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MaxLinear's Digital Channel-Stacking Switch IC Deployed by Unitron Group to Major European Satellite Operator

LAS VEGAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- (International Consumer Electronics Show) – MaxLinear Inc. (NYSE: MXL), a leading provider of radio frequency (RF) and mixed-signal integrated circuits for cable and satellite broadband communications, the connected home, and for data center, metro, and long-haul fiber networks, today announced that the [Unitron Group](#) has begun shipping its latest multi-switch solutions, based on MaxLinear's EN5520 digital channel stacking switch (dCSS) IC, into the tier-one European satellite operator market.

Unitron, based in Poperinge, Belgium, chose the MaxLinear EN5520 solution based on its advanced feature set, which includes 32 dynamically programmable user bands and dual L-band outputs. One EN5520 can be used in multiple MDU switch applications, reducing Unitron's multi-switch development cost and enabling faster time-to-market with differentiated products.

"MaxLinear has a proven track record in the satellite ODU market as the global leader in traditional analog CSS technologies and an innovator of next-generation dCSS solutions," said Joris Goemaere, Technical Director, Unitron Group. "We believe that MaxLinear's EN5520 is the premier choice for MDU switch applications at tier-one satellite operators due to its low power, rich feature set, small size and design flexibility."

Unitron is now shipping a family of multi-switch products based on MaxLinear's EN5520, which include four, eight and 16-output switch designs. Each output can provide up to 32 user bands to support multiple tuners/demodulators over a single-cable architecture. These advanced switches, based on the EN5520, support deployments of multi-channel programming and gateway receiver architectures in multi dwelling-unit (MDU) environments.

"We are pleased that Unitron has selected our technology for its latest generation of switch products. We believe that the features of the EN5520 will enable the rapid deployment of digital channel-stacking solutions by satellite operators in MDU environments and the adoption of new services by consumers," said Yves Rasse, Senior Product Line Director for Satellite and Terrestrial TV. "With its support for up to 32 tuners the EN5520 can enable multiple subscribers to be supported from a single IC, lowering overall subscriber acquisition costs and adding more flexibility to offer advanced multi-channel services."

About Unitron Group

Unitron Group is an international group of companies, offering state-of-the-art headend technologies and digital TV accessories, for providing TV distribution to multi-dwelling and

residential buildings. Unitron's solutions are available to many original equipment manufacturer (OEM) customers and TV-operators, under their own brand names. Installers and customers have access to the company's 'Johansson' branded products via a worldwide network of distributors.

About MaxLinear, Inc.

MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE:MXL) is a global provider of integrated, radio frequency, and mixed-signal integrated circuits and SoCs. The company is a pioneer in multimedia over coax alliance (MoCA) technology and its products serve broadband communications and infrastructure industries, including cable TV, satellite TV, data center, metro, and long-haul optical transport network applications. MaxLinear is headquartered in Carlsbad, California. For more information, please visit www.maxlinear.com.

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