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Board Member John Caldwell Appointed as Chairman of AMD Board of Directors

SUNNYVALE, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 05/12/16 -- AMD (NASDAQ: AMD) today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Board member John Caldwell as Chairman. Caldwell succeeds Bruce Claflin as Chairman of the Board. Claflin has been Chairman of the Board since March 2009 and will continue to serve as an AMD Board member.

"I am honored to be named chairman of AMD's Board," said John Caldwell. "It is an exciting time to be part of AMD as we execute on our transformative strategy -- bringing innovative products to market and delivering increased value to our shareholders. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to recognize Bruce Claflin for his leadership and for his continuing contribution to our company."

Caldwell joined AMD's Board in 2006 and has held a variety of Committee positions including most recently Compensation and Leadership Resources Committee Chair and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee membership. Caldwell brings extensive board and executive level experience. In his career, he has served as a CEO of three technology companies and been on the board of seven public technology companies.

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