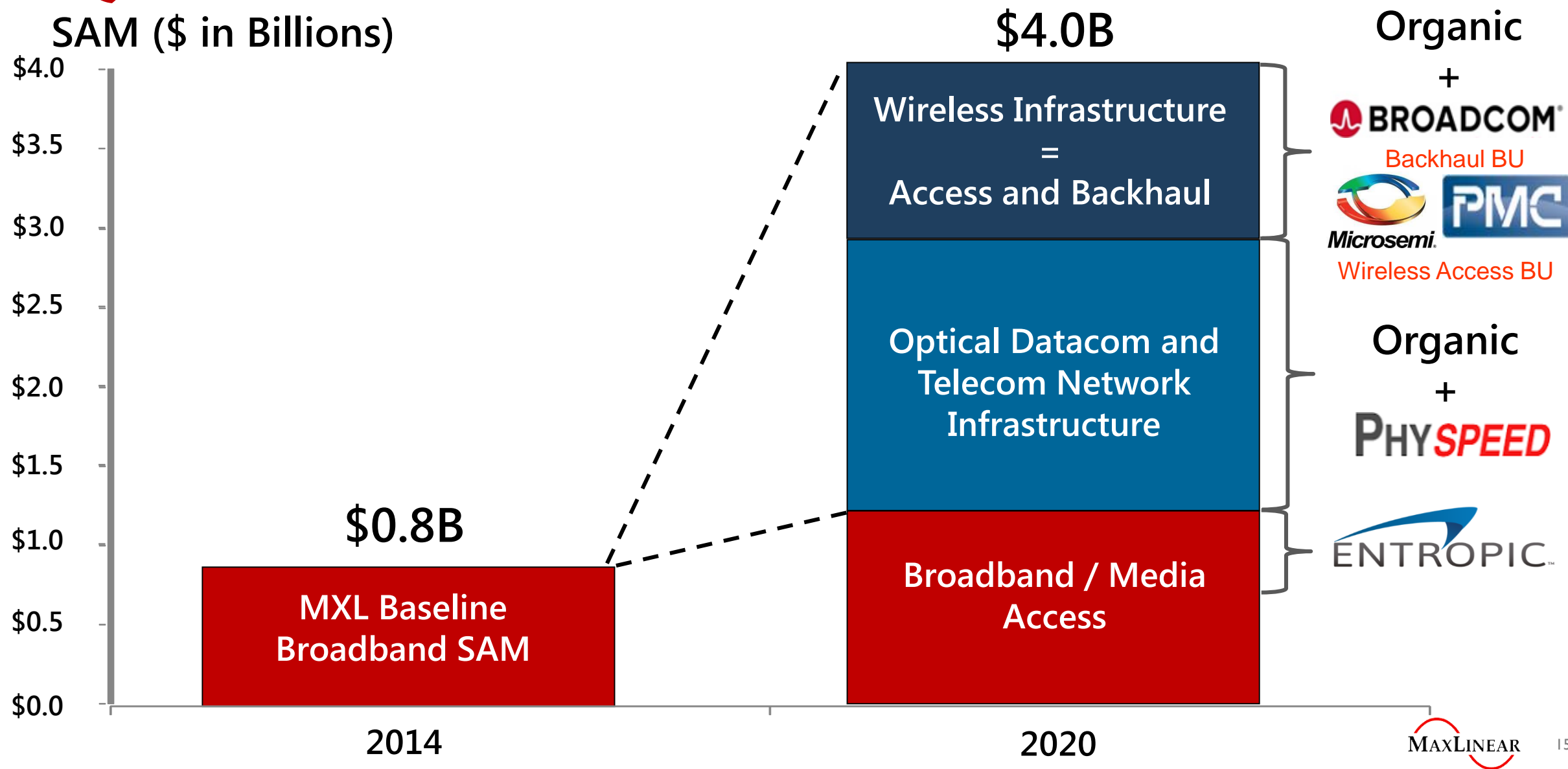
§ Microwave (6-to-42 GHz licensed bands) is the primary mobile backhaul link in the world, except in U.S. & China

WIRELESS MICROWAVE & MILLIMETER WAVE BACKHAUL



- MxL RF (Organic ODU) + Broadcom Baseband (IDU) = Full Backhaul System
- Only full system solution provider in the world

EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKET THROUGH ACQUISITIONS AND ORGANIC GROWTH



PARTNERING WITH WORLD'S LEADING OEM, SEMICONDUCTOR, & BROADBAND OPERATORS



GAAP FINANCIAL MODEL

	Q1 2015 Results	Q2 2015 Results	Q3 2015 Results	Q4 2015 Results	Q1 2016 Results	Q2 2016 Guidance	Target Model
Revenue	\$35.4M	\$70.8M	\$95.2M	\$98.9M	\$102.7M	\$100M-\$104M	15%-20% CAGR
Gross Margin	61.2%	38.0%	53.6%	56.4%	59.6%	60%-61%	60+%
Operating Expenses	\$26M	\$59M	\$49M	\$64M	\$39M	\$41M	
OpEx % of Revenue	74.1%	83.3%	51.9%	65.2%	38.4%	39%-41%	~40%
Operating Income	\$(5M)	\$(32M)	\$2M	(\$9M)	\$22M	\$19M-\$22M	
Operating Margin	-12.9%	-45.3%	1.8%	-8.8%	21.1%	19%-22%	20%

- ENTR-related amortization of purchased intangibles; severances; impairment of assets; restructuring charges; & other non-recurring transaction-related expenses

Notes:

- Results exclude Entropic pre-closing contribution (January 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015). Our GAAP operating expenses are significantly impacted by purchase price accounting and other non-recurring expenses related to the Entropic acquisition that closed on April 30, 2015. The full reconciliation of the GAAP to non-GAAP financial data can be found in our earnings release issued May 9, 2016.
- Guidance as of 5/9/16

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MODEL

	Q1 2015 Results	Q2 2015 Results	Q3 2015 Results	Q4 2015 Results	Q1 2016 Results	Q2 2016 Guidance	Target Model
Revenue	\$35.4M	\$70.8M	\$95.2M	\$98.9M	\$102.7M	\$100M-\$104M	15%-20% CAGR
Gross Margin	61.3%	58.4%	56.7%	58.1%	61.3%	62%-63%	62%-65%
Operating Expenses	\$18M	\$29M	\$29M	\$27M	\$29M	\$32M	
OpEx % of Revenue	50.7%	41.0%	30.5%	27.7%	28.7%	30%-32%	35%-40%
Operating Income	\$4M	\$12M	\$25M	\$30M	\$33M	\$30M-\$34M	
Operating Margin	10.7%	17.0%	26.1%	30.4%	32.6%	30%-32%	20+%

✓ Entropic acquisition synergies delivered on operating margin targets

Notes:

- Guidance as of 5/9/16

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

	Operator	Infrastructure	Legacy Video SoC
Percent of Revenue	70%-80%	10%-15%	8%-15%
Growth Prospects	Moderate	High	Flat/Declining
Investment Level	Moderate	High	Low
Key Competitors	BRCM, NXP	Infra: IPHI, MTSI, MSCC, ADI, BRCM Other: NXP, SLAB	BRCM
Products & End-Market Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Satellite video gateways•Channel stacking switch for satellite dishes/ODU•Cable data D3.x gateway receivers; PGAs•Cable receivers for video servers, DTAs, & STBs•MoCA connectivity for cable, satellite, & telco CPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Laser drivers & TIAs for Data center, Metro, & Long haul optical Networks•RF and Baseband for Wireless Backhaul and Access Equipment•C+Link last mile access technology for MDUs•Hybrid TV tuners and Terrestrial receivers sold into retail channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Video processing systems-on-a-chip and companion MoCA solutions•Cable HD-DTA and satellite IP clients

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

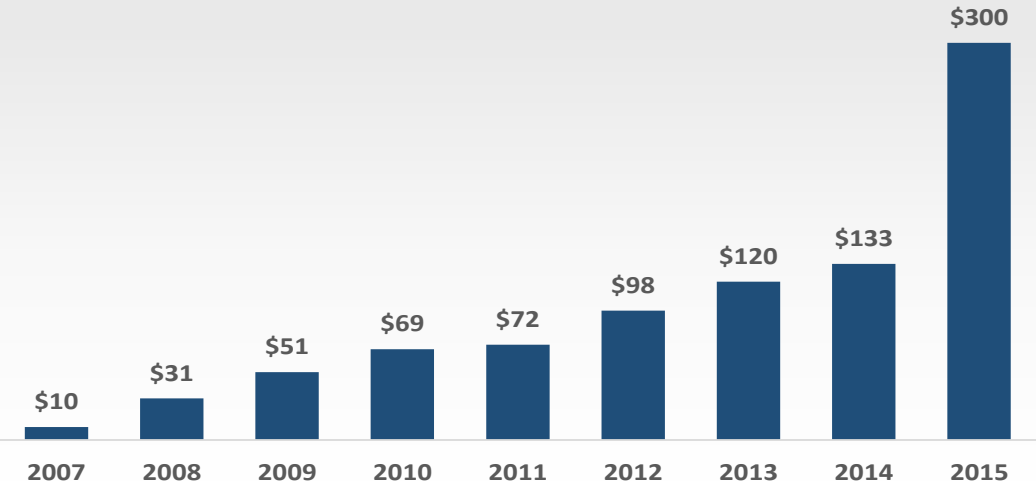
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STRONG BALANCE SHEET

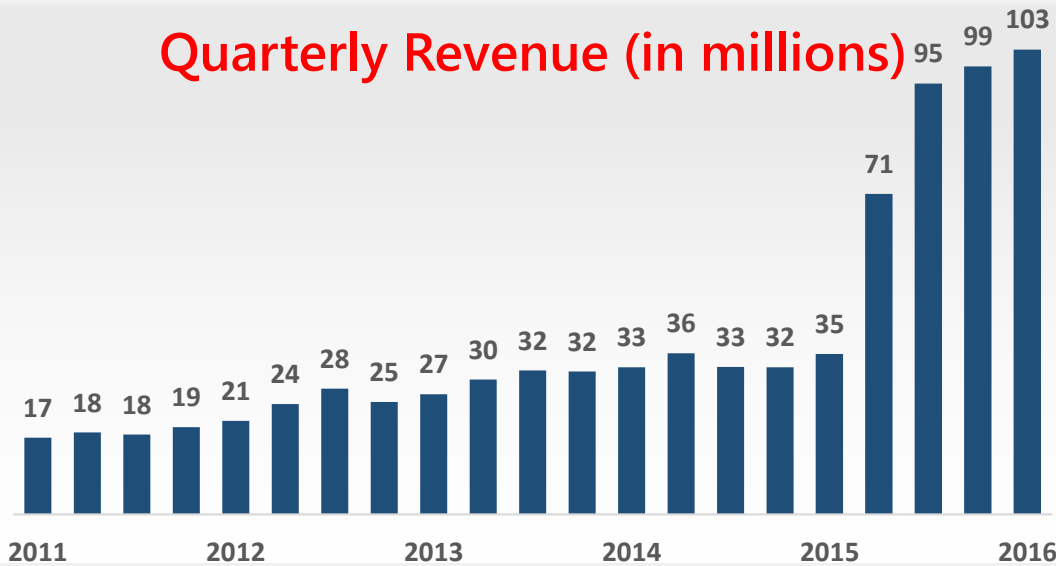
- Cash and investments of \$168M exiting Q1 2016, with no debt to enable TAM expanding investments
- Strong liquidity position and cash flow generation creates ability to continue to expand our total addressable market
- Roadmap to deliver meaningful operating leverage on stepped up investment levels

FINANCIAL METRIC TRENDS

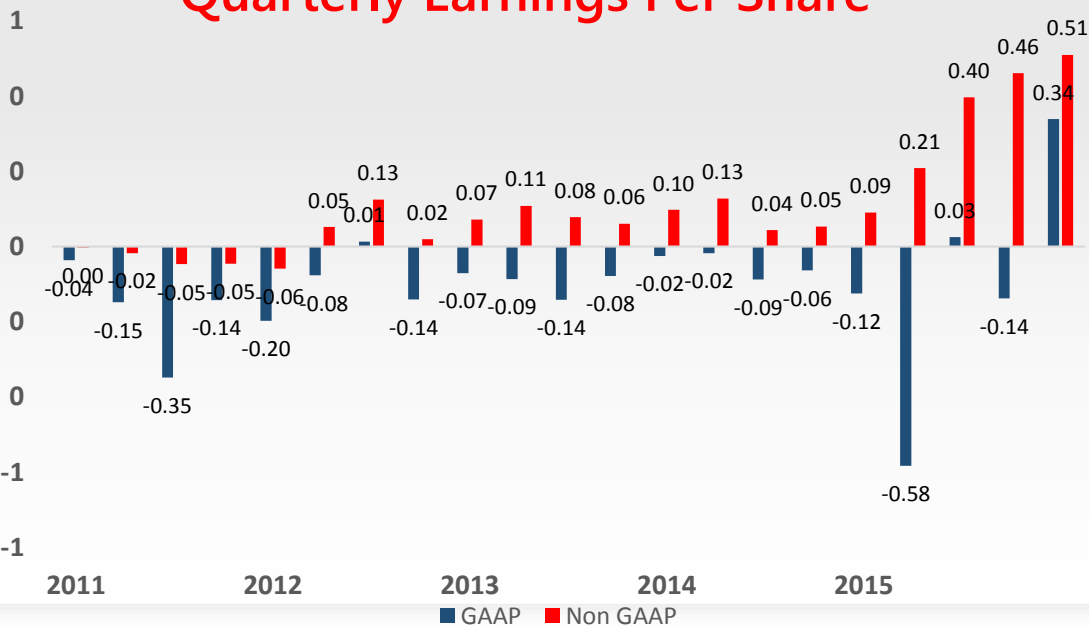
Annual Revenue (in millions)



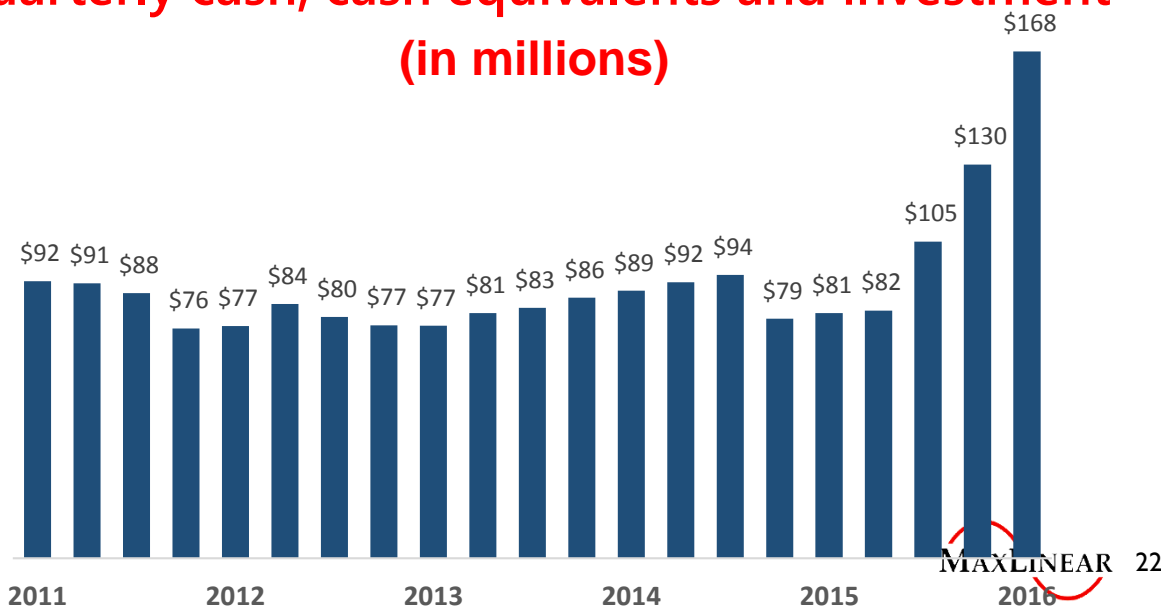
Quarterly Revenue (in millions)



Quarterly Earnings Per Share



Quarterly cash, cash equivalents and investment (in millions)



TARGET FINANCIAL MODEL (GAAP)

GAAP	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		LT Model
Revenue (M)	\$31	\$51	\$69	\$72	\$98	\$120	\$133	\$300		15%-20% CAGR
Gross Margin	60%	67%	69%	63%	62%	61%	62%	52%		60+%
R&D	46%	39%	40%	56%	47%	44%	43%	28%		24%–26%
SG&A	20%	19%	23%	28%	28%	27%	26%	26%		14%–16%
Impairment & Restructuring Charges	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%		0%
Operating Margin	-6%	9%	6%	-21%	-13%	-10%	-7%	-15%		20%

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.

TARGET FINANCIAL MODEL (NON-GAAP)

NON - GAAP	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		LT Model
Revenue (M)	\$31	\$51	\$69	\$72	\$98	\$120	\$133	\$300		15%-20% CAGR
Gross Margin	60%	67%	69%	63%	62%	62%	62%	58%		62%-65%
R&D	45%	37%	37%	45%	37%	35%	34%	22%		22%–24%
SG&A	20%	19%	21%	23%	19%	17%	18%	13%		12%–14%
Impairment & Restructuring Charges	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%
Operating Margin	-5%	11%	11%	-5%	6%	10%	10%	24%		20+ %

Note: Fiscal year-end is December 31.

SUMMING UP – KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Technology pioneer in CMOS broadband RF & mixed-signal
- Rapid growth – Revenue of \$300M in 2015; Long Term CAGR Target 15%–20%
- Growth & TAM expansion strategy – Expand within broadband footprint and targeting large markets in wireless & high-speed data network infrastructure
- High gross margins and increased operating leverage enables strong free cash flow generation
- Strong intellectual property portfolio of approx. 2000 granted/pending patents