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## Skyworks Adds Support for Windows 8 Smartphones

### Company Now Supporting All Major Smartphone and Tablet Operating Systems

WOBURN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 4, 2012-- Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: SWKS), an innovator of high performance analog semiconductors enabling a broad range of end markets, announced that it is powering several smartphone platforms that are leveraging Microsoft's new Windows 8 operating system. With the addition of this latest OS, Skyworks' products are now enabling all major smartphone and tablet operating systems. Recent Windows 8 smartphone launches that Skyworks is supporting include HTC's 8S and 8X, which are utilizing Skyworks' SkyHi™ and LTE front end solutions and industry leading switch technology and several other mobile devices from a leading handset OEM.

HTC's [Windows Phone 8S](#) utilizes a high performance battery and a powerful one gigahertz dual-core processor. Exclusive built-in Beats Audio™ provides impressive studio quality sound, while the camera allows consumers to instantly take and share images from the five megapixel autofocus camera. HTC's [Windows Phone 8X](#) features an 88 degree, ultra-wide-angle front and back camera lens that takes sharp photos even in low light conditions. It has a dedicated built in amplifier, resulting in high-definition sound that has less distortion than other phones.

"Skyworks is delighted to be supporting multiple smartphone manufacturers as they launch innovative devices to meet the growing worldwide demand for an array of music, photo-sharing and streaming video capability," said Bradley C. Byk, senior vice president, worldwide sales at Skyworks. "Skyworks' extensive product offering and agnostic technology approach give us the unique ability to meet our customers' diverse needs with solutions that help enhance consumers' overall experience – including driving ultra fast download speeds and enabling extremely clear calls even in poor reception areas."

Skyworks' SkyHi™ modules deliver best-in-class power-added efficiency performance for many of today's data intensive mobile platforms, helping to extend battery life. The SkyHi™ solutions are also optimized for all CDMA, WCDMA and LTE mobile devices such as handsets, tablets and data cards given their unique over-voltage protection and integrated daisy-chain coupler, which reduce bill-of-material costs and printed-circuit board space. Skyworks' broad portfolio of switches are available in many different configurations including broadband, high power, high isolation, low insertion loss, reflective, non-reflective and silicon on insulator (SOI).

### About Skyworks' Product Portfolio Supporting Multiple Operating Systems

- [SKY77604-11](#) is a multimode, multiband PAM for next-generation GSM, GPRS and EDGE as well as HSPA handsets.
- [SKY77733](#) (Bands XIII/XIV) and [SKY77737](#) (Bands XII/XVII) are fully matched surface mount module (SMM) PAMs developed for long-term evolution (LTE) applications.
- [SKY77761](#), [SKY77762](#), [SKY77764](#), [SKY77765](#) and [SKY77768](#) are PAMs supporting Bands I, II, IV, V and VIII, developed for CDMA, WCDMA and LTE applications.
- [SKY13373-460LF](#) is a complementary metal oxide semiconductor silicon-on-insulator, single-pole, triple-throw switch.
- [SKY13397-388LF](#) is a double-pole, five-throw switch designated for broadband, high-power switching applications that demand low harmonics and low insertion loss.
- [SKY13399-468LF](#) is a double-pole, six-throw switch with on-die crossovers.
- [SKY13416-485LF](#) is a single-pole, six-throw antenna switch.
- [SKY18106-455LF](#) is a single-pole, eight-throw front-end module switch.
- [AAT1146](#) is a fast transient 400 mA step-down DC/DC converter.
- [AAT1274](#) is a high efficiency, 1.5A high-current boost converter for LED photo flash applications.
- [AAT1290](#) is a 1.5 A step-up current regulation regulator for flash LEDs.
- [AAT2146](#) is a low noise, fast transient 600 mA step-down converter.

### About Skyworks

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is an innovator of high performance analog semiconductors. Leveraging core technologies, Skyworks supports automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, energy management, GPS, industrial, medical, military, wireless networking, smartphone and tablet applications. The Company's portfolio includes amplifiers, attenuators, circulators, demodulators, detectors, diodes, directional couplers, front-end modules, hybrids, infrastructure RF subsystems, isolators, lighting and display solutions, mixers, modulators, optocouplers, optoisolators, phase shifters, PLLs/synthesizers/VCOs, power dividers/combiners, power management devices, receivers, switches and technical ceramics.

Headquartered in Woburn, Mass., Skyworks is worldwide with engineering, manufacturing, sales and service facilities throughout Asia, Europe and North America. For more information, please visit Skyworks' Web site at: [www.skyworksinc.com](http://www.skyworksinc.com).

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These risks, uncertainties and other important factors include, but are not limited to: uncertainty regarding global economic and financial market conditions; the susceptibility of the semiconductor industry and the markets addressed by our, and our customers', products to economic downturns; the timing, rescheduling or cancellation of significant customer orders and our ability, as well as the ability of our customers, to manage inventory; losses or curtailments of purchases or payments from key customers, or the timing of customer inventory adjustments; the availability and pricing of third party semiconductor foundry, assembly and test capacity, raw materials and supplier components; changes in laws, regulations and/or policies, including the possibility of expiring tax cuts combined with mandatory reductions in federal spending, in the United States that could adversely affect either (i) the economy and our customers' demand for our products or (ii) the financial markets and our ability to raise capital; our ability to develop, manufacture and market innovative products in a highly price competitive and rapidly changing technological environment; economic, social and political conditions in the countries in which we, our customers or our suppliers operate, including security and health risks, possible disruptions in transportation networks and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; fluctuations in our manufacturing yields due to our complex and specialized manufacturing processes; delays or disruptions in production due to equipment maintenance, repairs and/or upgrades; our reliance on several key customers for a large percentage of our sales; fluctuations in the manufacturing yields of our third party semiconductor foundries and other problems or delays in the fabrication, assembly, testing or delivery of our products; our ability to timely and accurately predict market requirements and evolving industry standards, and to identify opportunities in new markets; uncertainties of litigation, including potential disputes over intellectual property infringement and rights, as well as payments related to the licensing and/or sale of such rights; our ability to rapidly develop new products and avoid product obsolescence; our ability to retain, recruit and hire key executives, technical personnel and other employees in the positions and numbers, with the experience and capabilities, and at the compensation levels needed to implement our business and product plans; lengthy product development cycles that impact the timing of new product introductions; unfavorable changes in product mix; the quality of our products and any remediation costs; shorter than expected product life cycles; problems or delays that we may face in shifting our products to smaller geometry process technologies and in achieving higher levels of design integration; and our ability to continue to grow and maintain an intellectual property portfolio and obtain needed licenses from third parties, as well as other risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those detailed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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