

# Skyworks Introduces the Most Comprehensive Portfolio of LTE Power Amplifiers and Front-End Modules

# Solutions Cover Multiple Bands and Modes for 4G Handsets, PC Cards and Other Embedded Solutions

BARCELONA, Spain--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 17, 2009-- Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ:SWKS), an innovator of high reliability analog and mixed signal semiconductors enabling a broad range of end markets, today introduced the industry's broadest family of power amplifiers (PA) and front-end modules (FEM) for long-term evolution (LTE) applications. LTE has emerged as the dominant 4G standard with all major handset OEMs, infrastructure suppliers, and operators across the globe committed to this technology. According to Strategy Analytics, the global LTE handset market alone is expected to reach 150 million units by 2013.

This multi-band and multi-mode family of products, which now includes two new PA modules and four new FEMs, supports 13 frequency bands - - - the largest across the industry - - - and provides the most complete and flexible set of options for manufacturers developing and building 4G-enabled handsets, infrastructure basestations, wireless PC cards, and a variety of other embedded solutions. The portfolio includes the industry's first PA modules supporting LTE-FDD for the United States (the SKY77449 and SKY77453) and LTE-TDD for China (the SKY77441); and the industry's first LTE front-end module for Band VII.

"Skyworks' newest product offerings solidify the company's 4G leadership position and illustrate our commitment to providing the smallest, most cost-effective and highest performance wireless analog solutions," said Dr. Gene A. Tkachenko, senior director of engineering responsible for LTE development at Skyworks. "Through our complete product portfolio, we are enabling multiple applications across a wide range of frequencies, supporting next-generation technologies worldwide."

### About Skyworks' Newest LTE Power Amplifiers and Front-End Modules

The <u>SKY77455</u>, <u>SKY77456</u>, <u>SKY77457</u> and <u>SKY77458</u> -- compact front-end modules that support Bands I, IV/X, V/VI and VIII, respectively -- are fully matched and completely compliant for LTE, as well as HSDPA and WCDMA standards. These FEMs integrate the PA, interstage filter, input/output matching, power detection, and duplexer functionality in a small 4 x 7 millimeter (mm) form factor.

The <u>SKY77449</u> for Bands XIII and XIV, and the <u>SKY77453</u> for Bands XII and XVII, are both fully matched PA modules developed for 4G LTE/EUTRAN standards. They integrate all active RF circuitry, including the input, interstage and output matching circuits and power detector functionality within a single 4 x 4 x 0.85 mm low-profile package.

Using Skyworks' advanced indium gallium phosphide (InGaP) bipolar field effect transistor (BiFET) design, which provides advanced bias and detection architecture implementation, and Skyworks Green<sup>TM</sup> packaging solutions, the family also supports low-operating voltage down to 3 volts (V) with high power added efficiency (PAE), high reliability and quality. The portfolio also delivers high linear power under quadrature phase-shift keying (QPSK), 16 quadrature amplitude modulations (QAM), and wideband code division multiple access (WCDMA) modulation, with up to 20 megahertz (MHz) in bandwidth and partial or full resource block allocation.

The SKY77445 PA module for Band VII and the <u>SKY77441</u> FEM for Bands 38 and 40 were introduced in 2008 and complete this newly expanded LTE product family.

## **Pricing and Availability**

Samples of all new devices are currently available, with volume production scheduled to begin this year. For customized pricing, please contact <a href="mailto:sales@skyworksinc.com">sales@skyworksinc.com</a>.

# **Skyworks at Mobile World Congress**

Skyworks will be showcasing its portfolio of Intera™ solutions in Hall 8, Stand C132 Mobile World Congress, being held February 16-19.

#### **About Skyworks**

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is an innovator of high reliability analog and mixed signal semiconductors. Leveraging core technologies, Skyworks offers diverse standard and custom linear products supporting automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, energy management, industrial, medical, military and mobile handset applications. The Company's portfolio includes amplifiers, attenuators, detectors, diodes, directional couplers, front-end modules, hybrids, infrastructure RF subsystems, mixers/demodulators, phase shifters, PLLs/synthesizers/VCOs, power dividers/combiners, 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.

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