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**FORM 10-K**

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007

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 001-5560

**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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.25 per share	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act.  Yes  No

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 if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large Accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

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

The aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant (based on the closing price of the registrant's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter (March 30, 2007) was approximately \$911,992,883. The number of outstanding shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.25 per share as of November 15, 2007 was 161,675,564.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Part of Form 10-K	Documents from which portions are incorporated by reference
Part III	Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement relating to the Registrant's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed on or before January 28, 2008 are incorporated by reference into Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are subject to the “safe harbor” created by those sections. Words such as “believes”, “expects”, “may”, “will”, “would”, “should”, “could”, “seek”, “intends”, “plans”, “potential”, “continue”, “estimates”, “anticipates”, “predicts” 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 Annual Report. Additionally, forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- our plans to develop and market new products, enhancements or technologies and the timing of these development programs;
- our estimates regarding our capital requirements and our needs for additional financing;
- our estimates of expenses and future revenues and profitability;
- our estimates of the size of the markets for our products and services;
- the rate and degree of market acceptance of our products; and
- the success of other competing technologies that may become available.

Although forward-looking statements in this Annual 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 elsewhere in this report and in the other documents filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commissions (“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 report. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

This Annual Report also contains estimates made by independent parties and by us relating to market size and growth and other industry data. These estimates involve a number of assumptions and limitations and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such estimates. In addition, projections, assumptions and estimates of our future performance and the future performance of the industries in which we operate are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation”. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially and adversely from those expressed in the estimates made by the independent parties and by us.

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In this document, the words “we,” “our,” “ours” and “us” refer only to Skyworks Solutions, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries and not any other person or entity. In addition, the following industry standards are referenced throughout the document:

- CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access): a method for transmitting simultaneous signals over a shared portion of the spectrum
- DigRF: the digital interface standard that defines an efficient physical interconnection between baseband and RF integrated circuits for digital cellular terminals
- EDGE (Enhanced Data rates for Global Evolution): an enhancement to the GSM and TDMA wireless communications systems that increases data throughput to 384Kpbs
- GPRS (General Packet Radio Service): an enhancement to the GSM mobile communications system that supports data packets
- GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications): a digital cellular phone technology based on TDMA that is the predominant system in Europe, but is also used around the world
- TD-SCDMA (Time Division Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access): a 3G (third generation wireless services) mobile communications standard, being pursued in the People’s Republic of China by the CATT
- WCDMA (Wideband CDMA): a 3G technology that increases data transmission rates in GSM systems by using the CDMA air interface instead of TDMA
- WEDGE: an acronym for technology that supports both EDGE and WCDMA
- WiFi (Wireless Fidelity): a trademark for the certification of products that meet certain standards for transmitting data over wireless networks
- WiMAX (Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access): a standards-based technology enabling the delivery of last mile wireless broadband access as an alternative to cable and DSL
- WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network): a type of local-area network that uses high-frequency radio waves rather than wires to communicate between nodes

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## **PART I**

### **ITEM 1. BUSINESS.**

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (“Skyworks” or the “Company”) designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors that enable wireless connectivity. Our power amplifiers (PAs), front-end modules (FEMs) and integrated radio frequency (RF) solutions can be found in many of the cellular handsets sold by the world’s leading manufacturers. Leveraging our core analog technologies, we also offer a diverse portfolio of linear integrated circuits (ICs) that support automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, industrial and medical applications.

We have aligned our product portfolio around two markets: mobile platforms and linear products. Our mobile platform solutions include highly customized PAs, FEMs, and integrated RF transceivers that are at the heart of many of today’s leading-edge multimedia handsets. Our primary customers for these products include top-tier handset manufacturers such as Sony Ericsson, Motorola, Samsung, LG Electronics and Research in Motion. In parallel, we offer over 800 different linear products via a catalogue to a highly diversified non-handset customer base. Our linear products are precision analog integrated circuits that target markets in cellular infrastructure,

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broadband networking, medical, automotive and industrial applications, among others. Representative linear products include synthesizers, mixers, switches, diodes and RF receivers. Our primary customers for linear products include Ericsson, Huawei, Alcatel ·Lucent, ZTE and Broadcom, as well as leading distributors such as Avnet.

We are a leader in the PA and FEM market for cellular handsets, and plan to build upon our position by continuing to develop more highly integrated and higher performance products necessary for the next generation of multimedia handsets. Our competitors in the mobile platforms market include RF Micro Devices, Anadigics and TriQuint Semiconductor. In the linear products market, we plan to continue to grow by both expanding distribution of our standard components and by leveraging its core analog technologies to develop integrated products for specific customer applications. Our competitors in the linear products market include Analog Devices, Hittite Microwave, Linear Technology and Maxim Integrated Products.

Skyworks, a Delaware corporation, was formed through the merger of the wireless business of Conexant Systems, Inc. and Alpha Industries, Inc. on June 25, 2002.

Headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts, we are worldwide with engineering, manufacturing, sales and service facilities throughout Asia, Europe and North America. Our Internet address is [www.skyworksinc.com](http://www.skyworksinc.com). We make available on our website our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, Section 16 filings on Forms 3, 4 and 5, and amendments to those reports as soon as practicable after we electronically submit such material with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The information contained in our website is not incorporated by reference in this Annual Report.

## **INDUSTRY BACKGROUND**

We believe there are two major trends in the wireless industry that are shaping the market landscape and the way in which original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”) engage semiconductor suppliers. First, there is a market share consolidation underway. By virtually all analyst estimates, approximately 80 percent of the handset market is now controlled by the five largest OEMs, who are increasingly leveraging their brand, manufacturing and distribution advantages across network carriers worldwide.

Second, and perhaps even more dramatic, is the convergence of multimedia-rich mobile platforms and the increasingly important role of multimode FEMs in the rapidly evolving wireless handset market — particularly as the industry shifts to 3G technology enabling applications such as cameras, MP3 players, video streaming, gaming, Web browsing and WiFi based 802.11 wireless data. In fact, next generation EDGE, WEDGE and WCDMA wireless platforms are driving strong market unit growth, and in 2008 are expected to be the majority of the more than one billion cellular phones the industry is expected to produce. With this accelerating trend, the complexity in the FEM increases as each new operating frequency band requires additional amplifier, filtering and switching content to support:

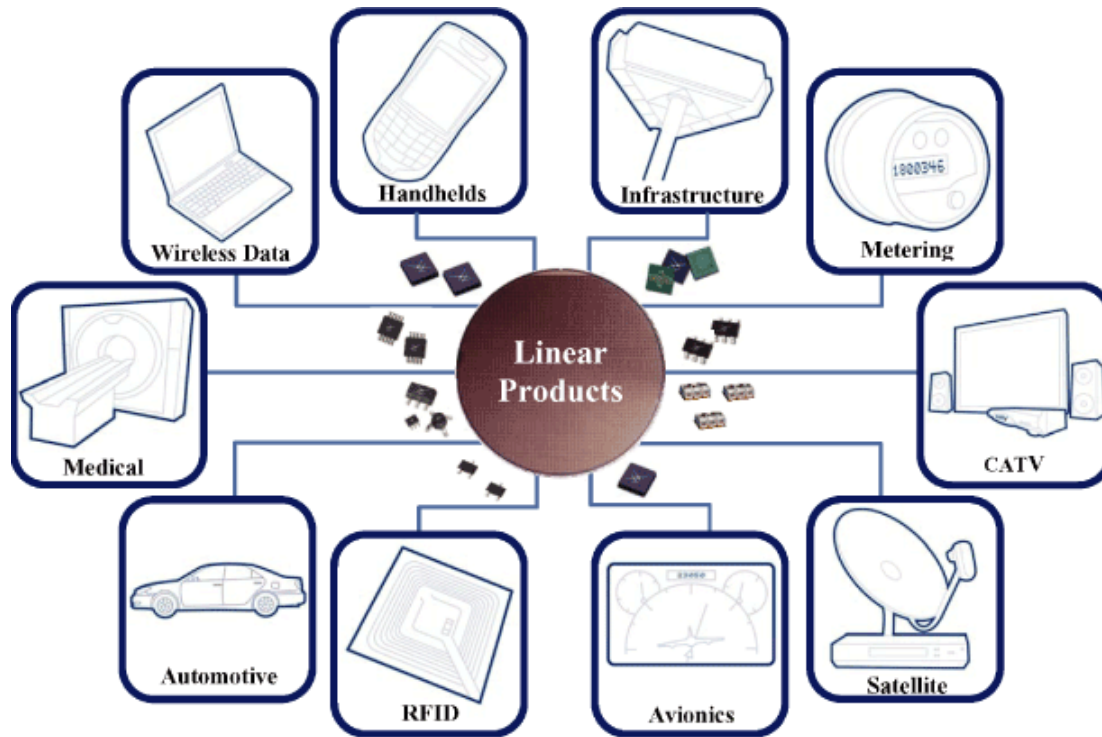
- Backward compatibility to existing networks
- Simultaneous transmission of voice and data
- International roaming, and
- Broadband functionality to accommodate music, video, data, and other multimedia features



### **Convergence of Multimedia in Mobile Platforms**

Further, given constraints on handset size and power consumption, these complex modules must remain physically small, energy efficient and cost effective, while also managing an unprecedented level of potential signal interference within the handset. As a result, addressable semiconductor content within the transmit and receive chain portion of the cellular handset is expected to more than double over the next several years, creating an incremental market opportunity measured in billions of dollars.

Meanwhile, outside of the handset market, wireless technologies are rapidly proliferating as they are the critical link between the analog and digital worlds. Precision analog technology allows for the detection, measurement, amplification and conversion of temperature, pressure and audio information into the digital realm. According to the Semiconductor Industry Association, the total available market for the analog semiconductor segment is expected to approach \$50 billion in 2009. Today, this adjacent analog semiconductor market, which is characterized by longer product lifecycles and relatively high gross margins, is fragmented and diversified among various end-markets, customer bases and applications.



Select Analog End Markets

## SKYWORKS' STRATEGY

Skyworks' vision is to become the leading supplier of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors enabling mobile connectivity. Key elements in our strategy include:

### *Expanding Power Amplifier and Front-End Solutions Market Share*

Our products offer customers solutions that significantly speed time-to-market while dramatically reducing bill of material costs, power consumption and footprints. We plan to increase our current worldwide market share position through higher levels of integration and continued innovation, leveraging our leading edge process and packaging technology.

### *Capturing Increasing Dollar Content in Third and Fourth generation Applications*

As the industry migrates to multi-mode EDGE, WEDGE, WCDMA and WiMAX architectures, RF complexity in the transmit and receive chain substantially increases given simultaneous voice and high speed data communications requirements, coupled with the need for backward compatibility to existing networks. As a result, Skyworks believes that the addressable semiconductor market for our solutions more than doubles.

### *Gaining Market Share with Helios™ RF Solutions*

We continue to expand our radio presence with the Helios™ platform, which bundles our single chip direct conversion transceiver and front-end module. Skyworks is now supporting multiple tier one handset OEMs with complete radios and we look forward to even greater traction as we launch our differentiated WCDMA solutions in the coming year.



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***Partnering with the World's Leading Baseband Suppliers***

As a result of exiting the baseband business at the end of fiscal 2006, we are now effectively partnering with, versus competing against, system-level developers. We believe these strategic relationships will enhance our competitive position as the market migrates to 3G multimode and system-on-a-chip architectures where best-in-class baseband, radio and front-end solutions are increasingly required.

***Diversifying into Adjacent Linear Markets***

By leveraging core analog, mixed signal and RF technology, Skyworks is also able to deliver solutions to broader and diverse markets that are characterized by longer product lifecycles, sustained revenue profiles and higher contribution margins than our handset business. While the addressable market for linear products is highly fragmented, it is significantly larger than the cellular handset RF industry.

***Delivering Operational Excellence***

Skyworks' strategy is to vertically integrate where we can differentiate or otherwise enter alliances and partnerships for leading-edge capabilities. These partnerships and alliances are designed to ensure product leadership and competitive advantage in the marketplace. We are focused on achieving the industry's shortest cycle times, highest yields and ultimately the lowest product cost structure.

**BUSINESS FRAMEWORK**

We have aligned our product portfolio around two markets: mobile platforms and linear products.



## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### Mobile Platforms

CDMA Power Amplifiers  
GSM/GPRS/EDGE Power Amplifiers  
Helios™ Radio Solutions  
Intera™ EDGE/WEDGE Front-End Modules  
TD-SCDMA Power Amplifiers  
WCDMA Power Amplifiers  
WiMax Solutions

### Linear Products

Amplifiers  
Attenuators  
Diodes  
Directional Couplers/Detectors  
Infrastructure RF Subsystems  
Mixers/Demodulators  
Switches  
Receivers  
Synthesizers / PLLs  
Technical Ceramics  
802.11n Front-end Modules

### **Mobile Platforms:**

- **Front-End Modules (FEM):** power amplifiers that are integrated with switches, diplexers, filters and other components to create a single package front-end solution
- **Power Amplifiers (PA):** the module that strengthens the signal so that it has sufficient energy to reach a base station
- **Helios™ Radio Solutions:** combines the transceiver, the PA and associated controller, surface acoustic wave (SAW) filters, and a switchplexer into a single, multi chip module (MCM) package

### **Linear Products:**

- **Attenuators:** A circuit that allows a known source of power to be reduced by a predetermined factor (usually expressed as decibels)
- **Ceramic:** material used in semiconductors which contain transition metal oxides that are II-VI semiconductors, such as zinc-oxide
- **Diodes:** semiconductor devices that pass current in one direction only
- **Directional Coupler:** a transmission coupling device for separately sampling the forward or backward wave in a transmission line
- **Directional Detector:** intended for use in power management applications
- **PLL (Phase-Locked Loop):** is a closed-loop feedback control system that maintains a generated signal in a fixed phase relationship to a reference signal
- **Switch:** the component that performs the change between the transmit and receive function, as well as the band function for cellular handsets
- **Synthesizer:** designed for tuning systems and is optimized for low-phase noise with comparison frequencies

We believe we possess a broad technology capability and one of the most complete wireless communications product portfolios in the industry.

## **THE SKYWORKS ADVANTAGE**

By turning complexity into simplicity, we provide our customers with the following competitive advantages:

- Broad front-end module, multimode radio and precision analog product portfolio
- Market leadership in key product segments
- Solutions for all air interface standards, including CDMA2000, GSM/GPRS/EDGE, WCDMA, WLAN and WiMAX
- Engagements with a diverse set of top-tier customers
- Analog, RF and mixed signal design capabilities
- Access to all key process technologies: GaAs HBT, PHEMT, BiCMOS, SiGE, CMOS and RF CMOS
- World-class manufacturing capabilities and scale
- Unparalleled level of customer service and technical support
- Commitment to technology innovation, including leveraging of Skyworks' broad intellectual property portfolio

## **MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION**

Our products are primarily sold through a direct Skyworks sales force. This team is globally deployed across all major market regions. In some markets we supplement our direct sales effort with independent manufacturers' representatives, assuring broader coverage of territories and customers. We also utilize distribution partners, some of which are franchised globally with others focused in specific regional markets (e.g., Europe, North America, China and Taiwan).

We maintain an internal marketing organization that is responsible for developing sales and advertising literature, print media, such as product announcements and catalogs, as well as a variety of Web-based content. Skyworks' sales engagement begins at the earliest stages in a customer design. We strive to provide close technical collaboration with our customers at the inception of a new program. This partnership allows our team to facilitate customer-driven solutions, which leverage the unique strength of our portfolio while providing high value and greatly reducing time-to-market.

We believe that the technical and complex nature of our products and markets demand an extraordinary commitment to close ongoing relationships with our customers. As such, we strive to expand the scope of our customer relationship to include design, engineering, manufacturing, purchasing and project management. We also employ a collaborative approach in developing these partnerships by combining the support of our design teams, applications engineers, manufacturing personnel, sales and marketing staff and senior management.

We believe that maintaining frequent and interactive contact with our customers is paramount to our continuous efforts to provide world-class sales and service support. By listening and responding to feedback, we are able to mobilize actions to raise the level of customer satisfaction, improve our ability to anticipate future product needs, and enhance our understanding of key market dynamics. We are confident that diligence in following this path will position Skyworks to participate in numerous opportunities for growth in the future.

## **REVENUES FROM AND DEPENDENCE ON CUSTOMERS; CUSTOMER CONCENTRATION**

For information regarding customer concentration and revenues from external customers for each of the last three fiscal years, see Note 16 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PROPRIETARY RIGHTS**

We own or are licensed under numerous United States and foreign patents and patent applications related to our products, our manufacturing operations and processes and other activities. In addition, we own a number of trademarks and service marks applicable to certain of our products and services. We believe that intellectual property, including patents, patent applications, trade secrets and trademarks are of material importance to our business. We rely on patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and other intellectual property laws, as well as nondisclosure and confidentiality agreements and other methods, to protect our confidential and proprietary technologies, devices, algorithms and processes. We cannot guarantee that these efforts will meaningfully protect our intellectual property, and others may independently develop substantially equivalent proprietary technologies, devices, algorithms or processes. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States, and effective copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret protection may not be available in those jurisdictions. In addition to protecting our proprietary technologies and processes, we strive to strengthen our intellectual property portfolio to enhance our ability to obtain cross-licenses of intellectual property from others, to obtain access to intellectual property we do not possess and to more favorably resolve potential intellectual property claims against us. Furthermore, in our linear products business, we generate high gross margin revenue through the sale and license of non-core intellectual property, and we on occasion purchase intellectual property to support our core business. Due to rapid technological changes in the industry, we believe that establishing and maintaining a technological leadership position depends primarily on our ability to develop new innovative products through the technical competence of our engineering personnel.

## **COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS**

We compete on the basis of time-to-market, new product innovation, overall product quality and performance, price, compliance with industry standards, strategic relationships with customers, and protection of our intellectual property. Certain competitors may be able to adapt more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements, or may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than we can.

Current and potential competitors also have established or may establish financial or strategic relationships among themselves or with our customers, resellers, suppliers or other third parties. These relationships may affect our customers' purchasing decisions. Accordingly, it is possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors could emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share. We cannot provide assurances that we will be able to compete successfully against current and potential competitors.

## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Our products and markets are subject to continued technological advances. Recognizing the importance of such technological advances, we maintain a high level of research and development activities. We maintain close collaborative relationships with many of our customers to help identify market demands and target our development efforts to meet those demands. Our design centers are located around the world to take advantage of key technical and engineering talent worldwide. We are focusing our development efforts on new products, design tools and manufacturing processes using our core technologies. Our research and development expenditures for fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005 were \$126.1 million, \$164.1 million, and \$152.2 million, respectively.

## **RAW MATERIALS**

Raw materials for our products and manufacturing processes are generally available from several sources. We do not carry significant inventories and it is our policy not to depend on a sole source of supply unless market or other conditions dictate otherwise. Consequently, there are limited situations where we procure certain components and services for our products from single or limited sources. We purchase materials and services primarily pursuant to individual purchase orders. However, we have a limited number of long-term supply contracts with our suppliers. Certain of our suppliers consign raw materials to us at our manufacturing facilities. We request these raw materials

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and take title to them as they are needed in our manufacturing process. We believe we have adequate sources for the supply of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs with suppliers located around the world.

### **BACKLOG**

Our sales are made primarily pursuant to standard purchase orders for delivery of products, with such purchase orders officially acknowledged by us according to our own terms and conditions. Due to industry practice, which allows customers to cancel orders with limited advance notice to us prior to shipment, and with little or no penalty, we believe that backlog as of any particular date is not a reliable indicator of our future revenue levels. We also deliver product to certain external customer “hubs” (consignment) where our significant customers will pull inventory from their existing consignment inventories when required. These consignment pulls result in the recognition of revenue and we periodically replenish these inventory levels.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

Federal, state and local requirements relating to the discharge of substances into the environment, the disposal of hazardous wastes, and other activities affecting the environment have had, and will continue to have, an impact on our manufacturing operations. Thus far, compliance with environmental requirements and resolution of environmental claims has been accomplished without material effect on our liquidity and capital resources, competitive position or financial condition.

Most of our European customers have mandated that our products comply with local and regional lead free and other “green” initiatives. We believe that our current expenditures for environmental capital investment and remediation necessary to comply with present regulations governing environmental protection, and other expenditures for the resolution of environmental claims, will not have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and capital resources, competitive position or financial condition. We cannot assess the possible effect of compliance with future requirements.

### **CYCLICALITY/ SEASONALITY**

The semiconductor industry is highly cyclical and is characterized by rapid technological change. Product obsolescence, price erosion, evolving technical standards and shortened product life cycles may contribute to wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. These and other factors, together with changes in general economic conditions, may cause significant upturns and downturns in the industry, and in our business. We have experienced periods of industry downturns characterized by diminished product demand, production overcapacity, excess inventory levels and accelerated erosion of average selling prices. These factors may cause substantial fluctuations in our revenues and our operational performance. We have experienced these cyclical fluctuations in our business in the past and may experience cyclical fluctuations in the future.

Sales of our products are also subject to seasonal fluctuation and periods of increased demand in end-user consumer applications, such as mobile handsets. This generally occurs in the last calendar quarter ending in December. Sales of semiconductor products and system solutions used in these products generally increase just prior to this quarter and continue at a higher level through the end of the calendar year.

### **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

For information regarding net revenues by geographic region for each of the last three fiscal years, see Note 16 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## EMPLOYEES

As of September 28, 2007, we employed approximately 3,300 persons. Approximately 550 employees in Mexico are covered by collective bargaining agreements. We believe our future success will depend in large part upon our continued ability to attract, motivate, develop and retain highly skilled and dedicated employees.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

### CERTAIN BUSINESS RISKS

We operate in a rapidly changing environment that involves a number of risks, many of which are beyond our control. This discussion highlights some of the risks, which may affect our future operating results. These are the risks and uncertainties we believe are most important for you to consider. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us, which we currently deem immaterial or which are similar to those faced by other companies in our industry or business in general, may also impair our business operations. If any of the following risks or uncertainties actually occurs, our business, financial condition and operating results would likely suffer.

***We operate in the highly cyclical wireless communications semiconductor industry, which is subject to significant downturns.***

We operate primarily in the semiconductor industry, which is cyclical and subject to rapid change and evolving industry standards. From time to time, changes in general economic conditions, together with other factors, cause significant upturns and downturns in the industry. Periods of industry downturn are characterized by diminished product demand, production overcapacity, excess inventory levels and accelerated erosion of average selling prices. These characteristics, and in particular their impact on the level of demand for digital cellular handsets, may cause substantial fluctuations in our revenues and results of operations. Furthermore, downturns in the semiconductor industry may be severe and prolonged, and any prolonged delay or failure of the industry or the wireless communications market to recover from downturns would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The semiconductor industry also periodically experiences increased demand and production capacity and materials constraints, which may affect our ability to meet customer demand for our products. We have experienced these cyclical fluctuations in our business and may experience cyclical fluctuations in the future.

***We have incurred substantial operating losses in the past and may experience future losses.***

In the past, global economic conditions led to a slowdown in customer orders, an increase in the number of cancellations and reschedulings of backlog, higher overhead costs as a percentage of our reduced net revenue, and an abrupt decline in demand for many of the end-user products that incorporate our wireless communications semiconductor products and system solutions. These factors, contributed to operating losses for our business in the past. Additionally, we have incurred operating losses in connection with the restructuring of our business; for example, we had operating losses of \$66.3 million during fiscal year 2006 in connection with the exit of our baseband product area.

While we had positive operating results during fiscal year 2007, we may experience future losses as a result of downturns in the economy, as a result of corporate restructuring activities or as a result of market factors beyond our control.

Additionally, the conflict in Iraq, as well as other contemporary international conflicts, natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and civil and military unrest contributes to the economic uncertainty. These continuing and potentially escalating conflicts can also be expected to place continued pressure on economic conditions in the United States and worldwide. These conditions make it extremely difficult for our customers, our vendors and for us to accurately forecast and plan future business activities. If such uncertainty continues or economic conditions worsen (or both), our business, financial condition and results of operations will likely be materially and adversely affected.

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***The wireless semiconductor markets are characterized by significant competition which may cause pricing pressures, decreased gross margins and loss of market share and may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The wireless communications semiconductor industry in general and the markets in which we compete in particular are very competitive. We compete with U.S. and international semiconductor manufacturers of all sizes in terms of resources and market share, including RF Micro Devices, Anadigics and TriQuint Semiconductor. As we expand in the linear products market, we will compete with companies in other industries, including Analog Devices, Hittite Microwave, Linear Technology and Maxim Integrated Products.

We currently face significant competition in our markets and expect that intense price and product competition will continue. This competition has resulted in, and is expected to continue to result in, declining average selling prices for our products and increased challenges in maintaining or increasing market share. Furthermore, additional competitors may enter our markets as a result of growth opportunities in communications electronics, the trend toward global expansion by foreign and domestic competitors and technological and public policy changes. We believe that the principal competitive factors for semiconductor suppliers in our markets include, among others:

- rapid time-to-market and product ramp,
- timely new product innovation,
- product quality, reliability and performance,
- product price,
- features available in products,
- compliance with industry standards,
- strategic relationships with customers, and
- access to and protection of intellectual property.

We might not be able to successfully address these factors. Many of our competitors enjoy the benefit of:

- long presence in key markets,
- name recognition,
- high levels of customer satisfaction,
- ownership or control of key technology or intellectual property, and
- strong financial, sales and marketing, manufacturing, distribution, technical or other resources.

As a result, certain competitors may be able to adapt more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements or may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than we can.

Current and potential competitors have established or may in the future establish, financial or strategic relationships among themselves or with customers, resellers or other third parties. These relationships may affect customers' purchasing decisions. Accordingly, it is possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors could emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share. Furthermore, some of our customers have divisions that internally develop or manufacture products similar to ours, and may compete with us. We cannot assure you that we will be able to compete successfully against current and potential competitors. Increased competition could result in pricing

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pressures, decreased gross margins and loss of market share and may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Our manufacturing processes are extremely complex and specialized and disruptions could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

Our manufacturing operations are complex and subject to disruption, including for causes beyond our control. The fabrication of integrated circuits is an extremely complex and precise process consisting of hundreds of separate steps. It requires production in a highly controlled, clean environment. Minor impurities, contamination of the clean room environment, errors in any step of the fabrication process, defects in the masks used to print circuits on a wafer, defects in equipment or materials, human error, or a number of other factors can cause a substantial percentage of wafers to be rejected or numerous die on each wafer to malfunction. Because our operating results are highly dependent upon our ability to produce integrated circuits at acceptable manufacturing yields, these factors could have a material adverse effect on our business. In addition, we may discover from time to time defects in our products after they have been shipped, which may require us to pay warranty claims, replace products, or pay costs associated with the recall of a customer's products containing our parts.

Additionally, our operations may be affected by lengthy or recurring disruptions of operations at any of our production facilities or those of our subcontractors. These disruptions may result from electrical power outages, fire, earthquake, flooding, war, acts of terrorism, health advisories or risks, or other natural or manmade disasters, as well as equipment maintenance, repairs and/or upgrades. Disruptions of our manufacturing operations could cause significant delays in shipments until we are able to shift the products from an affected facility or subcontractor to another facility or subcontractor. In the event of such delays, we cannot assure you that the required alternative capacity, particularly wafer production capacity, would be available on a timely basis or at all. Even if alternative wafer production or assembly and test capacity is available, we may not be able to obtain it on favorable terms, which could result in higher costs and/or a loss of customers. We may be unable to obtain sufficient manufacturing capacity to meet demand, either at our own facilities or through external manufacturing or similar arrangements with others.

Due to the highly specialized nature of the gallium arsenide integrated circuit manufacturing process, in the event of a disruption at the Newbury Park, California or Woburn, Massachusetts semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities for any reason, alternative gallium arsenide production capacity would not be immediately available from third-party sources. These disruptions could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We may not be able to maintain and improve manufacturing yields that contribute positively to our gross margin and profitability.***

Minor deviations or perturbations in the manufacturing process can cause substantial manufacturing yield loss, and in some cases, cause production to be suspended. Manufacturing yields for new products initially tend to be lower as we complete product development and commence volume manufacturing, and typically increase as we bring the product to full production. Our forward product pricing includes this assumption of improving manufacturing yields and, as a result, material variances between projected and actual manufacturing yields will have a direct effect on our gross margin and profitability. The difficulty of accurately forecasting manufacturing yields and maintaining cost competitiveness through improving manufacturing yields will continue to be magnified by the increasing process complexity of manufacturing semiconductor products. Our manufacturing operations will also face pressures arising from the compression of product life cycles, which will require us to manufacture new products faster and for shorter periods while maintaining acceptable manufacturing yields and quality without, in many cases, reaching the longer-term, high-volume manufacturing conducive to higher manufacturing yields and declining costs.

***We are dependent upon third parties for the manufacture, assembly and test of our products.***

We rely upon independent wafer fabrication facilities, called foundries, to provide silicon-based products and to supplement our gallium arsenide wafer manufacturing capacity. There are significant risks associated with reliance on third-party foundries, including:

- the lack of ensured wafer supply, potential wafer shortages and higher wafer prices,



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- limited control over delivery schedules, manufacturing yields, production costs and quality assurance, and
- the inaccessibility of, or delays in obtaining access to, key process technologies.

Although we have long-term supply arrangements to obtain additional external manufacturing capacity, the third-party foundries we use may allocate their limited capacity to the production requirements of other customers. If we choose to use a new foundry, it will typically take an extended period of time to complete the qualification process before we can begin shipping products from the new foundry. The foundries may experience financial difficulties, be unable to deliver products to us in a timely manner or suffer damage or destruction to their facilities, particularly since some of them are located in earthquake zones. If any disruption of manufacturing capacity occurs, we may not have alternative manufacturing sources immediately available. We may therefore experience difficulties or delays in securing an adequate supply of our products, which could impair our ability to meet our customers' needs and have a material adverse effect on our operating results.

Although we own and operate a test and assembly facility, we still depend on subcontractors to package, assemble and test certain of our products. We do not have long-term agreements with any of our assembly or test subcontractors and typically procure services from these suppliers on a per order basis. If any of these subcontractors experiences capacity constraints or financial difficulties, suffers any damage to its facilities, experiences power outages or any other disruption of assembly or testing capacity, we may not be able to obtain alternative assembly and testing services in a timely manner. Due to the amount of time that it usually takes us to qualify assemblers and testers, we could experience significant delays in product shipments if we are required to find alternative assemblers or testers for our components. Any problems that we may encounter with the delivery, quality or cost of our products could damage our customer relationships and materially and adversely affect our results of operations. We are continuing to develop relationships with additional third-party subcontractors to assemble and test our products. However, even if we use these new subcontractors, we will continue to be subject to all of the risks described above.

### ***We are dependent upon third parties for the supply of raw materials and components.***

Our manufacturing operations depend on obtaining adequate supplies of raw materials and the components used in our manufacturing processes. Although we maintain relationships with suppliers located around the world with the objective of ensuring that we have adequate sources for the supply of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs, recent increased demand from the semiconductor industry for such raw materials and components has resulted in tighter supplies. We cannot assure you that our suppliers will be able to meet our delivery schedules, that we will not lose a significant or sole supplier, or that a supplier will be able to meet performance and quality specifications. If a supplier were unable to meet our delivery schedules, or if we lost a supplier or a supplier were unable to meet performance or quality specifications, our ability to satisfy customer obligations would be materially and adversely affected. In addition, we review our relationships with suppliers of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs on an ongoing basis. In connection with our ongoing review, we may modify or terminate our relationship with one or more suppliers. We may also enter into other sole supplier arrangements to meet certain of our raw material or component needs. While we do not typically rely on a single source of supply for our raw materials, we are currently dependent on a sole-source supplier for epitaxial wafers used in the gallium arsenide semiconductor manufacturing processes at our manufacturing facilities. If we were to lose this sole source of supply, for any reason, a material adverse effect on our business could result until an alternate source is obtained. To the extent we enter into additional sole supplier arrangements for any of our raw materials or components, the risks associated with our supply arrangements would be exacerbated.

### ***Our reliance on a small number of customers for a large portion of our sales could have a material adverse effect on the results of our operations.***

Significant portions of our sales are concentrated among a limited number of customers. If we lost one or more of these major customers, or if one or more major customers significantly decreased its orders for our products, our business could be materially and adversely affected. Sales to our three largest OEM customers in fiscal 2007, Sony Ericsson Mobile Communication AB, Motorola, Inc., and Samsung, including sales to their manufacturing subcontractors, represented approximately 50% of our net revenues for fiscal 2007. Although we expect that our

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largest OEM customers will continue to account for a substantial portion of our net revenues in fiscal 2008, a large customer of ours recently experienced reduced demand for its products. A sustained decrease in orders from this customer could materially and adversely affect our results from operations.

### ***Our success depends upon our ability to develop new products and reduce costs in a timely manner.***

The wireless communications semiconductor industry generally and, in particular, the markets into which we sell our products are highly cyclical and characterized by constant and rapid technological change, rapid product evolution, price erosion, evolving technical standards, short product life cycles, increasing demand for higher levels of integration, increased miniaturization, and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. Our operating results depend largely on our ability to continue to cost-effectively introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis. The successful development and commercialization of semiconductor devices and modules is highly complex and depends on numerous factors, including:

- the ability to anticipate customer and market requirements and changes in technology and industry standards,
- the ability to obtain capacity sufficient to meet customer demand,
- the ability to define new products that meet customer and market requirements,
- the ability to complete development of new products and bring products to market on a timely basis,
- the ability to differentiate our products from offerings of our competitors,
- overall market acceptance of our products, and
- the ability to obtain adequate intellectual property protection for our new products.

Our ability to manufacture current products, and to develop new products, depends, among other factors, on the viability and flexibility of our own internal information technology systems, or IT Systems.

We cannot assure you that we will have sufficient resources to make the substantial investment in research and development needed to develop and bring to market new and enhanced products in a timely manner. We will be required to continually evaluate expenditures for planned product development and to choose among alternative technologies based on our expectations of future market growth. We cannot assure you that we will be able to develop and introduce new or enhanced wireless communications semiconductor products in a timely and cost-effective manner, that our products will satisfy customer requirements or achieve market acceptance or that we will be able to anticipate new industry standards and technological changes. We also cannot assure you that we will be able to respond successfully to new product announcements and introductions by competitors or to changes in the design or specifications of complementary products of third parties with which our products interface. If we fail to rapidly and cost-effectively introduce new and enhanced products in sufficient quantities and that meet our customers requirements, our business and results of operations would be materially and adversely harmed.

In addition, prices of many of our products decline, sometimes significantly, over time. We believe that to remain competitive, we must continue to reduce the cost of producing and delivering existing products at the same time that we develop and introduce new or enhanced products. We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue to reduce the cost of our products to remain competitive.

***The markets into which we sell our products are characterized by rapid technological change. If we are not able to adapt to changes, our products may become obsolete.***

The demand for our products can change quickly and in ways we may not anticipate. Our markets generally exhibit the following characteristics:

- rapid technological developments and product evolution,

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- rapid changes in customer requirements,
- frequent new product introductions and enhancements,
- demand for higher levels of integration, decreased size and decreased power consumption,
- short product life cycles with declining prices over the life cycle of the product, and
- evolving industry standards.

These changes in our markets may contribute to the obsolescence of our products. Our products could become obsolete or less competitive sooner than anticipated because of a faster than anticipated change in one or more of the above-noted factors.

***If we are unable to attract and retain qualified personnel to contribute to the design, development, manufacture and sale of our products, we may not be able to effectively operate our business.***

As the source of our technological and product innovations, our key technical personnel represent a significant asset. Our success depends on our ability to continue to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel, including executive officers and other key management and technical personnel. The competition for management and technical personnel is intense in the semiconductor industry, and therefore we cannot assure you that we will be able to attract and retain qualified management and other personnel necessary for the design, development, manufacture and sale of our products. We may have particular difficulty attracting and retaining key personnel during periods of poor operating performance, given, among other things, the use of equity-based compensation by us and our competitors. The loss of the services of one or more of our key employees or our inability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to operate our business.

***If OEMs and Original Design Manufacturers, or ODMs, of communications electronics products do not design our products into their equipment, we will have difficulty selling those products. Moreover, a “design win” from a customer does not guarantee future sales to that customer.***

Our products are not sold directly to the end-user, but are components or subsystems of other products. As a result, we rely on OEMs and ODMs of wireless communications electronics products to select our products from among alternative offerings to be designed into their equipment. Without these “design wins,” we would have difficulty selling our products. If a manufacturer designs another supplier’s product into one of its product platforms, it is more difficult for us to achieve future design wins with that platform because changing suppliers involves significant cost, time, effort and risk on the part of that manufacturer. Also, achieving a design win with a customer does not ensure that we will receive significant revenues from that customer. Even after a design win, the customer is not obligated to purchase our products and can choose at any time to reduce or cease use of our products, for example, if its own products are not commercially successful, or for any other reason. We cannot assure you that we will continue to achieve design wins or to convert design wins into actual sales, and any failure to do so could materially and adversely affect our operating results.

***Lengthy product development and sales cycles associated with many of our products may result in significant expenditures before generating any revenues related to those products.***

After our product has been developed, tested and manufactured, our customers may need three to six months or longer to integrate, test and evaluate our product and an additional three to six months or more to begin volume production of equipment that incorporates the product. This lengthy cycle time increases the possibility that a customer may decide to cancel or change product plans, which could reduce or eliminate our sales to that customer. As a result of this lengthy sales cycle, we may incur significant research and development expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses, before we generate the related revenues for these products. Furthermore, we may never generate the anticipated revenues from a product after incurring such expenses if our customer cancels or changes its product plans.

***Uncertainties involving the ordering and shipment of, and payment for, our products could adversely affect our business.***

Our sales are typically made pursuant to individual purchase orders and not under long-term supply arrangements with our customers. Our customers may cancel orders before shipment. Additionally, we sell a portion of our products through distributors, some of whom have rights to return unsold products. We may purchase and manufacture inventory based on estimates of customer demand for our products, which is difficult to predict. This difficulty may be compounded when we sell to OEMs indirectly through distributors or contract manufacturers, or both, as our forecasts of demand will then be based on estimates provided by multiple parties. In addition, our customers may change their inventory practices on short notice for any reason. The cancellation or deferral of product orders, the return of previously sold products, or overproduction due to a change in anticipated order volumes could result in us holding excess or obsolete inventory, which could result in inventory write-downs and, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

In addition, if a customer encounters financial difficulties of its own as a result of a change in demand or for any other reason, the customer's ability to make timely payments to us for non-returnable products could be impaired.

***Our leverage and our debt service obligations may adversely affect our cash flow.***

On September 28, 2007, we had total indebtedness of approximately \$299.3 million, which represented approximately 30.3% of our total capitalization. We retired the remaining \$49.3 million in aggregate principal amount of the Junior Notes plus \$1.2 million in accrued and unpaid interest on the due date of November 15, 2007.

We may require additional funding prior to the date that we expect our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations and short term investments, to allow us to sufficiently fund our research and development, capital expenditures, acquisitions, debt obligations, purchase obligations, working capital and other cash requirements. If necessary, among other alternatives, we may add lease lines of credit to finance capital expenditures and we may obtain other long-term debt, lines of credit and other financing.

Our indebtedness could have significant negative consequences, including:

- increasing our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions,
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing,
- requiring the dedication of a substantial portion of any cash flow from operations to service our indebtedness, thereby reducing the amount of cash flow available for other purposes, including capital expenditures,
- limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we compete, and
- placing us at a possible competitive disadvantage to less leveraged competitors and competitors that have better access to capital resources.

Despite our current debt levels, we are able to incur substantially more debt, which would increase the risks described above.

***Proposed Accounting Rule Changes for Certain Convertible Debt Instruments Could Alter Trends Established in Previous Periods***

On August 31, 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued proposed FSP APB 14-a for a 45-day comment period that ended on October 15, 2007 that if adopted, would alter the accounting treatment for convertible debt instruments that allow for either mandatory or optional cash settlements.

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Specifically, it could significantly increase the non-cash interest expense associated with our existing \$200 million 2007 Convertible Notes including interest expense in prior periods. The exact impact of this proposal to the Company's financial statements will not be known until such time that the proposal is finalized.

***Average product life cycles in the semiconductor industry tend to be very short. If we are unable to sell our products at an acceptable price, or at all, our operating results would be harmed.***

In the semiconductor industry, product life cycles tend to be short relative to the sales and development cycles. Therefore, the resources devoted to product sales and marketing may not result in material revenue, and from time to time we may need to write off excess or obsolete inventory. If we were to incur significant marketing expenses and investments in inventory that we are not able to recover, and we are not able to compensate for those expenses, our operating results would be materially and adversely affected. In addition, if we sell our products at reduced prices in anticipation of cost reductions but still hold higher cost products in inventory, our operating results would be harmed.

***We face a risk that capital needed for our business will not be available when we need it.***

To the extent that our existing cash and securities and cash from operations are insufficient to fund our future activities or repay debt when it becomes due, we may need to raise additional funds through public or private equity or debt financing. Conditions existing in the U.S. capital markets, if and when we seek additional financing as well as the then current condition of the Company, will affect our ability to raise capital, as well as the terms of any such financing. We may not be able to raise enough capital to meet our capital needs on a timely basis or at all. Failure to obtain capital when required would have a material adverse effect on us.

In addition, any strategic investments and acquisitions that we may make to help us grow our business may require additional capital resources. We cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these investments and acquisitions will be available in the future.

***Remaining competitive in the semiconductor industry requires transitioning to smaller geometry process technologies and achieving higher levels of design integration.***

In order to remain competitive, we expect to continue to transition our semiconductor products to increasingly smaller line width geometries. This transition requires us to modify the manufacturing processes for our products, design new products to more stringent standards, and to redesign some existing products. In the past, we have experienced some difficulties migrating to smaller geometry process technologies or new manufacturing processes, which resulted in sub-optimal manufacturing yields, delays in product deliveries and increased expenses. We may face similar difficulties, delays and expenses as we continue to transition our products to smaller geometry processes in the future. In some instances, we depend on our relationships with our foundries to transition to smaller geometry processes successfully. We cannot assure you that our foundries will be able to effectively manage the transition or that we will be able to maintain our foundry relationships. If our foundries or we experience significant delays in this transition or fail to efficiently implement this transition, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. As smaller geometry processes become more prevalent, we expect to continue to integrate greater levels of functionality, as well as customer and third party intellectual property, into our products. However, we may not be able to achieve higher levels of design integration or deliver new integrated products on a timely basis, or at all.

***We are subject to the risks of doing business internationally.***

A substantial majority of our net revenues are derived from customers located outside the United States, primarily countries located in the Asia-Pacific region and Europe. In addition, we have suppliers located outside the United States, and third-party packaging, assembly and test facilities and foundries located in the Asia-Pacific region. Finally, we have our own packaging, assembly and test facility in Mexicali, Mexico. Our international sales and operations are subject to a number of risks inherent in selling and operating abroad. These include, but are not limited to, risks regarding:

- currency exchange rate fluctuations,

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- local economic and political conditions, including social, economic and political instability,
- disruptions of capital and trading markets,
- inability to collect accounts receivable,
- restrictive governmental actions (such as restrictions on transfer of funds and trade protection measures, including export duties, quotas, customs duties, import or export controls and tariffs),
- changes in legal or regulatory requirements,
- natural disasters, acts of terrorism, widespread illness and war,
- limitations on the repatriation of funds,
- difficulty in obtaining distribution and support,
- cultural differences in the conduct of business,
- the laws and policies of the United States and other countries affecting trade, foreign investment and loans, and import or export licensing requirements,
- tax laws,
- the possibility of being exposed to legal proceedings in a foreign jurisdiction, and
- limitations on our ability under local laws to protect or enforce our intellectual property rights in a particular foreign jurisdiction.

Additionally, we are subject to risks in certain global markets in which wireless operators provide subsidies on handset sales to their customers. Increases in handset prices that negatively impact handset sales can result from changes in regulatory policies or other factors, which could impact the demand for our products. Limitations or changes in policy on phone subsidies in South Korea, Japan, China and other countries may have additional negative impacts on our revenues.

***Our operating results may be adversely affected by substantial quarterly and annual fluctuations and market downturns.***

Our revenues, earnings and other operating results have fluctuated in the past and our revenues, earnings and other operating results may fluctuate in the future. These fluctuations are due to a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control.

These factors include, among others:

- changes in end-user demand for the products (principally digital cellular handsets) manufactured and sold by our customers,
- the effects of competitive pricing pressures, including decreases in average selling prices of our products,
- production capacity levels and fluctuations in manufacturing yields,
- availability and cost of products from our suppliers,
- the gain or loss of significant customers,

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- our ability to develop, introduce and market new products and technologies on a timely basis,
- new product and technology introductions by competitors,
- changes in the mix of products produced and sold,
- market acceptance of our products and our customers, and
- intellectual property disputes
- our ability to continue to generate revenues by licensing and/or selling non-core intellectual property.

The foregoing factors are difficult to forecast, and these, as well as other factors, could materially and adversely affect our quarterly or annual operating results. If our operating results fail to meet the expectations of analysts or investors, it could materially and adversely affect the price of our common stock.

### ***Our gallium arsenide semiconductors may cease to be competitive with silicon alternatives.***

Among our product portfolio, we manufacture and sell gallium arsenide semiconductor devices and components, principally power amplifiers and switches. The production of gallium arsenide integrated circuits is more costly than the production of silicon circuits. The cost differential is due to higher costs of raw materials for gallium arsenide and higher unit costs associated with smaller sized wafers and lower production volumes. Therefore, to remain competitive, we must offer gallium arsenide products that provide superior performance over their silicon-based counterparts. If we do not continue to offer products that provide sufficiently superior performance to justify the cost differential, our operating results may be materially and adversely affected. We expect the costs of producing gallium arsenide devices will continue to exceed the costs of producing their silicon counterparts. Silicon semiconductor technologies are widely used process technologies for certain integrated circuits and these technologies continue to improve in performance. We cannot assure you that we will continue to identify products and markets that require performance attributes of gallium arsenide solutions.

### ***We may be subject to claims of infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, or demands that we license third-party technology, which could result in significant expense and prevent us from using our technology.***

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 our business and have demanded and may in the future demand that we license their technology or refrain from using it.

Any litigation to determine the validity of claims that our products infringe or may infringe intellectual property rights of another, including claims arising from our contractual indemnification of our customers, regardless of their merit or resolution, could be costly and divert the efforts and attention of our management and technical personnel. Regardless of the merits of any specific claim, we cannot assure you that we would prevail in litigation because of the complex technical issues and inherent uncertainties in intellectual property litigation. If litigation were to result in an adverse ruling, we could be required to:

- pay substantial damages,
- cease the manufacture, import, use, sale or offer for sale of infringing products or processes,
- discontinue the use of infringing technology,
- expend significant resources to develop non-infringing technology, and
- license technology from the third party claiming infringement, which license may not be available on commercially reasonable terms.

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We cannot assure you that our operating results or financial condition will not be materially adversely affected if we, or one of our customers, were required to do any one or more of the foregoing items.

In addition, if another supplier to one of our customers, or a customer of ours itself, were found to be infringing upon the intellectual property rights of a third party, the supplier or customer could be ordered to cease the manufacture, import, use, sale or offer for sale of its infringing product(s) or process(es), either of which could result, indirectly, in a decrease in demand from our customers for our products. If such a decrease in demand for our products were to occur, it could have an adverse impact on our operating results.

***Many of our products incorporate technology licensed or acquired from third parties. If licenses to such technology are not available on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, our business could be adversely affected.***

We sell products in markets that are characterized by rapid technological changes; evolving industry standards, frequent new product introductions, short product life cycles and increasing levels of integration. Our ability to keep pace with this market depends on our ability to obtain technology from third parties on commercially reasonable terms to allow our products to remain in a competitive posture. If licenses to such technology are not available on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, and we cannot otherwise integrate such technology, our products or our customers' products could become unmarketable or obsolete, and we could lose market share. In such instances, we could also incur substantial unanticipated costs or scheduling delays to develop substitute technology to deliver competitive products.

***If we are not successful in protecting our intellectual property rights, it may harm our ability to compete.***

We rely on patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and other intellectual property laws, as well as nondisclosure and confidentiality agreements and other methods, to protect our proprietary technologies, information, data, devices, algorithms and processes. In addition, we often incorporate the intellectual property of our customers, suppliers or other third parties into our designs, and we have obligations with respect to the non-use and non-disclosure of such third-party intellectual property. In the future, it may be necessary to engage in litigation or like activities to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect our trade secrets or to determine the validity and scope of proprietary rights of others, including our customers. This could require us to expend significant resources and to divert the efforts and attention of our management and technical personnel from our business operations. We cannot assure you that:

- the steps we take to prevent misappropriation, infringement, dilution or other violation of our intellectual property or the intellectual property of our customers, suppliers or other third parties will be successful,
- any existing or future patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights or ours will not be challenged, invalidated or circumvented, or
- any of the measures described above would provide meaningful protection.

Despite these precautions, it may be possible for a third party to copy or otherwise obtain and use our technology without authorization, develop similar technology independently or design around our patents. If any of our intellectual property protection mechanisms fails to protect our technology, it would make it easier for our competitors to offer similar products, potentially resulting in loss of market share and price erosion. Even if we receive a patent, the patent claims may not be broad enough to adequately protect our technology. Furthermore, even if we receive patent protection in the United States, we may not seek, or may not be granted, patent protection in foreign countries. In addition, effective patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret protection may be unavailable or limited for certain technologies and in certain foreign countries.

There is a growing industry trend to include or adapt "open source" software that is generally made available to the public by its developers, authors or third parties. Often such software includes license provisions, requiring public



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disclosure of any derivative works containing open source code. There is little legal precedent in the area of open source software or its effects on copyright law or the protection of proprietary works. We take steps to avoid the use of open source works in our proprietary software, and are taking steps to limit our suppliers from doing so. However, in the event a copyright holder were to demonstrate in court that we have not complied with a software license, we may be required to cease production or distribution of that work or to publicly disclose the source code for our proprietary software, which may negatively affect our operations or stock price.

We attempt to control access to and distribution of our proprietary information through operational, technological and legal safeguards. Despite our efforts, parties, including former or current employees, may attempt to copy, disclose or obtain access to our information without our authorization. Furthermore, attempts by computer hackers to gain unauthorized access to our systems or information could result in our proprietary information being compromised or interrupt our operations. While we attempt to prevent such unauthorized access we may be unable to anticipate the methods used, or be unable to prevent the release of our proprietary information.

### ***To be successful we may need to effect investments, alliances and acquisitions, and to integrate companies we acquire.***

Although we have invested in the past, and intend to continue to invest, significant resources in internal research and development activities, the complexity and rapidity of technological changes and the significant expense of internal research and development make it impractical for us to pursue development of all technological solutions on our own. On an ongoing basis, we review investment, alliance and acquisition prospects that would complement our product offerings, augment our market coverage or enhance our technological capabilities. However, we cannot assure you that we will be able to identify and consummate suitable investment, alliance or acquisition transactions in the future. Moreover, if we consummate such transactions, they could result in:

- issuances of equity securities dilutive to our stockholders,
- large, one-time write-offs,
- the incurrence of substantial debt and assumption of unknown liabilities,
- the potential loss of key employees from the acquired company,
- amortization expenses related to intangible assets, and
- the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns.

Moreover, integrating acquired organizations and their products and services may be difficult, expensive, time-consuming and a strain on our resources and our relationship with employees and customers and ultimately may not be successful. Additionally, in periods following an acquisition, we will be required to evaluate goodwill and acquisition-related intangible assets for impairment. When such assets are found to be impaired, they will be written down to estimated fair value, with a charge against earnings.

### ***Certain provisions in our organizational documents and Delaware law may make it difficult for someone to acquire control of us.***

We have certain anti-takeover measures that may affect our common stock. Our certificate of incorporation, our by-laws and the Delaware General Corporation Law contain several provisions that would make more difficult an acquisition of control of us in a transaction not approved by our Board of Directors. Our certificate of incorporation and by-laws include provisions such as:

- the division of our Board of Directors into three classes to be elected on a staggered basis, one class each year,
- the ability of our Board of Directors to issue shares of preferred stock in one or more series without further authorization of stockholders,

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- a prohibition on stockholder action by written consent,
- elimination of the right of stockholders to call a special meeting of stockholders,
- a requirement that stockholders provide advance notice of any stockholder nominations of directors or any proposal of new business to be considered at any meeting of stockholders,
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3 percent of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal any provision of our by-laws or the provision of our certificate of incorporation relating to amendments to our by-laws,
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal the provisions of our certificate of incorporation relating to the election and removal of directors, the classified board or the right to act by written consent,
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our shares be obtained for business combinations unless approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors and, in the event that the other party to the business combination is the beneficial owner of 5% or more of our shares, a majority of the members of Board of Directors in office prior to the time such other party became the beneficial owner of 5% or more of our shares,
- a fair price provision, and
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 90% of our shares be obtained to amend or repeal the fair price provision.

In addition to the provisions in our certificate of incorporation and by-laws, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law generally provides that a corporation shall not engage in any business combination with any interested stockholder during the three-year period following the time that such stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, unless a majority of the directors then in office approves either the business combination or the transaction that results in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder or specified stockholder approval requirements are met.

### ***Increasingly stringent environmental laws, rules and regulations may require us to redesign our existing products and processes, and could adversely affect our ability to cost-effectively produce our products.***

The semiconductor and electronics industries have been subject to increasing environmental regulations. A number of domestic and foreign jurisdictions seek to restrict the use of various substances, a number of which have been used in our products or processes. For example, the European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive now requires that certain substances be removed from all electronics components. Removing such substances requires the expenditure of additional research and development funds to seek alternative substances, as well as increased testing by third parties to ensure the quality of our products and compliance with the RoHS Directive. While we have implemented a compliance program to ensure our product offering meets these regulations, there may be instances where alternative substances will not be available or commercially feasible, or may only be available from a single source, or may be significantly more expensive than their restricted counterparts. Additionally, if we were found to be non-compliant with any such rule or regulation, we could be subject to fines, penalties and/or restrictions imposed by government agencies that could adversely affect our operating results.

### ***We may be liable for penalties under environmental laws, rules and regulations, which could adversely impact our business.***

We have used, and will continue to use, a variety of chemicals and compounds in manufacturing operations and have been and will continue to be subject to a wide range of environmental protection regulations in the United States and in foreign countries. We cannot assure you that current or future regulation of the materials necessary for

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our products would not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Environmental regulations often require parties to fund remedial action for violations of such regulations regardless of fault. Consequently, it is often difficult to estimate the future impact of environmental matters, including potential liabilities. Furthermore, our customers increasingly require warranties or indemnity relating to compliance with environmental regulations. We cannot assure you that the amount of expense and capital expenditures that might be required to satisfy environmental liabilities, to complete remedial actions and to continue to comply with applicable environmental laws will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### ***Our stock price has been volatile and may fluctuate in the future. Accordingly, the price of our notes may fluctuate.***

The trading price of our common stock has and may continue to fluctuate significantly. Such fluctuations may be influenced by many factors, including:

- our performance and prospects,
- the performance and prospects of our major customers,
- the depth and liquidity of the market for our common stock,
- investor perception of us and the industry in which we operate,
- changes in earnings estimates or buy/sell recommendations by analysts,
- general financial and other market conditions, and
- domestic and international economic conditions.

Public stock markets have recently experienced extreme price and trading volume volatility, particularly in the technology sectors of the market. This volatility has significantly affected the market prices of securities of many technology companies for reasons frequently unrelated to or disproportionately impacted by the operating performance of these companies. These broad market fluctuations may materially and adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

In addition, fluctuations in our stock price, volume of shares traded, and our price-to-earnings multiple may have made our stock attractive to momentum, hedge or day-trading investors who often shift funds into and out of stocks rapidly, exacerbating price fluctuations in either direction, particularly when viewed on a quarterly basis. Our Company has been, and in the future may be, the subject of commentary by financial news media. Such commentary may contribute to volatility in our stock price. If our operating results do not meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors, our stock price may decline, possibly substantially over a short period of time.

### **ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

### **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES.**

We own and lease manufacturing facilities and other real estate properties in the United States and a number of foreign countries. For information regarding property, plant and equipment by geographic region for each of the last two fiscal years, see Note 16 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We own and lease approximately 760,000 square feet and 62,000 square feet, respectively, of office and manufacturing space. In addition, we lease approximately 343,000 square feet of sales office and design center space with approximately 22% of this space located in foreign countries. We are headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts and have executive offices in Irvine, California. The following table sets forth our principal facilities:

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Owned/Leased</u>	<u>Primary Function</u>
Woburn, Massachusetts	Owned	Corporate headquarters and manufacturing
Irvine, California	Leased	Office space and design center
Newbury Park, California	Owned	Manufacturing and office space
Newbury Park, California	Leased	Design center
Adamstown, Maryland	Owned	Manufacturing and office space
Mexicali, Mexico	Owned	Assembly and test facility

Due to the exit of our baseband product area, we vacated a portion of the office and design center space in Irvine, California and certain of our sales office and design center space at foreign locations during fiscal year 2007.

We believe our properties have been well maintained, are in sound operating condition and contain all the equipment and facilities necessary to operate at present levels.

Certain of our facilities, including our California and Mexico facilities, are located near major earthquake fault lines. We maintain no earthquake insurance with respect to these facilities.

### **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**

From time to time various lawsuits, claims and proceedings have been, and may in the future be, instituted or asserted against Skyworks, including those pertaining to patent infringement, intellectual property, environmental, product liability, safety and health, employment and contractual matters. The outcome of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to Skyworks. Intellectual property disputes often have a risk of injunctive relief, which, if imposed against Skyworks, could materially and adversely affect the financial condition, or results of operations of Skyworks. We are not currently subject to any material legal proceedings.

### **ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

There were no matters submitted to a vote of security holders during the quarter ended September 28, 2007.

## PART II

**ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.**

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "SWKS". The following table sets forth the range of high and low sale prices for our common stock for the periods indicated, as reported by the NASDAQ Global Select Market. The number of stockholders of record of Skyworks' common stock as of November 19, 2007, was approximately 31,600.

	High	Low
<b>Fiscal year ended September 28, 2007:</b>		
First quarter	\$7.86	\$5.06
Second quarter	7.48	5.67
Third quarter	7.47	5.69
Fourth quarter	9.44	6.93

**Fiscal year ended September 29, 2006:**

First quarter	\$7.14	\$4.64
Second quarter	7.09	5.01
Third quarter	8.00	5.15
Fourth quarter	5.80	4.03

Skyworks has not paid cash dividends on its common stock and we do not anticipate paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Our expectation is to retain all of our future earnings, if any, to finance future growth.

The following table provides information regarding repurchases of common stock made by us during the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2007:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Averaged Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number (or Approximately Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
August 2, 2007	3,246(1)	\$8.03	N/A(2)	N/A(2)
August 14, 2007	5,226(1)	\$7.50	N/A(2)	N/A(2)
August 20, 2007	21,906(1)	\$7.50	N/A(2)	N/A(2)
September 27, 2007	74,225(1)	\$9.21	N/A(2)	N/A(2)

(1) All shares of common stock reported in the table above were repurchased by Skyworks at the fair market value of the common stock on August 2, 2007, August 14, 2007, August 20, 2007, and September 27, 2007, respectively, in connection with the satisfaction of tax withholding obligations under restricted stock agreements between Skyworks and certain of its key employees.

(2) Skyworks has no publicly announced plans or programs.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA.**

You should read the data set forth below in conjunction with Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation," and our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Company's fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. Fiscal 2007 consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 28, 2007, and fiscal years 2006 and 2005 each consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively. The following balance sheet data and statements of operations data for the five years ended September 28, 2007 were derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. Consolidated balance sheets at September 28, 2007 and at September 29, 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 28, 2007, and notes thereto appear elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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	Fiscal Year				
	2007(6)	2006(6)	2005	2004	2003
<b>(In thousands except per share data)</b>					
<b>Statement of Operations Data:</b>					
Net revenues	\$ 741,744	\$ 773,750	\$ 792,371	\$ 784,023	\$ 617,789
Cost of goods sold (5)	<u>454,359</u>	<u>511,071</u>	<u>484,599</u>	<u>470,807</u>	<u>370,940</u>
Gross profit	287,385	262,679	307,772	313,216	246,849
<b>Operating expenses:</b>					
Research and development	126,075	164,106	152,215	152,633	156,077
Selling, general and administrative (4)	94,950	135,801	103,070	97,522	85,432
Amortization of intangible assets (1)	2,144	2,144	2,354	3,043	4,386
Restructuring and special charges (2)	<u>5,730</u>	<u>26,955</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17,366</u>	<u>34,493</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>228,899</u>	<u>329,006</u>	<u>257,639</u>	<u>270,564</u>	<u>280,388</u>
Operating income (loss)	58,486	(66,327)	50,133	42,652	(33,539)
Interest expense	(12,590)	(14,797)	(14,597)	(17,947)	(21,403)
Other income (expense), net	<u>10,874</u>	<u>8,350</u>	<u>5,453</u>	<u>1,691</u>	<u>1,317</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	56,770	(72,774)	40,989	26,396	(53,625)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<u>(880)</u>	<u>15,378</u>	<u>15,378</u>	<u>3,984</u>	<u>652</u>
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	57,650	(88,152)	25,611	22,412	(54,277)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of tax (3)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(397,139)</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 57,650</u>	<u>\$ (88,152)</u>	<u>\$ 25,611</u>	<u>\$ 22,412</u>	<u>\$ (451,416)</u>
<b>Per share information:</b>					
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, basic and diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.39)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle, net of tax, basic and diluted (3)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2.85)</u>
Net income (loss), basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.36</u>	<u>\$ (0.55)</u>	<u>\$ 0.16</u>	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ (3.24)</u>
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>					
Working capital	\$ 316,494	\$ 245,223	\$ 337,747	\$ 282,613	\$ 249,279
Total assets	1,189,908	1,090,496	1,187,843	1,168,806	1,090,668
Long-term liabilities	206,338	185,783	237,044	235,932	280,677
Stockholders' equity	786,347	729,093	792,564	751,623	673,175

(1) Amounts in fiscal 2003 through 2007 primarily reflect amortization of current technology and customer relationships.

(2) In fiscal 2007, we recorded restructuring and other special charges of \$4.9 million related to the exit of the baseband product. These charges consist of \$4.5 million relating to the exit of certain operating leases, \$0.5 million relating to additional severance, \$1.4 million related to the write-off of technology licenses and design software, offset by a \$1.5 million credit related to the reversal of a reserve originally recorded to account for an engineering vendor charge associated with the exit of the baseband product area. We also recorded an additional approximate \$0.8 million charge in restructuring reserves. This charge consists of a single lease obligation that expires in 2008.

In fiscal 2006, we recorded restructuring and other special charges of \$27.0 million related to the exit of our baseband product area. Of the \$27.0 million, \$13.1 million related to severance and benefits, \$7.4 million related to the write-down of technology licenses and design software associated with the baseband product area, \$4.2 million related to the impairment of baseband related long-lived assets and \$2.3 million related to other charges.

In fiscal 2004, we recorded restructuring and special charges of \$17.4 million, principally related to the impairment of legacy technology licenses related to our baseband product area.

In fiscal 2003, we recorded restructuring and special charges of \$34.5 million, principally related to the impairment of assets related to our infrastructure products.

- (3) We adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," on October 1, 2002. As a result of this adoption, we performed a transitional evaluation of our goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives. Based on this transitional evaluation, we determined that our goodwill was impaired and recorded a charge of \$397.1 million for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle in fiscal 2003.
- (4) In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, we recorded bad debt expense of \$35.1 million. Specifically, we recorded charges related to two customers: Vitelcom Mobile and an Asian component distributor.
- (5) In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, we recorded \$23.3 million of inventory charges and reserves primarily related to the exit of our baseband product area.
- (6) Fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006 included \$13.7 million and \$14.2 million, respectively, of share-based compensation expense due to the adoption of the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123(R)"). Fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 includes share-based compensation expense of approximately \$1.3 million, \$5.6 million and \$6.8 million in cost of goods sold, research and development expense, and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively, and fiscal year ended September 29, 2006 includes share-based compensation expense of approximately \$2.2 million, \$6.3 million and \$5.7 million in cost of goods sold, research and development expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively.



**ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION.**

*The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. In addition to historical information, the following discussion contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ substantially and adversely from those referred to herein due to a number of factors, including but not limited to those described below and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.*

**OVERVIEW**

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (“Skyworks” or the “Company”) designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors that enable wireless connectivity. Our power amplifiers (PAs), front-end modules (FEMs) and integrated radio frequency (RF) solutions can be found in many of the cellular handsets sold by the world’s leading manufacturers. Leveraging our core analog technologies, we also offer a diverse portfolio of linear integrated circuits (ICs) that support automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, industrial and medical applications.

**BUSINESS FRAMEWORK**

We have aligned our product portfolio around two markets: mobile platforms and linear products. Our mobile platform solutions include highly customized PAs, FEMs, and integrated RF transceivers that are at the heart of many of today's leading-edge multimedia handsets. Our primary customers for these products include top-tier handset manufacturers such as Sony Ericsson, Motorola, Samsung, LG Electronics and Research in Motion. In parallel, we offer over 800 different linear products via a catalogue to a highly diversified non-handset customer base. Our linear products are precision analog integrated circuits that target markets in cellular infrastructure, broadband networking, medical, automotive and industrial applications, among others. Representative linear products include synthesizers, mixers, switches, diodes and RF receivers. Our primary customers for linear products include Ericsson, Huawei, Alcatel-Lucent, ZTE and Broadcom, as well as leading distributors such as Avnet.

We are a leader in the PA and FEM market for cellular handsets, and plan to build upon our position by continuing to develop more highly integrated and higher performance products necessary for the next generation of multimedia handsets. Our competitors in the mobile platforms market include RF Micro Devices, Analogix and TriQuint Semiconductor. In the linear products market, we plan to continue to grow by both expanding distribution of our standard components and by leveraging its core analog technologies to develop integrated products for specific customer applications. Our competitors in the linear products market include Analog Devices, Hittite Microwave, Linear Technology and Maxim Integrated Products.

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Company's fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. Fiscal 2007 consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 28, 2007, and fiscal years 2006 and 2005 each consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 2007, SEPTEMBER 29, 2006, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

The following table sets forth the results of our operations expressed as a percentage of net revenues for the fiscal years below:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Net revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of goods sold	<u>61.3</u>	<u>66.1</u>	<u>61.2</u>
Gross margin	38.7	33.9	38.8
Operating expenses:			
Research and development	17.0	21.2	19.2
Selling, general and administrative	12.8	17.6	13.0
Amortization of intangible assets	0.3	0.3	0.3
Restructuring and special charges	0.8	3.5	—
Total operating expenses	<u>30.9</u>	<u>42.6</u>	<u>32.5</u>
Operating income (loss)	7.8	(8.7)	6.3
Interest expense	(1.7)	(1.9)	(1.8)
Other income, net	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.7</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	7.6	(9.5)	5.2
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<u>(0.1)</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>2.0</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>7.7%</u>	<u>(11.5)%</u>	<u>3.2%</u>

**GENERAL**

During fiscal 2007, certain key factors contributed to our overall results of operations and cash flows from operations. More specifically:

- § In fiscal 2007, we continued to improve our financial returns and strengthen our overall business model. We achieved operating income of \$58.5 million in fiscal year 2007 as compared to an operating loss of \$(66.3) million in fiscal year 2006. Operating income included \$4.9 million and \$90.4 million of costs and other charges related to the exit of our baseband product area in fiscal year 2007 and 2006, respectively. Profitability improvement was principally the result of the successful exit of our baseband product area and increases in gross profit margin as a result of an enhanced product mix as mobile platforms and linear products (“Core Products”) became a larger percentage of our business.
- § Cash provided by operations was \$84.8 million for fiscal 2007 as compared to \$27.2 million in fiscal 2006 as we exited the baseband product area and intensified our focus on areas where we differentiate ourselves from competitors, capitalized on content growth in 3G multimode applications and diversified into linear products markets.
- § Linear products and mobile platforms comprise our two key ongoing product areas. Overall revenues in fiscal 2007 declined by \$32.0 million, or 4.1%, from fiscal 2006 due to the exit of our baseband product area at the end of fiscal year 2006. Revenues from our Core Products remained relatively unchanged over that same period. We experienced a more favorable product mix in fiscal 2007 which was offset by a decline in average selling prices and units sold in our Core Products.
- § Gross profit as a percentage of sales improved to 38.7% from 33.9% in fiscal year 2007 as compared to fiscal year 2006. This was principally due to higher gross profit margin Core Products being a greater percentage of overall sales since we exited the lower margin baseband product area at the end of fiscal 2006, as well as inventory related charges recorded in fiscal 2006 related to the exit of our baseband product area which did not recur in fiscal 2007. Furthermore, we improved absorption as our factory utilization increased and we experienced improved overall yields and greater equipment efficiency. An enhanced product mix, as multimode front end modules and linear products became a larger portion of our business, also contributed to gross profit margin improvement. Finally, we benefited from higher contribution margins received from the licensing and sale of intellectual property in fiscal year 2007 as compared to fiscal year 2006.
- § We completed a \$200.0 million convertible debt offering in March 2007 at an average interest rate of 1.375% and achieved an approximate 35% conversion premium at the time of the offering over the closing market price of our common stock. A portion of these proceeds was utilized to retire \$130.0 million of the Junior Notes due in November 2007 carrying an interest rate of 4.75%. We anticipate interest expense savings of approximately \$6.8 million annually in future years due to the replacement of the Junior Notes with notes issued in the March 2007 debt offering. We also used \$30.1 million to repurchase approximately 4.3 million common shares during fiscal year 2007.

**NET REVENUES**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Net revenues	\$741,744	(4.1)%	\$773,750	(2.4)%	\$792,371

We market and sell our mobile platforms and linear products to top tier Original Equipment Manufacturers (“OEMs”) of communication electronic products, third-party Original Design Manufacturers (“ODMs”) and contract manufacturers, and indirectly through electronic components distributors. We periodically enter into strategic arrangements leveraging our broad intellectual property portfolio by licensing or selling our patents or other intellectual property. We anticipate continuing this intellectual property strategy in future periods.

Overall revenues in fiscal 2007 declined by \$32.0 million, or 4.1%, from fiscal 2006 due to the exit of our baseband product area at the end of fiscal year 2006. Revenues from our Core Products remained relatively unchanged over that same period. We experienced a more favorable product mix in fiscal 2007 which was offset by a decline in average selling prices of 8.1% and units sold of 1.5% in our Core Products area.

Revenues from our Core Products increased by \$77.9 million, or 11.9%, from fiscal 2005 to fiscal 2006. Overall, net revenues decreased slightly in fiscal 2006 when compared to fiscal 2005 primarily as a result of a decrease in baseband product area revenues of \$77.1 million (a 62.7% decrease). Units sold in our Core Product areas increased by 33.2% somewhat offset by an overall average selling price decline of approximately 10% in our Linear Product area and approximately 2% in our front-end solutions and multimode radio product area.

For information regarding net revenues by geographic region and customer concentration for each of the last three fiscal years, see Note 16 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**GROSS PROFIT**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Gross profit	\$287,385	9.4%	\$262,679	(14.7)%	\$307,772
% of net revenues	38.7%		33.9%		38.8%

Gross profit represents net revenues less cost of goods sold. Cost of goods sold consists primarily of purchased materials, labor and overhead (including depreciation and equity based compensation expense) associated with product manufacturing and sustaining engineering expenses pertaining to products sold.

Gross profit as a percentage of sales improved to 38.7% from 33.9% in fiscal year 2007, as compared to fiscal year 2006, as higher gross profit margin Core Products became a greater percentage of our overall sales since we exited the lower margin baseband product area at the end of fiscal 2006. Additionally, inventory related charges recorded in fiscal 2006 related to the exit of our baseband product area did not recur in fiscal 2007. Furthermore, we improved absorption as our factory utilization increased and we experienced improved overall yields and greater equipment efficiency. Finally, we benefited from higher contribution margins received from the licensing and sale of intellectual property in fiscal year 2007 as compared to fiscal year 2006.

Gross profit for fiscal 2006 decreased by \$45.1 million from approximately \$307.8 million in fiscal 2005 and gross profit margin decreased to 33.9% from 38.8% in fiscal 2005. Gross profit on our Core Products actually increased in aggregate dollars in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005. The decrease in both absolute dollars and as a percentage of sales was primarily due to the \$23.3 million (approximately 50% of the decrease in aggregate dollars) in inventory related charges associated with the exit of the baseband product area in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006.

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Additionally, the decline in baseband product area revenues in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005 of \$77.1 million resulted in an approximate decline in contribution margin of \$38.6 million. We also incurred approximately \$2.2 million in share-based compensation expense in cost of goods sold in fiscal 2006 related to our adoption of SFAS 123(R). No share-based compensation expense was recorded in fiscal 2005 in cost of goods sold.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Research and development	\$126,075	(23.2)%	\$164,106	7.8%	\$152,215
% of net revenues	17.0%		21.2%		19.2%

Research and development expenses consist principally of direct personnel costs, costs for pre-production evaluation and testing of new devices, and design and test tool costs.

The decrease in research and development expenses in aggregate dollars and as a percentage of net revenues in fiscal year 2007 when compared to fiscal year 2006 is predominantly attributable to decreased labor and benefit costs as a result of the workforce reductions associated with the exit of our baseband product area at the end of fiscal 2006. In addition, efficiencies were achieved in the utilization of outside services, fixed materials and supplies, rent costs, relocation costs, business travel and hardware/software costs. The reductions in the labor intensive research and development costs associated with the exit of our baseband product area has enabled us to refocus, enhance and target our research and development spending on our higher growth core product areas in fiscal year 2007 which we believe will drive future revenue in these product areas.

Research and development expenses increased in fiscal 2006 when compared to fiscal 2005 by \$11.9 million, or 7.8%. This increase is primarily attributable to increased labor and benefit costs incurred to support our next generation multimode radios and precision analog semiconductors. The increase in research and development costs primarily supports new product introductions, as well as new product development, focused on diversifying our product portfolio within our linear products area outside of the cellular handset market. We also incurred \$6.3 million in research and development related share-based compensation expense in fiscal 2006 related to our adoption of SFAS 123(R). No research and development related share-based compensation expense was recorded in fiscal 2005.

### SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Selling, general and administrative	\$94,950	(30.1)%	\$135,801	31.8%	\$103,070
% of net revenues	12.8%		17.6%		13.0%

Selling, general and administrative expenses include personnel costs (legal, accounting, treasury, human resources, information systems, customer service, etc.), bad debt expense, sales representative commissions, advertising and other marketing costs.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased in aggregate dollars and as a percentage of revenues for fiscal year 2007 as compared to fiscal year 2006 primarily due to our recording of \$35.1 million in bad debt expense in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 as we exited our baseband product area as well as lower sales commissions expense and lower legal and other professional fees in fiscal 2007.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005 is principally due to our recording of \$35.1 million in bad debt expense in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006. Specifically, we recorded charges related to two customers: Vitelcom Mobile and an Asian component distributor, on accounts receivable associated with our baseband products. We also incurred \$5.7 million in selling, general and administrative related share-based compensation expense in 2006 related to our adoption of SFAS 123(R). The

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increased bad debt and SFAS 123(R) expenses were partially offset by reductions in legal expenses incurred to protect our intellectual property portfolio.

**AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND WARRANTS**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Amortization	\$2,144	0.0%	\$2,144	(8.9)%	\$2,354
% of net revenues	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%

In 2002, we recorded \$36.4 million of intangible assets consisting of developed technology, customer relationships and a trademark acquired by the Company. These assets are principally being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 10-year period. Amortization expense in fiscal 2007, 2006, and 2005 primarily represents the amortization of these intangible assets.

Amortization expense on intangible assets declined in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005 primarily due to the recognition of amortization expense on a warrant in fiscal 2005. The warrant expired without being exercised on January 20, 2005.

For additional information regarding goodwill and intangible assets, see Note 6 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**RESTRUCTURING AND SPECIAL CHARGES**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Restructuring and special charges	\$5,730	(78.7)%	\$26,955	100.0%	\$ —
% of net revenues	0.8%		3.5%		0.0%

No special charges were recorded in fiscal 2005.

Restructuring and special charges consist of charges for asset impairments and restructuring activities, as follows:

On September 29, 2006, the Company exited its baseband product area in order to focus on its core business encompassing linear products, power amplifiers, front-end modules and radio solutions. The Company recorded various charges associated with this action.

During the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006, we recorded \$13.1 million related to severance and benefits, \$7.4 million related to the write-down of technology licenses and design software, \$4.2 million related to the impairment of certain long-lived assets and \$2.3 million related to other charges.

During the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, we recorded additional restructuring charges of \$4.9 million related to the exit of the baseband product area. These charges consist of \$4.5 million relating to the exit of certain operating leases, \$0.5 million relating to additional severance, \$1.4 million related to the write-off of technology licenses and design software, offset by a \$1.5 million credit related to the reversal of a reserve originally recorded to account for an engineering vendor charge associated with the exit of the baseband product area. In addition, the Company recorded an additional \$0.8 million charge for a single lease obligation that expires in 2008 relating to our 2002 restructuring.

For additional information regarding restructuring charges and liability balances, see Note 14 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**INTEREST EXPENSE**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Interest expense	\$12,590	(14.9)%	\$14,797	1.4%	\$14,597
% of net revenues	1.7%		1.9%		1.8%

Interest expense is comprised principally of payments in connection with the \$50.0 million credit facility between Skyworks USA, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary, and Wachovia Bank, N.A. ("Facility Agreement"), the Company's 4.75% convertible subordinated notes (the "Junior Notes"), and the Company's 1.50% and 1.25% convertible subordinated notes (the "2007 Convertible Notes").

The decrease in interest expense both in aggregate dollars and as a percentage of net revenues for fiscal 2007, when compared to fiscal 2006, is primarily due to the retirement of \$130.0 million of our higher interest rate Junior Notes replaced with the proceeds of the issuance of the substantially lower interest rate 2007 Convertible Notes in March 2007.

Interest expense increased for fiscal 2006 as compared to the previous year primarily due to a higher interest rate paid on the Facility Agreement resulting from an increase in LIBOR during such period, as well as an increase in the amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs of \$0.6 million due to the retirement of \$50.7 million of our Junior Notes. This was partially offset by a decrease in required interest payments due to the retirement of \$50.7 million of our Junior Notes in fiscal 2006.

For additional information regarding our borrowing arrangements, see Note 7 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**OTHER INCOME, NET**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
Other income, net	\$10,874	30.2%	\$8,350	53.1%	\$5,453
% of net revenues	1.5%		1.1%		0.7%

Other income, net is comprised primarily of interest income on invested cash balances, other non-operating income and expense items and foreign exchange gains/losses.

The increase in other income, net between fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2006, as well as between fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2005 is primarily due to an increase in interest income on invested cash balances as a result of increased interest rates and higher invested cash balances.

**PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES**

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended				
	September 28, 2007	Change	September 29, 2006	Change	September 30, 2005
(Benefit) Provision for income taxes	\$(880)	(105.7)%	\$15,378	0.0%	\$15,378
% of net revenues	0.1%		2.0%		2.0%

Income tax benefit for fiscal 2007 was \$(0.9) million as compared to \$15.4 million expense for fiscal 2006. Income tax (benefit) expense for fiscal 2007 and fiscal 2006 consists of approximately \$(2.2) million and \$(0.1) million, respectively, of United States income tax benefit. The fiscal 2007 tax benefit of \$(2.2) million is due to a \$(1.7) million

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reduction in the valuation allowance related to the partial recognition of future tax benefits on United States federal and state net operating carryforwards and the reversal of \$(0.5) million of tax reserve no longer required. The income tax provision for fiscal 2006 was comprised of a favorable adjustment of \$(0.1) million between fiscal 2005's tax provision and tax return liability, and foreign tax expense of \$15.5 million. The income tax provision for fiscal 2005 of \$15.4 million was comprised of U.S. income tax benefit of \$(0.7) million, foreign income tax expense of \$5.0 million, and a charge in lieu of tax expense of \$11.1 million. The charge in lieu of tax expense resulted from a partial recognition of certain acquired tax benefits that were subject to a valuation allowance at the time of acquisition, the realization of which required a reduction of goodwill.

The provision for foreign income taxes for fiscal 2007, 2006, and 2005 was \$1.3 million, \$15.5 million, and \$5.0 million, respectively. Foreign tax expense for fiscal 2006 included a one time charge of \$14.6 million to write off a deferred tax asset as a result of reorganizing our Mexico business. The fiscal 2005 foreign tax expense included a charge of \$2.2 million to remeasure Mexico's deferred tax assets because of a reduction to the statutory income tax rate in Mexico.

In accordance with SFAS 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", management has determined that it is more likely than not that a portion of our historic and current year income tax benefits will not be realized. Accordingly, as of September 28, 2007, we have established a valuation allowance of \$151.3 million related to our United States deferred tax assets. Deferred tax assets have been recognized for foreign operations when management believes that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered.

Realization of the Company's deferred tax assets is dependent upon generating United States source income in the future. Based on the Company's evaluation of the realizability of its United States net operating loss carryforwards through the generation of future taxable income, \$14.2 million of the Company's valuation allowance was reversed at September 28, 2007. The amount reversed consisted of \$1.7 million recognized as income tax benefit, and \$12.5 million recognized as a reduction to goodwill. The remaining valuation allowance as of September 28, 2007 is \$151.3 million. When recognized, the tax benefits relating to any future reversal of the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets will be accounted for as follows: approximately \$128.8 million will be recognized as an income tax benefit, \$18.6 million will be recognized as a reduction to goodwill and \$3.9 million will be recognized as an increase to shareholders' equity for certain tax deductions from employee stock options.

The Company will continue to evaluate its valuation allowance in future periods and depending upon the outcome of that assessment additional amounts could be reversed or recorded and recognized as a reduction to goodwill or an adjustment to income tax benefit or expense. Such adjustments could cause our effective income tax rate to vary in future periods. We will need to generate \$216.7 million of future United States federal taxable income to utilize all of our net operating loss carryforwards as of September 28, 2007.

No provision has been made for United States, state, or additional foreign income taxes related to approximately \$11.0 million of undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries which have been or are intended to be permanently reinvested. It is not practicable to determine the United States federal income tax liability, if any, which would be payable if such earnings were not permanently reinvested.

On September 14, 2007, the Congress of Mexico approved a new "flat tax" regime which will become effective January 1, 2008. The new flat tax replaces the corporate asset tax and is similar to a minimum tax. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this tax upon its future operating results.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

(dollars in thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 136,749	\$ 116,522	\$ 123,505
Net cash provided by operating activities	84,778	27,226	54,197
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(20,146)	42,383	(66,424)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	40,196	(49,382)	5,244
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 241,577</u>	<u>\$ 136,749</u>	<u>\$ 116,522</u>



**FISCAL 2007**

Based on our results of operations for fiscal 2007 and current trends, we expect our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations and short term investments, will allow us to sufficiently fund our research and development, capital expenditures, debt obligations, purchase obligations, working capital and other cash requirements for at least the next 12 months. However, we cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these expenses will be available in the future. In addition, any strategic investments and acquisitions that we may make to help us grow our business may require additional capital resources. If we are unable to obtain enough capital to meet our capital needs on a timely basis or at all, our business and operations could be materially adversely affected.

Our cash and cash equivalent balances increased by \$104.8 million to \$241.6 million at September 28, 2007 from \$136.7 million at September 29, 2006. Cash and cash equivalent balances and short-term investments increased by \$82.6 million to \$253.8 million at September 28, 2007 from \$171.2 million at September 29, 2006. The number of days sales outstanding for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 increased to 80 from 73 as compared to fiscal 2006.

During fiscal 2007, we generated \$84.8 million in cash from operating activities. Contributing to these positive operating cash flows was net income of \$57.7 million. We also incurred multiple non-cash charges (e.g., depreciation, amortization, contribution of common shares to savings and retirement plans, share-based compensation expense and non-cash restructuring expense) totaling \$66.4 million. In fiscal 2007, we also experienced a decrease in accounts payable balances of \$16.7 million, a decrease in other accrued liability balances of \$10.8 million and an increase in receivable balances of \$10.7 million. Furthermore we experienced an increase in deferred tax assets of \$1.7 million primarily resulting from the partial release of our tax valuation allowance in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007. Finally, provision for losses on accounts receivable increased by \$2.2 million principally due to further reserves recorded for baseband product area customers.

During fiscal 2007, we utilized \$20.1 million in cash from investing activities. Cash provided by investing activities in fiscal 2007 consisted of net proceeds of \$22.5 million from the sale of auction rate securities. Capital expenditures of \$42.6 million offset these net proceeds and were primarily related to the purchase of equipment utilized in our fabrication facilities to support and enhance our assembly and test capacity. We believe a focused program of capital expenditures will be required to sustain our current manufacturing capabilities. Future capital expenditures will be funded by the generation of positive cash flows from operations. We may also consider acquisition opportunities to extend our technology portfolio and design expertise and to expand our product offerings.

During fiscal 2007, we generated \$40.2 million in cash from financing activities. This principally resulted from the issuance of our 2007 Convertible Notes offering which generated gross proceeds of \$200.0 million, and stock option exercises of \$8.3 million, offset by repayment of \$130.0 million on our Junior Notes, a common stock buyback of 4.3 million shares at a cost of approximately \$31.7 million, and financing costs associated with our 2007 Convertible Notes offering of \$6.2 million. As of September 28, 2007 our Facility Agreement of \$50.0 million is fully drawn. We paid approximately \$12.4 million in interest to service the 2007 Convertible Notes, the Junior Notes and the Facility Agreement in fiscal 2007. For additional information regarding our borrowing arrangements, see Note 7 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In connection with our exit of the baseband product area, we anticipate making remaining cash payments of approximately \$4.1 million in future periods. Certain payments on long-term lease obligations resulting from facility closures and severance payments will be remitted in fiscal 2008 and beyond. We expect our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations and short-term investments, will be sufficient to fund these costs associated with the exit of our baseband product area.

On July 15, 2003, we entered into a receivables purchase agreement under which we have agreed to sell from time to time certain of our accounts receivable to Skyworks USA, Inc. ("Skyworks USA"), a wholly-owned special purpose entity that is fully consolidated for accounting purposes. Concurrently, Skyworks USA entered into an agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. providing for a \$50.0 million credit facility ("Facility Agreement") secured by the purchased accounts receivable. As a part of the consolidation, any interest incurred by Skyworks USA related to

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monies it borrows under the Facility Agreement is recorded as interest expense in the Company's results of operations. We perform collections and administrative functions on behalf of Skyworks USA. Interest related to the Facility Agreement is at LIBOR plus 0.4%. As of September 28, 2007, Skyworks USA had borrowed \$50.0 million under this agreement.

We retired the remaining \$49.3 million in aggregate principal amount of the Junior Notes plus \$1.2 million in accrued and unpaid interest, on the due date of November 15, 2007.

In October 2007, the Company paid \$32.4 million in cash to acquire, from two separate companies, raw materials, die bank, finished goods, proprietary GaAs PA/FEM designs and related intellectual property as well as sixteen fundamental HBT and RF MEMs patents.

### **FISCAL 2006**

Our cash and cash equivalent balances increased by \$20.2 million to \$136.7 million at September 29, 2006 from \$116.5 million at September 30, 2005. Cash and cash equivalent balances and short-term investments decreased by \$64.7 million to \$171.2 million at September 29, 2006 from \$235.9 million at September 30, 2005. The number of days sales outstanding for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006 decreased to 73 from 82 as compared to fiscal 2005 partially due to the recording of allowance for doubtful accounts relating to the exit of our baseband product area.

During fiscal 2006, we generated \$27.2 million in cash from operating activities. Offsetting these positive operating cash flows were net losses of \$88.2 million which included total charges incurred to exit our baseband product area. We also incurred multiple non-cash charges (e.g., depreciation, amortization, contribution of common shares to savings and retirement plans, share-based compensation expense, non-cash restructuring expense, asset impairment charges and provision for deferred income taxes) totaling \$75.7 million. In fiscal 2006, we also experienced an increase in other accrued liabilities and expenses of \$16.0 million (principally related to restructuring accruals in the fourth fiscal quarter) and a decrease in deferred tax assets of \$16.5 million and an increase of \$31.2 million in the provision for losses on accounts receivable (principally related to the reserves recorded on two baseband customers). These increases were offset by uses of cash caused by increases of \$18.2 million in accounts receivable and \$3.5 million in inventory. However, on a net basis accounts receivable actually declined by \$13.0 million when accounting for the impact of the aforementioned \$31.2 million increase in the provision for losses on accounts receivable.

During fiscal 2006, we generated \$42.4 million in cash from investing activities. Cash provided by investing activities in fiscal 2006 consisted of net proceeds of \$85.2 million from the sale of auction rate securities and proceeds received from the sale of a building and land of \$6.6 million. Capital expenditures of \$49.4 million offset these amounts and were primarily related to the purchase of equipment utilized to support an anticipated expanded level of highly integrated product demand requiring more technologically enhanced manufacturing capacity. The proceeds from the net sales of our auction rate securities were utilized, in part, to retire \$50.7 million of our Junior Notes. We believe a focused program of capital expenditures will be required to sustain our current manufacturing capabilities. Future capital expenditures will be funded by the generation of positive cash flows from operations. We may also consider acquisition opportunities to extend our technology portfolio and design expertise and to expand our product offerings.

During fiscal 2006, we utilized \$49.4 million in cash from financing activities. This principally resulted from the retirement of \$50.7 million in our Junior Notes and the pledge of \$0.3 million in cash on a new insurance policy offset by stock option exercises of \$1.7 million. As of September 29, 2006, our Facility Agreement of \$50.0 million is fully drawn. Our Junior Notes of approximately \$179.3 million become due in November 2007. We paid approximately \$13.7 million in interest to service this debt during fiscal 2006. For additional information regarding our borrowing arrangements, see Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **CONTRACTUAL CASH FLOWS**

Following is a summary of our contractual payment obligations for consolidated debt, purchase agreements, operating leases, other commitments and long-term liabilities at September 28, 2007 (see Notes 7 and 11 of Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K), in thousands:

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Obligation	Payments Due By Period				
	Total	Less Than 1 Year	1-3 years	3-5 Years	Thereafter(1)
Long-Term Debt Obligations	249,335	49,335	100,000	100,000	—
Other Commitments	5,713	4,454	1,259	—	—
Operating Lease Obligations	20,548	6,862	11,338	2,348	—
Other Long-Term Liabilities (1)	6,338	373	334	256	5,375
	<u>\$ 281,934</u>	<u>\$ 61,024</u>	<u>\$ 112,931</u>	<u>\$ 102,604</u>	<u>\$ 5,375</u>

(1) Other Long-Term Liabilities includes \$4.3 million of Executive Deferred Compensation for which there is a corresponding long term asset.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. We regularly evaluate our estimates and assumptions based upon historical experience and various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. To the extent actual results differ from those estimates, our future results of operations may be affected. We believe the following critical accounting policies affect the more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

### REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues from product sales are recognized upon shipment and transfer of title, in accordance with the shipping terms specified in the arrangement with the customer. Revenue from license fees and intellectual property is recognized when these fees are due and payable, and all other criteria of SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, (“Revenue Recognition”) have been met. We ship product on consignment to certain customers and only recognize revenue when the customer notifies us that the inventory has been consumed. Revenue recognition is deferred in all instances where the earnings process is incomplete. Certain product sales are made to electronic component distributors under agreements allowing for price protection and/or a right of return on unsold products. A reserve for sales returns and allowances for customers is recorded based on historical experience or specific identification of an event necessitating a reserve.

### ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of our customers were to deteriorate, our actual losses may exceed our estimates, and additional allowances would be required.

### INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, or market. The Company provides for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. The recoverability of inventories is assessed through an on-going review of inventory levels in relation to sales backlog and forecasts, product marketing plans and product life cycles. When the inventory on hand exceeds the foreseeable demand (generally in excess of twelve months), the value of such inventory that is not expected to be sold at the time of the review is written down. The amount of the write-down is the excess of historical cost over estimated realizable value (generally zero).

Once established, these write-downs are considered permanent adjustments to the cost basis of the excess inventory. If actual demand and market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required. Some or all of the inventories that have been written-down may be retained and made available for sale. In the event that actual demand is higher than originally projected, a portion of these inventories

may be able to be sold in the future. Inventories that have been written-down and are identified as obsolete are generally scrapped.

## SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

On October 1, 2005, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123(R)") which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all share-based payment awards made to employees and directors including employee stock options, employee stock purchases related to the Company's 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, restricted stock and other special equity awards based on estimated fair values. SFAS 123(R) supersedes the Company's previous accounting under Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25") for periods beginning in fiscal 2006. In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107, "Share Based Payment" ("SAB 107"), providing interpretative guidance relating to SFAS 123(R). The Company has applied the provisions of SAB 107 in its adoption of SFAS 123(R).

The Company adopted SFAS 123(R) using the modified prospective transition method, which requires the application of the applicable accounting standard as of October 1, 2005, the first day of the Company's fiscal year 2006.

The Company's practice in general is to issue shares of common stock upon exercise or settlement of options and to issue shares in connection with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") from previously unissued shares.

Share-based compensation expense recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of share-based payment awards that is ultimately expected to vest during the period. Share-based compensation expense recognized in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 included compensation expense for share-based payment awards granted on or before, but not yet vested as of, September 30, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the pro forma provisions of SFAS 123, and compensation expense for the share-based payment awards granted subsequent to September 30, 2005 based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123(R). As share-based compensation expense recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. SFAS 123(R) requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

Upon adoption of SFAS 123(R), the Company elected to retain its method of valuation for share-based awards using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model ("Black-Scholes model") which was also previously used for the Company's pro forma information required under SFAS 123. The Company's determination of fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model is affected by the Company's stock price as well as assumptions regarding a number of highly complex and subjective variables. These variables include, but are not limited to; the Company's expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors.

SFAS 123(R) requires the Company to evaluate and periodically validate several assumptions in conjunction with calculating share-based compensation expense. These assumptions include the expected life of a stock option or other equity based award, expected volatility, pre-vesting forfeiture, risk free rate and expected dividend yield. All of these assumptions affect to one degree or another, the valuation of the Company's equity based awards or the recognition of the resulting share-based compensation expense. The most significant assumptions in the Company's calculations are described below.

### ***Expected Life of an Option or other Equity Based Award***

Since employee options are non-transferable, SFAS 123(R) allows the use of an expected life to more accurately estimate the value of an employee stock option rather than using the full contractual term.

The vesting of the majority of the Company's stock options are graded over four years (25% at each anniversary) and the contractual term is either 7 years or 10 years. The Company analyzed its historical exercise experience and

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exercise behavior by job group. The Company analyzed the following three exercise metrics: exercise at full vesting, exercise at midpoint in the contractual life and exercise at the end of the full contractual term. The Company chose the mid-point alternative as the estimate which most closely approximated actual exercise experience of its employee population. The valuation and resulting share-based compensation expense recorded is sensitive to what alternative is chosen and the choice of another alternative in the future could result in a material difference in the amount of share-based compensation expense recorded in a reporting period.

### ***Expected Volatility***

Expected volatility is a statistical measure of the amount by which a stock price is expected to fluctuate during a period. SFAS 123(R) does not specify a method for estimating expected volatility; instead it provides a list of factors that should be considered when estimating volatility: historical volatility that is generally commensurate with the expected option life, implied volatilities, the length of time a stock has been publicly traded, regular intervals for price observations, corporate and capital structure and the possibility of mean reversion. The Company analyzed its volatility history and determined that the selection of a weighting of 50% to historical volatility and 50% to implied volatility (as measured by examining the underlying volatility in the open market of publicly traded call options) would provide the best estimate of expected future volatility of the stock price. The selection of another methodology to calculate volatility or even a different weighting between implied volatility and historical volatility could materially impact the valuation of stock options and other equity based awards and the resulting amount of share-based compensation expense recorded in a reporting period.

### ***Pre-Vesting Forfeiture***

SFAS 123(R) specifies that initial accruals of share-based compensation expense should be based on the estimated number of instruments for which the requisite service is expected to be rendered. The Company examined its options forfeiture history and computed an average annualized forfeiture percentage. The Company determined that a weighted average of historical annualized forfeitures is the best estimate of future actual forfeiture experience. The application of a different methodology for calculating estimated forfeitures could materially impact the amount of share-based compensation expense recorded in a reporting period.

## **VALUATION OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS**

Carrying values for long-lived assets and definite lived intangible assets, which excludes goodwill, are reviewed for possible impairment as circumstances warrant in connection with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets." Impairment reviews are conducted at the judgment of management whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any such asset or asset group may not be recoverable. The determination of recoverability is based on an estimate of undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of an asset and its eventual disposition. The estimate of cash flows is based upon, among other things, certain assumptions about expected future operating performance. The Company's estimates of undiscounted cash flows may differ from actual cash flows due to, among other things, technological changes, economic conditions, changes to the Company's business model or changes in its operating performance. If the sum of the undiscounted cash flows (excluding interest) is less than the carrying value of an asset or asset group, the Company recognizes an impairment loss, measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset or asset group. Fair value is determined using discounted cash flows.

## **GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are tested at least annually for impairment in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." The goodwill and other intangible asset impairment test is a two-step process. The first step of the impairment analysis compares the Company's fair value to its net book value to determine if there is an indicator of impairment. In determining fair value, SFAS No. 142 allows for the use of several valuation methodologies, although it states quoted market prices are the best evidence of fair value. The Company calculates fair value using the average market price of its common stock over a seven-day period surrounding the annual impairment testing date of the first day of the fourth fiscal quarter and the number of shares of common stock outstanding on the date of the annual impairment test (the first day of the fourth fiscal quarter). If the assessment in the first step indicates impairment then the Company performs step two. Step two of

the analysis compares the implied fair value of goodwill and other intangible assets to its carrying amount in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation for a business combination. If the carrying amount of goodwill and other intangible assets exceeds its implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. We test our goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment annually as of the first day of our fourth fiscal quarter and in interim periods if certain events occur indicating that the carrying value of goodwill or other intangible assets may be impaired. Indicators such as unexpected adverse business conditions, economic factors, unanticipated technological change or competitive activities, loss of key personnel, and acts by governments and courts, may signal that an asset has become impaired.

## **INCOME TAXES**

The Company uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. This method also requires the recognition of future tax benefits such as net operating loss carryforwards, to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

The carrying value of the Company's net deferred tax assets assumes that the Company will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income in certain tax jurisdictions, based on estimates and assumptions. If these estimates and related assumptions change in the future, the Company may be required to record additional valuation allowances against its deferred tax assets resulting in additional income tax expense in the Company's consolidated statement of operations. Management evaluates the realizability of the deferred tax assets and assesses the adequacy of the valuation allowance quarterly. Likewise, in the event that the Company was to determine that it would be able to realize its deferred tax assets in the future in excess of its net recorded amount, an adjustment to the deferred tax assets would increase income or decrease the carrying value of goodwill in the period such determination was made.

It was previously the Company's intention to permanently reinvest the undistributed earnings of all its foreign subsidiaries in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 23, "Accounting for Income Taxes — Special Areas". During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the Company reversed its policy of permanently reinvesting the earnings of its Mexican business. This policy reversal increased the 2005 tax provision by \$9.0 million. For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, U.S. income tax was provided on current earnings attributable to our operations in Mexico. No provision has been made for U.S. federal, state, or additional foreign income taxes that would be due upon the actual or deemed distribution of undistributed earnings of the other foreign subsidiaries, which have been, or are, intended to be, permanently reinvested.

On November 10, 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 123(R)-3, "Transition Election Related to Accounting for Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards" (the "FASB Staff Position"). The Company adopted the alternative transition method provided in the FASB Staff Position for calculating the tax effects of share-based compensation pursuant to SFAS 123(R) during the year ended September 29, 2006. The alternative transition method includes simplified methods to establish the beginning balance of the additional paid-in capital pool ("APIC pool") related to the tax effects of employee share-based compensation, and to determine the subsequent impact on the APIC pool and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows of the tax effects of employee share-based compensation awards that are outstanding upon adoption of SFAS 123(R). Under the simplified method the Company's beginning APIC pool is zero and the ending APIC pool balance at September 28, 2007 remains zero.

## RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

### FIN 48

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, “Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes—an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109” (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting and disclosure for uncertainty in tax positions, as defined. FIN 48 seeks to reduce the diversity in practice associated with certain aspects of the recognition and measurement related to accounting for income taxes. This interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, and is therefore effective for the Company in fiscal year 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that adopting FIN 48 will have on the Company’s financial position and results of operations, however at this time the Company does not expect the impact to materially affect its results from operations or financial position.

### SFAS 157

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, “Fair Value Measurements” (“SFAS 157”) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has not yet determined the impact that SFAS 157 will have on its results from operations or financial position.

### SAB 108

In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, “Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements When Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements” (“SAB 108”), which provides interpretive guidance on how the effects of the carryover or reversal of prior year misstatements should be considered in quantifying a current year misstatement. SAB 108 is effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006. The Company adopted SAB 108 in fiscal year 2007 and its adoption did not materially impact its results from operations or financial position.

### SFAS 159

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, “The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities” (“SFAS 159”) including an amendment of SFAS No. 115, which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that are not currently required to be measured at fair value. SFAS 159 is effective for the Company beginning in fiscal 2009. The Company is currently evaluating SFAS 159 and the impact that it may have on results of operations or financial position.

## OTHER MATTERS

Inflation did not have a material impact upon our results of operations during the three-year period ended September 28, 2007.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.**

We are subject to market risks, such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Our financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, short-term debt and long-term debt. Our main investment objective is the preservation of investment capital. Consequently, we invest with only high-credit-quality issuers and we limit the amount of our credit exposure to any one issuer. We do not use derivative instruments for speculative or investment purposes.

Our cash and cash equivalents are not subject to significant interest rate risk due to the short maturities of these instruments. As of September 28, 2007, the carrying value of our cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value.

Our short term investments consist of auction rate securities which have long-term underlying maturities (ranging from 20 to 40 years). The market has historically been highly liquid and the interest rates reset every 28 or 31 days. The Company's intent is not to hold these securities to maturity, but rather to use the interest rate reset feature to sell these securities to provide liquidity as needed. The Company's practice is to invest in these securities for higher yields compared to cash equivalents. Such short-term investments are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, due to the short time period associated with the interest reset feature. Gains and losses are included in investment income in the period they are realized. Due to their inherent structure, auction rate securities carry higher market risk than commercial paper investments.

Our short-term debt consists of borrowings under our credit facility with Wachovia Bank, N.A. of \$50.0 million, and Junior Notes with current maturities of \$49.3 million (4.75% unsecured convertible subordinated notes due November 2007). Interest related to our borrowings under our credit facility with Wachovia Bank, N.A. is at LIBOR plus 0.4% and was approximately 5.4% at September 28, 2007. Consequently, we do not have significant cash flow exposure on this short-term debt. The Junior Notes are convertible into our common stock at a predetermined conversion price. Convertible debt has characteristics that give rise to both interest-rate risk and market risk because the fair value of the convertible security is affected by both the current interest-rate environment and the price of the underlying common stock. For the year ended September 28, 2007, our Junior Notes, on an if-converted basis, were not dilutive and, as a result, had no impact on our net income (loss) per share (assuming dilution). We do not believe that we have significant cash flow exposure on our Junior Notes.

Our long-term debt consists of \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of convertible subordinated notes ("2007 Convertible Notes"). These 2007 Convertible Notes contain cash settlement provisions, which permit the application of the treasury stock method in determining potential share dilution of the conversion spread should the share price of the Company's common stock exceed \$9.52. It has been the Company's historical practice to cash settle the principal and interest components of convertible debt instruments, and it is our intention to continue to do so in the future, including settlement of the 2007 Convertible Notes issued in March 2007. These shares have not been included in the computation of earnings per share for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. The maximum potential dilution from the settlement of the 2007 Convertible Notes would be approximately 21.0 million shares. We do not believe that we have significant cash flow exposure on our Junior Notes.

Based on our overall evaluation of our market risk exposures from all of our financial instruments at September 28, 2007, a near-term change in interest rates would not materially affect our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Our exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is primarily the result of foreign subsidiaries domiciled in various foreign countries. We do not currently use financial derivative instruments to hedge foreign currency exchange rate risks associated with our foreign subsidiaries, as we do not believe we have any significant foreign exchange rate fluctuation risk because most of our business transactions are denominated in U.S. dollars.



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### **TEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.**

The following consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 are included herewith:

(1)	<a href="#"><u>Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u></a>	Page 48
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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. as of September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income (loss), and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended September 28, 2007. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we also have audited the financial statement schedule listed in Item 15 of the 2007 Form 10-K. We also have audited Skyworks Solutions Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of September 28, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Skyworks Solutions, Inc.'s management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule, and an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the consolidated financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. as of September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended September 28, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein. Also in our opinion, Skyworks Solutions, Inc. maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of September 28, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control — Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
November 27, 2007

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(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Net revenues	\$ 741,744	\$ 773,750	\$ 792,371
Cost of goods sold (includes share-based compensation expense of \$1,274 and \$2,174 for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, respectively)	454,359	511,071	484,599
Gross profit	287,385	262,679	307,772
Operating expenses:			
Research and development (includes share-based compensation expense of \$5,590 and \$6,311 for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, respectively)	126,075	164,106	152,215
Selling, general and administrative (includes share-based compensation expense of \$6,873 and \$5,734 for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, respectively)	94,950	135,801	103,070
Amortization of intangible assets	2,144	2,144	2,354
Restructuring and special charges	5,730	26,955	—
Total operating expenses	228,899	329,006	257,639
Operating income (loss)	58,486	(66,327)	50,133
Interest expense	(12,590)	(14,797)	(14,597)
Other income, net	10,874	8,350	5,453
Income (loss) before income taxes	56,770	(72,774)	40,989
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(880)	15,378	15,378
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,650	\$ (88,152)	\$ 25,611
Per share information:			
Net income (loss), basic and diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.16
Number of weighted-average shares used in per share computations, basic	159,993	159,408	157,453
Number of weighted-average shares used in per share computations, diluted	161,064	159,408	158,857

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

[Table of Contents](#)**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	As of	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 241,577	\$ 136,749
Short-term investments	5,700	28,150
Restricted cash	6,502	6,302
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,662 and \$37,022, respectively	167,319	158,798
Inventories	82,109	81,529
Other current assets	10,511	9,315
Total current assets	513,718	420,843
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$280,738 and \$250,195, respectively	153,516	150,383
Goodwill	480,890	493,389
Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$13,199 and \$11,055, respectively	13,442	15,586
Deferred tax assets	14,459	251
Other assets	13,883	10,044
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,189,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,496</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Short-term debt	\$ 99,335	\$ 50,000
Accounts payable	56,417	73,071
Accrued compensation and benefits	28,392	25,297
Other current liabilities	13,079	27,252
Total current liabilities	197,223	175,620
Long-term debt, less current maturities	200,000	179,335
Other long-term liabilities	6,338	6,448
Total liabilities	403,561	361,403

Commitments and contingencies (Note 11 and Note 12)

<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Preferred stock, no par value: 25,000 shares authorized, no shares issued	—	—
Common stock, \$0.25 par value: 525,000 shares authorized; 165,593 shares issued and 161,101 shares outstanding at September 28, 2007 and 161,690 shares issued and 161,659 shares outstanding at September 29, 2006	40,275	40,414
Additional paid-in capital	1,382,230	1,351,190
Treasury Stock	(31,855)	(173)
Accumulated deficit	(604,089)	(661,739)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(214)	(599)
Total stockholders' equity	786,347	729,093
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,189,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,496</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

[Table of Contents](#)**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(In thousands)

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,650	\$ (88,152)	\$ 25,611
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Share-based compensation expense	13,737	14,219	—
Depreciation	39,237	38,217	37,277
Charge in lieu of income tax expense	—	—	11,104
Amortization of intangible assets	2,144	2,144	2,354
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,311	1,992	1,596
Contribution of common shares to savings and retirement plans	8,565	8,064	10,437
Non-cash restructuring expense	419	6,426	—
Deferred income taxes	(1,741)	16,547	3,253
Loss on sale of assets	227	73	28
Asset impairments	—	4,197	—
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	2,203	31,206	5,127
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Receivables	(10,724)	(18,177)	(18,809)
Inventories	(247)	(3,454)	2,172
Other assets	(1,534)	(3,395)	(3,706)
Accounts payable	(16,654)	795	(1,129)
Other liabilities	(10,815)	16,524	(21,118)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>84,778</u>	<u>27,226</u>	<u>54,197</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Capital expenditures	(42,596)	(49,359)	(38,135)
Receipts from property held for sale	—	6,567	—
Sale of short-term investments	978,046	1,094,985	1,223,181
Purchase of short-term investments	(955,596)	(1,009,810)	(1,251,470)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(20,146)</u>	<u>42,383</u>	<u>(66,424)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from 2007 Convertible Notes	200,000	—	—
Payments on Junior Notes	(130,000)	(50,665)	—
Deferred financing costs	(6,189)	—	—
Change in restricted cash	(200)	(290)	—
Repurchase of common stock	(31,681)	(173)	—
Exercise of stock options	8,266	1,746	5,244
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>40,196</u>	<u>(49,382)</u>	<u>5,244</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	104,828	20,227	(6,983)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	136,749	116,522	123,505
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 241,577</u>	<u>\$ 136,749</u>	<u>\$ 116,522</u>
<b>Supplemental cash flow disclosures:</b>			
Taxes paid	\$ 1,117	\$ 2,023	\$ 1,221
Interest paid	\$ 12,479	\$ 13,787	\$ 13,030
<b>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activities:</b>			
Non-cash proceeds received from non-monetary exchange	\$ —	\$ 760	\$ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

(In thousands)

	Shares of Common Stock	Par value of Common Stock	Shares of Treasury Stock	Value of Treasury Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at October 1, 2004	156,012	39,003	—	—	1,312,603	(599,197)	(786)	751,623
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	25,611	—	25,611
Pension adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	(351)	(351)
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	(351)	(351)
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,260
Issuance of common shares for stock purchase plans, 401(k) and stock option plans	2,452	613	—	—	14,932	—	—	15,545
Issuance and expense of restricted stock and acceleration of options	161	40	—	—	96	—	—	136
Balance at September 30, 2005	158,625	\$ 39,656	—	\$ —	\$ 1,327,631	\$ (573,586)	\$ (1,137)	\$ 792,564
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(88,153)	—	(88,153)
Pension adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	538	538
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	538	538
Comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(87,615)
Issuance and expense of common shares for stock purchase plans, 401(k) and stock option plans	1,982	496	—	—	22,528	—	—	23,024
Issuance and expense of common shares for restricted stock and performance shares	1,083	270	—	—	1,023	—	—	1,293
Shares withheld for taxes	(31)	(8)	31	(173)	8	—	—	(173)
Balance at September 29, 2006	161,659	\$ 40,414	31	\$ (173)	\$ 1,351,190	\$ (661,739)	\$ (599)	\$ 729,093
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	57,650	—	57,650
Pension adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	159
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	159
Comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57,809
Adjustment to initially apply SFAS 158	—	—	—	—	—	—	226	226
Issuance and expense of common shares for stock purchase plans, 401(k) and stock option plans	3,221	805	—	—	25,468	—	—	26,273
Issuance and expense of common shares for restricted stock and performance shares	682	171	—	—	4,457	—	—	4,628
Repurchase of common stock	(4,255)	(1,064)	4,255	(30,083)	1,064	—	—	(30,083)
Shares withheld for taxes	(206)	(51)	206	(1,599)	51	—	—	(1,599)
Balance at September 28, 2007	161,101	\$ 40,275	4,492	\$ (31,855)	\$ 1,382,230	\$ (604,089)	\$ (214)	\$ 786,347



## **NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (“Skyworks” or the “Company”) designs, manufactures and markets a broad range of high performance analog and mixed signal semiconductors that enable wireless connectivity. Our power amplifiers (PAs), front-end modules (FEMs) and integrated radio frequency (RF) solutions can be found in many of the cellular handsets sold by the world’s leading manufacturers. Leveraging our core analog technologies, we also offer a diverse portfolio of linear integrated circuits (ICs) that support automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, industrial and medical applications.

Skyworks was formed through the merger (“Merger”) of the wireless business of Conexant Systems, Inc. (“Conexant”) and Alpha Industries, Inc. (“Alpha”) on June 25, 2002, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of December 16, 2001, and amended as of April 12, 2002, by and among Alpha, Conexant and Washington Sub, Inc. (“Washington”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Conexant to which Conexant spun off its wireless communications business. Pursuant to the Merger, Washington merged with and into Alpha, with Alpha as the surviving corporation. Immediately following the Merger, Alpha purchased Conexant’s semiconductor assembly and test facility located in Mexicali, Mexico and certain related operations (the “Mexicali Operations”). For purposes of this Annual Report, the Washington business and the Mexicali Operations are collectively referred to as “Washington/Mexicali”. Shortly thereafter, Alpha, which was incorporated in Delaware in 1962, changed its corporate name to Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

### **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenues from product sales are recognized upon shipment and transfer of title, in accordance with the shipping terms specified in the arrangement with the customer. Revenue from license fees and intellectual property sales is recognized when these fees are due and payable, and all other criteria of SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, (“Revenue Recognition”) have been met. We ship product on consignment to certain customers and only recognize revenue when the customer notifies us that the inventory has been consumed. Revenue recognition is deferred in all instances where the earnings process is incomplete. Certain product sales are made to electronic component distributors under agreements allowing for price protection and/or a right of return on unsold products. A reserve for sales returns and allowances for customers is recorded based on historical experience or specific identification of an event necessitating a reserve.

#### **ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS**

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of our customers were to deteriorate, our actual losses may exceed our estimates, and additional allowances would be required

#### **PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION**

All majority owned subsidiaries are included in the Company’s Consolidated Financial Statements and all intercompany balances are eliminated in consolidation.

#### **FISCAL YEAR**

The Company’s fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. Fiscal 2007 consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 28, 2007, and fiscal years 2006 and 2005 each consisted of 52 weeks and ended on September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively.



## **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates based upon currently available information. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

## **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash deposited in demand deposits at banks and highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less as well as commercial paper with original maturities of 90 days or less.

## **SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS**

The Company's short-term investments are classified as available for sale. These investments consist of auction rate securities which have long-term underlying maturities (ranging from 20 to 40 years), however the market has historically been highly liquid and the interest rates reset every 28 or 31 days. The Company's intent is not to hold these securities to maturity, but rather to use the interest rate reset feature to sell these securities to provide liquidity as needed. The Company's practice is to invest in these securities for higher yields compared to cash equivalents. Such short-term investments are carried at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, due to the short time period associated with the interest rate reset feature. Gains and losses are included in investment income in the period they are realized.

## **RESTRICTED CASH**

Restricted cash is primarily used to collateralize the Company's obligation under a receivables purchase agreement under which it has agreed to sell from time to time certain of its accounts receivable to Skyworks USA, Inc. ("Skyworks USA"), a wholly-owned special purpose entity that is fully consolidated for accounting purposes. Concurrently, Skyworks USA entered into an agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. providing for a \$50 million credit facility ("Facility Agreement") secured by the purchased accounts receivable. For further information regarding the Facility Agreement, please see Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **INVENTORIES**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, or market value. The Company provides for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. The recoverability of inventories is assessed through an ongoing review of inventory levels in relation to sales backlog and forecasts, product marketing plans and product life cycles. When the inventory on hand exceeds the foreseeable demand (generally in excess of twelve months), the value of such inventory that is not expected to be sold at the time of the review is written down. The amount of the write-down is the excess of historical cost over estimated realizable value (generally zero).

Once established, these write-downs are considered permanent adjustments to the cost basis of the excess inventory. If actual demand and market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required. Some or all of the inventories that have been written-down may be retained and made available for sale. In the event that actual demand is higher than originally projected, a portion of these inventories may be able to be sold in the future. Inventories that have been written-down and are identified as obsolete are generally scrapped.

## **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method. Significant renewals and betterments are capitalized and equipment taken out of service is written off. Maintenance and repairs, as well as renewals of a minor amount, are expensed as incurred.

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Estimated useful lives used for depreciation purposes are 5 to 30 years for buildings and improvements and 3 to 10 years for machinery and equipment. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lesser of the economic life or the life of the associated lease.

### **VALUATION OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS**

Carrying values for long-lived assets and definite lived intangible assets, which excludes goodwill, are reviewed for possible impairment as circumstances warrant in connection with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 144, “Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.” Impairment reviews are conducted at the judgment of management whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any such asset or asset group may not be recoverable. The determination of recoverability is based on an estimate of undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of an asset and its eventual disposition. The estimate of cash flows is based upon, among other things, certain assumptions about expected future operating performance. The Company’s estimates of undiscounted cash flows may differ from actual cash flows due to, among other things, technological changes, economic conditions, changes to the Company’s business model or changes in its operating performance. If the sum of the undiscounted cash flows (excluding interest) is less than the carrying value of an asset or asset group, the Company recognizes an impairment loss, measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset or asset group. Fair value is determined using discounted cash flows.

### **GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are tested at least annually for impairment in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 142, “Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets.” The goodwill and other intangible asset impairment test is a two-step process. The first step of the impairment analysis compares the Company’s fair value to its net book value to determine if there is an indicator of impairment. In determining fair value, SFAS No. 142 allows for the use of several valuation methodologies, although it states quoted market prices are the best evidence of fair value. The Company calculates fair value using the average market price of its common stock over a seven-day period surrounding the annual impairment testing date of the first day of the fourth fiscal quarter and the number of shares of common stock outstanding on the date of the annual impairment test (the first day of the fourth fiscal quarter). If the assessment in the first step indicates impairment then the Company performs step two. Step two of the analysis compares the implied fair value of goodwill and other intangible assets to its carrying amount in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation for a business combination. If the carrying amount of goodwill and other intangible assets exceeds its implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. We test our goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment annually as of the first day of our fourth fiscal quarter and in interim periods if certain events occur indicating that the carrying value of goodwill or other intangible assets may be impaired. Indicators such as unexpected adverse business conditions, economic factors, unanticipated technological change or competitive activities, loss of key personnel, and acts by governments and courts, may signal that an asset has become impaired.

### **DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS**

Financing costs are capitalized as an asset on the Company’s balance sheet and amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the financing. The Company amortized additional deferred financing costs during fiscal 2007 due to the early extinguishment of \$130.0 million of its long-term debt. We also incurred additional deferred financing costs as a result of the issuance of the 2007 Convertible Notes as more fully described in Note 7 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **INCOME TAXES**

The Company uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. This method also requires the recognition of future tax benefits such as net operating loss carryforwards, to the extent that realization of such benefits is more likely than not. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are

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expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

The carrying value of the Company's net deferred tax assets assumes that the Company will be able to generate sufficient future taxable income in certain tax jurisdictions, based on estimates and assumptions. If these estimates and related assumptions change in the future, the Company may be required to record additional valuation allowances against its deferred tax assets resulting in additional income tax expense in the Company's consolidated statement of operations. Management evaluates the realizability of the deferred tax assets and assesses the adequacy of the valuation allowance quarterly. Likewise, in the event that the Company was to determine that it would be able to realize its deferred tax assets in the future in excess of its net recorded amount, an adjustment to the deferred tax assets would increase income or decrease the carrying value of goodwill in the period such determination was made.

It was previously the Company's intention to permanently reinvest the undistributed earnings of all its foreign subsidiaries in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 23, "Accounting for Income Taxes — Special Areas". During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the Company reversed its policy of permanently reinvesting the earnings of its Mexican business. This policy reversal increased the 2005 tax provision by \$9.0 million. For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, U.S. income tax was provided on current earnings attributable to our operations in Mexico. No provision has been made for U.S. federal, state, or additional foreign income taxes that would be due upon the actual or deemed distribution of undistributed earnings of the other foreign subsidiaries, which have been, or are, intended to be, permanently reinvested.

On November 10, 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. FAS 123(R)-3, "Transition Election Related to Accounting for Tax Effects of Share-Based Payment Awards" (the "FASB Staff Position"). The Company adopted the alternative transition method provided in the FASB Staff Position for calculating the tax effects of share-based compensation pursuant to SFAS 123(R) during the year ended September 29, 2006. The alternative transition method includes simplified methods to establish the beginning balance of the additional paid-in capital pool ("APIC pool") related to the tax effects of employee share-based compensation, and to determine the subsequent impact on the APIC pool and Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows of the tax effects of employee share-based compensation awards that are outstanding upon adoption of SFAS 123(R). Under the simplified method the Company's beginning APIC pool is zero and the ending APIC pool balance at September 28, 2007 remains zero.

### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS**

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, short-term debt and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to short-term maturities of these assets and liabilities. Fair values of long-term debt and short-term investments are based on quoted market prices at the date of measurement.

## SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

On October 1, 2005, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123(R)") which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all share-based payment awards made to employees and directors including employee stock options, employee stock purchases related to the Company's 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), restricted stock and other special equity awards based on estimated fair values. SFAS 123(R) supersedes the Company's previous accounting under Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25") for periods beginning in fiscal 2006. In March 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107, "Share Based Payment" ("SAB 107"), providing interpretative guidance relating to SFAS 123(R). The Company has applied the provisions of SAB 107 in its adoption of SFAS 123(R).

The Company adopted SFAS 123(R) using the modified prospective transition method, which requires the application of the accounting standard as of October 1, 2005, the first day of the Company's fiscal year 2006.

The Company's practice in general is to issue shares of common stock upon exercise or settlement of options and to issue shares in connection with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") from previously unissued shares.

The fair value of stock-based awards is amortized over the requisite service period, which is defined as the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for an award. The Company uses a straight-line attribution method for all grants that include only a service condition. Due to the existence of a market condition, certain restricted stock grants are expensed over the service period for each separately vesting tranche.

Share-based compensation expense recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of share-based payment awards that is ultimately expected to vest during the period. Share-based compensation expense recognized in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 included compensation expense for share-based payment awards granted on or before, but not yet vested as of, September 30, 2005, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the pro forma provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123") and compensation expense for the share-based payment awards granted subsequent to September 30, 2005 based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123(R). As share-based compensation expense recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. SFAS 123(R) requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

Upon adoption of SFAS 123(R), the Company elected to retain its method of valuation for share-based awards using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model ("Black-Scholes model") which was also previously used for the Company's pro forma information required under SFAS 123. The Company's determination of fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model is affected by the Company's stock price as well as assumptions regarding a number of highly complex and subjective variables. These variables include, but are not limited to; the Company's expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards, and actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors.

## PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS

In connection with Conexant's spin-off of its Washington/Mexicali business, Conexant transferred obligations to Washington/Mexicali for its pension plan and retiree benefits. The amounts that were transferred relate to twenty Washington/Mexicali employees that had enrolled in Conexant's Voluntary Early Retirement Plan ("VERP") in 1998. The VERP also provides health care benefits to members of the plan. The Company currently does not offer pension plans or retiree benefits to its employees.

The costs and obligations of the Company's pension and retiree medical plans are calculated using many assumptions, the amount of which cannot be completely determined until the benefit payments cease. The most significant assumptions, as presented in Note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, include discount rate, expected return on plan assets and future trends in health care costs. The selection of assumptions is based on historical trends and known economic and market conditions at the time of valuation. Actual results may differ

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substantially from these assumptions. These differences may significantly impact future pension or retiree medical expenses.

Annual pension and retiree medical expense is principally the sum of three components: 1) increase in liability from interest; less 2) expected return on plan assets; and 3) other gains and losses as described below. The expected return on plan assets is calculated by applying an assumed long-term rate of return to the fair value of plan assets. In any given year, actual returns can differ significantly from the expected return. Differences between the actual and expected return on plan assets are combined with gains or losses resulting from the revaluation of plan liabilities. Plan liabilities are revalued annually, based on updated assumptions and information about the individuals covered by the plan. The combined gain or loss is generally expensed evenly over the remaining years that employees are expected to work.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)." SFAS 158 requires companies to recognize the over-funded and under-funded status of defined benefit pension and other postretirement plans as assets or liabilities on their balance sheets. In addition, changes in the funded status must be recognized through other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity in the year in which the changes occur. We adopted SFAS 158 on September 28, 2007. In accordance with the transition rules in SFAS 158, this standard is being adopted on a prospective basis. The adoption of SFAS 158 resulted in an immaterial adjustment to our balance sheet, and had no impact on our net earnings or cash flows.

### **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**

The Company accounts for comprehensive income (loss) in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income" ("SFAS No. 130"). SFAS No. 130 is a financial statement presentation standard that requires the Company to disclose non-owner changes included in equity but not included in net income or loss. Accumulated comprehensive loss presented in the financial statements consists of adjustments to the Company's minimum pension liability as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Pension Adjustments</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2005	(1,137)	(1,137)
Change in period	538	538
Balance as of September 29, 2006	\$ (599)	\$ (599)
Pension adjustment	159	159
Adjustment to initially apply SFAS 158	226	226
Balance as of September 28, 2007	<u>\$ (214)</u>	<u>\$ (214)</u>

### **RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FIN 48**

In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes—an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting and disclosure for uncertainty in tax positions, as defined. FIN 48 seeks to reduce the diversity in practice associated with certain aspects of the recognition and measurement related to accounting for income taxes. This interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, and is therefore effective for the Company in fiscal year 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that adopting FIN 48 will have on the Company's financial position and results of operations, however at this time the Company does not expect the impact to materially affect its results from operations or financial position.

#### **SFAS 157**

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157") which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has not yet determined the impact that SFAS 157 will have on its results from operations or financial position.

**SAB 108**

In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements When Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" ("SAB 108"), which provides interpretive guidance on how the effects of the carryover or reversal of prior year misstatements should be considered in quantifying a current year misstatement. SAB 108 is effective for fiscal years ending after November 15, 2006. The Company adopted SAB 108 in fiscal year 2007 and its adoption did not materially impact its results from operations or financial position.

**SFAS 159**

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS 159") including an amendment of SFAS No. 115, which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that are not currently required to be measured at fair value. SFAS 159 is effective for the Company beginning in fiscal 2009. The Company is currently evaluating SFAS 159 and the impact that it may have on results of operations or financial position.

**NOTE 3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

Marketable securities are categorized as available for sale and are summarized as follows as of September 28, 2007 (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Market Value
Short term available for sale securities:				
Auction rate securities	\$ 5,700	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,700
Total marketable securities	<u>\$ 5,700</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 5,700</u>

Marketable securities are categorized as available for sale and are summarized as follows as of September 29, 2006 (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Market Value
Short term available for sale securities:				
Auction rate securities	\$ 28,150	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 28,150
Total marketable securities	<u>\$ 28,150</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 28,150</u>

**NOTE 4. INVENTORY**

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	As of	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
Raw materials	\$ 6,624	\$ 9,476
Work-in-process	48,128	52,097
Finished goods	27,357	19,956
	<u>\$ 82,109</u>	<u>\$ 81,529</u>

**NOTE 5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following (in thousands):

	As of	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
Land	\$ 9,423	\$ 9,423
Land and leasehold improvements	4,394	3,990
Buildings	39,730	37,481
Furniture and Fixtures	24,485	23,101
Machinery and equipment	343,551	304,019
Construction in progress	12,671	22,564
	434,254	400,578
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(280,738)	(250,195)
	<u>\$ 153,516</u>	<u>\$ 150,383</u>

**NOTE 6. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Goodwill and intangible assets are principally the result of the Merger completed on June 25, 2002. 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 that the carrying value of goodwill may be impaired. The Company completed its annual goodwill impairment test for fiscal 2007 and determined that as of July 1, 2007, its goodwill was not impaired.

Goodwill and intangible assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	Weighted Average Amortization Period (Years)	As of					
		September 28, 2007			September 29, 2006		
		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Goodwill		\$ 480,890	\$ —	\$ 480,890	\$ 493,389	\$ —	\$ 493,389
Amortized intangible assets							
Developed technology	10	\$ 10,550	\$ (6,399)	\$ 4,151	\$ 10,550	\$ (5,525)	\$ 5,025
Customer relationships	10	12,700	(6,678)	6,022	12,700	(5,408)	7,292
Other	3	122	(122)	—	122	(122)	—
		23,372	(13,199)	10,173	23,372	(11,055)	12,317
Unamortized intangible assets							
Trademarks		3,269	—	3,269	3,269	—	3,269
Total intangible assets		<u>\$ 26,641</u>	<u>\$ (13,199)</u>	<u>\$ 13,442</u>	<u>\$ 26,641</u>	<u>\$ (11,055)</u>	<u>\$ 15,586</u>

Annual amortization expense related to intangible assets is as follows (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Amortization expense	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$2,165

The changes in the gross carrying amount of goodwill and intangible assets are as follows:

	Goodwill and Intangible Assets					
	Goodwill	Developed Technology	Customer Relationships	Trademarks	Other	Total
Balance as of September 30, 2005	\$ 493,389	\$ 10,550	\$ 12,700	\$ 3,269	\$ 122	\$ 520,030
Deductions during year	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance as of September 29, 2006	\$ 493,389	\$ 10,550	\$ 12,700	\$ 3,269	\$ 122	\$ 520,030
Deductions during year	(12,499)	—	—	—	—	(12,499)
Balance as of September 28, 2007	<u>\$ 480,890</u>	<u>\$ 10,550</u>	<u>\$ 12,700</u>	<u>\$ 3,269</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 507,531</u>

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The reduction to goodwill in fiscal 2007 results from the utilization of deferred tax assets for which no tax benefit was recognized as of the date of the Merger. The remaining pre-Merger deferred tax assets that could reduce goodwill in future periods are \$18.6 million as of September 28, 2007.

Annual amortization expense related to intangible assets is expected to be as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Amortization expense	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$1,597

### NOTE 7. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS

#### LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following (in thousands):

	<u>Fiscal Years Ended</u>	
	<u>September 28, 2007</u>	<u>September 29, 2006</u>
Junior Notes	\$ 49,335	\$ 179,335
2007 Convertible Notes	200,000	—
Long-term debt	\$ 249,335	\$ 179,335
Less-current maturities	49,335	—
	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 179,335</u>

On March 2, 2007, the Company issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of convertible subordinated notes ("2007 Convertible Notes"). The offering contained two tranches. The first tranche consists of \$100.0 million of 1.25% convertible subordinated notes due March 2010. The second tranche consists of \$100.0 million of 1.50% convertible subordinated notes due March 2012. The conversion price of the 2007 Convertible Notes is 105.0696 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, which is the equivalent of a conversion price of approximately \$9.52 per share, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the conversion date. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the 2007 Convertible Notes upon a change in control of the Company. The Company pays interest in cash semi-annually in arrears on March 1 and September 1 of each year. It has been the Company's historical practice to cash settle the principal and interest components of convertible debt instruments, and it is our intention to continue to do so in the future, including settlement of the 2007 Convertible Notes. The fair value of the Company's 2007 Convertible Notes approximated \$230.3 million at September 28, 2007.

Junior Notes represent the Company's 4.75% convertible subordinated notes due November 15, 2007. These Junior Notes can be converted into 110.4911 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal balance, which is the equivalent of a conversion price of approximately \$9.05 per share. The Company could have redeemed the Junior Notes for \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. Holders required the Company to repurchase the Junior Notes upon a change in control of the Company. The Company paid interest in cash semi-annually in arrears on May 15 and November 15 of each year. During the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, the Company redeemed \$130.0 million in aggregate principal amount of the Junior Notes at a redemption price of \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes plus \$2.3 million in accrued and unpaid interest. The fair value of the Company's Junior Notes approximated \$50.2 million at September 28, 2007. The Company retired the remaining \$49.3 million in aggregate principal amount of the Junior Notes, plus \$1.2 million in accrued and unpaid interest, on the due date of November 15, 2007.

Aggregate annual maturities of long-term debt are as follows (in thousands):

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2008	49,335
2009	—
2010	100,000
2011	—
2012	100,000
	<u>\$ 249,335</u>



[Table of Contents](#)**SHORT-TERM DEBT**

Short-term debt consists of the following (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
Current maturities of long-term debt	49,335	—
Facility Agreement	50,000	50,000
	<u>\$ 99,335</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

On July 15, 2003, the Company entered into a receivables purchase agreement under which it has agreed to sell from time to time certain of its accounts receivable to Skyworks USA, Inc. ("Skyworks USA"), a wholly-owned special purpose entity that is fully consolidated for accounting purposes. Concurrently, Skyworks USA entered into an agreement with Wachovia Bank, N.A. providing for a \$50.0 million credit facility ("Facility Agreement") secured by the purchased accounts receivable. As a part of the consolidation, any interest incurred by Skyworks USA related to monies it borrows under the Facility Agreement is recorded as interest expense in the Company's results of operations. The Company performs collections and administrative functions on behalf of Skyworks USA. Interest related to the Facility Agreement is at LIBOR plus 0.4% which approximated 5.4% at September 28, 2007. As of September 28, 2007, Skyworks USA had borrowed \$50.0 million under this agreement. The Company retired the remaining \$49.3 million in aggregate principal amount of the Junior Notes on the due date of November 15, 2007.

**NOTE 8. INCOME TAXES**

Income (loss) before income taxes consists of the following components (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
United States	\$ 54,685	\$ (87,169)	\$ 23,885
Foreign	2,085	14,395	17,104
	<u>\$ 56,770</u>	<u>\$ (72,774)</u>	<u>\$ 40,989</u>

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

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Current tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	\$ —	\$ (52)	\$ 367
State	(461)	—	(1,032)
Foreign	1,149	438	1,178
	<u>688</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>513</u>
Deferred tax expense:			
Federal	(1,672)	—	—
State	—	—	—
Foreign	104	14,992	3,761
	<u>(1,568)</u>	<u>14,992</u>	<u>3,761</u>
Charge in lieu of tax expense	—	—	11,104
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$ (880)</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>

The actual income tax expense is different than that which would have been computed by applying the federal statutory tax rate to income (loss) before income taxes. A reconciliation of income tax expense as computed at the United States Federal statutory income tax rate to the provision for income tax expense follows (in thousands):

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	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Tax (benefit) expense at United States statutory rate	\$ 19,870	\$ (25,471)	\$ 14,346
Foreign tax rate difference	(301)	10,391	(1,048)
Deemed dividend from foreign subsidiary	—	—	8,956
Research and development credits	(7,495)	(1,500)	(5,000)
Release of tax reserve	(461)	—	(1,032)
Change in valuation allowance	(14,306)	31,261	(13,436)
Charge in lieu of tax expense	—	—	11,104
Foreign withholding tax	825	—	—
Other, net	988	697	1,488
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$ (880)</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>	<u>\$ 15,378</u>

The charge in lieu of tax expense resulted from partial recognition of certain acquired tax benefits that were subject to a valuation allowance at the time of acquisition, the realization of which required a reduction of goodwill.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities consist of the tax effects of temporary differences related to the following (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
<b>Deferred Tax Assets:</b>		
Current:		
Inventories	\$ 5,978	\$ 10,550
Bad debts	559	13,431
Accrued compensation and benefits	3,364	4,242
Product returns, allowances and warranty	1,037	1,648
Restructuring	1,904	7,845
Current deferred tax assets	12,842	37,716
Less valuation allowance	(10,213)	(36,070)
Net current deferred tax assets	<u>2,629</u>	<u>1,646</u>
Long-term:		
Property, plant and equipment	10,739	9,859
Intangible assets	11,018	7,439
Retirement benefits and deferred compensation	9,949	5,712
Net operating loss carryforwards	75,884	62,768
Federal tax credits	34,139	23,934
State investment credits	16,268	5,560
Restructuring	—	—
Other – net	1,482	3,733
Long-term deferred tax assets	159,479	119,005
Less valuation allowance	(141,042)	(118,755)
Net long-term deferred tax assets	<u>18,437</u>	<u>250</u>
Deferred tax assets	172,321	156,721
Less valuation allowance	(151,255)	(154,825)
Net deferred tax assets	<u>21,066</u>	<u>1,896</u>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities:</b>		
Current:		
Prepaid insurance	(716)	(772)
Other – net	(1,549)	(535)
Current deferred tax liabilities	<u>(2,265)</u>	<u>(1,307)</u>
Long-term:		
Intangible assets	(3,978)	—
Long-term deferred tax liabilities	<u>(3,978)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net deferred tax liabilities	<u>(6,243)</u>	<u>(1,307)</u>
Total deferred tax assets	<u>14,823</u>	<u>589</u>

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In accordance with SFAS 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", management has determined that it is more likely than not that a portion of our historic and current year income tax benefits will not be realized. As of September 28, 2007, the Company has established a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets of \$151.3 million. The net change in the valuation allowance of \$3.6 million is principally due to increased net operating losses and federal tax credits that were not tax benefited, offset by a partial reversal of valuation allowance related to certain deferred tax assets. When recognized, the tax benefits relating to any future reversal of the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets at September 28, 2007 will be accounted for as follows: approximately \$128.8 million will be recognized as an income tax benefit, \$18.6 million will be recognized as a reduction to goodwill and \$3.9 million will be recognized as an increase to shareholders' equity for certain tax deductions from employee stock options.

Based on the Company's evaluation of the realizability in future years of its deferred tax assets, \$14.2 million of the Company's valuation allowance was reversed due to the Company's projection of future income. The amount reversed consisted of \$1.7 million recognized as income tax benefit, and \$12.5 million recognized as a reduction to goodwill.

Deferred tax assets have been recognized for foreign operations when management believes they will more likely than not be recovered during the carryforward period. The Company does not expect to recognize any income tax benefits relating to future operating losses generated in the United States until management determines that such benefits are more likely than not to be realized.

In 2006, the Company reorganized its Mexico operations. As a result, the long term deferred tax asset relating to the impairment of Mexico assets was written off because the machinery and equipment was transferred to a United States company. The write-off increased tax expense by \$14.6 million net of a deferred tax charge associated with this reorganization. The deferred tax asset allowable for United States tax purposes is included in the Company's U.S. deferred tax assets subject to a valuation allowance as previously discussed.

As of September 28, 2007, the Company has United States federal net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$216.7 million, which will expire at various dates through 2027 and aggregate state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$16.6 million, which will expire at various dates through 2017. The Company also has United States federal and state income tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$57.3 million. The United States federal tax credits expire at various dates through 2027. The state tax credits relate primarily to California research tax credits which can be carried forward indefinitely.

No provision has been made for United States federal, state, or additional foreign income taxes related to approximately \$11.0 million of undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries which have been or are intended to be permanently reinvested. It is not practicable to determine the United States federal income tax liability, if any, which would be payable if such earnings were not permanently reinvested.

In fiscal 2005 our subsidiary in Mexico issued a dividend of approximately \$25.6 million of earnings to the United States. Such earnings, which were not subject to Mexico withholding tax and could be applied against United States net operating loss carryforwards, resulted in no significant United States income tax expense. Earnings of our Mexico subsidiary are no longer considered permanently reinvested, and accordingly, United States income taxes are provided on current earnings attributable to our earnings in Mexico.

## **NOTE 9. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

### **COMMON STOCK**

The Company is authorized to issue (1) 525,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.25 per share, and (2) 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock, without par value.

Holders of the Company's common stock are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by the Company's Board of Directors out of funds legally available for such purpose. Dividends may not be paid on common stock unless all accrued dividends on preferred stock, if any, have been paid or declared and set aside. In the event of the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of common stock will be entitled to share pro rata in the assets remaining after payment to creditors and after payment of the liquidation preference plus any unpaid dividends to holders of any outstanding preferred stock.

Each holder of the Company's common stock is entitled to one vote for each such share outstanding in the holder's name. No holder of common stock is entitled to cumulate votes in voting for directors. The Company's second amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that, unless otherwise determined by the Company's Board of Directors, no holder of common stock has any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any stock of any class which the Company may issue or sell.

In March 2007, the Company repurchased approximately 4.3 million of its common shares for \$30.1 million as authorized by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company has no publicly disclosed stock repurchase plans.

At September 28, 2007, the Company had 165,593,541 shares of common stock issued and 161,101,440 shares outstanding.

### **PREFERRED STOCK**

The Company's second amended and restated certificate of incorporation permits the Company to issue up to 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series and with rights and preferences that may be fixed or designated by the Company's Board of Directors without any further action by the Company's stockholders. The designation, powers, preferences, rights and qualifications, limitations and restrictions of the preferred stock of each series will be fixed by the certificate of designation relating to such series, which will specify the terms of the preferred stock. At September 28, 2007, the Company had no shares of preferred stock issued or outstanding.

### **EMPLOYEE STOCK BENEFIT PLANS**

Net income for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 included share-based compensation expense under SFAS 123(R) of \$13.7 million including \$7.8 million on employee stock options, \$2.5 million on restricted stock with service and market conditions for vesting, \$1.4 million on restricted stock with service conditions only for vesting, \$0.7 million on performance units, and \$1.3 million on the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). Net loss for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006 included share-based compensation expense under SFAS 123(R) of \$14.2 million including \$11.2 million on employee stock options, \$0.7 million on restricted stock with service and market conditions, \$0.3 million on restricted stock with service conditions only, \$0.3 million on performance units, and \$1.7 million on the Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). Net income for fiscal year ended September 30, 2005 reflected share-based compensation expense of \$26,000 for restricted stock awards issued during the period. No share-based compensation expense related to employee stock options or ESPP purchases was recognized prior to October 1, 2005 because the Company had not adopted the recognition provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123").

#### *Employee Stock Purchase Plan*

The Company maintains a domestic and an international employee stock purchase plan. Under these plans, eligible employees may purchase common stock through payroll deductions of up to 10% of compensation. The price per share is the lower of 85% of the market price at the beginning or end of each offering period (generally six months). The plans provide for purchases by employees of up to an aggregate of 5.5 million shares through December 31, 2012. Shares of common stock purchased under these plans in fiscal 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 830,103, 835,621,

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and 824,211, respectively. At September 28, 2007, there are 0.9 million shares available for purchase. The Company recognized compensation expense of \$1.3 million and \$1.7 million for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, and September 29, 2006, respectively. The Company did not recognize any compensation expense under these plans in fiscal 2005.

### *Employee Stock Option Plans*

The Company has share-based compensation plans under which employees and directors may be granted options to purchase common stock. Options are generally granted with exercise prices at not less than the fair market value on the grant date, generally vest over 4 years and expire 7 or 10 years after the grant date. As of September 28, 2007, a total of 69.9 million shares are authorized for grant under the Company's share-based compensation plans, which includes 23.2 million shares authorized in connection with the Merger. There were 27.9 million options outstanding as of the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, which included 8.1 million options issued in connection with the Merger. The number of common shares reserved for granting of future awards to employees and directors under these plans was 13.8 million at September 28, 2007. The remaining unrecognized compensation expense on stock options at September 28, 2007 was \$17.9 million, and the weighted average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized is approximately 2.4 years.

As of September 28, 2007, the Company had 9 equity compensation plans under which our equity securities are authorized for issuance to our employees and/or directors:

- the 1994 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan
- the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan
- the Directors' 1997 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan
- the 1999 Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan
- the Directors' 2001 Stock Option Plan
- the Non-Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- the 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- the Washington Sub, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan and
- the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan

Except for the 1999 Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan, the Washington Sub, Inc. 2002 Stock Option Plan and the Non-Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan, each of the foregoing equity compensation plans was approved by our stockholders.

### *Restricted Stock Awards with Service Conditions*

The Company's share-based compensation plans provide for awards of restricted shares of common stock and other stock-based incentive awards to officers, other employees and certain non-employees. Restricted stock awards are subject to forfeiture if employment terminates during the prescribed retention period (generally within four years of the date of award).

The Company granted 38,000, 106,000, and 160,500 restricted shares in the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, respectively, with a four year graded vesting. The remaining unrecognized compensation expense on restricted stock with service conditions outstanding at September 28, 2007 was \$0.8 million, and the weighted average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized is 2.9 years.

The Company also granted 20,000 and 446,000 shares of restricted common stock during the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, and September 29, 2006, respectively, that will vest over a three-year period (50% at the end of year 1, and 25% at the end of both year 2 and year 3). As of September 28, 2007, 50% of the fiscal 2006 grant vested. The remaining unrecognized compensation expense on restricted stock with service conditions outstanding at September 28, 2007 was \$1.1 million. The weighted average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized is approximately 1.7 years.

*Restricted Stock Awards with Market Conditions and Service Conditions*

The Company granted 606,488 shares of restricted common stock during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 with service and market conditions on vesting. If the restricted stock recipient meets the service condition but not the market condition in years 1, 2, 3 and 4, then the restricted stock vests 0% at the end of year 1, 33.3% at the end of year 2, 33.3% at the end of year 3 and 33.3% at the end of year 4. The market condition allows for accelerated vesting of the award as of the first, second and if not previously accelerated, the third anniversary of the grant date. Specifically, if the Company's stock performance meets or exceeds the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile of its selected peer group for the years ended on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, then 33.3% of the award vests upon each anniversary (up to 100%). The Company calculated a derived service period of approximately 3.0 years using a Monte-Carlo simulation to simulate a range of possible future stock prices for the Company and the members of the Company's selected peer group.

The Company granted 493,128 shares of restricted common stock with market conditions and service conditions on vesting during the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006. The market condition allows for accelerated vesting of the award as of the first, second, and, if not previously accelerated, the third anniversary of the grant date. Specifically, if the Company's stock performance meets or exceeds the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile of its selected peer group for the years ended on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date, then 50% of the award vests upon each anniversary (up to 100%). If the restricted stock recipient meets the service condition but not the market condition in years 1, 2 and 3, then the restricted stock vests 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the end of year 4. The Company calculated a derived service period of approximately 2.5 years using a Monte-Carlo simulation to simulate a range of possible future stock prices for the Company and the members of the Company's selected peer group. As of November 8, 2006, the Company's stock performance had exceeded the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile of its selected peer group resulting in the vesting of 50% of the aforementioned shares.

The remaining unrecognized compensation expense on restricted stock with market and service conditions outstanding at September 28, 2007 was \$2.9 million. The weighted average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized is approximately 1.5 years.

*Performance Units with Milestone-Based Performance Conditions*

The Company granted 223,200 and 222,000 performance units with milestone-based performance conditions to non-executives during the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, respectively. The performance units will convert to common stock at such time that the performance conditions are deemed to be achieved. The performance units will be expensed over implicit performance periods ranging from 11-23 months. The Company will utilize both quantitative and qualitative criteria to judge whether the milestones are probable of achievement. If the milestones are deemed to be not probable of achievement, no expense will be recognized until such time as they become probable of achievement. If a milestone is initially deemed probable of achievement and subsequent to that date it is deemed to be not probable of achievement, the Company will discontinue recording expense on the units. If the milestone is deemed to be improbable of achievement, any expense recorded on those performance units will be reversed. The fair value of the performance units at the date of grant was \$1.5 million for those granted during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, and \$1.2 million for those granted during the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006. We issued 103,688 shares in fiscal 2007 and 49,000 shares in fiscal 2006 as a result of milestone achievement. In addition, certain other milestones were deemed to be probable of achievement thus, we recorded total compensation expense of \$0.7 million and \$0.3 million in the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, respectively.

*Share-Based Compensation Plans for Directors*

The Company has three share-based compensation plans for non-employee directors — the 1994 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, the 1997 Directors' Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan and the Directors' 2001 Stock Option Plan. Under the three plans, a total of 1.5 million shares have been authorized for option grants. Under the three plans, a total of 0.1 million shares are available for new grants as of September 28, 2007. The three plans have substantially similar terms and conditions, and are structured to provide options to non-employee directors as follows: a new director receives a total of 45,000 options upon becoming a member of the Board; and continuing directors receive 15,000 options after each Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The maximum contractual term of the director stock options is 10 years. Under these plans, the option price is the fair market value at the time the option is granted. Beginning in fiscal 2001, all options granted became exercisable 25% per year beginning one year from the

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date of grant. There were 135,000 options granted during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 under these plans at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.67. At September 28, 2007, a total of 1.0 million options at a weighted average exercise price of \$9.52 per share are outstanding under these three plans, and 0.6 million shares were exercisable at a weighted average exercise price of \$11.25 per share. The remaining unrecognized compensation expense on director stock options at September 28, 2007 was \$0.9 million. The weighted average period over which the cost is expected to be recognized is approximately 2.5 years. There were 60,000 options exercised under these plans during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007. For the fiscal years ended September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, there were no options exercised. The above-mentioned activity for the share-based compensation plans for directors is included in the option tables below.

### *Distribution and Dilutive Effect of Options*

The following table illustrates the grant dilution and exercise dilution:

(In thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Shares of common stock outstanding	161,101	161,659	158,625
Granted	3,192	3,869	4,668
Cancelled/forfeited	(4,495)	(4,176)	(3,918)
Expired	—	—	—
Net options granted	(1,303)	(307)	750
Grant dilution (1)	(0.8%)	(0.2%)	0.5%
Exercised	1,707	393	935
Exercise dilution (2)	1.1%	0.2%	0.6%

(1) The percentage for grant dilution is computed based on net options granted as a percentage of shares of common stock outstanding.

(2) The percentage for exercise dilution is computed based on options exercised as a percentage of shares of common stock outstanding.

### *General Option Information*

A summary of stock option transactions follows (shares in thousands):

	Options Outstanding		
	Shares Available for Grant	Shares	Weighted average exercise price of shares under plan
Balance outstanding at October 1, 2004	5,710	31,763	\$ 13.63
Granted (1)	(4,908)	4,668	8.47
Exercised	—	(935)	5.57
Cancelled/forfeited (2)	2,113	(3,918)	13.66
Additional shares reserved	5,500	—	—
Balance outstanding at September 30, 2005	8,415	31,578	\$ 12.99
Granted (1)	(5,770)	3,869	5.19
Exercised	—	(393)	4.44
Cancelled/forfeited (2)	2,386	(4,176)	12.65
Additional shares reserved	10,000	—	—
Balance outstanding at September 29, 2006	15,031	30,878	\$ 12.17
Granted (1)	(4,524)	3,192	6.78
Exercised	—	(1,707)	4.84
Cancelled/forfeited (2)	3,247	(4,495)	12.47
Additional shares reserved	—	—	—
Balance outstanding at September 28, 2007	13,754	27,868	\$ 11.96

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- (1) "Granted" under "Shares Available for Grant" includes restricted and performance stock grants for the years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005 of 0.9 million, 1.2 million, and 0.2 million shares, respectively. Pursuant to the plan under which they were awarded, these restricted and performance stock grants are deemed equivalent to the issue of 1.3 million, 1.9 million and 0.2 million stock options, respectively.
- (2) "Cancelled" under "Shares Available for Grant" do not include any cancellations under terminated plans. For the years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, September 30, 2005, cancellations under terminated plans were 1.6 million, 1.8 million, and 1.8 million, respectively. "Cancelled" under "Shares Available for Grant" are offset by restricted and performance grants cancellations of 0.2 million for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007. Pursuant to the plan under which they were awarded, these cancellations are deemed equivalent to the cancellation of 0.3 million stock options.

Options exercisable at the end of each fiscal year (shares in thousands):

	Shares	Weighted average exercise price
2007	20,909	\$13.72
2006	23,136	\$14.05
2005	24,053	\$14.68

The following table summarizes information concerning currently outstanding and exercisable options as of September 28, 2007 (shares and aggregate intrinsic value in thousands):

Range of exercise Prices	Options Outstanding				Options Exercisable			
	Number outstanding	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted average exercise price per share	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	Options exercisable	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted average exercise price per share	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
\$0.83 - \$5.32	5,087	6.2	\$ 4.86	\$ 21,277	2,970	5.4	\$ 4.74	\$ 12,773
\$5.33 - \$8.93	7,008	7.5	\$ 7.56	10,355	2,319	6.2	\$ 8.12	2,143
\$8.99 - \$9.60	5,188	6.1	\$ 9.31	12	5,098	6.1	\$ 9.32	9
\$9.67 - \$17.12	5,614	2.4	\$ 15.06	—	5,551	2.3	\$ 15.10	—
\$17.20 - \$39.80	4,806	3.0	\$ 23.79	—	4,806	3.0	\$ 23.79	—
\$40.13 - \$170.44	165	2.2	\$ 50.12	—	165	2.2	\$ 50.12	—
	<u>27,868</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>\$ 11.96</u>	<u>\$ 31,644</u>	<u>20,909</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>\$ 13.72</u>	<u>\$ 14,925</u>

The aggregate intrinsic value in the preceding table represents the total pretax intrinsic value, based on the Company's closing stock price of \$9.04 as of September 28, 2007, which would have been received by the option holders had all option holders exercised their options as of that date. The aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005 were \$4.4 million, \$0.7 million and \$3.4 million, respectively. The fair value of stock options vested at September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005 were \$58.8 million, \$63.2 million, and \$61.8 million, respectively. The total number of in-the-money options exercisable as of September 28, 2007 was 5.5 million.

### Restricted Shares and Performance Unit Information

A summary of the share transactions follows (shares in thousands):



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	Shares	Weighted average Grant-date fair value
Balance outstanding at October 1, 2004	—	\$ —
Granted	161	5.20
Vested	(—)	—
Forfeited	(—)	—
Balance Outstanding at September 30, 2005	161	\$ 5.20
Granted	1,094	5.14
Vested(1)	(89)	4.94
Forfeited	(12)	5.14
Balance Outstanding at September 29, 2006	1,154	\$ 5.17
Granted	768	6.86
Vested(1)	(616)	5.51
Forfeited	(86)	5.41
Balance Outstanding at September 28, 2007	<u>1,220</u>	<u>\$ 6.04</u>

(1) Restricted stock and performance units vested at September 28, 2007 were 512,256 shares and 103,688 shares, respectively. Restricted stock and performance units vested at September 29, 2006 were 40,127 shares and 49,000 shares, respectively.

*Valuation and Expense Information under SFAS 123(R)*

The following table summarizes share-based compensation expense related to employee stock options, employee stock purchases, and restricted stock grants under SFAS 123(R) for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, and September 29, 2006 which was allocated as follows:

(In thousands)	Fiscal Years Ended	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
Cost of sales	1,274	2,174
Research and development	5,590	6,311
Selling, general and administrative	6,873	5,734
Share-based compensation expense included in operating expenses	<u>\$ 13,737</u>	<u>\$ 14,219</u>

As of the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, the Company had capitalized share-based compensation expense of \$0.3 million in inventory. The Company did not recognize any tax benefit on share-based compensation recorded in the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 or September 29, 2006 because we have established a valuation allowance against our net deferred tax assets.

The table below reflects net income (loss) per share, basic and diluted, for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006 compared with the pro forma information for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005.

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Net income—as reported for prior periods (1)	N/A	N/A	\$ 25,611
Share-based compensation expense related to employee stock options, employee stock purchases, and restricted stock grants (2)	(13,737)	(14,219)	(47,183)
Restricted stock expense as calculated under APB 25	—	—	79
Restricted stock expense as calculated under FAS 123	—	—	(70)
Net income (loss), including the effect of share-based compensation expense (3)	<u>\$ 57,650</u>	<u>\$ (88,152)</u>	<u>\$ (21,563)</u>

Per share information, basic and diluted:

Net income, as reported for the prior period (1)	N/A	N/A	\$ 0.16
Net income (loss), including the effect of share-based compensation expense (3)	<u>\$ 0.36</u>	<u>\$ (0.55)</u>	<u>\$ (0.14)</u>

(1) Net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share prior to fiscal 2006 did not include share-based compensation expense related to employee stock options and ESPP purchases under SFAS 123 because we did not adopt the recognition provisions of SFAS 123.

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- (2) Share-based compensation expense prior to fiscal 2006 is calculated based on the pro forma application of SFAS 123 as previously disclosed in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Reflected in the 2005 pro forma stock-based compensation expense is the effect of the acceleration of the vesting of certain employee stock options in September 2005 in the amount of \$21.0 million.
- (3) Net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share prior to fiscal 2006 represents pro forma information based on SFAS 123 as previously disclosed in the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The weighted-average estimated grant date fair value of employee stock options granted during the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005 were \$3.82 per share, \$3.19 per share, and \$4.86 per share, respectively, using the Black Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Expected volatility	57.32%	59.27%	71.00%
Risk free interest rate (7 year contractual life options)	4.18%	4.55%	3.90%
Risk free interest rate (10 year contractual life options)	4.30%	4.55%	3.90%
Dividend yield	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expected option life (7 year contractual life options)	4.57	4.42	3.5
Expected option life (10 year contractual life options)	5.86	5.84	3.5

The Company used an arithmetic average of historical volatility and implied volatility to calculate its expected volatility during the year ended September 28, 2007. Historical volatility was determined by calculating the mean reversion of the daily-adjusted closing stock price over the 4.25 years between June 25, 2002 (Merger date) and September 29, 2006. The implied volatility was calculated by analyzing the 52-week minimum and maximum prices of publicly traded call options on the Company's common stock. The Company concluded that an arithmetic average of these two calculations provided for the most reasonable estimate of expected volatility under the guidance of SFAS 123(R). The Company deemed that volatility of its common stock in 2007 was consistent with historical norms thus volatility was not recalculated at September 28, 2007.

The risk-free interest rate assumption is based upon observed Treasury bill interest rates (risk free) appropriate for the term of the Company's employee stock options.

The expected life of employee stock options represents a calculation based upon the historical exercise, cancellation and forfeiture experience for the Company over the 4.25 years between June 25, 2002 (Merger date) and September 29, 2006. The Company deemed that exercise, cancellation and forfeiture experience in 2007 was consistent with historical norms thus expected life was not recalculated at September 28, 2007. The Company determined that it had two populations with unique exercise behavior. These populations included stock options with a contractual life of 7 years and 10 years, respectively.

As share-based compensation expense recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006 is actually based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for annualized estimated forfeitures of 12.85% and 8.59%, respectively. SFAS 123(R) requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Forfeitures were estimated based on historical experience.

For purposes of pro forma disclosures under SFAS 123, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the estimated fair value of the options is assumed to be amortized to expense over the options' vesting period on a straight-line basis.

## **STOCK OPTION DISTRIBUTION**

The following table summarizes information concerning currently outstanding options as of September 28, 2007 (shares in thousands):

	Number outstanding	% of total common stock outstanding
Stock options held by employees and directors	21,445	13.3%
Stock options held by non-employees (excluding directors)	6,423	4.0%
	<u>27,868</u>	<u>17.3%</u>

As of September 28, 2007, the Company's ratio of options outstanding as a percentage of total common stock outstanding ("overhang") was 17.3%. The overhang attributable to options held by non-employees (other than its non-employee directors) was 4.0% and the overhang attributable to employees and directors was 13.3%.

As a result of the Merger, as of September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, non-employees, excluding directors, held 6.4 million, 7.5 million and 8.6 million options at a weighted average exercise price of \$20.62, \$20.44 and \$20.46, respectively. In connection with the Merger, each Conexant option holder, other than holders of options granted to employees of Conexant's former Mindspeed Technologies segment on March 30, 2001 and options held by persons in certain foreign locations, received an option to purchase an equal number of shares of common stock of the Washington subsidiary. In the Merger, each outstanding Washington option was converted into an option to purchase Skyworks common stock. As a result, there are a large number of options held by persons other than Skyworks' employees and directors.

**NOTE 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN, PENSIONS AND OTHER RETIREE BENEFITS**

The Company maintains a 401(k) plan covering substantially all of its employees. All of the Company's employees who are at least 21 years old are eligible to receive discretionary Company contributions under the 401(k) plan. Discretionary Company contributions are determined by the Board of Directors and may be in the form of cash or the Company's stock. The Company has generally contributed a match of up to 4.0% of an employee's annual eligible compensation. For those employees employed by Alpha for five (5) years or more prior to the Merger, the Company contributes an additional match of up to 0.75% of the employee's annual eligible compensation. For fiscal years 2007, 2006, and 2005, the Company contributed and recognized expense for 0.7 million, 0.8 million, and 0.7 million shares, respectively, of the Company's common stock valued at \$4.8 million, \$4.1 million, and \$5.1 million, respectively, to fund the Company's obligation under the 401(k) plan.

In connection with Conexant's spin-off of its Washington/Mexicali business, Conexant transferred obligations to Washington/Mexicali for its pension plan and retiree benefits. The amounts that were transferred relate to approximately twenty Washington/Mexicali employees that had enrolled in Conexant's Voluntary Early Retirement Plan ("VERP") in 1998. The VERP also provides health care benefits to members of the plan. The Company currently does not offer defined benefit pension plans or retiree health benefits to its employees. The Company incurred net periodic benefit costs of \$0.1 million for pension benefits and \$0.1 million for retiree medical benefits in each of the fiscal years ending September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005.

As discussed in Note 2, we adopted SFAS 158 on September 28, 2007, on the required prospective basis. In accordance with SFAS 158, the funded status as of September 28, 2007, is recorded as a liability in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The funded status of the Company's principal defined benefit and retiree medical benefit plans are as follows (in thousands):

	Pension Benefits		Retiree Medical Benefits	
	Fiscal Years Ended		Fiscal Years Ended	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
Benefit obligation at end of fiscal year	\$ 3,320	\$ 3,300	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,238
Fair value of plan assets at end of fiscal year	3,105	2,701	—	—
Funded status	<u>\$ (215)</u>	<u>\$ (599)</u>	<u>\$ (1,234)</u>	<u>\$ (1,238)</u>

**NOTE 11. COMMITMENTS**

The Company has various operating leases primarily for computer equipment and buildings. Rent expense amounted to \$8.5 million, \$9.3 million and \$9.8 million in fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005, respectively. Purchase options may be exercised, at fair market value, at various times for some of these leases. Future minimum payments under these non-cancelable leases are as follows (in thousands):

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<b>Fiscal Year</b>	
2008	6,862
2009	6,149
2010	5,189
2011	1,849
2012	499
Thereafter	—
	<u>\$ 20,548</u>

The Company is attempting to sublet certain properties that were vacated upon the exit of the baseband product area and, if successful, future operating lease commitments will be partially offset by proceeds received from the subleases.

In addition, the Company has entered into licensing agreements for intellectual property rights and maintenance and support services. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements, the Company is committed to making aggregate payments of \$4.4 million and \$1.3 million in fiscal years 2008 and 2009, respectively.

### **NOTE 12. CONTINGENCIES**

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, product liability, safety and health, employment and contractual matters.

Additionally, 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 our business and have demanded and may in the future demand that we license their technology. The outcome of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to the Company. 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 we are involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. We believe that there is no such ordinary course litigation pending that will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our business.

### **NOTE 13. GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES**

The Company does not currently have any guarantees. 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.

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.

### **NOTE 14. RESTRUCTURING AND SPECIAL CHARGES**

Restructuring and special charges consists of the following (in thousands):

	<b>Fiscal Years Ended</b>		
	<b>September 28, 2007</b>	<b>September 29, 2006</b>	<b>September 30, 2005</b>
Asset impairments	\$ —	\$ 4,197	\$ —
Restructuring and special charges	5,730	22,758	—
	<u>\$ 5,730</u>	<u>\$ 26,955</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

**2006 RESTRUCTURING CHARGES AND OTHER**

On September 29, 2006, the Company exited its baseband product area in order to focus on its core business encompassing linear products, power amplifiers, front-end modules and radio solutions. The Company recorded various charges associated with this action. In total, the Company recorded charges of \$90.4 million which included the following:

The Company recorded \$13.1 million related to severance and benefits, \$7.4 million related to the write-down of technology licenses and design software, \$4.2 million related to the impairment of certain long-lived assets and \$2.3 million related to other charges. These charges total \$27.0 million and are recorded in restructuring and special charges.

The Company also recorded charges of \$35.1 million in bad debt expense principally for two baseband product area customers, \$23.3 million of excess and obsolete baseband and other inventory charges and reserves and \$5.0 million related to baseband product area revenue adjustments. These charges were recorded against selling, general and administrative expenses, cost of goods sold and revenues, respectively.

The Company recorded additional restructuring charges of \$4.9 million related to the exit of the baseband product area during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007. These charges consist of \$4.5 million relating to the exit of certain operating leases, \$0.5 million relating to additional severance, \$1.4 million related to the write-off of technology licenses and design software, offset by a \$1.5 million benefit related to the reversal of a reserve originally recorded to account for an engineering vendor charge.

Activity and liability balances related to the fiscal 2006 restructuring actions are as follows (in thousands):

	Facility Closings	License and Software Write-offs	Workforce Reductions	Asset Impairments	Total
Charged to costs and expenses	\$ 105	\$ 9,583	\$ 13,070	\$ 4,197	\$ 26,955
Non-cash items	—	(6,426)	—	(4,197)	(10,623)
Cash payments	—	—	—	—	—
Restructuring balance, September 29, 2006	\$ 105	\$ 3,157	\$ 13,070	\$ —	\$ 16,332
Charged to costs and expenses	4,483	(83)	530	—	4,930
Reclassification of reserves	(128)	(508)	636	—	—
Non-cash items	—	(419)	—	—	(419)
Cash payments	(1,690)	(1,847)	(13,242)	—	(16,779)
Restructuring balance, September 28, 2007	<u>\$ 2,770</u>	<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>\$ 994</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4,064</u>

The Company identified approximately \$0.5 million of excess license and software write-off reserves and \$0.1 million of excess lease obligation reserves during the year ended September 28, 2007, and reclassified these reserves to fund additional requirements for workforce reductions.

The Company anticipates that most of the remaining payments associated with the exit of the baseband product area will be remitted during fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

***Pre-Merger Alpha Restructuring Plan***

The Company assumed approximately \$7.8 million of restructuring reserves from Alpha in connection with the Merger. During the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, the Company recorded an additional \$0.8 million charge relating to a single lease obligation that expires in 2008. During the fiscal years ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006 and September 30, 2005, payments related to the restructuring reserves assumed from Alpha were \$0.3 million, \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. As of September 28, 2007, the restructuring reserve balance related to Alpha was \$1.2 million and primarily relates to estimated future payments on a lease that expires in 2008.

**NOTE 15. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Net income (loss)	\$ 57,650	\$ (88,152)	\$ 25,611
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	159,993	159,408	157,453
Effect of dilutive stock options and restricted stock	1,071	—	1,404
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	161,064	159,408	158,857
Net income (loss) per share — basic	\$ 0.36	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.16
Effect of dilutive stock options	—	—	—
Net income (loss) per share — diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.16

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per share includes the dilutive effect of stock options and a stock warrant through its expiration in January 2005 using the treasury stock method, the Junior Notes on an if-converted basis, and the 2007 Convertible Notes using the treasury stock method, if their effect is dilutive.

Junior Notes convertible into approximately 5.5 million shares and equity based awards exercisable for approximately 19.3 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. If the Company had earned at least \$78.8 million in net income for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 the Junior Notes would have been dilutive to earnings per share.

In addition, the Company issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of convertible subordinated notes (“2007 Convertible Notes”) in March 2007. These 2007 Convertible Notes contain cash settlement provisions, which permit the application of the treasury stock method in determining potential share dilution of the conversion spread should the share price of the Company’s common stock exceed \$9.52. It has been the Company’s historical practice to cash settle the principal and interest components of convertible debt instruments, and it is our intention to continue to do so in the future, including settlement of the 2007 Convertible Notes issued in March 2007. These shares have not been included in the computation of earnings per share for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. The maximum potential dilution from the settlement of the 2007 Convertible Notes would be approximately 21.0 million shares.

Junior Notes convertible into approximately 19.8 million shares and equity based awards exercisable for approximately 23.7 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. If the Company had earned at least \$93.9 million in net income for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006 the Junior Notes would have been dilutive to earnings per share.

Junior Notes convertible into approximately 25.4 million shares and equity based awards exercisable for approximately 25.5 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of earnings per share for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005 as their effect would have been anti-dilutive. If the Company had earned at least \$77.6 million in net income for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005 the Junior Notes would have been dilutive to earnings per share.

**NOTE 16. SEGMENT INFORMATION AND CONCENTRATIONS**

The Company follows SFAS No. 131, “Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information” (“SFAS No. 131”). SFAS No. 131 establishes standards for the way public business enterprises report information about operating segments in annual financial statements and in interim reports to shareholders. The method for determining what information to report is based on the way that management organizes the segments within the Company for making operating decisions and assessing financial performance. In evaluating financial performance, management uses sales and operating profit as the measure of the segments’ profit or loss. Based on the guidance in

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SFAS No. 131, the Company has one operating segment for financial reporting purposes, which designs, develops, manufactures and markets proprietary semiconductor products, including intellectual property, for manufacturers of wireless communication products.

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Net revenues by geographic area are presented based upon the country of destination. Net revenues by geographic area are as follows (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
United States	\$ 66,868	\$ 43,180	\$ 66,429
Other Americas	11,230	18,925	39,541
Total Americas	78,098	62,105	105,970
China	293,035	224,539	215,082
South Korea	128,253	114,926	107,225
Taiwan	101,107	116,073	92,171
Other Asia-Pacific	98,200	173,523	144,940
Total Asia-Pacific	620,595	629,061	559,418
Europe, Middle East and Africa	43,051	82,584	126,983
	<u>\$ 741,744</u>	<u>\$ 773,750</u>	<u>\$ 792,371</u>

The Company's revenues by geography do not necessarily correlate to end handset demand by region. For example, if the Company sells a power amplifier module to a customer in South Korea, the sale is recorded within the South Korea account although that customer, in turn, may integrate that module into a product sold to a service provider (its customer) in Africa, China, Europe, the Middle East, the Americas or within South Korea.

The increase in net revenues derived from China in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006 is principally due to the implementation of a global Sony Ericsson Mobile Comm. AB hub in Hong Kong in 2007 (one of our top OEM customers).

The decrease in net revenues derived from Other Asia-Pacific in fiscal 2007 as compared to fiscal 2006 is due to weakness at one of our top OEM customers and the transitioning of the aforementioned Sony Ericsson Mobile Comm. AB revenues to the Hong Kong hub from Other Asia-Pacific locations.

The decrease in net revenues derived from Europe, Middle East and Africa over the three year period ended September 28, 2007, is principally due to the weakness in and eventual exit of the Company's baseband product area.

The increase in net revenues derived from Other Asia-Pacific in fiscal 2006 as compared to fiscal 2005 is due to the continued consolidation of the purchasing and manufacturing functions of several of the Company's significant customers to Singapore and Malaysia from European and American locations.

Geographic property, plant and equipment balances, including property held for sale, are based on the physical locations within the indicated geographic areas and are as follows (in thousands):

	As of	
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006
United States	\$ 97,097	\$ 88,896
Mexico	54,324	59,234
Other	2,095	2,253
	<u>\$ 153,516</u>	<u>\$ 150,383</u>

**CONCENTRATIONS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist principally of trade accounts receivable. Trade receivables are primarily derived from sales to manufacturers of communications and consumer products. Ongoing credit evaluations of customers' financial condition are performed and collateral, such as letters of credit and bank guarantees, are required whenever deemed necessary. As of September 28, 2007, Motorola, Inc. and Sony Ericsson Mobile Comm. AB accounted for approximately 21% and 14%, respectively, of the Company's gross accounts receivable.

As of September 29, 2006, Motorola, Inc. and RTI Industries Co. Ltd. accounted for approximately 18% and 13%, respectively, of the Company's gross accounts receivable.

The following customers accounted for 10% or more of net revenues:

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	September 28, 2007	September 29, 2006	September 30, 2005
Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB	22%	16%	10%
Motorola, Inc.	16%	23%	21%
Asian Information Technology, Inc.	11%	11%	*
Samsung Electronics Co.	11%	*	*

\* Customers accounted for less than 10% of net revenues.

**NOTE 17. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)**

(In thousands, except per share data)

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Year
<b>Fiscal 2007(2)</b>					
Net revenues	\$196,030	\$180,210	\$175,050	\$190,454	\$741,744
Gross profit	75,316	68,702	68,632	74,735	287,385
Net income	12,037	12,197	11,423	21,993	57,650
Per share data (1)					
Net income, basic	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.36
Net income, diluted	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.14	0.36
<b>Fiscal 2006(2)</b>					
Net revenues	\$198,325	\$185,234	\$197,058	\$193,133	\$773,750
Gross profit	74,723	69,350	73,347	45,259	262,679
Net income(loss)	4,287	926	3,005	(96,370)	(88,152)
Per share data (1)					
Net income(loss), basic	0.03	0.01	0.02	(0.60)	(0.55)
Net income(loss), diluted	0.03	0.01	0.02	(0.60)	(0.55)

- (1) Earnings per share calculations for each of the quarters are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding and included common stock equivalents in each period. Therefore, the sums of the quarters do not necessarily equal the full year earnings per share.
- (2) During the fiscal year ended September 29, 2006, the Company recorded charges of \$90.4 million which included \$35.1 million in bad debt expense, \$23.3 million of inventory charges and reserves, \$13.1 million related to severance and benefits, \$7.4 million related to the write-down of technology licenses and design software, \$5.0 million related to revenue adjustments, \$4.2 million related to the impairment of certain long-lived assets and \$2.3 million related to other charges. During the fiscal year ended September 28, 2007, the Company recorded charges of \$5.7 million which included \$4.5 million relating to the exit of certain operating leases, \$0.5 million relating to additional severance, \$1.4 million related to the write-off of technology licenses and design software, offset by a \$1.5 million credit related to the reversal of a reserve originally recorded to account for an engineering vendor charge associated with the exit of the baseband product area, and an additional \$0.8 million charge for a single lease obligation that expires in 2008 relating to our 2002 restructuring.



**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.**

**Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Skyworks' management, with the participation of its chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of Skyworks' disclosure controls and procedures as of September 28, 2007. 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 the evaluation of Skyworks' disclosure controls and procedures as of September 28, 2007, Skyworks' chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that, as of such date, Skyworks' disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Management's report on Skyworks' internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) is included below in this Item 9A. of this Form 10-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

No change in Skyworks' internal control over financial reporting occurred during the fiscal quarter ended September 28, 2007 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**Management Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's board of directors, management and other personnel, 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 and includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;

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- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of September 28, 2007. In making this assessment, the Company's management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

Based on their assessment, management concluded that, as of September 28, 2007, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm has issued an audit report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. This report appears on page 48.

### **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION.**

None.

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The information under the captions “Directors and Executive Officers”, “Corporate Governance — Committees of the Board of Directors” and “Other — Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in our definitive proxy statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is incorporated herein by reference.

We have adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. We make available our code of business conduct and ethics free of charge through our website, which is located at [www.skyworksinc.com](http://www.skyworksinc.com). We intend to disclose any amendments to, or waivers from, our code of business conduct and ethics that are required to be publicly disclosed pursuant to rules of the SEC and the NASDAQ Global Select Market by filing such amendment or waiver with the SEC and by posting it on our website.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information under the caption “Information About Executive and Director Compensation” in our definitive proxy statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information under the captions “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management” and “Equity Compensation Plan Information” in our definitive proxy statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is incorporated by reference.

**ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information under the captions “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” and “Corporate Governance — Director Independence” in our definitive proxy statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

The information under the caption “Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm” in our definitive proxy statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is incorporated herein by reference.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.**

(a) The following are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K:

1. Index to Financial Statements	Page number in this report
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	Page 48
Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Years Ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005	Page 49
Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006	Page 50
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the Years Ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005	Page 51
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Years Ended September 28, 2007, September 29, 2006, and September 30, 2005	Page 52
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements	Pages 53 through 77

2. The schedule listed below is filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K: Page number in this report

<a href="#">Schedule II-Valuation and Qualifying Accounts</a>	Page 84
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All other required schedule information is included in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements or is omitted because it is either not required or not applicable.

3. The Exhibits listed in the Exhibit Index immediately preceding the Exhibits are filed as a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

(b) Exhibits

The exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K are filed herewith and incorporated by reference herein. The response to this portion of Item 15 is submitted under Item 15 (a) (3).

**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.

Date: November 27, 2007

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/ DAVID J. ALDRICH

David J. Aldrich  
Chief Executive Officer  
President  
Director

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on November 27, 2007.

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**Signature and Title**

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/s/ DWIGHT W. DECKER  
Dwight W. Decker  
Chairman of the Board

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/s/ DAVID J. ALDRICH  
David J. Aldrich  
Chief Executive Officer  
President and Director (principal executive officer)

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/s/ DONALD W. PALETTE  
Donald W. Palette  
Chief Financial Officer  
Vice President (principal accounting and financial officer)

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**Signature and Title**

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Kevin L. Beebe  
Director

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/s/ MOIZ M. BEGUWALA  
Moiz M. Beguwala  
Director

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/s/ TIMOTHY R. FUREY  
Timothy R. Furey  
Director

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/s/ BALAKRISHNAN S. IYER  
Balakrishnan S. Iyer  
Director

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Thomas C. Leonard  
Director

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/s/ DAVID P. MCGLADE  
David P. McGlade  
Director

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/s/ DAVID J. MCLACHLAN  
David J. McLachlan  
Director

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/s/ ROBERT A. SCHRIESHEIM  
Robert A. Schriesheim  
Director

## SCHEDULE II

## VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

(In thousands)

Description	Beginning Balance	Charged to Cost and Expenses	Deductions	Misc.	Ending Balance
<b>Year Ended September 30, 2005</b>					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 1,987	\$ 5,127	\$ (1,299)	\$ —	\$ 5,815
Reserve for sales returns	\$ 4,909	\$ 4,986	\$ (6,884)	\$ 48	\$ 3,059
Allowance for excess and obsolete inventories	\$13,735	\$11,482	\$ (13,238)	\$ —	\$11,979
<b>Year Ended September 29, 2006</b>					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 5,815	\$35,959	\$ (4,752)	\$ —	\$37,022
Reserve for sales returns	\$ 3,059	\$ 4,867	\$ (3,803)	\$ (19)	\$ 4,104
Allowance for excess and obsolete inventories	\$11,979	\$23,154	\$ (7,428)	\$ —	\$27,705
<b>Year Ended September 28, 2007</b>					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$37,022	\$ 2,623	\$ (37,983)	\$ —	\$ 1,662
Reserve for sales returns	\$ 4,104	\$ 2,271	\$ (3,893)	\$ —	\$ 2,482
Allowance for excess and obsolete inventories	\$27,705	\$ 8,641	\$ (20,189)	\$ —	\$16,157

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Incorporated by Reference</b>		<b>Filed Herewith</b>
				<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	
3.A	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation	10-K	001-5560	3.A	12/23/2002	
3.B	Second Amended and Restated By-laws	10-K	001-5560	3.B	12/23/2002	
4.A	Specimen Certificate of Common Stock	S-3	333-92394	4	7/15/2002	
4.B	Form of 4.75% Convertible Subordinated Note of the Company	10-K	001-5560	4.D	12/23/2002	
4.C	Indenture, dated as of November 20, 2002, by and between the Company and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as Trustee)	10-K	001-5560	4.E	12/23/2002	
4.D	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 15, 2003 between Skyworks Solutions, Inc. and Wachovia Bank, N.A. (as Trustee)	S-3	333-102157	4.03	1/16/2003	
4.E	Indenture dated as of March 2, 2007 between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee	8-K	001-5560	4.E	3/5/2007	
10.A*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc., Long-Term Compensation Plan dated September 24, 1990; amended March 28, 1991; and as further amended October 27, 1994	10-K	001-5560	10.B	12/14/2005	
10.B*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 1994 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors	10-K	001-5560	10.C	12/14/2005	



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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Incorporated by Reference		Filed Herewith
				Exhibit	Filing Date	
10.C*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Executive Compensation Plan dated January 1, 1995 and Trust for the Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Executive Compensation Plan dated January 3, 1995	10-K	001-5560	10.D	12/14/2005	
10.D*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 1997 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors	10-K	001-5560	10.E	12/14/2005	
10.E*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan	10-K	001-5560	10.F	12/13/2006	
10.F*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 1999 Employee Long-Term Incentive Plan	10-K	001-5560	10.L	12/23/2002	
10.G*	Washington Sub Inc., 2002 Stock Option Plan	S-3	333-92394	99.A	7/15/2002	
10.H*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Non-Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	10-K	001-5560	10.N	12/23/2002	
10.I	Form of Shareholders Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2001, entered into between each of the directors and certain executive officers of the Company as of the date thereof and Conexant Systems, Inc.	S-4	333-83768	10	5/10/2002	
10.J	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2002, by and among the Company and Credit Suisse First Boston (as representative for the several purchasers)	10-K	001-5560	10.AA	12/23/2002	
10.K*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 2002 Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan (as amended 1/31/2006)	10-Q	001-5560	10.CC	2/07/2007	
10.L	Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2003, by and between Skyworks USA, Inc. and Wachovia Bank, N.A.	10-Q	001-5560	10.A	8/11/2003	
10.M	Servicing Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2003, by and between the Company and Skyworks USA, Inc.	10-Q	001-5560	10.B	8/11/2003	
10.N	Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2003, by and between Skyworks USA, Inc. and the Company	10-Q	001-5560	10.C	8/11/2003	
10.O	Terms Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2003, by and among the Company and Credit Suisse First Boston	8-K	001-5560	1.1	9/10/2003	
10.P*	Form of Notice of Grant of Stock Option for the Company's 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan	8-K	001-5560	10.1	11/17/2004	
10.Q*	Fiscal 2007 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan	10-K	001-5560	10.R	12/13/2006	
10.R*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended 1/31/2006)	10-Q	001-5560	10.1	2/07/2007	
10.S*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Directors' 2001 Stock Option Plan	8-K	001-5560	10.2	5/04/2005	

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	File No.	Incorporated by Reference		Filed Herewith
				Exhibit	Filing Date	
10.T*	Form of Notice of Grant of Stock Option for the Company's 2001 Directors Plan	8-K	001-5560	10.3	5/04/2005	
10.U*	Form of Notice of Stock Option Agreement under the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan	10-Q	001-5560	10.A	5/11/2005	
10.V*	Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Agreement under the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan	10-Q	001-5560	10.B	5/11/2005	
10.W*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and David J. Aldrich	8-K	001-5560	10.1	5/31/2005	
10.X*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Liam K. Griffin	8-K	001-5560	10.2	5/31/2005	
10.Y*	Amended and Restated Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Allan M. Kline					X
10.AA*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and George M. LeVan	8-K	001-5560	10.4	5/31/2005	
10.BB*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Gregory L. Waters	8-K	001-5560	10.5	5/31/2005	
10.CC*	Amended and Restated Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Kevin D. Barber	10-K	001-5560	10.FF	12/13/2006	
10.DD*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Mark V. B. Tremallo	8-K	001-5560	10.7	5/31/2005	
10.EE*	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. Restricted Stock Agreement Granted Under 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan	8-K	001-5560	10.1	11/15/2005	
10.FF*	Fiscal Year 2007 Executive Incentive Plan	10-Q	001-5560	10.FF	8/8/2007	
10.GG*	Skyworks Solutions In. Cash Compensation Plan for Directors	10-Q	001-5560	10.GG	8/8/2007	
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10.II*	Severance and Change in Control Agreement between the Company and Donald W. Palette					X
11	Statement regarding calculation of per share earnings [see Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements]					X
12	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges					X
21	Subsidiaries of the Company					X
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP					X
31.1	Certification of the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Securities and Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002					X
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\* Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.



August 20, 2007

Mr. Allan Kline

Re: Amended Severance Agreement

Dear Allan:

This letter sets out the severance arrangements concerning your employment with Skyworks Solutions, Inc. ("Skyworks").

1. Termination Without Cause

- 1.1. If, while you are employed by Skyworks, your employment with Skyworks is involuntarily terminated without Cause, then you will receive the benefits specified in Section 1.3 below. If your employment is terminated involuntarily by Skyworks for Cause or by you, you will not be entitled to receive the benefits specified in Section 1.3 below. Your role and title at Skyworks commencing on the date hereof shall be "Special Advisor" to the Chief Executive Officer, and you agree as of today's date to resign as an executive officer of Skyworks, and to sign the standard form of release attached hereto as Exhibit A on or before November 20, 2007 before receiving payments under this Agreement. You will remain on the Company payroll until November 20, 2007, at which time you will receive the payments set forth in Section 1.3 below, and you will cease to be an employee of Skyworks.
- 1.2. "Cause" will mean: (i) deliberate dishonesty significantly detrimental to the best interests of Skyworks or any subsidiary or affiliate; (ii) conduct on your part constituting an act of moral turpitude; (iii) willful disloyalty to Skyworks or refusal or failure to obey the directions of the Board of Directors; (iv) incompetent performance or substantial or continuing inattention to or neglect of duties assigned to you. Any determination of "Cause" must be made by the full Board of Directors at a meeting duly called.
- 1.3. On the date of any termination described in Section 1.1, (i) Skyworks will pay you a lump sum equal to (x) one (1) times your then current annual base salary, plus (y) any bonus then due under Skyworks' bonus plan, whether or not includable in gross income for federal income tax; and (ii) all of your Skyworks stock options will, except as otherwise stated in this agreement, remain exercisable for a period of 15 months after the termination date, subject to their other terms and conditions.

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2. Non-Competition

During the term of your employment with Skyworks and for the first twenty-four (24) months after the date on which your employment with Skyworks is voluntarily or involuntarily terminated (the "Noncompete Period"), you will not engage in any employment, consulting or other activity that competes with the business of Skyworks or any subsidiary or affiliate of Skyworks (collectively, the "Company"). You acknowledge and agree that your direct or indirect participation in the conduct of a competing business alone or with any other person will materially impair the business and prospects of Skyworks. During the Noncompete Period, you will not (i) attempt to hire any director, officer, employee or agent of Skyworks, (ii) assist in such hiring by any other person, (iii) encourage any person to terminate his or her employment or business relationship with Skyworks, (iv) encourage any customer or supplier of Skyworks to terminate its relationship with Skyworks, or (v) obtain, or assist in obtaining, for your own benefit (other than indirectly as an employee of the Company) any customer of Skyworks. If any of the restrictions in this Section 2 are adjudicated to be excessively broad as to scope, geographic area, time or otherwise, said restriction shall be reduced to the extent necessary to make the restriction reasonable and shall be binding on you as so reduced. Any provisions of this section not so reduced will remain in full force and effect.

It is understood that during the Noncompete Period, you will make yourself available to the Company for consultation on behalf of the Company, upon reasonable request and at a reasonable rate of compensation and at reasonable times and places in light of any commitment you may have to a new employer.

You understand and acknowledge that the Company's remedies at law for breach of any of the restrictions in this Section are inadequate and that any such breach will cause irreparable harm to Skyworks. You therefore agree that in addition and as a supplement to such other rights and remedies as may exist in Skyworks' favor, Skyworks may apply to any court having jurisdiction to enforce the specific performance of the restrictions in this Section, and may apply for injunctive relief against any act which would violate those restrictions.



3. Death or Disability

In the event of your death at any time during your employment by Skyworks, all of your then outstanding Company stock options, whether or not by their terms then exercisable, will become immediately exercisable and remain exercisable for a period of one year thereafter, subject to their other terms and conditions.

In the event of your disability at any time during your employment by Skyworks, all of your then outstanding Company stock options, whether or not by their terms then exercisable, will become immediately exercisable and remain exercisable so long as you remain an employee or officer of Skyworks and for a period of one year thereafter, subject to their other terms and conditions.

4. Miscellaneous

All claims by you for benefits under this Agreement shall be directed to and determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and shall be in writing. Any denial by the Board of Directors of a claim for benefits under this Agreement shall be delivered to you in writing and shall set forth the specific reasons for the denial and the specific provisions of this Agreement relied upon. The Board of Directors shall afford a reasonable opportunity to you for a review of the decision denying a claim. Any further dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in Boston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. Judgment may be entered on the arbitrator's award in any court having jurisdiction. The Company agrees to pay as incurred, to the full extent permitted by law, all legal, accounting and other fees and expenses which you may reasonably incur as a result of any claim or contest (regardless of the outcome thereof) by the Company, you or others regarding the validity or enforceability of, or liability under, any provision of this Agreement or any guarantee of performance thereof (including as a result of any contest by you regarding the amount of any payment or benefits pursuant to this Agreement), plus in each case interest on any delayed payment at the applicable Federal rate provided for in Section 7872(f)(2)(A) of the Code.

Notwithstanding anything in this letter to the contrary, no provision of this letter will operate to extend the term of any option beyond the term originally stated in the applicable option grant or option agreement. This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties concerning its subject matter. This agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by both parties. This agreement replaces and supersedes all prior agreements relating to your employment or severance including your agreement dated May 26, 2005. This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Neither you nor the Company shall have the right to accelerate or to defer the delivery of the payments to be made under Section 1.3; provided, however, that if you are a "specified employee" as defined in Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any of the payments to be made to you hereunder constitute



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“nonqualified deferred compensation” within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code, then the commencement of the delivery of any such payments will be delayed to the date that is 6 months after your date of termination.

This Amended Severance Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns (including any successor by purchase, merger or consolidation), spouses, heirs and personal and legal representatives.

Please sign both copies of this letter and return one to Skyworks.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Aldrich  
David J. Aldrich, President and CEO

AGREED TO:

/s/ Allan M. Kline  
Allan Kline  
Date: August 20, 2007



**Exhibit A to Amended Severance Agreement**

Standard Release

(to be signed on or about November 20, 2007)

In consideration of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") paying to you all amounts and providing to you all benefits promised to you in the Amended Severance Agreement signed by you on August 20, 2007 (the "Amended Severance Agreement"), you hereby release the Company from any and all claims related to or arising out of your employment (except for any agreement and/or obligation that survives the date hereof, including but not limited to, the Amended Severance Agreement, all agreements related to Company stock or stock options, and the Company's obligations to indemnify you in accordance with its By-Laws) or its termination; any tort or tort-type claim; any federal, state or governmental constitution, statute, regulation or ordinance, including but not limited to the U.S. Constitution, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Fair Labor Standards Act and any similar state statutes or laws; any impairment of your ability to obtain subsequent employment, and any permanent or temporary disability or loss of future earnings. You expressly acknowledge that this Agreement is intended to include and does include in its effect, without limitation, all claims which you do not know or suspect to exist in your favor against the Company at the moment of execution hereof, and that this Agreement expressly contemplates the extinguishment of all such claims.

Agreed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allan M. Kline

Date:

Acknowledged: SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



August 20, 2007

Mr. Donald W. Palette

Re: Change in Control / Severance Agreement

Dear Donald:

This letter sets out the severance arrangements concerning your employment with Skyworks Solutions, Inc. ("Skyworks").

1. Change of Control

- 1.1. If: (i) a Change of Control occurs while you are employed by Skyworks and (ii) your employment with Skyworks is involuntarily terminated without Cause within one (1) year after the Change of Control, then you will receive the benefits provided in Section 1.3 below.
- 1.2. "Change of Control" means an event or occurrence set forth in any one or more of subsections (a) through (d) below (including an event or occurrence that constitutes a Change of Control under one of such subsections but is specifically exempted from another such subsection):

(a) the acquisition by an individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) (a "Person") of beneficial ownership of any capital stock of the Company if, after such acquisition, such Person beneficially owns (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) 40% or more of either (x) the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Outstanding Company Common Stock") or (y) the combined voting power of the then-outstanding securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (the "Outstanding Company Voting Securities"); provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection (a), the following acquisitions shall not constitute a Change of Control: (i) any acquisition directly from the Company (excluding an acquisition pursuant to the exercise, conversion or exchange of any security exercisable for, convertible into or exchangeable for common stock or voting securities of the Company, unless the Person exercising, converting or exchanging such security acquired such security directly from the Company or an underwriter or agent of the Company), (ii) any acquisition by the Company, (iii) any acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by

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the Company or any corporation controlled by the Company, or (iv) any acquisition by any corporation pursuant to a transaction which complies with clauses (i) and (ii) of subsection (c) of this Section 1.2; or

(b) such time as the Continuing Directors (as defined below) do not constitute a majority of the Board (or, if applicable, the Board of Directors of a successor corporation to the Company), where the term "Continuing Director" means at any date a member of the Board (i) who was a member of the Board on the date of the execution of this Agreement or (ii) who was nominated or elected subsequent to such date by at least a majority of the directors who were Continuing Directors at the time of such nomination or election or whose election to the Board was recommended or endorsed by at least a majority of the directors who were Continuing Directors at the time of such nomination or election; provided, however, that there shall be excluded from this clause (ii) any individual whose initial assumption of office occurred as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents, by or on behalf of a person other than the Board; or

(c) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or statutory share exchange involving the Company or a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company in one or a series of transactions (a "Business Combination"), unless, immediately following such Business Combination, each of the following two conditions is satisfied: (i) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the beneficial owners of the Outstanding Company Common Stock and Outstanding Company Voting Securities immediately prior to such Business Combination beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the then-outstanding shares of common stock and the combined voting power of the then-outstanding securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, respectively, of the resulting or acquiring corporation in such Business Combination (which shall include, without limitation, a corporation which as a result of such transaction owns the Company or substantially all of the Company's assets either directly or through one or more subsidiaries) (such resulting or acquiring corporation is referred to herein as the "Acquiring Corporation") in substantially the same proportions as their ownership, immediately prior to such Business Combination, of the Outstanding Company Common Stock and Outstanding Company Voting Securities, respectively; and (ii) no Person (excluding any employee benefit plan (or related trust) maintained or sponsored by the Company or by the Acquiring Corporation) beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 40% or more of the then outstanding shares of common stock of the Acquiring Corporation, or of the combined voting power of the then-outstanding securities of such corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (except to the extent that such ownership existed prior to the Business Combination); or

(d) approval by the stockholders of the Company of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

- 1.3. On the date of any termination described in Section 1.1, (i) Skyworks will pay you a lump sum equal to one and one-half (1<sup>1/2</sup>) times your total annual compensation for the



twelve month period prior to the Change of Control, including all wages, salary, bonus (as described below) and incentive compensation, whether or not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) all of your Skyworks stock options will become immediately exercisable and, except as otherwise stated in this agreement, remain exercisable for a period of eighteen (18) months after the termination date, subject to their other terms and conditions; and each outstanding restricted stock award and any other award that is based upon the common stock of Skyworks shall become immediately vested. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the bonus to be taken into account shall be the greater of your average bonus for the three years prior to the year in which the Change of Control occurs or your target bonus for the year in which the Change of Control occurs.

## 2. Termination Without Cause

- 2.1. If, while you are employed by Skyworks, your employment with Skyworks is involuntarily terminated without Cause, then you will receive the benefits specified in Section 2.3 below. If your employment is terminated involuntarily by Skyworks for Cause or by you, you will not be entitled to receive the benefits specified in Section 2.3 below. This Section 2.1 shall not apply if you are entitled to receive the benefits set forth in Section 1.3 above.
- 2.2. "Cause" will mean: (i) deliberate dishonesty significantly detrimental to the best interests of Skyworks or any subsidiary or affiliate; (ii) conduct on your part constituting an act of moral turpitude; (iii) willful disloyalty to Skyworks or refusal or failure to obey the directions of the Board of Directors; (iv) incompetent performance or substantial or continuing inattention to or neglect of duties assigned to you. Any determination of Cause must be made by the full Board of Directors at a meeting duly called, with you present and voting and, if you wish, with your legal counsel present.
- 2.3. On the date of any termination described in Section 2.1, (i) Skyworks will pay you a lump sum equal to (x) one (1) times your then current annual base salary, plus (y) any bonus then due under Skyworks' bonus plan, whether or not includable in gross income for federal income tax; and (ii) all of your then vested Skyworks stock options, will, except as otherwise stated in this agreement, remain exercisable for a period of 12 months after the termination date, subject to their other terms and conditions.

## 3. Non-Competition

During the term of your employment with Skyworks and for the twelve (12) months after the date on which your employment with Skyworks is voluntarily or involuntarily terminated (the "Noncompete Period"), you will not engage in any employment, consulting or other activity that competes with the business of Skyworks or any subsidiary or affiliate of Skyworks (collectively, the "Company"). You acknowledge and agree that your direct or indirect participation in the conduct of a competing business alone or with any other person will materially impair the business and prospects of Skyworks. During the Noncompete



Period, you will not (i) attempt to hire any director, officer, employee or agent of Skyworks, (ii) assist in such hiring by any other person, (iii) encourage any person to terminate his or her employment or business relationship with Skyworks, (iv) encourage any customer or supplier of Skyworks to terminate its relationship with Skyworks, or (v) obtain, or assist in obtaining, for your own benefit (other than indirectly as an employee of the Company) any customer of Skyworks. If any of the restrictions in this Section 3 are adjudicated to be excessively broad as to scope, geographic area, time or otherwise, said restriction shall be reduced to the extent necessary to make the restriction reasonable and shall be binding on you as so reduced. Any provisions of this section not so reduced will remain in full force and effect.

It is understood that during the Noncompete Period, you will make yourself available to the Company for consultation on behalf of the Company, upon reasonable request and at a reasonable rate of compensation and at reasonable times and places in light of any commitment you may have to a new employer.

You understand and acknowledge that the Company's remedies at law for breach of any of the restrictions in this Section are inadequate and that any such breach will cause irreparable harm to Skyworks. You therefore agree that in addition and as a supplement to such other rights and remedies as may exist in Skyworks' favor, Skyworks may apply to any court having jurisdiction to enforce the specific performance of the restrictions in this Section, and may apply for injunctive relief against any act which would violate those restrictions.

#### 4. Death or Disability

In the event of your death at any time during your employment by Skyworks, all of your then outstanding Company stock options, whether or not by their terms then exercisable, will become immediately exercisable and remain exercisable for a period of one year thereafter, subject to their other terms and conditions.

In the event of your disability at any time during your employment by Skyworks, all of your then outstanding Company stock options, whether or not by their terms then exercisable, will become immediately exercisable and remain exercisable so long as you remain an employee or officer of Skyworks and for a period of one year thereafter, subject to their other terms and conditions.

#### 5. Miscellaneous

All claims by you for benefits under this Agreement shall be directed to and determined by the Board of Directors of the Company and shall be in writing. Any denial by the Board of Directors of a claim for benefits under this Agreement shall be delivered to you in writing and shall set forth the specific reasons for the denial and the specific provisions of this Agreement relied upon. The Board of Directors shall afford a reasonable opportunity to you for a review of the decision denying a claim. Any further dispute or controversy arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be settled exclusively by arbitration in Boston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. Judgment may be entered on the arbitrator's award in any court having



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jurisdiction. The Company agrees to pay as incurred, to the full extent permitted by law, all legal, accounting and other fees and expenses which you may reasonably incur as a result of any claim or contest (regardless of the outcome thereof) by the Company, you or others regarding the validity or enforceability of, or liability under, any provision of this Agreement or any guarantee of performance thereof (including as a result of any contest by you regarding the amount of any payment or benefits pursuant to this Agreement), plus in each case interest on any delayed payment at the applicable Federal rate provided for in Section 7872(f)(2)(A) of the Code.

Notwithstanding anything in this letter to the contrary, no provision of this letter will operate to extend the term of any option beyond the term originally stated in the applicable option grant or option agreement. This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties concerning its subject matter. This agreement may be modified only by a written instrument executed by both parties. This agreement replaces and supersedes all prior agreements relating to your employment or severance. This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Neither you nor the Company shall have the right to accelerate or to defer the delivery of the payments to be made under Section 1.3 or Section 2.3; provided, however, that if you are a "specified employee" as defined in Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any of the payments to be made to you hereunder constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code, then the commencement of the delivery of any such payments will be delayed to the date that is 6 months after your date of termination.

Please sign both copies of this letter and return one to Skyworks.

Sincerely,

AGREED TO:

/s/ David J. Aldrich

/s/ Donald W. Palette

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David J. Aldrich, President and CEO

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Donald W. Palette

Date: Effective August 20, 2007



SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.  
RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Income (loss) before provision (benefit) for taxes on income	\$ 56,770	\$ (72,774)	\$ 40,989	\$ 26,396	\$ (53,625)
Add — Fixed charges net of capitalized Interest	<u>15,424</u>	<u>17,882</u>	<u>17,874</u>	<u>21,221</u>	<u>24,868</u>
Income (loss) before taxes and fixed charges (net of capitalized interest)	<u>72,194</u>	<u>(54,892)</u>	<u>58,863</u>	<u>47,617</u>	<u>(28,757)</u>
Fixed charges:					
Interest	10,279	12,805	13,001	15,771	19,467
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2,311	1,992	1,596	2,176	1,936
Estimated interest component of rental expense	<u>2,834</u>	<u>3,085</u>	<u>3,277</u>	<u>3,274</u>	<u>3,465</u>
Total	<u>15,424</u>	<u>17,882</u>	<u>17,874</u>	<u>21,221</u>	<u>24,868</u>
Ratio of earnings before taxes and fixed charges, to fixed charges	<u>4.7</u>	(1)	<u>3.3</u>	<u>2.2</u>	(2)

(1) As a result of losses incurred in fiscal 2006, the Company was unable to fully cover fixed charges. The amount of such deficiency during this period was approximately \$73 million.

(2) As a result of losses incurred in fiscal 2003, the Company was unable to fully cover fixed charges. The amount of such deficiency during this period was approximately \$54 million.

## SUBSIDIARIES OF THE REGISTRANT

Name	Jurisdiction Of Incorporation
Skyworks Communications Technology Development (Shanghai) Company, Limited	China
Skyworks International Investments, Inc.	Delaware
Skyworks Semiconductor	France
Skyworks Solutions Canada, Limited	Canada
Skyworks Solutions Company, Limited	Japan
Skyworks Solutions de Mexico, S de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico
Skyworks Solutions India Private Limited	India
Skyworks Solutions Korea Limited	Korea
Skyworks Solutions Limited	United Kingdom
Skyworks Solutions Limited, Denmark — Representative Office	Denmark
Skyworks Solutions Mauritius, Limited	Mauritius
Skyworks Solutions Oy	Finland
Skyworks Solutions, S.A. DE C.V	Mexico
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc.	Delaware
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc., Beijing Representative Office	China
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc., Hong Kong Branch	Hong Kong
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc., Singapore Representative Office	Singapore
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc., Taiwan Branch	Taiwan
Skyworks Solutions Worldwide, Inc., Zweigniederlassung Deutschland	Germany
Skyworks USA, Inc.	Delaware
Trans-Tech, Inc.	Maryland

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Board of Directors  
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.:

We consent to incorporation by reference in the registration statements of Alpha Industries, Inc. on Form S-8 (No. 033-63541, No. 033-63543, No. 333-71013, No. 333-71015, No. 333-38832, No. 333-48394 and No. 333-85024) and in the registration statements of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. on Form S-8 (No. 333-91524, No. 333-91758, No. 333-100312, No. 333-100313, No. 333-122333, No. 333-131628, No. 333-131629, No. 333-132880 and No. 333-134375) and Form S-3 (No. 333-141157, No. 333-92394, No. 333-102157, No. 333-103073 and No. 333-107846) of our report dated November 27, 2007, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. and subsidiaries as of September 28, 2007 and September 29, 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income (loss), and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended September 28, 2007 and related financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of September 28, 2007, which report appears in the September 28, 2007 annual report on Form 10-K of Skyworks Solutions, Inc.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
November 27, 2007



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

I, David J. Aldrich, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K 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 statement 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;
  - 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 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: November 27, 2007

/s/ David J. Aldrich

David J. Aldrich

Chief Executive Officer

President

Director

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

I, Donald W. Palette, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K 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 statement 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 and
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;
  - 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 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: November 27, 2007

/s/ Donald W. Palette

Donald W. Palette

Chief Financial Officer

Vice President

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 Annual Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending September 28, 2007 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, David J. Aldrich, 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/ David J. Aldrich  
David J. Aldrich  
Chief Executive Officer  
President  
Director  
November 27, 2007

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 Annual Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending September 29, 2006 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Donald W. Palette, 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/ Donald W. Palette  
Donald W. Palette  
Chief Financial Officer  
Vice President  
November 27, 2007