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Skyworks Unveils Highly Integrated Front-End Module for Rapidly Emerging WiMAX Applications

Supports Popular Mobile Devices Such as Cellular Handsets, Smart Phones, Notebooks and Personal Digital Assistants

ORLANDO, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 28, 2007--Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ:SWKS), an innovator of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors enabling mobile connectivity, today unveiled a new and highly integrated 2.5 GHz WiMAX front-end module (FEM) -- the SKY77532 -- enabling mobile devices such as cellular handsets, smart phones, notebooks, and personal digital assistants. Skyworks' differentiated solution leverages the company's leadership capabilities in front-end modules and supports an unprecedented level of linear-output power and gain, along with unmatched ease-of-integration.

"Skyworks is delighted to be offering highly integrated front-end modules in support of WiMAX applications - enabling ubiquitous personal broadband," said Brian M. Daly, vice president of marketing for Skyworks. "As momentum in this industry continues to build, Skyworks is ready to expand its market leadership position in front-end modules and power amplifiers to now include WiMAX applications."

Mobile WiMAX, a wireless digital communications system also known as IEEE 802.16e, is intended for wireless "metropolitan area networks," providing broadband wireless access up to 30 miles (50 km) for fixed stations, and three - ten miles (5 - 15 km) for mobile stations. It is a second-generation protocol that allows for more efficient bandwidth use, interference avoidance, and higher data rates over longer distances - bridging the gap between fixed/nomadic wireless access technologies such as WiFi and mobile cellular technologies.

The market has been endorsed by operators, OEMs and semiconductor manufacturers who have increasingly focused their attention on this growing industry. For example, Sprint Nextel's announcement last year to adopt mobile WiMAX as their next-generation 4G technology platform continued to validate the market.

According to In-Stat, a market research firm, WiMAX is poised for rapid growth as service providers are now able to buy WiMAX Forum-certified equipment. Worldwide subscribers are estimated to reach 222,000 in 2006 and are forecasted to grow to 19.7 million by 2010, with much of WiMAX's early success coming from the under-developed regions of the world. Most of the subscribers are in the Asia/Pacific region, and almost all subscribers are using a fixed service today, with the exception of South Korea. In addition, WiMAX is primed to be a fixed wireless and mobile access solution that will co-exist alongside cellular 3G. The more developed the region, the more important it will be for WiMAX to be mobile.

About the SKY77532

The SKY77532 is a highly integrated FEM for WiMAX handsets and terminals. The device incorporates all of the necessary functions - from the transceiver's differential inputs and outputs to the antenna - enabling industry leading form factors and unmatched ease-of-integration. The power amplifier (PA) is fabricated using Skyworks' high reliability indium gallium phosphide (InGaP) heterojunction bipolar transistor (HBT) technology, while the switch utilizes Skyworks' high performance pseudomorphic high electron mobility transistor (pHEMT) technology.

The PA, switch, coupler, detector, controller, baluns, low noise amplifiers (LNAs), and matching components are packaged in a 36-pin, 8 x 10 millimeter (mm) multi-chip module, which allows for an extremely manufacturable, high-performance solution that enables ease-of-use, printed circuit board (PCB)-area reduction, and efficiency. The FEM provides a linear Pout of 24 decibels (dBm) at the switch output, together with a P1dB of over 35dBm to support the high peak-to-average ratio needed for multi-carrier WiMAX signals.

Skyworks offers all of this functionality in lead (Pb)-free restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS) compliant packaging.

Pricing and Availability

The SKY77532 will be available for sampling in the second calendar quarter of 2007, with volume production scheduled in the second calendar quarter of 2008. For customized pricing, please contact sales@skyworksin.com.

Skyworks at CTIA Wireless 2007

Skyworks will be showcasing its portfolio of Intera™ front-end modules and Helios™ radio solutions in Booth 4155 at CTIA Wireless 2007, being held March 27-29 in Orlando.

About Skyworks

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is an innovator of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors enabling mobile connectivity. The company's power amplifiers, front-end modules and direct conversion transceivers are at the heart of many of today's leading-edge multimedia handsets. Leveraging core technologies, Skyworks also offers a diverse portfolio of linear products that support automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, industrial and medical applications.

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.

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