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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended June 29, 2018

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number **001-05560**

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-2302115

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

01801

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 376-3000**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company," in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| Class | Outstanding as of July 17, 2018 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.25 per share | 178,981,545 |

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 29, 2018

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in millions, except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Net revenue | \$ 894.3 | \$ 900.8 | \$ 2,859.6 | \$ 2,666.8 |
| Cost of goods sold | 442.7 | 447.2 | 1,412.5 | 1,323.9 |
| Gross profit | 451.6 | 453.6 | 1,447.1 | 1,342.9 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Research and development | 96.8 | 92.0 | 301.5 | 263.4 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 44.6 | 49.5 | 153.4 | 148.2 |
| Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles | 3.9 | 7.1 | 12.0 | 22.6 |
| Restructuring and other charges | — | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Total operating expenses | 145.3 | 148.8 | 467.9 | 435.0 |
| Operating income | 306.3 | 304.8 | 979.2 | 907.9 |
| Other income, net | 4.5 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 1.4 |
| Income before income taxes | 310.8 | 306.8 | 988.7 | 909.3 |
| Provision for income taxes | 24.3 | 60.6 | 355.8 | 180.4 |
| Net income | \$ 286.5 | \$ 246.2 | \$ 632.9 | \$ 728.9 |
| Earnings per share: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 1.58 | \$ 1.34 | \$ 3.47 | \$ 3.95 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.57 | \$ 1.32 | \$ 3.44 | \$ 3.90 |
| Weighted average shares: | | | | |
| Basic | 181.2 | 184.2 | 182.3 | 184.6 |
| Diluted | 182.8 | 186.6 | 184.2 | 187.0 |
| Cash dividends declared and paid per share | \$ 0.32 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.96 | \$ 0.84 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited, in millions)

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Net income | \$ 286.5 | \$ 246.2 | \$ 632.9 | \$ 728.9 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | |
| Change in fair value of investments | (0.1) | — | (0.1) | 0.9 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 0.1 | 0.1 | (0.2) | 0.8 |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 286.5 | \$ 246.3 | \$ 632.6 | \$ 730.6 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In millions, except per share amounts)

| | As of | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | September 29, 2017 |
| ASSETS | (unaudited) | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,158.1 | \$ 1,616.8 |
| Marketable securities | 384.4 | — |
| Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0.6 and \$0.5, respectively | 468.4 | 454.7 |
| Inventory | 502.8 | 493.5 |
| Other current assets | 117.7 | 68.7 |
| Total current assets | 2,631.4 | 2,633.7 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 1,034.6 | 882.3 |
| Goodwill | 883.0 | 883.0 |
| Intangible assets, net | 59.9 | 67.8 |
| Deferred tax assets, net | 30.9 | 66.5 |
| Marketable securities | 106.3 | — |
| Other assets | 37.2 | 40.3 |
| Total assets | \$ 4,783.3 | \$ 4,573.6 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 230.2 | \$ 258.4 |
| Accrued compensation and benefits | 79.1 | 68.1 |
| Other current liabilities | 49.0 | 61.4 |
| Total current liabilities | 358.3 | 387.9 |
| Long-term tax liabilities | 309.9 | 92.9 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 32.2 | 27.1 |
| Total liabilities | 700.4 | 507.9 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 8) | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, no par value: 25.0 shares authorized, no shares issued | — | — |
| Common stock, \$0.25 par value; 525.0 shares authorized; 228.1 shares issued and 179.7 shares outstanding at June 29, 2018, and 226.0 shares issued and 183.1 shares outstanding at September 29, 2017 | 44.9 | 45.8 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 3,028.3 | 2,893.8 |
| Treasury stock, at cost | (2,496.9) | (1,925.0) |
| Retained earnings | 3,515.4 | 3,059.6 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (8.8) | (8.5) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 4,082.9 | 4,065.7 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 4,783.3 | \$ 4,573.6 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited, in millions)

| | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 632.9 | \$ 728.9 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Share-based compensation | 86.3 | 64.3 |
| Depreciation | 198.9 | 166.8 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 16.5 | 22.6 |
| Deferred income taxes | 35.6 | 2.8 |
| Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation | — | (35.4) |
| Changes in fair value of contingent consideration | (7.8) | — |
| Other | 0.3 | — |
| Changes in assets and liabilities net of acquired balances: | | |
| Receivables, net | (13.7) | 20.2 |
| Inventory | (10.2) | (58.7) |
| Other current and long-term assets | (45.8) | (9.3) |
| Accounts payable | (56.3) | 68.1 |
| Other current and long-term liabilities | 216.3 | 68.4 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,053.0</u> | <u>1,038.7</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (310.0) | (218.0) |
| Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | — | (13.7) |
| Purchased intangibles | (8.6) | — |
| Purchases of marketable securities | (523.2) | — |
| Maturities and sales of marketable securities | 32.6 | 3.2 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(809.2)</u> | <u>(228.5)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation | — | 35.4 |
| Repurchase of common stock - payroll tax withholdings on equity awards | (47.5) | (48.0) |
| Repurchase of common stock - stock repurchase program | (524.5) | (330.5) |
| Dividends paid | (175.2) | (155.7) |
| Net proceeds from exercise of stock options | 34.8 | 45.8 |
| Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan | 9.9 | 7.2 |
| Payments of contingent consideration | — | (4.2) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | <u>(702.5)</u> | <u>(450.0)</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (458.7) | 360.2 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 1,616.8 | 1,083.8 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 1,158.1</u> | <u>\$ 1,444.0</u> |
| Supplemental cash flow disclosures: | | |
| Income taxes paid | \$ 117.1 | \$ 131.9 |

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Skyworks Solutions, Inc., together with its consolidated subsidiaries (“Skyworks” or the “Company”), is empowering the wireless networking revolution. The Company’s highly innovative analog semiconductors are connecting people, places, and things, spanning a number of new and previously unimagined applications within the automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, connected home, industrial, medical, military, smartphone, tablet and wearable markets.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for interim financial reporting. Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations. However, in management’s opinion, the financial information reflects all adjustments, including those of a normal recurring nature, necessary to present fairly the results of operations, financial position, and cash flows of the Company for the periods presented. The results of operations, financial position, and cash flows for the Company during the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of those expected for the full year. This information should be read in conjunction with the Company’s financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, filed with the SEC on November 13, 2017, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to such Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on January 26, 2018 (the “2017 10-K”).

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses, comprehensive income and accumulated other comprehensive loss that are reported in these unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying disclosures. The Company evaluates its estimates on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including the current economic environment. Significant judgment is required in determining the reserves for and fair value of items such as overall fair value assessments of assets and liabilities, particularly those classified as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, marketable securities, inventory, intangible assets associated with business combinations, share-based compensation, loss contingencies, and income taxes. In addition, significant judgment is required in determining whether a potential indicator of impairment of long-lived assets exists and in estimating future cash flows for any necessary impairment testing. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

The Company’s fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. Fiscal year 2018 consists of 52 weeks and ends on September 28, 2018. Fiscal year 2017 consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 29, 2017. The third quarters and nine months ended for fiscal years 2018 and 2017 each consisted of 13 weeks and 39 weeks, respectively, and ended on June 29, 2018, and June 30, 2017, respectively.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting*, which is intended to simplify several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The Company adopted ASU 2016-09 at the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal year 2018. As a result of adoption, the Company recognized a discrete income tax benefit of \$23.6 million to the income tax provision for excess tax benefits generated by the settlement of share-based awards for the nine months ended June 29, 2018. The adoption also resulted in an increase in cash flow from operations and a decrease of cash flow from financing of \$23.6 million for the nine months ended June 29, 2018. Prior periods have not been adjusted. The Company has elected to account for forfeitures as they occur and will no longer estimate future forfeitures. The change in accounting for forfeitures was applied using a modified retrospective transition method and resulted in a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings as of the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal year 2018 in the amount of \$1.9 million. Forfeitures in the future will now be recorded as a benefit in the period they are realized.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment (“ASU 2017-04”). This ASU simplifies the subsequent measurement of goodwill and eliminates Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. The annual or interim goodwill impairment test is performed by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, and an impairment charge should be recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the reporting unit’s fair value; however, the loss recognized should not exceed the total amount of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit. In addition, income tax effects from any tax deductible goodwill on the carrying amount of the reporting unit should be considered when measuring the goodwill impairment loss, if applicable. The Company early adopted ASU 2017-04 during the second quarter

of fiscal year 2018 and applied it prospectively, as permitted by the standard. The adoption of this standard did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2015, the FASB deferred the effective date of ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and will supersede most current revenue recognition guidance. The new guidance is required to be applied retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying it recognized at the date of initial application. The Company will adopt this guidance during the first quarter of fiscal year 2019 and currently expects to apply the modified retrospective approach, with the cumulative effect of applying the new guidance recognized as an adjustment to the opening retained earnings balance. The Company has established a cross-functional team to assess the potential impact of the new revenue standard. The assessment process consists of reviewing the Company's current accounting policies and practices to identify potential differences that would result from applying the requirements of the new standard to its revenue contracts and identifying appropriate changes to the business processes, systems and controls to support revenue recognition and disclosure requirements under the new standard. The Company is continuing to evaluate the potential impact of the new revenue standard on its business processes, systems, controls and consolidated financial statements. Based on its preliminary assessments, the Company does not expect the new guidance to have a material impact on the nature, amount, and timing of its revenue recognition. As the Company continues to assess the impact of the new guidance on its revenue contracts with its customers and finalizes its evaluation of any changes to its accounting policies, internal controls and footnote disclosures, the Company may identify additional areas of impact and may revise the results of its preliminary assessment.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) ("ASU 2016-02"). This ASU requires lessees to reflect most leases on their balance sheet as assets and obligations. The effective date for the standard is for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The standard is to be applied under the modified retrospective method, with elective reliefs, which requires application of the new guidance for all periods presented. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that ASU 2016-02 will have on the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230), ("ASU 2016-15"). This ASU provides guidance on the presentation and classification of specific cash flow items to improve consistency within the statement of cash flows. The effective date for the standard is for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect that ASU 2016-15 will have on the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, Income Taxes (Topic 740), Intra-entity Transfers of an Asset Other than Inventory ("ASU 2016-16"). This ASU provides guidance that changes the accounting for income tax effects of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory. Under the new guidance, the selling (transferring) entity is required to recognize a current tax expense or benefit upon transfer of the asset. Similarly, the purchasing (receiving) entity is required to recognize a deferred tax asset or deferred tax liability, as well as the related deferred tax benefit or expense, upon receipt of the asset. The effective date for the standard is for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, on a modified retrospective basis, and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect ASU 2016-16 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-09, Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718), Scope of Modification Accounting ("ASU 2017-09"). This ASU provides guidance about which changes to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award require an entity to apply modification accounting in Topic 718. The effective date for the standard is for interim periods in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted, including adoption in any interim period for which financial statements have not yet been issued. The Company is currently evaluating the effect ASU 2017-09 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (Topic 320) ("ASU 2016-13"), which requires a financial asset (or a group of financial assets) measured on the basis of amortized cost to be presented at the net amount expected to be collected. This ASU requires that the income statement reflect the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets as well as the expected increases or decreases of expected credit losses that have taken place during the period. This ASU requires that credit losses of debt securities designated as available-for-sale be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. The ASU also limits the credit loss to the amount by which fair value is below amortized cost. This ASU will be effective for the Company in the first quarter of 2021, with early adoption permitted. This ASU requires modified retrospective adoption, with prospective adoption for debt securities for which an other-than-temporary impairment had been recognized before the effective date. The Company is currently evaluating the effect ASU 2016-13 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (Topic 320) (“ASU 2016-01”), which provides guidance for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of financial assets and liabilities. This ASU will be effective for the Company in the first quarter of fiscal year 2019 and requires modified retrospective adoption, with prospective adoption for amendments related to equity securities without readily determinable fair values. The Company is evaluating the effect ASU 2016-01 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-07, Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718), Improvements to Nonemployee Share-based Payments (“ASU 2018-07”). This ASU expands the scope of Topic 718 to include share-based payment transactions for acquiring goods and services from nonemployees. The effective date for the standard is for interim periods in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted, but no earlier than the Company's adoption date of Topic 606. The new guidance is required to be applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized at the date of initial application. The Company is currently evaluating the effect ASU 2018-07 will have on the consolidated financial statements.

Supplemental Cash Flow Information

At June 29, 2018, the Company had \$13.9 million accrued to other long-term liabilities for capital equipment, and \$28.0 million accrued to accounts payable for capital equipment. These amounts accrued for capital equipment purchases have been excluded from the consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, and are expected to be paid in subsequent periods. Certain prior period amounts in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation. The description “Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan” has been reclassified from net cash provided by operating activities to net cash used in financing activities.

2. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company's portfolio of available for sale marketable securities consists of the following (in millions):

| | Current | | Noncurrent | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | September 29, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | September 29, 2017 |
| Available for sale: | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury and government securities | 80.5 | — | 4.3 | — |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 121.4 | — | 30.4 | — |
| Municipal bonds | 163.0 | — | 64.1 | — |
| Other government securities | 19.5 | — | 7.5 | — |
| Total | 384.4 | — | 106.3 | — |

The contractual maturities of noncurrent available for sale marketable securities were due within two years or less.

The Company recorded unrealized gains and losses on sales of available-for-sale marketable securities as follows (in millions):

| June 29, 2018 | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Estimated Fair Value |
|---|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| U.S. Treasury and government securities | 84.8 | — | — | 84.8 |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 151.9 | — | (0.1) | 151.8 |
| Municipal bonds | 227.2 | — | (0.1) | 227.1 |
| Other government securities | 27.0 | — | — | 27.0 |
| Total | 490.9 | — | (0.2) | 490.7 |

The Company concluded that the unrealized losses were temporary at June 29, 2018. Further, for debt securities with unrealized losses, the Company did not have the intent to sell, nor was it more likely than not that the Company would be required to sell, such securities before recovery or maturity.

3. FAIR VALUE

The Company groups its financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets), or model-driven valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated with, observable market data.
- Level 3 - Fair value is derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable, including assumptions and judgments made by the Company.

Assets and Liabilities Measured and Recorded at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The Company measures certain assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis such as its financial instruments. There have been no transfers between Level 1, 2 or 3 assets or liabilities during the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018.

Contingent consideration related to business combinations is recorded as a Level 3 liability because management uses significant judgments and unobservable inputs to determine the fair value. The Company reassesses the fair value of its contingent consideration liabilities on a quarterly basis and records any fair value adjustments to earnings in the period that they are determined.

Assets and liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis consisted of the following (in millions):

| | As of June 29, 2018 | | | | As of September 29, 2017 | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Total | Fair Value Measurements | | | Total | Fair Value Measurements | | |
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash equivalents* | \$ 563.7 | \$ 373.8 | \$ 189.9 | \$ — | \$ 592.6 | \$ 592.6 | \$ — | \$ — |
| U.S. Treasury and government securities | 84.8 | 15.0 | 69.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 151.8 | — | 151.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Municipal bonds | 227.1 | — | 227.1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other government securities | 27.0 | — | 27.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | \$ 1,054.4 | \$ 388.8 | \$ 665.6 | \$ — | \$ 592.6 | \$ 592.6 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Contingent consideration | \$ 4.1 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 4.1 | \$ 11.9 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 11.9 |
| Total | \$ 4.1 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 4.1 | \$ 11.9 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 11.9 |

* Cash equivalents included in level 2 consist of corporate bonds and notes, foreign government bonds, commercial paper, and agency securities purchased with less than ninety days until maturity.

The following table summarizes changes to the fair value of the Level 3 liabilities (in millions):

| | Contingent consideration |
|--|--------------------------|
| Balance as of September 29, 2017 | \$ 11.9 |
| Decreases to contingent consideration included in earnings | (7.8) |
| Balance as of June 29, 2018 | \$ 4.1 |

Assets Measured and Recorded at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Company's non-financial assets and liabilities, such as goodwill, intangible assets, and other long-lived assets resulting from business combinations, are measured at fair value using income approach valuation methodologies at the date of acquisition and are subsequently re-measured if there are indicators of impairment. There were no indicators of impairment identified during the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018.

4. INVENTORY

Inventory consists of the following (in millions):

| | As of | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | September 29, 2017 |
| Raw materials | \$ 19.6 | \$ 24.6 |
| Work-in-process | 305.2 | 330.6 |
| Finished goods | 167.9 | 123.0 |
| Finished goods held on consignment by customers | 10.1 | 15.3 |
| Total inventory | \$ 502.8 | \$ 493.5 |

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, plant and equipment, net consists of the following (in millions):

| | As of | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | September 29, 2017 |
| Land and improvements | \$ 11.6 | \$ 11.6 |
| Buildings and improvements | 219.7 | 137.8 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 31.9 | 29.5 |
| Machinery and equipment | 1,897.2 | 1,715.3 |
| Construction in progress | 223.2 | 164.8 |
| Total property, plant and equipment, gross | 2,383.6 | 2,059.0 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (1,349.0) | (1,176.7) |
| Total property, plant and equipment, net | \$ 1,034.6 | \$ 882.3 |

6. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

There were no changes to the carrying amount of goodwill during the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018.

The Company tests its goodwill for impairment annually as of the first day of its fourth fiscal quarter and in interim periods if certain events occur indicating the carrying value of goodwill may be impaired. There were no indicators of impairment noted during the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018.

Intangible assets consist of the following (in millions):

| | Weighted Average Amortization Period (Years) | As of June 29, 2018 | | | As of September 29, 2017 | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Carrying Amount | Gross Carrying Amount | Accumulated Amortization | Net Carrying Amount |
| Customer relationships | 5 | \$ 78.5 | \$ (66.9) | \$ 11.6 | \$ 78.5 | \$ (63.4) | \$ 15.1 |
| Developed technology and other | 5 | 152.9 | (119.0) | 33.9 | 150.2 | (110.9) | 39.3 |
| Trademarks | 3 | 1.6 | (0.7) | 0.9 | 1.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Internally developed software | 3 | 18.0 | (4.5) | 13.5 | 12.1 | — | 12.1 |
| Total intangible assets | | \$ 251.0 | \$ (191.1) | \$ 59.9 | \$ 242.4 | \$ (174.6) | \$ 67.8 |

Annual amortization expense for the next five fiscal years related to intangible assets is expected to be as follows (in millions):

| | Remaining 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Thereafter |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------|
| Amortization expense | \$ 5.3 | \$ 20.2 | \$ 17.5 | \$ 8.7 | \$ 0.5 | \$ 7.7 |

7. INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes consists of the following components (in millions):

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| United States income taxes | \$ 16.0 | \$ 53.1 | \$ 328.7 | \$ 161.2 |
| Foreign income taxes | 8.3 | 7.5 | 27.1 | 19.2 |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ 24.3 | \$ 60.6 | \$ 355.8 | \$ 180.4 |
| Effective tax rate | 7.8% | 19.7% | 36.0% | 19.8% |

The difference between the Company's effective tax rate and the 24.6% United States federal statutory rate for the three months ended June 29, 2018, resulted primarily from a decrease to tax expense of \$12.0 million related to the release of tax reserves due to the lapse of the statute of limitations, an adjustment to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings, foreign earnings taxed at rates lower than the federal statutory rate, the domestic production activities deduction, research and experimentation tax credits earned, and a benefit of \$1.1 million related to windfall stock deductions, partially offset by an increase in tax expense related to a change in the reserve for uncertain tax positions.

The difference between the Company's effective tax rate and the 24.6% United States federal statutory rate for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, resulted primarily from a one-time charge of \$238.0 million related to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings, a one-time charge of \$18.5 million related to the revaluation of the deferred tax assets and liabilities related to tax reform, and an increase in tax expense related to a change in the reserve for uncertain tax positions, partially offset by foreign earnings taxed at rates lower than the federal statutory rate, the domestic production activities deduction, research and experimentation tax credits earned, a decrease to tax expense of \$12.0 million related to the release of tax reserves due to the lapse of the statute of limitations, and a benefit of \$23.6 million related to windfall stock deductions.

On December 22, 2017, the President of the United States signed into law new tax legislation, which includes, among other things, a reduction of the United States corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%, a mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings, repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax and the domestic production activities deduction, and expensing of certain capital investments. The new law makes fundamental changes to the taxation of multinational entities, including a shift from worldwide taxation with deferral to a hybrid territorial system, featuring a participation exemption regime, a minimum tax on low-taxed foreign earnings, and new measures to deter base erosion and promote export from the United States. The Company expects this tax reform to have significant continued impact on its provision for income taxes and is in the process of evaluating the impact.

Staff Accounting Bulletin 118 ("SAB 118"), provides a measurement period during which companies may analyze the impacts of newly enacted legislation when the company does not have the necessary information available, prepared, or analyzed in reasonable detail to complete the accounting for certain income tax effects of the new legislation, not to exceed one year. In accordance with SAB 118, the Company has estimated the impact of the new legislation as it pertains to various items, including a one-time charge of \$238.0 million related to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings and a one-time charge of \$18.5 million related to the revaluation of its deferred tax assets and liabilities, using the new federal statutory tax rate of 21%. The Company believes these amounts are reasonable estimates; however these amounts are provisional and are subject to change. Additional time is needed to gather the information necessary to finalize the computations of the impact of the new tax legislation. The changes included in the new tax legislation are broad and complex. The final transition impacts of the new tax legislation may differ from the above estimates, possibly materially, due to, among other things, changes in interpretations of the new tax legislation, any legislative action to address questions that arise because of the new tax legislation, any changes in accounting standards for income taxes or related interpretations in response to the new tax legislation, or any updates or changes to estimates the Company has utilized to calculate the transition impacts. SAB 118 allows for a measurement period of up to one year after the enactment date of the new tax legislation to finalize the recording of the related tax impacts. Accordingly, the Company revised its estimate of the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings by decreasing the one-time charge from \$257.8 million for the three months ended December 29, 2017, to \$238.0 million for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, primarily due to a change in the interpretation of the definition of cash within the computation. The \$19.8 million measurement period adjustment reduced the effective tax rate by 2.0% for the nine months ended June 29, 2018. The Company will continue to refine this estimate as new information becomes available and continues to anticipate finalizing and recording any adjustments by September 28, 2018.

In addition to the introduction of a modified territorial tax system, the Tax Reform Act includes two new sets of provisions aimed at preventing or decreasing U.S. tax base erosion—the global intangible low-taxed income (“GILTI”) provisions and the base erosion and anti-abuse tax (“BEAT”) provisions. The GILTI provisions impose taxes on foreign income in excess of a deemed return on tangible assets of foreign corporations. The Company expects to make an accounting policy election to account for GILTI as a component of tax expense in the period in which the Company is subject to the rules and therefore will not provide any deferred tax impacts of GILTI in its consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended June 29, 2018. The BEAT provisions eliminate the deduction of certain base-erosion payments made to related foreign corporations, and impose a minimum tax if greater than regular tax. These BEAT provisions are not effective for the Company until fiscal year 2019. The Company does not presently expect that it will be subject to the minimum tax imposed by the BEAT provisions. Other significant provisions of the Tax Reform Act that are not yet effective and for which it has not completed its analysis, but which may impact the Company's income taxes in future years, include the inclusion of performance-based compensation in determining the excessive compensation limitation and the benefit related to foreign derived intangible income.

The reduction of the corporate tax rate to 21% is effective within fiscal year 2018. Therefore, the Company is subject to a blended fiscal year 2018 tax rate of approximately 24.6%, which is computed by using the number of days of the fiscal year during which the Company is subject to the old tax rate of 35% and the number of days the Company is subject to the newly enacted tax rate of 21%.

Accrued taxes of \$18.3 million and \$20.3 million have been included in other current liabilities within the consolidated balance sheets as of June 29, 2018, and June 30, 2017, respectively. The \$238.0 million deemed repatriation tax is payable over the next eight years, \$19.0 million per year for each of the next five years, followed by payments of \$35.8 million, \$47.7 million, and \$59.5 million in years six through eight, respectively. The Company has accrued \$219.0 million of the deemed repatriation tax in long-term liabilities within the consolidated balance sheet as of June 29, 2018.

The difference between the Company's effective tax rate and the 35% United States federal statutory rate for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2017, resulted primarily from foreign earnings taxed at rates lower than the federal statutory rate, the domestic production activities deduction, research and experimentation tax credits earned, and benefits from the settlement of a Canadian audit of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011 income tax returns, partially offset by an increase in the Company's tax expense related to a change in the Company's reserve for uncertain tax positions.

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Matters

From time to time, various lawsuits, claims and proceedings have been, and may in the future be, instituted or asserted against the Company, including those pertaining to patent infringement, intellectual property, environmental hazards, product liability and warranty, safety and health, employment and contractual matters.

The semiconductor industry is characterized by vigorous protection and pursuit of intellectual property rights. From time to time, third parties have asserted and may in the future assert patent, copyright, trademark and other intellectual property rights to technologies that are important to the Company's business and have demanded and may in the future demand that the Company license their technology. The outcome of any such litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some such lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to the Company. Generally speaking, intellectual property disputes often have a risk of injunctive relief, which, if imposed against the Company, could materially and adversely affect the Company's financial condition, or results of operations. From time to time the Company may also be involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business.

The Company monitors the status of legal proceedings and other contingencies on an ongoing basis to ensure loss contingencies are recognized and/or disclosed in its financial statements and footnotes. The Company does not believe there are any pending legal proceedings that are reasonably possible to result in a material loss. The Company is engaged in various legal actions in the normal course of business and, while there can be no assurances, the Company believes the outcome of all pending litigation involving the Company will not have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on its business.

Guarantees and Indemnifications

The Company has made no significant contractual guarantees for the benefit of third parties. However, the Company generally indemnifies its customers from third-party intellectual property infringement litigation claims related to its products and, on occasion, also provides other indemnities related to product sales. In connection with certain facility leases, the Company has indemnified its lessors for certain claims arising from the facility or the lease.

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The Company indemnifies its directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted under the laws of the state of Delaware. The duration of the indemnities varies, and in many cases is indefinite. The indemnities to customers in connection with product sales generally are subject to limits based upon the amount of the related product sales and in many cases are subject to geographic and other restrictions. In certain instances, the Company's indemnities do not provide for any limitation of the maximum potential future payments the Company could be obligated to make. The Company has not recorded any liability for these indemnities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and does not expect that such obligations will have a material adverse impact on its financial condition or results of operations.

9. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Stock Repurchase Program

On January 31, 2018, the Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program, pursuant to which the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$1.0 billion of its common stock from time to time prior to January 31, 2020, on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, as permitted by securities laws and other legal requirements.

During the three months ended June 29, 2018, the Company paid \$240.3 million (including commissions) in connection with the repurchase of 2.5 million shares of its common stock (paying an average price of \$97.43 per share). During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, the Company paid \$524.5 million (including commissions) in connection with the repurchase of 5.1 million shares of its common stock (paying an average price of \$102.06 per share). As of June 29, 2018, \$647.9 million remained available under the existing stock repurchase authorization.

Dividends

On July 19, 2018, the Company announced that the Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.38 per share, payable on August 28, 2018, to the Company's stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 7, 2018.

During the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, dividends charged to retained earnings were as follows (in millions, except per share data):

| | Per Share | Total Amount |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| First quarter | \$ 0.32 | \$ 58.8 |
| Second quarter | 0.32 | 58.5 |
| Third quarter | 0.32 | 57.8 |
| Total | <u>\$ 0.96</u> | <u>\$ 175.1</u> |

Share-based Compensation

The following table summarizes the share-based compensation expense by line item in the Statements of Operations (in millions):

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Cost of goods sold | \$ 3.3 | \$ 2.9 | \$ 11.6 | \$ 10.1 |
| Research and development | 6.5 | 9.1 | 32.2 | 25.9 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 9.7 | 8.6 | 42.5 | 28.3 |
| Total share-based compensation | <u>\$ 19.5</u> | <u>\$ 20.6</u> | <u>\$ 86.3</u> | <u>\$ 64.3</u> |

On November 15, 2017, the Company agreed to potentially issue not more than 1% of its common stock to an unaffiliated third party as a contingent consideration for its role under a multi-year collaboration agreement, upon the achievement of certain product sales milestones. The shares have been valued utilizing a probability weighted series of Black-Scholes pricing models and could be issued after mid-2020. The shares will be marked to estimated fair value each reporting period through earnings. The amount recorded in the statement of operations within selling, general and administrative expense for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, is not material.

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (in millions, except per share amounts):

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Net income | \$ 286.5 | \$ 246.2 | \$ 632.9 | \$ 728.9 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding – basic | 181.2 | 184.2 | 182.3 | 184.6 |
| Dilutive effect of equity based awards | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted | 182.8 | 186.6 | 184.2 | 187.0 |
| Net income per share – basic | \$ 1.58 | \$ 1.34 | \$ 3.47 | \$ 3.95 |
| Net income per share – diluted | \$ 1.57 | \$ 1.32 | \$ 3.44 | \$ 3.90 |
| Anti-dilutive common stock equivalents | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 |

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of the Company's common stock outstanding during the period. The calculation of diluted earnings per share includes the dilutive effect of equity based awards that were outstanding during the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, and June 30, 2017, using the treasury stock method. Certain of the Company's outstanding share-based awards, noted in the table above, were excluded because they were anti-dilutive, but they could become dilutive in the future.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

This report and other documents we have filed with the SEC contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Words such as "anticipates," "believes," "continue," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "seek," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions or variations or negatives of such words are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements in this report. Additionally, statements concerning future matters such as the development of new products, enhancements of technologies, sales levels, expense levels and other statements regarding matters that are not historical are forward-looking statements. Although forward-looking statements in this report reflect the good faith judgment of our management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially and adversely from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those in the forward-looking statements. We urge you to consider the risks and uncertainties discussed in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the 2017 10-K, under the heading "Risk Factors" and in the other documents we have filed with the SEC in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We have no plans, and undertake no obligation, to revise or update our forward-looking statements to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

In this document, the words "we," "our," "ours" and "us" refer only to Skyworks Solutions, Inc. and its subsidiaries and not any other person or entity.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 29, 2018, AND JUNE 30, 2017

The following table sets forth the results of our operations expressed as a percentage of net revenue:

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| Net revenue | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Cost of goods sold | 49.5 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 49.6 |
| Gross profit | 50.5 | 50.4 | 50.6 | 50.4 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Research and development | 10.8 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.9 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Restructuring and other charges | — | — | — | — |
| Total operating expenses | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.3 |
| Operating income | 34.3 | 33.9 | 34.3 | 34.1 |
| Other income, net | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Income before income taxes | 34.8 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 34.2 |
| Provision for income taxes | 2.7 | 6.7 | 12.4 | 6.8 |
| Net income | 32.1% | 27.4% | 22.1% | 27.4% |

OVERVIEW

We, together with our consolidated subsidiaries, are empowering the wireless networking revolution. Our highly innovative analog semiconductors are connecting people, places, and things spanning a number of new and previously unimagined applications within the automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, connected home, industrial, medical, military, smartphone, tablet and wearable markets.

GENERAL

During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, the following key factors contributed to our overall results of operations, financial position and cash flows:

- Net revenue increased by 7.2% to \$2,859.6 million for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017. This increase in revenue was primarily driven by our success in capturing a higher share of the increasing radio frequency and analog content per device as smartphone models continue to evolve, the increasing number of applications for the Internet of Things, and our expanding analog product portfolio supporting new vertical markets including automotive, industrial, medical and military.
- Our ending cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities balance increased approximately 2.0% to \$1,648.8 million as of June 29, 2018, from \$1,616.8 million as of September 29, 2017. This increase in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities was primarily the result of cash generated from operations of \$1,053.0 million, partially offset by the repurchase of 5.1 million shares of common stock for \$524.5 million, dividend payments of \$175.2 million and capital expenditures of \$310.0 million during the nine months ended June 29, 2018.

NET REVENUE

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Net revenue | \$ 894.3 | (0.7)% | \$ 900.8 | \$ 2,859.6 | 7.2% | \$ 2,666.8 |

We market and sell our products directly to original equipment manufacturers of communications and electronics products, third-party original design manufacturers and contract manufacturers, and indirectly through electronic components distributors. We generally experience seasonal peaks during the second half of the calendar year, primarily as a result of increased worldwide production of consumer electronics in anticipation of increased holiday sales, whereas our second fiscal quarter is typically lower and in line with seasonal industry trends.

We generated net revenue of \$894.3 million for the three months ended June 29, 2018, a decrease of \$6.5 million or 0.7%, as compared with \$900.8 million for the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017. Net revenue increased by 7.2% or \$192.8 million to \$2,859.6 million for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with \$2,666.8 million for the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017. This increase in net revenue for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, is primarily related to an increase in demand for our components from smartphone customers and an increase in demand from customers within the Internet of Things, automotive, industrial, medical and military industries, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, offset by decreases in average selling prices.

GROSS PROFIT

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Gross profit | \$ 451.6 | (0.4)% | \$ 453.6 | \$ 1,447.1 | 7.8% | \$ 1,342.9 |
| % of net revenue | 50.5% | | 50.4% | 50.6% | | 50.4% |

Gross profit represents net revenue less cost of goods sold. Our cost of goods sold consists primarily of purchased materials, labor and overhead (including depreciation and share-based compensation expense) associated with product manufacturing. Erosion of average selling prices of established products is typical of the semiconductor industry. As part of our normal course of business, we mitigate the gross margin impact of declining average selling prices with efforts to increase unit volumes, reduce material costs, improve manufacturing efficiencies, lower manufacturing costs of existing products and by introducing new and higher value-added products.

The \$2.0 million decrease in gross profit for the three months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, was primarily the result of lower average selling prices and lower unit volumes with a gross profit impact of \$52.8 million. These negative impacts were partially offset by favorable product mix and lower per-unit materials and manufacturing costs

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that positively impacted gross profit by \$50.8 million. Gross profit margin increased to 50.5% of net revenue for the three months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017.

The \$104.2 million increase in gross profit for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, was primarily the result of favorable product mix, lower per-unit materials and manufacturing costs and higher unit volumes that positively impacted gross profit by \$227.0 million. These positive impacts were partially offset by lower average selling prices with a gross profit impact of \$122.8 million. Gross profit margin increased to 50.6% of net revenue for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Research and development | \$ 96.8 | 5.2% | \$ 92.0 | \$ 301.5 | 14.5% | \$ 263.4 |
| % of net revenue | 10.8% | | 10.2% | 10.5% | | 9.9% |

Research and development expenses consist primarily of direct personnel costs including share-based compensation expense, costs for pre-production evaluation and testing of new devices, masks, engineering prototypes and design tool costs.

The increase in research and development expenses for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding periods in fiscal year 2017, was primarily related to an increase in employee-related compensation expense and product development-related expenses. Research and development expense increased as a percentage of net revenue, when compared with the corresponding periods in fiscal year 2017, as a result of our increased investment in developing new technologies and products.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Selling, general and administrative | \$ 44.6 | (9.9)% | \$ 49.5 | \$ 153.4 | 3.5% | \$ 148.2 |
| % of net revenue | 5.0% | | 5.5% | 5.4% | | 5.6% |

Selling, general and administrative expenses include legal and related costs, accounting, treasury, human resources, information systems, customer service, bad debt expense, sales commissions, share-based compensation expense, advertising, marketing, and costs associated with business combinations completed or contemplated during the period and other costs.

The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, was primarily related to a net gain related to the fair value adjustment of contingent consideration during the period. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding periods in fiscal year 2017, was primarily related to increases in employee-related compensation and share-based compensation during the period. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 29, 2018, decreased as a percentage of net revenue, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, due to the aforementioned decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, decreased as a percentage of net revenue, as compared with the corresponding period in fiscal year 2017, due to the aforementioned increase in net revenue.

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLES

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles | \$ 3.9 | (45.1)% | \$ 7.1 | \$ 12.0 | (46.9)% | \$ 22.6 |
| % of net revenue | 0.4% | | 0.8% | 0.4% | | 0.8% |

The decrease in amortization expense for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with the corresponding periods in fiscal year 2017, was primarily due to the end of the useful lives of certain intangible assets that were acquired in prior fiscal years.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 | June 29, 2018 | Change | June 30, 2017 |
| (dollars in millions) | | | | | | |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ 24.3 | (59.9)% | \$ 60.6 | \$ 355.8 | 97.2% | \$ 180.4 |
| % of net revenue | 2.7% | | 6.7% | 12.4% | | 6.8% |

We recorded a provision for income taxes of \$24.3 million (which consisted of \$16.0 million and \$8.3 million related to United States and foreign income taxes, respectively) and \$355.8 million (which consisted of \$328.7 million and \$27.1 million related to United States and foreign income taxes, respectively) for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, respectively.

The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, was 7.8% and 36.0%, respectively, as compared with 19.7% and 19.8% for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2017, respectively. The difference between our effective tax rate for the nine months ended June 29, 2018, of 36.0% and the federal statutory rate of 24.6% resulted primarily from a one-time charge of \$238.0 million related to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings, a one-time charge of \$18.5 million related to the revaluation of our deferred tax assets and liabilities related to tax reform, and an increase in tax expense related to a change in the reserve for uncertain tax positions, partially offset by foreign earnings taxed at rates lower than the federal statutory rate, the domestic production activities deduction, research and experimentation tax credits earned, a decrease to tax expense of \$12.0 million related to the release of tax reserves due to the lapse of statute of limitations and a benefit of \$23.6 million related to windfall stock deductions.

See Note 7 for a detailed discussion of the impact of the new U.S. tax legislation, including an adjustment made in the nine months ended June 29, 2018, to our provisional estimate related to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

| | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| | June 29, 2018 | June 30, 2017 |
| (in millions) | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | \$ 1,616.8 | \$ 1,083.8 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,053.0 | 1,038.7 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (809.2) | (228.5) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (702.5) | (450.0) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 1,158.1 | \$ 1,444.0 |

Cash flow provided by operating activities:

Cash provided by operating activities consists of net income for the period adjusted for certain non-cash items and changes in certain operating assets and liabilities. During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, we generated \$1,053.0 million of cash from operating activities, an increase of \$14.3 million as compared with the \$1,038.7 million generated during the nine months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in cash from operating activities during the nine months ended June 29, 2018, was primarily related to an increase in net income, exclusive of the unpaid portion of the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings.

Cash flow used in investing activities:

Cash used in investing activities consists primarily of capital expenditures and cash paid related to the purchase of marketable securities, offset by cash received related to the sale or maturity of marketable securities. Cash used in investing activities was \$809.2 million during the nine months ended June 29, 2018, as compared with \$228.5 million during the nine months ended June 30, 2017. Purchases of marketable securities were \$523.2 million and sales and maturities of marketable securities were \$32.6 million during the nine months ended June 29, 2018. The cash used for capital expenditures was \$310.0 million in the nine months ended June 29, 2018, primarily related to the purchase of manufacturing equipment to support the expansion of our assembly and test operations, filter production operations, and wafer fabrication facilities. During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, we also paid \$8.6 million related to purchased intangibles.

Cash flow used in financing activities:

Cash used in financing activities consists primarily of cash transactions related to equity. During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, we had net cash outflows from financing activities of \$702.5 million, as compared with net cash outflows from financing activities of \$450.0 million during the nine months ended June 30, 2017. During the nine months ended June 29, 2018, we had the following significant uses of cash:

- \$524.5 million related to our repurchase of 5.1 million shares of our common stock pursuant to the stock repurchase programs approved by our Board of Directors on January 31, 2018, and January 19, 2017;
- \$175.2 million related to the payment of cash dividends on our common stock; and
- \$47.5 million related to the minimum statutory payroll tax withholdings payments on the vesting of employee performance and restricted stock awards.

These uses of cash were partially offset by the net proceeds from employee stock option exercises of \$34.8 million during the nine months ended June 29, 2018.

Liquidity:

Cash and cash equivalent balances were \$1,158.1 million as of June 29, 2018, representing a decrease of \$458.7 million from September 29, 2017. The decrease resulted from \$524.5 million used to repurchase 5.1 million shares of stock, \$175.2 million in cash dividend payments, \$47.5 million used to repurchase shares related to payroll tax withholdings on equity awards, \$490.6 million in net purchases of marketable securities and \$310.0 million in capital expenditures which was partially offset by \$1,053.0 million in cash generated from operations. Based on our historical results of operations, we expect that our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities on hand and the cash we expect to generate from operations will be sufficient to fund our research and development, capital expenditures, potential acquisitions, working capital, quarterly cash dividend payments (if such dividends are declared by the Board of Directors), outstanding commitments and other liquidity requirements associated with existing operations for at least the next 12 months. However, we cannot be certain that our cash on hand and cash generated from operations will be available in the future to fund all of our capital and operating requirements. In addition, any future strategic investments and acquisitions may require additional cash and capital resources. If we are unable to obtain sufficient cash or capital to meet our needs on a timely basis and on favorable terms, our business and operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Our invested cash balances primarily consist of highly liquid term deposits and money market funds where the underlying securities primarily consist of United States treasury obligations, United States agency obligations and repurchase agreements collateralized by United States government and agency obligations.

We had \$1,158.1 million of total cash and cash equivalents as of June 29, 2018, including \$492.2 million held overseas. As a result of the deemed repatriation of the historical earnings and the impact of GILTI on future earnings, we no longer take the position that foreign earnings in certain jurisdictions are permanently reinvested.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Our contractual obligations disclosure in the 2017 10-K has not materially changed since we filed that report, except for the \$238.0 million deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings, which is payable over the next eight years, \$19.0 million per year for each of the next five years, followed by payments of \$35.8 million, \$47.7 million, and \$59.5 million in years six through eight, respectively.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We have no material off-balance sheet arrangements as defined in SEC Regulation S-K Item 303(a)(4)(ii).

Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.*

We are subject to overall financial market risks, such as changes in market liquidity, credit quality, investment risk, interest rate risk, and foreign exchange rate risk as described below.

Investment and Interest Rate Risk

Our exposure to interest rate and general market risks relates principally to our investment portfolio, which consists of cash and cash equivalents (money market funds and marketable securities purchased with less than ninety days until maturity) that total approximately \$1,158.1 million and marketable securities (U.S. Treasury and government securities, corporate bonds and notes, municipal bonds, other government securities) that total approximately \$384.4 million and \$106.3 million within short-term and long-term marketable securities, respectively, as of June 29, 2018.

The main objectives of our investment activities are liquidity and preservation of capital. Our cash equivalent investments have short-term maturity periods that dampen the impact of market or interest rate risk. Our marketable securities consist of short-term and long-term maturity periods between zero and two years. Credit risk associated with our investments is not material because our investments are diversified across several types of securities with high credit ratings, which reduces the amount of credit exposure to any one investment.

Based on our results of operations for the three and nine months ended June 29, 2018, a hypothetical reduction in the interest rates on our cash and cash equivalents to zero would result in an immaterial reduction of interest income with a de minimis impact on income before taxes.

Given the low interest rate environment, the objectives of our investment activities, and the relatively low interest income generated from our cash and cash equivalents and other investments, we do not believe that investment or interest rate risks pose material exposures to our current business or results of operations.

Foreign Exchange Rate Risk

Substantially all sales to customers and arrangements with third-party manufacturers provide for pricing and payment in United States dollars, thereby reducing the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on our results. A percentage of our international operational expenses are denominated in foreign currencies and exchange rate volatility could positively or negatively impact those operating costs. Increases in the value of the United States dollar relative to other currencies could make our products more expensive, which could negatively impact our ability to compete. Conversely, decreases in the value of the United States dollar relative to other currencies could result in our suppliers raising their prices to continue doing business with us. Given the relatively small number of customers and arrangements with third-party manufacturers denominated in foreign currencies, we do not believe that foreign exchange volatility has a material impact on our current business or results of operations. However, fluctuations in currency exchange rates could have a greater effect on our business or results of operations in the future to the extent our expenses increasingly become denominated in foreign currencies.

We may enter into foreign currency forward and option contracts with financial institutions to protect against foreign exchange risks associated with certain existing assets and liabilities, certain firmly committed transactions, forecasted future cash flows and net investments in foreign subsidiaries. However, we may choose not to hedge certain foreign exchange exposures for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, accounting considerations and the prohibitive economic cost of hedging particular exposures.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 29, 2018. The term “disclosure controls and procedures,” as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, means controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on management’s evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 29, 2018, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Changes in internal controls over financial reporting

There are no changes to our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that occurred during the period covered by this report that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

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From time to time, various lawsuits, claims and proceedings have been, and may in the future be, instituted or asserted against the Company, including those pertaining to patent infringement, intellectual property, environmental hazards, product liability and warranty, safety and health, employment and contractual matters.

The semiconductor industry is characterized by vigorous protection and pursuit of intellectual property rights. From time to time, third parties have asserted and may in the future assert patent, copyright, trademark and other intellectual property rights to technologies that are important to the Company's business and have demanded and may in the future demand that the Company license their technology. The outcome of any such litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some such lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to the Company. Generally speaking, intellectual property disputes often have a risk of injunctive relief, which, if imposed against the Company, could materially and adversely affect the Company's financial condition, or results of operations. From time to time the Company may also be involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business.

The Company monitors the status of legal proceedings and other contingencies on an ongoing basis to ensure loss contingencies are recognized and/or disclosed in its financial statements and footnotes. The Company does not believe there are any pending legal proceedings that are reasonably possible to result in a material loss. The Company is engaged in various legal actions in the normal course of business and, while there can be no assurances, the Company believes the outcome of all pending litigation involving the Company will not have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on its business.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

In addition to the other information set forth in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors in the 2017 10-K, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in the 2017 10-K.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

The following table provides information regarding repurchases of common stock made during the three months ended June 29, 2018:

| Period | Total Number of Shares Purchased | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1) | Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| 03/31/18-04/27/18 | 865(2) | \$95.56 | — | \$888.2 million |
| 04/28/18-05/25/18 | 1,471,335(3) | \$96.60 | 1,462,001 | \$747.0 million |
| 05/26/18-06/29/18 | 1,004,139(4) | \$98.66 | 1,004,139 | \$647.9 million |
| Total | 2,476,339 | | 2,466,140 | |

(1) The stock repurchase program approved by the Board of Directors on January 31, 2018, authorizes the repurchase of up to \$1.0 billion of our common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions as permitted by securities laws and other legal requirements. The January 31, 2018, stock repurchase program replaces in its entirety the January 17, 2017, plan.

(2) Represents shares repurchased by us at the fair market value of the common stock as of the applicable purchase date, in connection with the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations under equity award agreements.

(3) 1,462,001 shares were repurchased at an average price of \$96.60 per share as part of our stock repurchase program, and 9,334 shares were repurchased by us at the fair market value of the common stock as of the applicable purchase date, in connection with the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations under equity award agreements with an average price of \$96.75 per share.

(4) Represents shares repurchased by us as part of our stock repurchase program.

On November 15, 2017, we agreed to potentially issue not more than 1% of our common stock to an unaffiliated third party as contingent consideration for its role under a multi-year collaboration agreement. The shares are issuable for no cash payment but only upon the achievement of certain product sale milestones, certain terminations of the agreement or if the Company engages in certain competition with the third party. Though the timing is not certain, the Company does not expect achievement of the product sale milestones to occur any time prior to mid-2020. The transaction was made in reliance on the exemption from registration in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act. The Company has agreed to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission registering the resale of any issued shares.

Item 6. Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Exhibit Description</u> | <u>Incorporated by Reference</u> | | | <u>Filed Herewith</u> |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | | <u>Form</u> | <u>File No.</u> | <u>Exhibit</u> | |
| 10.1 | Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Cash Compensation Plan for Directors | | | | X |
| 10.2 | Transition Letter, dated April 9, 2018, between the Company and Laura Gasparini | | | | X |
| 31.1 | Certification of the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | | | | X |
| 31.2 | Certification of the Company's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | | | | X |
| 32.1 | Certification of the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | | | | X |
| 32.2 | Certification of the Company's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | | | | X |
| 101.INS | XBRL Instance Document | | | | X |
| 101.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document | | | | X |
| 101.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document | | | | X |
| 101.DEF | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document | | | | X |
| 101.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document | | | | X |
| 101.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document | | | | X |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Date: July 20, 2018

By: /s/ Liam K. Griffin

Liam K. Griffin
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Kris Sennesael

Kris Sennesael
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

Cash Compensation Plan for Directors

Directors who are not employees of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the “Company”), are paid an annual retainer of \$70,000. Additional annual retainers are paid to any non-employee Chairman of the Board (\$130,000); the Lead Independent Director, if one has been appointed (\$50,000); the Chairman of the Audit Committee (\$30,000); the Chairman of the Compensation Committee (\$20,000); and the Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee (\$15,000). Additional annual retainers are also paid to directors who serve on committees in roles other than as Chairman as follows: Audit Committee (\$12,000); Compensation Committee (\$10,000); and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (\$5,000). All retainers are paid in quarterly installments. In addition, the Compensation Committee retains discretion to recommend to the full Board of Directors that additional cash payments be made to a non-employee director(s) for extraordinary service during a fiscal year.

April 9, 2018

Laura A. Gasparini

Re: Transition Letter

Dear Laura:

Per our discussion, effective at the close of business on April 9, 2018 (the “**Resignation Date**”), you will cease serving as the Vice President, Human Resources, of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the “**Company**”) with your resignation from such position effective as of such time. This letter sets out the terms for your employment and compensation after the Resignation Date. By signing and returning this letter agreement, you will be entering into a binding agreement with the Company and will be agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter agreement.

1. **Transition Period** - During the period of time beginning the date after the Resignation Date and, if applicable, through November 15, 2018, you agree to assist the Company’s incoming Senior Vice President, Human Resources, on an as-needed basis with any human resources matters and/or perform any other task reasonably requested consistent with your skills, training and experience. Your compensation and benefits during the Transition Period will be as follows (subject to your continued employment and your continuing qualification under the terms of such benefit plans): (i)(A) during the period from April 9, 2018, through May 4, 2018, you will be paid an annualized base salary equal to your annual base salary as of the date hereof, and (B) during the remainder of the Transition Period, you will be paid an annualized base salary equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of your annual base salary as of the date hereof, with all such base salary payments during the Transition Period under (A) and (B) payable biweekly in accordance with the standard payroll practices of the Company and subject to all withholdings and deductions as required by law, and (ii) you will continue to be eligible for benefits consistent with those you are receiving as of the date hereof (although you will be subject to any corporate-wide benefit plan changes that apply to other similarly situated employees of the Company); *provided, however*, that you will not be eligible to participate in any cash incentive plan (e.g., EIP or MIP), receive any cash bonus or receive any additional equity incentive award related to fiscal year 2018 (although so long as you remain employed, you will continue to satisfy the active service vesting requirements of any equity awards that are outstanding as of the date hereof).
 2. **Post-Separation Benefits** - As of the Separation Date (as defined below), except as provided in this letter agreement, all salary payments from the Company will cease and any benefits you had as of the Separation Date under the Company-provided benefit plans, programs or practices will terminate in accordance with their terms (except as required by federal or state law), and you will cease vesting in any then unvested, outstanding equity awards from the Company. “**Separation Date**” for purposes of this letter agreement shall mean the date on which your employment with
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the Company is terminated for all purposes, which shall be the earlier of (i) the date your employment ceases as a result of the Company terminating your employment without Cause or (ii) November 15, 2018.

Provided that you remain employed until November 15, 2018, and provided that you comply with the release requirements described below, you will receive the following:

(a) *COBRA Benefits*. Provided that you are eligible for and elect COBRA coverage, the Company will pay the amount it pays for active employees with similar coverage for you and your covered beneficiaries for the period ending on the earlier of the date that is 18 months after the Separation Date or the date you (or, as applicable, your beneficiaries) cease to be eligible for COBRA coverage, provided that if the Company's paying such premiums violates nondiscrimination laws, the payments will cease (such payment of COBRA premiums, the "*COBRA Benefits*").

(b) *Treatment of Stock Options*. The Company will amend all of your outstanding stock options to provide that you may exercise any such options, to the extent vested on the date your employment ends, until one year after your employment ends (but not beyond the original term of the option) (such extension, the "*Option Extension*"), and any then unexercised options will thereafter expire. Exercising any such extended options will be conditioned on the effectiveness of the Releases (as defined below), and, if the Final Release (as defined below) is not provided by the deadline, any Option Extension will terminate on the earlier of the deadline for providing the Final Release or the date of revocation of the Final Release.

(c) *AYCO Financial Planning Services*. The Company will pay for AYCO financial planning services for you in the same annual amount as is provided to executive officers of the Company until June 30, 2019 (the "*AYCO Benefits*").

In connection with the transition, upon entering this agreement you will also be asked to sign a release in the form attached hereto at Annex A (the "*Initial Release*"), which will be a binding agreement with the Company seven (7) days after you sign it (unless you revoke it during such seven (7) day period). Failure to sign the Initial Release and let it become effective will result in this letter agreement's becoming null and void. You are advised to consult with an attorney of your own choosing and will have at least 21 days to review the Initial Release before signing it. In addition to the Initial Release, you will be required to provide a release in the form attached hereto at Annex B (the "*Final Release*" and, with the Initial Release, the "*Releases*") within three (3) business days after (and not before) your ceasing to be employed, as a condition of any severance, COBRA Benefits, Option Extension or AYCO Benefits due or continuing after your employment ends; *provided, however*, that if you remain employed on October 19, 2018, you must provide the signed Final Release between the close of business on October 19, 2018, and the close of business on October 26, 2018. The Final Release will be a binding agreement with the Company seven (7) days after you sign it (unless you revoke it during such seven (7) day period). If you fail to provide or do revoke the Final Release, you acknowledge that the Company is under no obligation to retain you in employment for any later vesting event, and you waive any claim to the contrary or to receive such later vesting if the Company chooses to end your employment before such vesting occurs.

If your employment ends prior to November 15, 2018, as a result of a termination without Cause (as defined below), and you have timely signed and returned this letter agreement and complied with its terms during the Transition Period, and the Initial Release becomes effective and, for

compensation due after your employment ends, the Final Release becomes effective and you comply with the terms of the Releases, the Company will provide you with:

(a) a severance payment equal to twice your annual base salary as of the date hereof, paid in a lump sum in accordance with the Company's standard payroll procedure in the first payroll whose cutoff date follows the eighth day after the Final Release becomes effective;

(b) the COBRA Benefits, except that such benefits will be provided for up to 12 months instead of up to 18 months if such benefits become due to you under this provision 3(b); and

(c) the Option Extension.

3. **At-Will Employment** - Notwithstanding the foregoing, both you and the Company will continue to have the right to terminate your employment on an at-will basis during the Transition Period; *provided, however*, that should you terminate your employment for any reason, or should the Company terminate your employment for Cause (as defined below), before November 15, 2018, you will not be eligible to receive any post-termination severance or benefits (including, but not limited to, the COBRA Benefits, Option Extension, AYCO Benefits or cash severance). For purposes of this letter agreement, "**Cause**" shall have the same meaning as the definition provided in your Change in Control/Severance Agreement with the Company dated November 5, 2015 (the "**Change in Control Agreement**").

4. **Description of Benefits on Death or Disability** - The death and permanent disability provisions relating to equity compensation under Section 4 of your Change in Control Agreement shall remain in effect if your employment ends during the Transition Period for either of those reasons. No other compensation, severance or benefits are due under this letter agreement if your employment ends as a result of death or permanent disability.

5. **Non-Disclosure; Continuing Obligations** -

You acknowledge and reaffirm your obligation to keep confidential and not disclose any confidential and/or non-public information concerning the Company that you acquired during the course of your employment with the Company, in accordance with the terms of your Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 27, 1998 (the "**NDA**") and your applicable equity award agreements, which confidentiality provisions remain in full force and effect during and after your employment. You further acknowledge and reaffirm your other obligations under the NDA and your obligations in Section 7 of the Change in Control Agreement with respect to non-competition and non-solicitation (the "**Restrictive Covenants**"), which Restrictive Covenants also remain in full force and effect.

6. **Mutual Non-Disparagement** - You understand and agree that you shall not make any false, disparaging or derogatory statements to any person or entity, including any media outlet, industry group, customer, supplier, competitor, investor, analyst, institutional investor, hedge fund, financial institution or Skyworks employee, regarding the Company or any of the other "Released Parties" (as defined in Annex A) or about the Company; *provided, however*, that nothing herein prevents you from making truthful disclosures to any governmental entity or to enforce this letter agreement. The Company agrees to instruct its executive officers not to make any false, disparaging or derogatory statements to any person or entity regarding you, your employment with the Company, or your departure from the Company.

7. **Amendment** - This letter agreement and the Releases shall be binding upon the parties and may not be supplemented, changed or modified in any manner, except by an instrument in writing of concurrent or subsequent date signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and you. This letter agreement and the Releases shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective agents, assigns, heirs, executors, successors and administrators.
8. **Waiver of Rights** - No delay or omission by the Company in exercising any right under this letter agreement or the Releases shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right. A waiver or consent given by the Company on any one occasion shall be effective only in that instance and shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right on any other occasion.
9. **Validity** - Should any provision of this letter agreement or the Releases be declared or be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining parts, terms or provisions shall not be affected thereby and such illegal or invalid part, term or provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this letter agreement or the Releases.
10. **Cooperation with Respect to Claims and Actions** -To the extent permitted by applicable law, you agree to cooperate fully with the Company in the investigation, defense or prosecution of any claims or actions now in existence or that may be brought in the future against or on behalf of the Company by any third party against the Company or by the Company against any third party. You also agree that your full cooperation in connection with such claims or actions will include being available to meet with the Company's counsel to prepare for discovery, any mediation, arbitration, trial, administrative hearing or other proceeding, and to act as a witness when requested by the Company at reasonable times and locations designated by the Company. Moreover, unless otherwise prohibited by law, you agree to notify the Vice President, General Counsel of the Company at 5221 California Ave., Irvine, CA 92617, if you are asked by any person, entity or agency to assist, testify or provide information in any such proceeding or investigation. Such notice shall be in writing and sent by overnight mail to the address above within two business days of the time you receive the request for assistance, testimony or information. If you are not legally permitted to provide such notice, you agree that you will request that the person, entity or agency seeking assistance, testimony or information provide notice consistent with this Section 10. No part of this letter agreement will abrogate your obligation to provide truthful testimony under oath. The Company agrees to reimburse you for any actual, documented, reasonable, and pre-approved out of pocket expenses you incur as a result of your cooperation with the Company pursuant to this provision.
11. **Tax Provisions** - You acknowledge that you are not relying upon advice or representation of the Company with respect to the tax treatment of any of the compensation set forth or described herein. The benefits provided under this letter agreement are intended to be exempt from or compliant with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("**Section 409A**" of the "**Code**"). The Company makes no representation or warranty and shall have no liability to you or to any other person if any of the provisions of this letter agreement are determined to constitute deferred compensation subject to Section 409A but not to satisfy an exemption for, or the conditions of, that section.

The Company and you agree that the provisions of Section 6 of the Change in Control Agreement relating to Limitation on Benefits and Sections 12.2 through 12.4 related to tax compliance shall each apply to any compensation and benefits pursuant to this letter agreement as though the provisions were contained herein.

12. **Acknowledgments** - You acknowledge that nothing in this letter agreement changes the at-will status of your employment with the Company.
13. **Voluntary Assent** - You affirm that no other promises or agreements of any kind have been made to or with you by any person or entity whatsoever to cause you to sign this letter agreement and that you fully understand the meaning and intent of this letter agreement. You further state and represent that you have carefully read this letter agreement, understand the contents herein, freely and voluntarily assent to all of the terms and conditions hereof, and sign your name of your own free act.
14. **Applicable Law** - This letter agreement shall be interpreted and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to conflict of laws provisions. You hereby irrevocably submit to and acknowledge and recognize the jurisdiction of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or if appropriate, a federal court located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (which courts, for purposes of this letter agreement, are the only courts of competent jurisdiction), over any suit, action or other proceeding arising out of, under or in connection with this letter agreement, or the subject matter hereof.
15. **Interpretation** - The Company and you agree that this letter agreement and the Releases will be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the drafting party. References in this letter agreement and the Releases to “include” or “including” should be read as though they said “without limitation” or equivalent forms.
16. **Entire Agreement; Effect on Change in Control Agreement** - This letter agreement and its schedule and the Releases contain and constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the payments and benefits due you in connection with your departure from the Company and the matters covered by the respective agreements and cancel all previous oral and written negotiations, agreements and commitments in connection therewith. This letter agreement does not affect your equity awards, except as specifically described herein, and they remain subject to the applicable equity plan and award agreements except as modified herein. This letter agreement supersedes both your offer letter from the Company dated on or about November 25, 1997, and the Change in Control Agreement, except for the provisions therein that are explicitly referenced and incorporated herein.

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We thank you for your continued efforts on behalf of the Company.

Very truly yours,

Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert J. Terry

Robert J. Terry

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.

Signed under seal:

/s/ Laura A. Gasparini

April 9, 2018

Laura A. Gasparini

Date

To be returned on or before the close of business on April 9, 2018.

Annex A
Initial Release

Release - In exchange for the eligibility to receive the enhanced severance benefit, the COBRA Benefits, the Option Extension, and the AYCO Benefits, upon satisfaction of the relevant terms of the letter agreement to which this Initial Release is attached, which benefits you acknowledge you would not otherwise be entitled to receive without entering into this release, on behalf of yourself and your heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, you hereby fully, forever, irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise and discharge Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "**Company**") and its affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, predecessors and successors, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, direct and indirect investors, stockholders, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives, plan administrators, attorneys, insurers and fiduciaries (each in their individual and entity-related capacities) (collectively, the "**Released Parties**") from any and all claims, charges, complaints, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, sums of money, costs, accounts, reckonings, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, damages, executions, obligations, liabilities and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs), of every kind and nature that you ever had or now have against any or all of the Released Parties, including any and all claims arising out of or relating to your employment with the Company, including all claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN"), 29 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq., the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., Executive Order 11246, Executive Order 11141, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., and the

Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq., all as amended; the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practices Act., Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 151B, § 1 et seq., the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 12, §§ 11H and 11I, the Massachusetts Equal Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 93, § 102 and Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1C, the Massachusetts Labor and Industries Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 1 et seq., the Massachusetts Wage Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 148 et seq. (Massachusetts law regarding payment of wages and overtime), Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1B (Massachusetts right of privacy law), the Massachusetts Maternity Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 105D, the Massachusetts Small Necessities Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 52D, all as amended; all common law claims including actions in defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, misrepresentation, fraud, wrongful discharge, and breach of contract (including any claims relating to the Change in Control Agreement), and all claims to any ungranted or to-be-forfeited equity compensation from the Company, contractual or otherwise; and any claim or damage arising out of your employment with the Company (including a claim for retaliation) under any common law theory or any federal, state or local statute or ordinance not expressly referenced above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Release (i) releases any claim to the compensation or payments with respect to your ongoing employment with the Company, (ii) prevents you from filing a charge with, cooperating with, or participating in any proceeding before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a state fair employment practices agency (except that you acknowledge that you will have waived any right to recover any monetary benefits from the Company in connection with any such claim, charge or proceeding) and you hereby further waive any rights or claims to any payment, benefit, attorneys' fees, or other remedial relief in connection with any such claim, charge, or proceeding, (iii) releases any claims arising after the date you sign this Release or not waivable by applicable law (including, where applicable, workers' compensation claims), (iv) releases any claims for a breach of the terms of the letter agreement by any Released Party, (v) releases any rights related to any written equity award agreement(s) between you and the Company existing and outstanding as of April 9, 2018, or (vi) your rights as a stockholder of the Company.

You understand and agree that the claims released in this section include not only claims presently known to you, but also all unknown or unanticipated claims, rights, demands, actions, obligations, liabilities and causes of action of every kind and character that would otherwise come within the scope of the released claims as described in this section. You understand that you may hereafter discover facts different from what you now believe to be true, which if known, could have materially affected the letter agreement or this Release, but you nevertheless waive and release any claims or rights based on different or additional facts.

The Company agrees that you are not releasing any claims or rights you may have for indemnification under state or other law or the charter, articles, or by-laws of the Company and its affiliated companies, or under any indemnification agreement with the Company or under any insurance policy providing directors' and officers' coverage for any lawsuit or claim relating to the period when you were a director or officer of the Company or any affiliated company; *provided, however*, that (i) the Company's execution of the letter agreement to which this Release is attached is not a concession, acknowledgment, or guaranty that you have any such rights to indemnification or coverage, (ii) neither the letter agreement nor the Releases create any additional rights for you to indemnification or coverage, and (iii) the Company retains any defenses it may have to such indemnification or coverage.

Nothing in this Release or in any other agreement between you and the Company prohibits you from reporting possible violations of state or federal law or regulation to any government agency,

regulator, or legal authority, or making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. You are not required to notify the Company that you have made any such reports or disclosures; *provided, however*, that nothing herein authorizes the disclosure of information you obtained through a communication that was subject to the attorney-client privilege, unless disclosure of the information would otherwise be permitted by an applicable law or rule. Further, pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act: “An individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret [as defined in the Economic Espionage Act] that (A) is made (i) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. An individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the individual (A) files any document containing the trade secret under seal; and (B) does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to court order.”

Any capitalized but undefined terms have the meaning set forth in or referenced under the letter agreement to which this Initial Release is attached.

Acknowledgments and Revocation - You acknowledge that you have been given at least 21 days to consider this Release and that the Company advised you to consult with an attorney of your own choosing prior to signing this Release. You understand that you may revoke this Release for a period of seven (7) days after you sign and return it by sending a notice of revocation to the Vice President, General Counsel of the Company at 5221 California Ave., Irvine, CA 92617. This Release shall not be effective or enforceable until the date of expiration of this seven (7) day revocation period. **You understand and agree that by entering into this Release you are waiving any and all rights or claims you might have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, and that you have received consideration beyond that to which you were entitled without providing this Release.**

I hereby agree to the Release and other terms and conditions set forth above. I intend that this Release will become a binding agreement between the Company and me if I do not revoke my acceptance within seven (7) days after I sign it.

Signed under seal:

Laura A. Gasparini

Date

To be returned no later than close of business on April 30, 2018.

**Annex B
Final Release**

Release - In exchange for the eligibility to receive the COBRA Benefits, the Option Extension, the AYCO Benefits and, if applicable, the enhanced severance, upon satisfaction of the relevant terms of the letter agreement to which this Final Release is attached, which benefits you acknowledge you would not otherwise be entitled to receive without entering into this release, on behalf of yourself and your heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, you hereby fully, forever, irrevocably and unconditionally release, remise and discharge Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the “*Company*”) and its affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, predecessors and successors, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, direct and indirect investors, stockholders, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives, plan administrators, attorneys, insurers and fiduciaries (each in their individual and entity-related capacities) (collectively, the “*Released Parties*”) from any and all claims, charges, complaints, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, rights, debts, sums of money, costs, accounts, reckonings, covenants, contracts, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, damages, executions, obligations, liabilities and expenses (including attorneys’ fees and costs), of every kind and nature that you ever had or now have against any or all of the Released Parties, including any and all claims arising out of or relating to your employment with and/or separation from the Company, including all claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq., the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., the Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (“WARN”), 29 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq., the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., Executive Order 11246, Executive Order 11141, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq., all as amended; the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practices Act., Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 151B, § 1 et seq., the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 12, §§ 11H and 11I, the Massachusetts Equal Rights Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 93, § 102 and Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1C, the Massachusetts Labor and Industries Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 1 et seq., the Massachusetts Wage Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 148 et seq. (Massachusetts law regarding payment of wages and overtime), Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 214, § 1B (Massachusetts right of privacy law), the Massachusetts Maternity Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 105D, the Massachusetts Small Necessities Leave Act, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 149, § 52D, all as amended; all common law claims including actions in defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress, misrepresentation, fraud, wrongful discharge, and breach of contract (including any claims relating to the Change in Control Agreement), and all claims to any ungranted or to-be-forfeited equity compensation from the Company, contractual or otherwise; and any claim or damage arising out of your employment with and/or separation from the Company (including a claim for retaliation) under any common law theory or any federal, state or local statute or ordinance not expressly referenced above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Release (i) releases any claim to the COBRA Benefits, the Option Extension or the AYCO Benefits and, if applicable for a termination without Cause before November 15, 2018, the cash severance specified in Section 3 of the letter agreement, (ii) prevents you from filing a charge with, cooperating with, or participating in any proceeding before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or a state fair employment practices agency (except that you acknowledge that you will have waived any right to recover any monetary benefits from the Company in connection with any such claim, charge or proceeding) and you hereby further waive any rights or claims to any payment, benefit, attorneys’ fees, or other remedial relief in connection with any such claim, charge, or proceeding, (iii) releases any claims arising after the date you sign this Release or not waivable by applicable law (including, where applicable, workers’ compensation claims), (iv) releases any claims for a breach of the terms of the letter agreement by

any Released Party, (v) releases any rights related to any written equity award agreement(s) between you and the Company existing and outstanding as of April 9, 2018, or (vi) your rights as a stockholder of the Company.

You understand and agree that the claims released in this section include not only claims presently known to you, but also all unknown or unanticipated claims, rights, demands, actions, obligations, liabilities and causes of action of every kind and character that would otherwise come within the scope of the released claims as described in this section. You understand that you may hereafter discover facts different from what you now believe to be true, which if known, could have materially affected the letter agreement or this Release, but you nevertheless waive and release any claims or rights based on different or additional facts.

The Company agrees that you are not releasing any claims or rights you may have for indemnification under state or other law or the charter, articles, or by-laws of the Company and its affiliated companies, or under any indemnification agreement with the Company or under any insurance policy providing directors' and officers' coverage for any lawsuit or claim relating to the period when you were a director or officer of the Company or any affiliated company; *provided, however*, that (i) the Company's execution of the letter agreement to which this Release is attached is not a concession, acknowledgment, or guaranty that you have any such rights to indemnification or coverage, (ii) neither the letter agreement nor the Releases create any additional rights for you to indemnification or coverage, and (iii) the Company retains any defenses it may have to such indemnification or coverage.

Nothing in this Release or in any other agreement between you and the Company prohibits you from reporting possible violations of state or federal law or regulation to any government agency, regulator, or legal authority, or making any other disclosures that are protected under the whistleblower provisions of state or federal law or regulation. You are not required to notify the Company that you have made any such reports or disclosures; *provided, however*, that nothing herein authorizes the disclosure of information you obtained through a communication that was subject to the attorney-client privilege, unless disclosure of the information would otherwise be permitted by an applicable law or rule. Further, pursuant to the Defend Trade Secrets Act: "An individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any Federal or State trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret [as defined in the Economic Espionage Act] that (A) is made (i) in confidence to a Federal, State, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. An individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the individual (A) files any document containing the trade secret under seal; and (B) does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to court order."

Any capitalized but undefined terms have the meaning set forth in or referenced under the letter agreement to which this Final Release is attached.

Return of Company Property - You confirm that you have returned to the Company in good working order all keys, files, records (and copies thereof), equipment (including, computer hardware, software and printers, wireless handheld devices, cellular phones, pagers, etc.), Company identification, Company vehicles, Company confidential and proprietary information, and any other Company-owned property in your possession or control and have left intact with, or

delivered intact to, the Company all Company documents (electronic or otherwise), including those that you developed or helped to develop during your employment, none of which you will retain in any form or medium. You further confirm that you have cancelled all accounts for your benefit, if any, in the Company's name, including to, credit cards, telephone charge cards, cellular phone and/or pager accounts and computer accounts.

Business Expenses and Final Compensation - You acknowledge that the Company has reimbursed you for all business expenses incurred in conjunction with the performance of your employment and that no other reimbursements are owed to you other than in the ordinary course for expenses not yet required to be submitted. You also acknowledge that you have received payment in full for all services rendered in conjunction with your employment by the Company, including payment for all wages, bonuses, equity, and accrued unused vacation time other than amounts due in the ordinary course in a final paycheck, and that no other compensation is owed to you, except for the COBRA Benefits, the Option Extension, the AYCO Benefits and, if applicable for a termination without Cause before November 15, 2018, the cash severance referenced in Section 3 of the letter agreement.

Acknowledgments and Revocation - You acknowledge that you have been given at least 21 days to consider this Release and that the Company advised you to consult with an attorney of your own choosing prior to signing this Release. You understand that you may revoke this Release for a period of seven (7) days after you sign and return it by sending a notice of revocation to the Vice President, General Counsel of the Company at 5221 California Ave., Irvine, CA 92617. This Release shall not be effective or enforceable until the date of expiration of this seven (7) day revocation period. **You understand and agree that by entering into this Release you are waiving any and all rights or claims you might have under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended by the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, and that you have received consideration beyond that to which you were entitled without providing this Release.**

I hereby agree to the Release and other terms and conditions set forth above. I intend that this Release will become a binding agreement between the Company and me if I do not revoke my acceptance within seven (7) days after I sign it.

Signed under seal:

Laura A. Gasparini

Date

To be returned no later than the third (3rd) business day following, **and not before**, the close of business on the Separation Date, or, if earlier, by the close of business on or after October 19, 2018, but not later than the close of business on October 26, 2018.

CERTIFICATION OF THE CEO PURSUANT TO SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT RULES 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Liam K. Griffin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Skyworks Solutions, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 20, 2018

/s/ Liam K. Griffin

Liam K. Griffin

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF THE CFO PURSUANT TO SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT RULES 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Kris Sennesael, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Skyworks Solutions, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 20, 2018

/s/ Kris Sennesael

Kris Sennesael

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 29, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Liam K. Griffin, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

/s/ Liam K. Griffin

Liam K. Griffin
President and Chief Executive Officer
July 20, 2018

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 29, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Kris Sennesael, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

/s/ Kris Sennesael

Kris Sennesael
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
July 20, 2018

