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FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended December 27, 2002

Commission file number 1-5560

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

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

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

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

CLASS	OUTSTANDING AT JANUARY 24, 2003
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.25 PER SHARE	138,081,195

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1 - CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

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	DECEMBER 31, 2002 ----	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 ----
<S>	<C>	<C>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$ 94,263	\$ 53,358
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,662 and \$1,324....	109,907	94,425
Inventories .....	48,263	55,643
Other current assets .....	15,464	23,970
	-----	-----
Total current assets .....	267,897	227,396
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$208,419 and \$202,436 .....	140,090	143,773
Property held for sale .....	8,455	--
Goodwill and intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$1,802 and \$915 .....	940,769	940,686
Deferred income taxes .....	22,476	22,487
Other assets .....	21,956	12,570
	-----	-----
Total assets .....	\$ 1,401,643	\$ 1,346,912
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of long-term debt .....	\$ 129	\$ 129
Accounts payable .....	45,727	45,350
Accrued compensation and benefits .....	20,239	17,585
Other current liabilities .....	37,866	84,563
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities .....	103,961	147,627
Long-term debt, less current maturities .....	275,005	180,039
Long-term liabilities .....	4,340	4,270
	-----	-----
Total liabilities .....	383,306	331,936
Commitments and contingencies .....	--	--
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, no par value: 25,000 authorized, no shares issued .....	--	--

Common stock, \$0.25 par value: 525,000 shares authorized; 138,011 and 137,589 shares issued and outstanding .....	34,503	34,397
Additional paid-in capital .....	1,153,269	1,150,856
Accumulated deficit .....	(169,402)	(170,193)
Deferred compensation, net of accumulated amortization of \$104 and \$53.....	(33)	(84)
	-----	-----
Total stockholders' equity .....	1,018,337	1,014,976
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity .....	\$ 1,401,643	\$ 1,346,912
	=====	=====

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See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

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

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	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31,	
	2002	2001
	----	----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Net revenues .....	\$ 160,194	\$ 93,760
Cost of goods sold .....	95,074	77,806
	-----	-----
Gross margin .....	65,120	15,954
Operating expenses:		
Research and development .....	37,301	32,181
Selling, general and administrative .....	20,252	10,636
Amortization .....	1,127	3,937
	-----	-----
Total operating expenses .....	58,680	46,754
	-----	-----
Operating income (loss) .....	6,440	(30,800)
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense .....	(5,734)	--
Other income, net .....	823	52
	-----	-----
Total other income (expense), net .....	(4,911)	52
	-----	-----
Income (loss) before income taxes .....	1,529	(30,748)
Provision for income taxes .....	738	3,549
	-----	-----
Net income (loss) .....	\$ 791	\$ (34,297)
	=====	=====
Net income per common share:		
Basic .....	\$ 0.01	
	=====	
Diluted .....	\$ 0.01	
	=====	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic .....	137,896	
	=====	
Diluted .....	140,109	
	=====	

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See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

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SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited, in thousands)

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	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2002	2001
	----	----
<S>	<C>	<C>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income (loss) .....	\$ 791	\$ (34,297)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation .....	9,108	11,863
Amortization .....	1,127	3,937
Amortization of deferred financing costs .....	271	--
Contribution of common shares to Savings and Retirement Plans .....	1,471	--
Loss on sale of assets .....	52	60
Deferred income taxes .....	301	--
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net .....	(15,482)	(2,811)
Inventories .....	7,380	(5,647)
Other assets .....	7,278	106
Accounts payable .....	377	(1,532)
Other liabilities .....	(43,727)	12,001
	-----	-----
Net cash used in operating activities .....	(31,053)	(16,320)
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures .....	(13,932)	(1,571)
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities .....	(13,932)	(1,571)
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from unsecured notes offering .....	230,000	--
Payments on notes payable .....	(135,034)	--
Financing costs .....	(9,409)	--
Exercise of stock options.....	333	--
Net transfers from Conexant .....	--	20,640
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by investing activities .....	85,890	20,640
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents .....	40,905	2,749
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period .....	53,358	1,998
	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period .....	\$ 94,263	\$ 4,747
	=====	=====
<b>Supplemental cash flow disclosures:</b>		
Taxes paid .....	\$ 767	\$ --
	=====	=====
Interest paid .....	\$ 7,424	\$ --
	=====	=====
<b>Non-cash financing activities:</b>		
Conexant debt refinancing .....	\$ 45,000	\$ --
	=====	=====

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See accompanying notes to these consolidated financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Description of Business

On June 25, 2002, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of December 16, 2001, as amended as of April 12, 2002, by and among Alpha Industries, Inc. ("Alpha"), Conexant Systems, Inc. ("Conexant") and Washington Sub, Inc. ("Washington"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Conexant to which Conexant spun off its wireless communications business, including its gallium arsenide wafer fabrication facility located in Newbury Park, California, but excluding certain assets and liabilities, Washington merged with and into Alpha with Alpha as the surviving entity (the "Merger"). Following the Merger, Alpha changed its corporate name to Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company" or "Skyworks").

Immediately following completion of the Merger, the Company purchased Conexant's semiconductor assembly, module manufacturing and test facility located in Mexicali, Mexico, and certain related operations ("Mexicali Operations") for \$150 million. For financial accounting purposes, the sale of the Mexicali Operations by Conexant to Skyworks Solutions was treated as if Conexant had contributed the Mexicali Operations to Washington as part of the spin-off, and the \$150 million purchase price was treated as a return of capital to Conexant. For purposes of these financial statements, the Washington business and the Mexicali Operations are collectively referred to as Washington/Mexicali.

The Company is a leading wireless semiconductor company focused on providing front-end modules, radio frequency ("RF") subsystems, semiconductor components and complete system solutions to wireless handset and infrastructure customers worldwide. The Company offers a comprehensive family of components and RF subsystems, and also provides complete antenna-to-microphone semiconductor solutions that support advanced 2.5G and 3G services.

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations. However, in the opinion of management, the financial information reflects all adjustments, consisting of adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Company. The results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. This information should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002 as filed with the SEC. Prior-year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2003 presentations.

The Merger has been accounted for as a reverse acquisition whereby Washington was treated as the acquirer and Alpha as the acquiree, primarily because Conexant shareholders owned a majority, approximately 67 percent, of the Company upon completion of the Merger. Under a reverse acquisition, the purchase price of Alpha was based upon the fair market value of Alpha common stock for a reasonable period of time before and after the announcement date of the Merger and the fair value of Alpha stock options. The purchase price of Alpha was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed by Washington, as the acquiring company for accounting purposes, based upon their estimated fair market value at the acquisition date. Because the Merger was accounted for as a purchase of Alpha, the accompanying consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, operating results and cash flows of Washington/Mexicali for all periods prior to the Merger, and the results of operations of Skyworks, the combined company, for all periods subsequent to the Merger. Since the historical financial statements of the Company after the Merger do not include the historical financial results of Alpha for periods prior to June 25, 2002, the financial statements may not be indicative of future results of operations or the historical results that would have resulted if the Merger had occurred at the beginning of a historical financial period.

The financial statements prior to the Merger were prepared using Conexant's historical basis in the assets and liabilities and the historical operating results of Washington/Mexicali during each respective period. The Company believes the assumptions underlying the financial statements are reasonable. However, we cannot assure you that the financial information included herein reflects the combined assets, liabilities, operating results and cash flows of the Company in the future or what they would have been had Washington/Mexicali been a separate stand-alone entity and independent of Conexant during the periods presented.

Conexant used a centralized approach to cash management and the financing of its operations. Cash deposits from Washington/Mexicali were transferred to Conexant on a regular basis and were netted against Conexant's net investment. As a result, none of Conexant's cash, cash equivalents, marketable securities or debt was allocated to Washington/Mexicali in the financial statements. Cash and cash equivalents in the financial statements, prior to the acquisition, represented amounts held by certain foreign operations of Washington/Mexicali. Changes in equity represented funding from Conexant for working capital and capital expenditure requirements after giving effect to Washington/Mexicali's transfers to and from Conexant for its cash flows from operations through June 25, 2002.

Historically, Conexant provided financing for Washington/Mexicali and incurred debt at the parent level. The financial statements for the periods prior to June 25, 2002 of Washington/Mexicali did not include an allocation of Conexant's debt or the related interest expense. Therefore, the financial statements do not necessarily reflect the financial position and results of operations of Washington/Mexicali had it been an independent company as of the dates, and for the periods, presented.

The financial statements for the periods prior to the Merger also include allocations of certain Conexant operating expenses for research and development, legal, accounting, treasury, human resources, real estate, information systems, distribution, customer service, sales, marketing, engineering and other corporate services provided by Conexant, including executive salaries and other costs. The operating expense allocations have been determined on bases that management considered to be reasonable reflections of the utilization of services provided to, or the benefit received by, Washington/Mexicali. Management believes that the expenses allocated to Washington/Mexicali are representative of the operating expenses that would have been incurred had Washington/Mexicali operated as an independent company.

Since the date of the Merger, the Company has been performing these functions using its own resources or purchased services, including services obtained from Conexant pursuant to a transition services agreement, most of which expired on December 31, 2002.

**FISCAL PERIODS** -- The Company's fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. For presentation purposes, references made to the periods ended December 31, 2002, September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 relate to the actual fiscal 2003 first quarter ended December 27, 2002, the actual fiscal year ended September 27, 2002 and the actual fiscal 2002 first quarter ended December 28, 2001, respectively.

**PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE** -- Property held for sale at December 31, 2002 is related to the relocation of certain operations to other facilities and is recorded at fair value less estimated selling costs. The Company continues to actively market the property.

**DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS** - Costs of refinancing are capitalized as an asset on the Company's balance sheet and amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the financing.

**GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS** - The Company has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." SFAS No. 142 addresses financial accounting and reporting for acquired goodwill and other intangible assets. Goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives will not be amortized into results of operations, but instead will be evaluated at least annually for impairment and written down when the recorded value exceeds the estimated fair value. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process. The first step of the impairment analysis, which must be completed by March 31, 2003, compares the

Company's fair value to its net book value. 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. If the

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Company's fair value is determined to be less than its net book value, the second step of the impairment analysis must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment charge, if any. As part of the first step, the Company has determined that it has one reporting unit for purposes of performing the fair-value based test of goodwill. This reporting unit is consistent with its single operating segment, which management determined is appropriate under the provisions of SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." Step two of the analysis compares the implied fair value of goodwill to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. This step must be completed by September 30, 2003. The Company may be required to record a substantial transitional impairment charge as a result of adopting SFAS No. 142. The carrying value of goodwill and intangible assets, subject to the transitional impairment test, is approximately \$907.5 million at December 31, 2002.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES - As a result of the Company's history of operating losses and the expectation of future operating results, the Company determined that it is more likely than not that historic and current year income tax benefits will not be realized except for certain future deductions associated with its Mexicali Operations in the post-spin-off period. Consequently, no United States income tax benefit has been recognized relating to the U.S. operating losses. As of December 31, 2002, the Company has established a valuation allowance against all of its net U.S. deferred tax assets. Because our foreign operations primarily report taxable income on a cost plus basis, the foreign tax expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 has been calculated based on the year to date income, rather than on annualized effective tax rate, as this is the best estimate of the interim period tax expense. Deferred tax assets have been recognized for foreign operations when management believes they will be recovered during the carry forward period.

## 2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations," and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangibles." SFAS No. 141 requires the use of the purchase method of accounting and eliminates the use of the pooling-of-interest method of accounting for business combinations. SFAS No. 141 also requires that the Company recognize acquired intangible assets apart from goodwill if the acquired intangible assets meet certain criteria. SFAS No. 141 applies to all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 and for purchase business combinations completed on or after July 1, 2001. The Company has adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 141. SFAS No. 142 addresses financial accounting and reporting for acquired goodwill and other intangible assets. Goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives will not be amortized into results of operations, but instead will be evaluated at least annually for impairment and written down when the recorded value exceeds the estimated fair value. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 142, and is required to perform a transitional impairment test for goodwill. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process. The first step of the impairment analysis, which must be completed by March 31, 2003, compares the Company's fair value to its net book value. 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. If the Company's fair value is determined to be less than its net book value, the second step of the impairment analysis must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment charge, if any. As part of the first step, the Company has determined that it has one reporting unit for purposes of performing the fair-value based test of goodwill. This reporting unit is consistent with its single operating segment, which management determined is appropriate under the provisions of SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." Step two of the analysis compares the implied fair value of goodwill to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. This step must be completed by September 30, 2003. The Company may be required to record a substantial transitional impairment charge as a result of adopting SFAS No. 142. The carrying value of goodwill and intangible assets, subject to the transitional



impairment test, is approximately \$907.5 million at December 31, 2002.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS (IN THOUSANDS)

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	DECEMBER 31, 2002		SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	
	CARRYING AMOUNT	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION	CARRYING AMOUNT	ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION
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Amortized Intangible				
Assets:				
Developed Technology	\$21,260	\$ (1,134)	\$21,260	\$ (576)
Customer Relationships	12,700	(645)	12,700	(328)
Other	122	(23)	122	(11)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
	\$34,082	\$ (1,082)	\$34,082	\$ (915)
Unamortized Intangible				
Assets:				
Trademarks	\$ 3,270		\$ 2,300	
Aggregate Amortization				
Expense:				
For the Quarter Ended				
December 31, 2002	\$ 887			
2001	\$ 340			
Estimated Amortization				
Expense:				
For the Years Ended				
September 30, 2003	\$ 3,545			
2004	\$ 3,511			
2005	\$ 3,379			
2006	\$ 3,370			
2007	\$ 3,370			
2008	\$ 3,370			

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In accordance with SFAS No. 142, the following table provides net income and related per-share amounts for the quarters ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, as reported and adjusted as if the Company had ceased amortizing goodwill effective October 1, 2001.

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(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31, 2002	DECEMBER 31, 2001
<S>	<C>	<C>
Reported net income ..	\$ 791	\$ (34,297)
Goodwill amortization ..	--	3,597
	-----	-----
Adjusted net income ..	\$ 791	\$ (30,700)
	=====	=====
Per share information:		
Basic:		
Reported net income ..	\$ 0.01	
	=====	
Goodwill amortization ..	--	
Adjusted net income ..	\$ 0.01	
	=====	
Diluted:		
Reported net income ..	\$ 0.01	

	=====
Goodwill amortization .....	--
Adjusted net income ..	\$ 0.01
	=====

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Amortization expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 represents amortization of goodwill and intangible assets acquired in connection with Washington/Mexicali's acquisition of the Philsar Bluetooth business in fiscal 2000. The Company wrote off all goodwill and other intangible assets associated with our acquisition of the Philsar Bluetooth business in the third quarter of fiscal 2002.

In June 2001, SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations," was issued. SFAS No. 143 addresses financial accounting and reporting obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. It requires that the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation be recognized in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of the fair value can be made. The Company has adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 143 and its adoption did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," which supersedes previous guidance on financial accounting and reporting for the impairment or disposal of long-lived assets and for segments of a business to be disposed of. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 144 and its adoption did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations. However, future impairment reviews may result in charges against earnings to write down the value of long-lived assets.

In April 2002 the FASB issued SFAS No. 145, "Rescission of FASB Statement No.'s 4, 44, and 64, Amendment of FASB Statement No. 13 and Technical Corrections," effective for fiscal years beginning May 15, 2002 or later. It rescinds SFAS No. 4, "Reporting Gains and Losses From Extinguishments of Debt," SFAS No. 64, "Extinguishments of Debt to Satisfy Sinking-Fund Requirements," and SFAS No. 44, "Accounting for Intangible Assets of Motor Carriers." This Statement also amends SFAS No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," to eliminate an inconsistency between the required accounting for sale-leaseback transactions and the required accounting for certain lease modifications that have economic effects similar to sale-leaseback transactions. This Statement also amends other existing authoritative pronouncements to make various technical corrections, clarify meanings or describe their applicability under changed conditions. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 145 and its adoption did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In June 2002 the FASB issued SFAS No. 146, "Accounting for Costs Associated With Exit or Disposal Activities." SFAS No. 146 requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities when they are incurred rather than at the date of commitment to an exit or disposal plan. This Statement is effective for exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 146 and its adoption did not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In November 2002, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 45, "Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others" ("FIN 45"). FIN 45 requires that upon issuance of a guarantee, a guarantor must recognize a liability for the fair value of an obligation assumed

under a guarantee. FIN 45 also requires additional disclosures by a guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about the obligations associated with guarantees issued. The recognition provisions of FIN 45 will be effective for any guarantees that are issued or modified after December 31, 2002. The disclosure requirements will be effective for the Company's second quarter of fiscal 2003. Management does not expect the adoption of FIN 45 to have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation - Transition and Disclosure - an Amendment of SFAS 123." SFAS No. 148 provides additional transition guidance for those entities that elect to voluntarily adopt the provisions of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation." Furthermore, SFAS No. 148 mandates new disclosures in both

interim and year-end financial statements of the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. SFAS No. 148 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2002. The disclosure requirements will be effective for the Company's second quarter of fiscal 2003. Management does not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 148 to have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operation.

### 3. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATA

Inventories consist of the following (in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31, 2002	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Raw materials.....	\$ 10,343	\$ 14,182
Work-in-process.....	34,860	40,162
Finished goods.....	3,060	1,299
	-----	-----
	\$ 48,263	\$ 55,643
	=====	=====

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

	DECEMBER 31, 2002	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Goodwill.....	\$ 905,219	\$ 905,219
Developed technology.....	21,260	21,260
Customer relationships.....	12,700	12,700
Trademark.....	3,270	2,300
Other.....	122	122
	-----	-----
	942,571	941,601
Accumulated depreciation and amortization.....	(1,802)	(915)
	-----	-----
	\$ 940,769	\$ 940,686
	=====	=====

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Other long-term assets consist of the following (in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31, 2002	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Deferred financing costs.....	\$ 9,138	\$ --
Other.....	12,818	12,570
	-----	-----
	\$ 21,956	\$ 12,570
	=====	=====

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Other current liabilities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31, 2002	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Accrued merger expenses .....	\$ 7,164	\$42,764
Product warranty reserve .....	11,891	13,372

Restructuring charges and exit costs .....	6,239	7,436
Jazz Semiconductor, Inc. take or pay obligations	--	4,805
Other .....	12,572	16,186
	-----	-----
	\$37,866	\$84,563
	=====	=====

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

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	DECEMBER 31,	SEPTEMBER 30,
	2002	2002
<S>	<C>	<C>
Junior notes .....	\$230,000	\$ --
Senior notes .....	45,000	--
Conexant Mexicali note .....	--	150,000
Conexant revolving credit line used	--	30,000
CDBG Grant .....	134	168
	-----	-----
	275,134	180,168
Less - current maturities .....	129	129
	-----	-----
	\$275,005	\$180,039
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

Junior notes represent the Company's 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due 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 may redeem the Junior notes at any time after November 20, 2005. The redemption price of the Junior notes during the period between November 20, 2005 through November 14, 2006 will be \$1,011.875 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, and the redemption price of the notes beginning on November 15, 2006 and thereafter will be \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the Junior notes upon a change in control of the Company. The Company will pay interest in cash semi-annually in arrears on May 15 and November 15 of each year, beginning May 15, 2003.

Senior notes represent the Company's 15 percent convertible senior subordinated notes due June 30, 2005, which were issued as part of the Company's debt refinancing with Conexant completed on November 13, 2002. These Senior notes can be converted into the Company's common stock at a conversion rate based on the applicable conversion price, which is subject to adjustment based on, among other things, the market price of the Company's common stock. Based on this adjustable conversion price, the Company expects that the maximum number of shares that could be issued under the Senior notes is approximately 7.1 million shares, subject to adjustment for stock splits and other similar dilutive occurrences. If Conexant converted these Senior notes at a price that is less than the original conversion price (\$7.87) as the result of a decrease in the market price of the Company's stock, the Company would be required to record a charge to interest expense in the period of conversion. At maturity (including upon certain acceleration events), the Company will pay the principal amount of the Senior notes by issuing a number of shares of common stock equal to the principal amount of the Senior notes then due and payable divided by the applicable conversion price in effect on such date, together with cash in lieu of any fractional shares. The Company may redeem the Senior notes at any time after May 12, 2004 at \$1,030 per \$1,000 principal amount of Senior notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the Senior notes upon a change in control of the Company. The Company pays interest in cash on the Senior notes on the last business day of each March, June, September and December of each year, beginning December 31, 2002. Interest on the Senior notes is not deductible for tax purposes because of the conversion feature.

The Company has a ten-year \$960,000 loan from the State of Maryland under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program. Quarterly payments are due through December 2003 and represent principal plus interest at 5 percent of the

unamortized balance.

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

FISCAL YEAR

<TABLE>  
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<S>            <C>  
2003 ..... \$     95  
2004 .....       39  
2005 .....    45,000  
2006 .....       --  
2007 .....    230,000  
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             \$275,134  
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</TABLE>

4. RESTRUCTURING CHARGE

During fiscal 2002, the Company reduced its workforce through involuntary severance programs and recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$3.0 million for costs related to the workforce reduction and the consolidation of certain facilities. The charges were based upon estimates of the cost of severance benefits for affected employees and lease cancellation, facility sales, and other costs related to the consolidation of facilities. Substantially all amounts accrued for these actions are expected to be paid within one year.

Activity and liability balances related to the fiscal 2002 restructuring actions are as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>  
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	Fiscal 2002 workforce reductions	Fiscal 2002 facility closings and other	Total
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Charged to costs and expenses.....	2,923	97	3,020
Cash payments.....	(2,225)	(13)	(2,238)
Restructuring balance, September 30, 2002.....	698	84	782
Cash payments.....	(276)	---	(276)
Restructuring balance, December 31, 2002.....	\$ 422	\$ 84	\$ 506

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</TABLE>

In addition, the Company assumed approximately \$7.8 million of restructuring reserves from Alpha in connection with the Merger. At December 31, 2002 this balance was \$5.7 million and substantially all amounts accrued are expected to be paid within one year.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment, which designs, develops, manufactures and markets proprietary semiconductor products and system solutions for manufacturers of wireless communication products.

6. INCOME PER SHARE

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

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THREE MONTH  
PERIOD ENDED  
DECEMBER 31,  
2002  
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<S>	<C>
Net income.....	\$ 791
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Weighted average shares outstanding - basic.....	137,896
Effect of dilutive stock options.....	2,213
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Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted.....	140,109
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Net income per share - basic.....	\$ 0.01
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Net income per share - diluted.....	\$ 0.01
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</TABLE>

For the three-month period ended December 31, 2002, debt securities convertible into approximately 31.1 million shares, stock options exercisable into approximately 28.0 million shares and a warrant to purchase approximately 1.0 million shares were outstanding but not included in the computation of diluted net income per share because their effect would have been antidilutive.

#### 7. COMMITMENTS

The Company has various operating leases primarily for computer equipment and buildings. Purchase options may be exercised at various times for some of these leases. Future minimum payments under these non-cancelable leases are as follows (in thousands):

##### FISCAL YEAR

<TABLE>	<S>	<C>
	2003	\$ 4,968
	2004	6,799
	2005	5,624
	2006	4,755
	2007	4,457
	Thereafter.....	11,653
		-----
		\$ 38,256
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Under supply agreements entered into with Conexant in connection with the Merger, we receive wafer fabrication, wafer probe and certain other services from Jazz Semiconductor's Newport Beach, California foundry, and we provide wafer fabrication, wafer probe, final test and other services to Conexant at our Newbury Park facility, in each case, for a three-year period after the Merger. We also provide semiconductor assembly and test services to Conexant at our Mexicali facility.

Pursuant to the terms of one of our supply agreements with Conexant, we are committed to obtain a minimum level of service from Jazz Semiconductor, Inc., a Newport Beach, California foundry joint venture between Conexant and The Carlyle Group to which Conexant contributed its Newport Beach wafer fabrication facility. During the term of this supply agreement with Conexant, our unit cost of goods supplied by Jazz Semiconductor Inc.'s Newport Beach foundry will continue to be affected by the level of utilization of the wafer fabrication facility and other factors outside our control. The Company's expected minimum purchase obligations under the supply agreement will be approximately \$45 million, \$39 million and \$13 million in fiscal 2003, 2004 and 2005, respectively. At September

27, 2002, the Company estimated its obligation under this agreement would result in excess costs of approximately \$4.8 million, which was recorded as a liability and charged to cost of sales in fiscal 2002. During the first quarter of fiscal 2003, the Company reevaluated this obligation and reduced its liability and cost of sales by approximately \$4.8 million in the quarter. The Company currently anticipates meeting each of the annual minimum purchase obligations under the supply agreement with Conexant.

#### 8. CONTINGENCIES

Various lawsuits, claims and proceedings have been or may be instituted or asserted against the Company including those pertaining to product liability, intellectual property, environmental, safety and health, and employment and contractual matters. Management believes these are adequately provided for or will result in no significant additional liability to the Company. In addition, in connection with the Merger, the Company has assumed responsibility for all then current and future litigation (including environmental and intellectual property proceedings) against Conexant or its subsidiaries in respect of the operations of Conexant's wireless business. The outcome of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to the Company. Many intellectual property disputes have a risk of injunctive relief and there can be no assurance that a license will be granted. Injunctive relief could materially and adversely affect the financial condition or results of operations of the Company. Based on its evaluation of matters that are pending or asserted, and taking into account any reserves for such matters, management believes the disposition of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

The semiconductor industry is characterized by vigorous pursuit and protection of intellectual property rights. From time to time, third parties have asserted and may in the future assert patent, copyright, trade secret, 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 Company has settled an outstanding complaint with Skyworks Technologies, Inc., which included a release of all pending claims and an arrangement for mutual coexistence using the name Skyworks. The complaint alleged trademark infringement, false designation of origin, unfair competition, and false advertising by the Company. The settlement did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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## ITEM 2

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### OVERVIEW

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is a leading wireless semiconductor company focused on providing front-end modules, radio frequency ("RF") subsystems and complete system solutions to wireless handset and infrastructure customers worldwide. We offer a comprehensive family of components and RF subsystems, and also provide complete antenna-to-microphone semiconductor solutions that support advanced 2.5G and 3G services. Skyworks began operations as a combined company on June 25, 2002, following the completion of the merger (the "Merger") between Alpha Industries, Inc. ("Alpha") and the wireless business of Conexant Systems, Inc. ("Conexant"). Immediately following the Merger, the Company purchased Conexant's semiconductor assembly and test facility located in Mexicali, Mexico and certain related operations (the "Mexicali Operations") for \$150 million. References to the Washington business refer to the wireless communications business spun off by Conexant and merged with Alpha in the Merger. The Washington business and the Mexicali Operations are collectively referred to as Washington/Mexicali.

The Merger was accounted for as a reverse acquisition whereby Washington was treated as the acquirer and Alpha as the acquiree, primarily because Conexant shareholders owned a majority, approximately 67 percent, of the Company upon completion of the Merger. Accordingly, the historical financial statements of Washington/Mexicali became the historical financial statements of the Company after the Merger. Therefore, our consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, operating results and cash flows of Washington/Mexicali for all periods prior to the Merger, and the results of operations of Skyworks, the combined company, for all periods subsequent to the Merger. References to the "Company" refer to Washington/Mexicali for all periods prior to June 25, 2002 and to the combined company following the Merger. Because the historical financial statements of the Company after the Merger do not include the historical financial results of Alpha for periods prior to June 25, 2002, the financial statements may not be indicative of future results of operations or the historical results that would have resulted if the Merger had occurred at the beginning of a historical financial period.

The Company's fiscal year ends on the Friday closest to September 30. For presentation purposes, references made to the periods ended December 31, 2002, September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 relate to the actual fiscal 2003 first quarter ended December 27, 2002, the actual fiscal year ended September 27, 2002 and the actual fiscal 2002 first quarter ended December 28, 2001, respectively.

We have entered into various agreements with Conexant providing for the supply of gallium arsenide wafer fabrication and assembly and test services to Conexant, initially at substantially the same volumes as historically obtained by Conexant from Washington/Mexicali. We have also entered into agreements with Conexant providing for the supply to us of transition services by Conexant and silicon-based wafer fabrication, wafer probe and certain other services by Jazz Semiconductor, Inc., a Newport Beach, California foundry joint venture between Conexant and The Carlyle Group. Historically, Washington/Mexicali obtained a portion of its silicon-based semiconductors from the Newport Beach wafer fabrication facility. We also provide semiconductor assembly and test services to Conexant at our Mexicali facility.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry is highly cyclical and is characterized by constant and rapid technological change, rapid product obsolescence and price erosion, evolving standards, short product life cycles and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. Our operating results have been, and our operating results may continue to be, negatively affected by substantial quarterly and annual fluctuations and market downturns due to a number of factors, such as changes in demand for end-user equipment, the timing of the receipt, reduction or cancellation of significant customer orders, the gain or loss of significant customers, market acceptance of our products and our customers' products, our ability to develop, introduce and market new products and technologies on a timely basis, availability and cost of products from suppliers, new product and technology introductions by competitors, changes in the mix of products produced and sold, intellectual property disputes, the timing and extent

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of product development costs and general economic conditions. In the past, average selling prices of established products have generally declined over time and this trend is expected to continue in the future.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations. However, in the opinion of management, the financial information reflects all adjustments, consisting of adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Company. The results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. This information should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002 as filed with the SEC.

The financial statements prior to the Merger were prepared using Conexant's historical basis in the assets and liabilities and the historical operating results of Washington/Mexicali during each respective period. The Company believes the assumptions underlying the financial statements are reasonable. However, we cannot assure you that the financial information included herein and in the Company's consolidated financial statements reflects the combined assets, liabilities, operating results and cash flows of the Company in the future or what they would have been had Washington/Mexicali been a separate stand-alone entity and independent of Conexant during the historical periods presented.

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. Among the significant estimates affecting our consolidated financial statements are those relating to allowances for doubtful accounts,



inventories, long-lived assets, income taxes, warranties, restructuring costs and other contingencies. 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 our 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 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. The Company reduces revenue to the extent of its estimate for distributor claims of price protection and/or right of return on unsold product. A reserve for sales returns and allowances for non-distributor customers is recorded based on historical experience or specific identification of an event necessitating a reserve.

**Inventories** -- We assess the recoverability of inventories 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, we write down the value of those excess inventories. We sell our products to communications equipment OEMs that have designed our products into equipment such as cellular handsets. These design wins are gained through a lengthy sales cycle, which includes providing technical support to the OEM customer. Moreover, once a customer has designed a particular supplier's components into a cellular handset, substituting another supplier's components requires substantial design changes which involve significant cost, time, effort and risk. In the event of the loss of business from existing OEM customers, we may be unable to secure new customers for our existing products without first achieving new design wins. Consequently, when the quantities of inventory on hand exceed forecasted demand from existing OEM customers into whose products our products have been designed, we generally will be unable to sell our excess inventories to others, and the net realizable value of

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such inventories is generally estimated to be zero. 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. Demand for our products may fluctuate significantly over time, and actual demand and market conditions may be more or less favorable than those projected by management. In the event that actual demand is lower than originally projected, additional inventory write-downs may be required.

**Impairment of long-lived assets** -- Long-lived assets, including fixed assets and intangible assets, are continually monitored and are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any such asset 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. Our estimates of undiscounted cash flows may differ from actual cash flows due to, among other things, technological changes, economic conditions, changes to our business model or changes in our operating performance. If the sum of the undiscounted cash flows (excluding interest) is less than the carrying value, we recognize an impairment loss, measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. Fair value is determined using discounted cash flows.

**Deferred income taxes** -- We have provided a valuation allowance related to our substantial United States deferred tax assets. If sufficient evidence of our ability to generate sufficient future taxable income in certain tax jurisdictions becomes apparent, we may be required to reduce our valuation allowance, which may result in income tax benefits in our statement of operations. Reduction of a portion of the valuation allowance may be applied to reduce the carrying value of goodwill. The portion of the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets for which subsequently recognized tax benefits may be applied to reduce goodwill related to the purchase consideration of the Merger

is approximately \$24 million. We evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax assets and assess the need for a valuation allowance quarterly. In fiscal 2002, the Company recorded a tax benefit of approximately \$23 million related to the impairment of our Mexicali assets. A valuation allowance has not been established because the Company believes that the related deferred tax asset will be recovered during the carryforward period.

Warranties -- Reserves for estimated product warranty costs are provided at the time revenue is recognized. Although we engage in extensive product quality programs and processes, our warranty obligation is affected by product failure rates and costs incurred to rework or replace defective products. Should actual product failure rates or costs differ from estimates, additional warranty reserves could be required, which could reduce our gross margins.

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.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

The following table sets forth the results of our operations expressed as a percentage of net revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2002 and 2001:

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	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31,	
	2002	2001
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Net revenues.....	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of goods sold.....	59.3	83.0
	---	-----
Gross margin.....	40.7	17.0
Operating expenses:		
Research and development.....	23.3	34.3
Selling, general and administrative..	12.6	11.3
Amortization .....	0.7	4.2
	---	-----
Total operating expenses.....	36.6	49.8
	---	-----
Operating income (loss).....	4.0	(32.8)
Interest expense.....	(3.6)	
Other income (expense), net.....	0.5	--
	---	-----
Loss before income taxes.....	1.0	(32.8)
Provision for income taxes.....	0.5	3.8
	---	-----
Net income (loss).....	0.5%	(36.6)%
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GENERAL

The Company's results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 are representative of Washington/Mexicali's business only and do not include the historical financial results of Alpha because the Merger was accounted for as a reverse acquisition whereby Washington was treated as the acquirer and Alpha as the acquiree.

Revenues for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 reflect renewed demand for our wireless product portfolio. The increased demand is partially due to a reduction in the level of excess channel inventories that had adversely affected the digital cellular handset markets during the previous year. During fiscal 2002, the Company consolidated facilities, reduced its work force and continued to implement cost saving initiatives. These initiatives, in addition to increased revenues and improved utilization of our manufacturing facilities, contributed

to an improvement in operating results for the quarter ended December 31, 2002. Cost of goods sold for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 was favorably affected by a \$4.8 million reduction in the Company's estimated losses in connection with certain wafer fabrication commitments made under a supply agreement with Conexant whereby we are initially obligated to obtain certain minimum volume levels from Jazz Semiconductor, Inc. As of December 31, 2002, the Company expects to meet all minimum purchase obligations under this three-year agreement.

NET REVENUES

<TABLE>  
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	THREE MONTHS 2002	ENDED DECEMBER CHANGE	31, 2001
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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
(in thousands)			
Net revenues	\$160,194	70.9%	\$ 93,760

Net revenues increased for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 when compared to the same period in 2001 primarily as the result of renewed demand for our wireless product portfolio, market share growth and the exclusion of Alpha's revenues for periods prior to the Merger. More specifically, increased sales of GSM products, including power amplifier modules and complete cellular systems and increased demand for our power amplifier modules for

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CDMA and TDMA applications from a number of our key customers contributed to higher net revenues for the quarter ended December 31, 2002. Since the Merger, the Company has also successfully expanded its customer base and geographical market presence resulting in higher revenues for the quarter ended December 31, 2002.

Revenues from wafer fabrication and semiconductor assembly and test services provided to Conexant represented 9.6% and 5.7% of total revenues for the quarters ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively. The increase in 2002 when compared to the prior year is primarily attributable to renewed demand affecting most of the communications electronics end-markets for Conexant's products. The Company does not expect this trend to continue.

GROSS MARGIN

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	THREE MONTHS 2002	ENDED DECEMBER CHANGE	31, 2001
	----	-----	----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
(in thousands)			
Gross margin:	\$ 65,120	308.2%	\$ 15,954
% of net revenues	40.7%		17.0%

Gross margin represents net revenues less cost of goods sold. Cost of goods sold consists primarily of purchased materials, labor and overhead (including depreciation) associated with product manufacturing, royalty and other intellectual property costs, warranties and sustaining engineering expenses pertaining to products sold. Cost of goods sold for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 also includes allocations from Conexant of manufacturing cost variances, process engineering and other manufacturing costs, which are not included in our unit costs but are expensed as incurred.

The improvement in gross margin for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 compared to the same period in 2001 reflects increased revenues, improved utilization of our manufacturing facilities and a decrease in depreciation expense that resulted from the write-down of the Newbury Park wafer fabrication assets in the third quarter of fiscal 2001 and the Mexicali facility assets in the third quarter of 2002. Although recent revenue growth has increased the level of utilization of our manufacturing facilities, these facilities continue to operate below optimal capacity and underutilization continues to adversely

affect our unit cost of goods sold and gross margin.

Gross margin for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 was also favorably affected by \$4.8 million when the Company reevaluated its obligation under a wafer fabrication supply agreement with Conexant and reduced its liability and cost of sales. Pursuant to the terms of this agreement with Conexant, we are committed to obtain a minimum level of service from Jazz Semiconductor, Inc. As of December 31, 2002, the Company expects to meet all of its purchase obligations under this three-year agreement. During the term of this agreement with Conexant, our unit cost of goods supplied by Jazz Semiconductor Inc.'s Newport Beach foundry will continue to be affected by the level of utilization of the Newport Beach foundry joint venture's wafer fabrication facility and other factors outside our control. In addition, our costs will be affected by the extent of our use of outside foundries and the pricing we are able to obtain. During periods of high industry demand for wafer fabrication capacity, we may have to pay higher prices to secure wafer fabrication capacity.

At September 27, 2002 the Company continued to hold approximately \$5.4 million of inventories which were written down to a zero cost basis in fiscal 2001. The inventory write-downs recorded in fiscal 2001 resulted from the sharply reduced end-customer demand we experienced, primarily associated with our radio frequency components, as a result of the rapidly changing demand environment for digital cellular handsets during that period. As a result of these market conditions, we experienced a significant number of order cancellations and a decline in the volume of new orders, beginning in the fiscal 2001 first quarter and becoming more pronounced in the second quarter. During the first quarter of fiscal 2003, gross margin benefited by approximately \$2.7 million as a result of the sale of inventories having a historical cost of \$2.7 million that were written down to a zero cost basis during fiscal year 2001. In addition, approximately \$1.0 million of inventories that were carried at zero cost basis were scrapped. As of December 31, 2002, we continued to hold inventories with an original cost of approximately \$1.7 million, which were written down to a zero cost basis in fiscal 2001. We currently intend to hold these remaining inventories and

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will sell these inventories if we experience renewed demand for these products. While there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so, if we are able to sell a portion of the inventories that are carried at zero cost basis, our gross margins will be favorably affected. To the extent that we do not experience renewed demand for the remaining inventories, they will be scrapped as they become obsolete.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002	CHANGE	2001
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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
(in thousands)			
Research and development	\$ 37,301	15.9%	\$ 32,181
% of net revenues	23.3%		34.3%

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. Research and development expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 also include allocated costs for shared research and development services provided by Conexant, principally in the areas of advanced semiconductor process development, design automation and advanced package development, for the benefit of several of Conexant's businesses.

The increase in research and development expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 represents our commitment to design new products and processes and address new opportunities to meet our customers' demands. We have expanded customer support engagements as well as development efforts targeting semiconductor solutions using the CDMA2000, GSM, General Packet Radio Services, or GPRS, and third-generation, or 3G, wireless standards in both the digital cellular handset and infrastructure markets. The increase in research and development expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 when compared to

the corresponding period in the previous year is also related to the Company's research and development expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 representing the combined Company after the Merger whereas these expenses for the same period in 2001 are only representative of Washington/Mexicali.

SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

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	THREE MONTHS 2002 ----	ENDED DECEMBER 31, CHANGE -----	2001 ----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
(in thousands)			
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 20,252	90.4%	\$ 10,636
% of net revenues	12.6%		11.3%

Selling, general and administrative expenses include personnel costs (legal, accounting, treasury, human resources, information systems, customer service, etc.), sales representative commissions, real estate, advertising and other marketing costs. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include allocated general and administrative expenses from Conexant for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 for a variety of these shared functions.

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 when compared to the corresponding period in the previous year is primarily related to the Company's selling, general and administrative expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 representing the combined Company after the Merger whereas these expenses for the same period in 2001 are only representative of Washington/Mexicali. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 was partially offset by expense reduction and restructuring actions initiated during fiscal 2002.

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AMORTIZATION

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	THREE MONTHS 2002 ----	ENDED DECEMBER 31, CHANGE -----	2001 ----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
(in thousands)			
Amortization	\$1,127	(71.4)%	\$ 3,937
% of net revenues	0.7%		4.2%

Amortization expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 primarily represents the amortization of technology and customer relationships acquired in the Merger. These assets are principally being amortized on a straight-line basis over a 10-year period. Amortization expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2001 primarily represents amortization of goodwill and intangible assets acquired in connection with Washington/Mexicali's acquisition of the Philips Bluetooth business in fiscal 2000. The Company wrote off all goodwill and other intangible assets associated with our acquisition of the Philips Bluetooth business in the third quarter of fiscal 2002.

We have adopted SFAS No. 142, and are required to perform a transitional impairment test for goodwill upon adoption. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process. The first step of the impairment analysis, which must be completed by March 31, 2003, compares the Company's fair value to its net book value. 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. If the Company's fair value is determined to be less than its net book value, the second step of the impairment analysis must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment charge, if any. As part of the first step, the Company has determined that it has one reporting unit for purposes of performing the fair-value based test of goodwill. This reporting unit is consistent with its single operating segment, which management determined is appropriate under the provisions of SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." Step two of the

analysis compares the implied fair value of goodwill to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to that excess. This step must be completed by September 30, 2003. The Company may be required to record a substantial transitional impairment charge as a result of adopting SFAS No. 142. The carrying value of goodwill and intangible assets, subject to the transitional impairment test, is approximately \$907.5 million at December 31, 2002.

#### INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 is primarily related to a combination of the \$150 million note with Conexant for the Mexicali facility purchase, borrowings under the Company's revolving credit facility with Conexant and the subsequent debt refinancing with Conexant, whereby the Company issued an aggregate of \$275 million of notes to repay most of its obligations to Conexant in addition to providing funds for working capital needs. At December 31, 2002 our long-term debt consists of \$230 million of 4.75 percent unsecured convertible notes due November 2007, \$45 million of 15% unsecured convertible notes due June 2005 and a ten-year \$960,000 loan from the State of Maryland under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program due December 2003 at an interest rate of 5%. Our short-term debt on December 31, 2002 consists of the current portion of the loan under the CDBG program.

#### OTHER INCOME, NET

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

#### PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES

The net operating loss carryforwards and other tax benefits relating to the historical operations of Washington were retained by Conexant in the spin-off transaction, and will not be available to be utilized in our future separate tax returns. As a result of our history of operating losses and the expectation of future operating results, we determined that it is more likely than not that historic and current year income tax benefits will not be realized except for certain future deductions associated with our Mexicali Operations in the post-spin-off period. Consequently, no United States income tax benefit has been recognized relating to the U.S. operating losses.

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As of December 31, 2002, we have established a valuation allowance against all of our net U.S. deferred tax assets. Because our foreign operations primarily report taxable income on a cost plus basis, the foreign tax expense for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 has been calculated based on the year to date income, rather than on annualized effective tax rate, as this is the best estimate of the interim period tax expense. Deferred tax assets have been recognized for foreign operations when management believes they will be recovered during the carry forward period.

The provision for income taxes for the quarter ended December 31, 2002 and the corresponding period in 2001 consists of foreign income taxes incurred by foreign operations. We do 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.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2002 and September 30, 2002 totaled \$94.3 million and \$53.4 million, respectively. Working capital at December 31, 2002 was approximately \$163.9 million compared to \$79.8 million at September 30, 2002. Annualized inventory turns were approximately 8.3 for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 compared to 6.9 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002. Additionally, days sales outstanding included in accounts receivable were approximately 62 days for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 compared to approximately 57 days for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002.

Cash used in operating activities was \$31.0 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2003, reflecting net income of \$0.8 million, offset by non-cash charges, primarily depreciation, amortization, and contribution of common shares to Savings and Retirement Plans, of \$12.3 million and a net decrease in the

components of working capital of approximately \$44.2 million, including \$35.6 million of nonrecurring merger related expense payments. Net income for first quarter of fiscal 2003 benefited from increased revenues and improved utilization of our manufacturing facilities. In addition, the consolidation of facilities and implementation of cost saving initiatives during fiscal 2002 favorably affected net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2002.

Cash used in investing activities for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 consisted of capital expenditures of \$13.9 million. The capital expenditures for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 represents our commitment to invest in the capital needed to design new products and processes and address new opportunities to meet our customers' demands. A focused program of capital expenditures will be required to sustain our current manufacturing capabilities. We may also consider acquisition opportunities to extend our technology portfolio and design expertise and to expand our product offerings.

Cash provided by financing activities for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 principally consisted of the net impact of the Company's private placement of \$230 million of 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due 2007 and related debt refinancing with Conexant on November 13, 2002. These 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 net proceeds from the note offering were principally used to prepay \$105 million of the \$150 million note to Conexant relating to the purchase of the Mexicali Operations and prepay the \$65 million principal amount outstanding as of November 13, 2002 under a separate loan facility with Conexant. In connection with the prepayment by the Company of \$105 million of the \$150 million note owed to Conexant relating to the purchase of the Mexicali Operations, the remaining \$45 million principal balance on the note was exchanged for new 15 percent convertible debt securities with a maturity date of June 30, 2005. These notes can be converted into the Company's common stock at a conversion rate based on the applicable conversion price, which is subject to adjustment based on, among other things, the market price of the Company's common stock. Based on this adjustable conversion price, the Company expects that the maximum number of shares that could be issued under the note is approximately 7.1 million shares, subject to adjustment for stock splits and other similar dilutive occurrences. In addition to the retirement of \$170 million in principal amount of indebtedness owing to Conexant, we also retained approximately \$53 million of net proceeds of the private placement to support our working capital needs.

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Following is a summary of consolidated debt, purchase obligations and lease obligations at December 31, 2002 (in thousands):

OBLIGATION	TOTAL	1-3 YEARS	4-5 YEARS	THEREAFTER
Debt	\$ 275,134	\$ 45,134	\$ 230,000	\$ --
Purchase obligations	96,576	96,576	--	--
Operating leases	38,256	17,391	9,212	11,653
	\$ 409,966	\$ 159,101	\$ 239,212	\$ 11,653

Based on the Company's results of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2003 and current trends, and after giving effect to the net proceeds we received in our private placement of 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due 2007 and our debt refinancing with Conexant, the Company expects our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations, will be sufficient to fund our research and development, capital expenditure, working capital and other cash requirements for at least the next twelve months.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report and other documents we have filed with the SEC contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of

1934, as amended, and are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Some of the forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "should," "could," "seek," "intends," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates" or other comparable terms. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. We urge you to consider the risks and uncertainties discussed below and elsewhere in this report and in the other documents filed with the SEC in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We have no plans to update our forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances 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.

#### CERTAIN BUSINESS RISKS

##### WE HAVE RECENTLY INCURRED SUBSTANTIAL OPERATING LOSSES AND ANTICIPATE FUTURE LOSSES.

Our operating results have been adversely affected by a global economic slowdown and an abrupt decline in demand for many of the end-user products that incorporate wireless communications semiconductor products and system solutions. As a result, we incurred substantial operating losses during fiscal 2002. We expect that reduced end-customer demand, underutilization of our manufacturing capacity, changes in our revenue mix and other factors will continue to adversely affect our operating results in the near term. In order to become profitable, we must achieve substantial revenue growth and we will face an environment of uncertain demand in the markets for our products. We cannot assure you as to whether or when we will become profitable or whether we will be able to sustain such profitability, if achieved.

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##### WE OPERATE IN THE HIGHLY CYCLICAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO SIGNIFICANT DOWNTURNS.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry is highly cyclical and is characterized by constant and rapid technological change, rapid product obsolescence and price erosion, evolving technical standards, short product life cycles and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. From time to time these and other factors, together with changes in general economic conditions, cause significant upturns and downturns in the industry. Periods of industry downturns, as we experienced through most of calendar year 2001, have been characterized by diminished product demand, production overcapacity, high inventory levels and accelerated erosion of average selling prices. These factors, and in particular the level of demand for digital cellular handsets, may cause substantial fluctuations in our revenues and results of operations. We have experienced these cyclical fluctuations in our business and may experience cyclical fluctuations in the future. During the late 1990's and extending into 2000, the wireless communications semiconductor industry enjoyed unprecedented growth, benefiting from the rapid expansion of wireless communication services worldwide and increased demand for digital cellular handsets. During calendar year 2001, we were adversely impacted by a global economic slowdown and an abrupt decline in demand for many of the end-user products that incorporate our respective wireless communications semiconductor products and system solutions, particularly digital cellular handsets. The impact of weakened end-customer demand was compounded by higher than normal levels of inventories among our original equipment manufacturer, or OEM, subcontractor and distributor customers. We expect that reduced end-customer demand, underutilization of our manufacturing capacity, changes in revenue mix and other factors will continue to adversely affect our operating results in the near term.

##### WE ARE SUBJECT TO INTENSE COMPETITION.

The wireless communications semiconductor industry in general and the markets in which we compete in particular are intensely competitive. We compete with U.S. and international semiconductor manufacturers that are both larger and smaller than us in terms of resources and market share. We currently face significant competition in our markets and expect that intense price and product competition will continue. This competition has resulted and is expected to continue to result in declining average selling prices for our products. We also anticipate that additional competitors will 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 market include, among others:

- time-to-market;
- new product innovation;
- product quality, reliability and performance;
- price;
- compliance with industry standards;
- strategic relationships with customers; and
- protection of intellectual property.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully address these factors. Many of our competitors have advantages over us, including:

- longer presence in key markets;
- greater name recognition;
- ownership or control of key technology or intellectual property; and
- greater 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 establish financial or strategic relationships among themselves or with our customers, resellers or other third parties. These relationships may affect customers'

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purchasing decisions. Accordingly, it is possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors could emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share. We cannot assure you that we will be able to compete successfully against current and potential competitors.

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON OUR ABILITY TO DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS AND REDUCE COSTS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The markets into which we sell demand cutting-edge technologies and new and innovative products. Our operating results depend largely on our ability to continue to introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis. Successful product development and introduction depends on numerous factors, including:

- the ability to anticipate customer and market requirements and changes in technology and industry standards;
- 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; and
- overall market acceptance of our products.

We cannot assure you that we will have sufficient resources to make the substantial investment in research and development in order to develop and bring to market new and enhanced products in a timely manner. We will be required continually to 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.

In addition, prices of established products may 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.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES IN OUR MARKETS.

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;
- rapid changes in customer requirements;
- frequent new product introductions and enhancements;
- short product life cycles with declining prices over the life cycle of the product; and
- evolving industry standards.

Our products could become obsolete or less competitive sooner than anticipated because of a faster than anticipated change in one or more of the technologies related to our products or in market demand for products based on a particular technology, particularly due to the introduction of new technology that represents a substantial advance over current technology. Currently accepted industry standards are also subject to change, which may contribute to the obsolescence of our products.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED PERSONNEL NECESSARY FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF OUR PRODUCTS. OUR SUCCESS COULD BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED IF KEY PERSONNEL LEAVE.

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. As the source of our technological and product innovations, our key technical personnel represent a significant asset. The competition for management and technical personnel is intense in the semiconductor industry. We cannot assure you that we will be able to attract and

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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 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 will not be sold directly to the end-user but will be components of other products. As a result, we will rely on OEMs of wireless communications electronics products to select our products from among alternative offerings to be designed into their equipment. Without these "design wins" from OEMs, we would have difficulty selling our products. Once an OEM designs another supplier's product into one of its product platforms, it is more difficult for us to achieve future design wins with that OEM product platform because changing suppliers involves significant cost, time, effort and risk on the part of that OEM. 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 may be unable to achieve design wins or to convert design wins into actual sales.

BECAUSE OF THE LENGTHY SALES CYCLES OF MANY OF OUR PRODUCTS, WE MAY INCUR SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES BEFORE WE GENERATE ANY REVENUES RELATED TO THOSE PRODUCTS.

Our customers may need three to six months to test and evaluate our products and an additional three to six months to begin volume production of equipment that incorporates our products. The lengthy period of time required 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, and selling, general and administrative expenses before we generate the related revenues for these products, and we may never generate the anticipated revenues if our customer cancels or changes its product plans.

UNCERTAINTIES INVOLVING THE ORDERING AND SHIPMENT OF OUR PRODUCTS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS.

Our sales will typically be made pursuant to individual purchase orders and not under long-term supply arrangements with our customers. Our customers may cancel orders prior to shipment. Additionally, we will sell a portion of our products through distributors, some of whom will 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 the failure of anticipated orders to materialize, could result in us holding excess or obsolete inventory, which could result in inventory write-downs.

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.

A significant portion 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 of our products, our business would be materially and adversely affected. Sales to Samsung Electronics Co. and to Motorola, Inc. represented approximately 38% and 12%, respectively, of net revenues from customers other than Conexant during fiscal 2002 on a historical basis (such sales representing Washington/Mexicali sales for the full fiscal year, and including sales of Skyworks, the combined company, for the post-merger period from June 26, 2002 through the end of the fiscal year). Our future operating results will depend on the success of these customers and other customers and our success in selling products to them.

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WE FACE A RISK THAT CAPITAL NEEDED FOR OUR BUSINESS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE WHEN WE NEED IT.

We may need to obtain sources of financing in the future. After giving effect to the net proceeds we received in our private placement of 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due 2007 and our debt refinancing with Conexant, we believe that our existing sources of liquidity, together with cash expected to be generated from operations, will be sufficient to fund our research and development, capital expenditure, working capital and other financing requirements for at least the next twelve months.

However, we cannot assure you that the capital required to fund these expenses will be available in the future. Conditions existing in the U.S. capital markets when the Company seeks financing will affect our ability to raise capital, as well as the terms of any financing. The Company 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 the Company.

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.

OUR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND SPECIALIZED.

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, errors in any step of the fabrication process, defects in the masks used to print circuits on a wafer or a number of other factors can cause a substantial percentage of wafers to be rejected or numerous die on each wafer not to function.

Our operating results are highly dependent upon our ability to produce integrated circuits at acceptable manufacturing yields. 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 include electrical power outages, fire, earthquake, flooding or other natural disasters. 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 these types of 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 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, 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 ACHIEVE 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 forecasting manufacturing yields accurately and maintaining cost competitiveness through improving manufacturing yields will continue to be magnified by the increasing process

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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;
- limited control over delivery schedules, manufacturing yields, production costs and product quality; 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.

We also utilize subcontractors to package, assemble and test a portion of our products. Because we rely on others to package, assemble or test our products, we are subject to many of the same risks as are described above with respect to foundries.

#### WE ARE DEPENDENT UPON THIRD PARTIES FOR THE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS.

We believe we have adequate sources for the supply of raw materials and components for our manufacturing needs with suppliers located around the world. However, we are currently dependent on two suppliers for epitaxial wafers used in the gallium arsenide semiconductor manufacturing processes at our manufacturing facilities. Nevertheless, while we historically have not experienced any significant difficulties in obtaining an adequate supply of raw materials, including epitaxial wafers, and components necessary for our manufacturing operations, we cannot assure you that we will not lose a significant supplier or that a supplier will be able to meet performance and quality specifications or delivery schedules.

Under a supply agreement entered into with Conexant in connection with the Merger, we receive wafer fabrication, wafer probe and certain other services from Jazz Semiconductor, Inc., a Newport Beach, California foundry joint venture between Conexant and The Carlyle Group. Pursuant to our supply agreement with Conexant, we are initially obligated to obtain certain minimum volume levels from Jazz Semiconductor based on a contractual agreement between Conexant and Jazz Semiconductor. Our expected minimum purchase obligations under this supply agreement are anticipated to be approximately \$45 million, \$39 million and \$13 million in fiscal 2003, 2004 and 2005, respectively.

#### WE ARE SUBJECT TO THE RISKS OF DOING BUSINESS INTERNATIONALLY.

Historically, a substantial majority of the Company's net revenues from customers other than Conexant were 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. 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;
- disruptions of capital and trading markets;
- restrictive governmental actions (such as restrictions on transfer of funds and trade protection measures, including

- export duties and quotas and customs duties and tariffs);
- changes in legal or regulatory requirements;
- limitations on the repatriation of funds;
- difficulty in obtaining distribution and support;
- 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; and
- limitations on our ability under local laws to protect our intellectual property.

Because our international sales are denominated in U.S. dollars our products could become less competitive in international markets if the value of the U.S. dollar increases relative to foreign currencies. Moreover, we may be competitively disadvantaged relative to our competitors located outside the United States who may benefit from a devaluation of their local currency. We cannot assure you that the factors described above will not have a material adverse effect on our ability to increase or maintain our international sales.

OUR OPERATING RESULTS MAY BE NEGATIVELY 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;
- 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;
- intellectual property disputes;
- seasonal customer demand;
- the timing of receipt, reduction or cancellation of significant orders by customers; and
- the timing and extent of product development costs.

The foregoing factors are difficult to forecast, and these, as well as other factors, could materially 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 NOT CONTINUE TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH SILICON ALTERNATIVES.

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. As a result, we must offer gallium arsenide products that provide superior performance to that of silicon for specific applications to be competitive with their respective silicon products. 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. It is expected that the costs of producing gallium arsenide integrated circuits will continue to exceed the costs associated with the production of silicon circuits. The costs differ because of higher costs of raw materials for gallium arsenide and higher unit costs associated with smaller sized wafers and lower production

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volumes. 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 superior to that offered by silicon 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. At the present time, we are in discussions with a third party who claims we are infringing certain of its intellectual property rights. The third party has filed a complaint in this matter but has not yet served Skyworks with the complaint. Although we believe that these claims are without merit, we are in discussions with this party to avoid litigation. The third party has indicated its willingness to resolve these claims without litigation. If this third party were to proceed with litigation, we are prepared to vigorously defend against these claims. Moreover, we believe that the patent infringement claims that were asserted would impact only a limited number of our RF IC product line which presently accounts for less than 5% of our annualized revenues.

Any litigation to determine the validity of claims that our products infringe or may infringe these rights, 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.

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, 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 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 patents fails to protect our technology, it would make it easier for our competitors to offer similar products, potentially

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resulting in loss of market share and price erosion. In addition, effective patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret protection may be unavailable or limited for certain technologies and in certain foreign countries.

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS, IN PART, ON OUR ABILITY TO EFFECT SUITABLE INVESTMENTS, ALLIANCES AND ACQUISITIONS, AND WE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY INTEGRATING COMPANIES WE ACQUIRE. SKYWORKS' MERGER WITH THE WIRELESS BUSINESS OF CONEXANT PRESENTS SUCH RISKS.

Although we intend 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 intend to 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.

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.

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.

WE MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF U.S. FEDERAL INCOME AND OTHER TAXES UPON CERTAIN EVENTS.

In connection with Conexant's spin-off of its wireless business prior to the Merger, Conexant sought and received a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that certain transactions related to and including the spin-off



qualified as a reorganization and as tax-free for U.S. federal income tax purposes. While the tax ruling generally is binding on the Internal Revenue Service, the continuing validity of the ruling is subject to certain factual representations and assumptions. In connection with the Merger we entered into a tax allocation agreement with Conexant that generally provides, among other things, that we will be responsible for certain taxes imposed on various persons (including Conexant) as a result of either:

- the failure of certain spin-off transactions to qualify as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or
- the failure of certain spin-off transactions to qualify as tax-free to Conexant for certain U.S. federal income tax purposes,

if such failure is attributable to certain actions or transactions by or in respect of Skyworks (including our subsidiaries) or our stockholders, such as the acquisition of stock of Skyworks by a third party at a time and in a manner that would cause such failure. In addition, the tax allocation agreement provides that we will be responsible for various other tax obligations and for compliance with various representations, statements, and conditions made in the course of obtaining the tax ruling referenced above and in connection with the tax allocation agreement. Our obligations under the tax allocation agreement have been limited by a letter agreement dated November 6, 2002 entered into in connection with our debt refinancing with Conexant. Nevertheless, if we do not carefully monitor our compliance with the requirements imposed as a result of the spin-off and related transactions and our responsibilities under the tax allocation agreement, we might inadvertently trigger an obligation to indemnify certain persons

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(including Conexant) pursuant to the tax allocation agreement or other obligations under such agreement. In addition, our indemnity obligations could discourage or prevent a third party from making a proposal to acquire Skyworks.

If we were required to pay any of the taxes described above, the payment could be very substantial and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

In addition, it is expected that the interest payments we are required to make on our \$45 million principal amount of 15 percent convertible subordinated notes due June 30, 2005 issued to Conexant will not be deductible for tax purposes. Our inability to offset our interest expense from these notes against other income may increase our tax liability currently and in future years.

Further, the terms of the 15% convertible senior subordinated notes due 2005 require us to pay the principal due at the maturity date or upon certain acceleration events in a number of shares of our common stock equal to the principal due at such time divided by the applicable conversion price on such date. If the fair market value of our common stock on such date is less than the applicable conversion price, we may recognize cancellation of indebtedness income for tax purposes equal to the excess of the principal amount of these notes due at such time over the fair market value of the common stock issued by us to satisfy our obligations under these notes.

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;
- 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 percent 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 percent 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 percent 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 percent or more of our shares;
- a fair price provision; and
- a requirement that the affirmative vote of at least 90 percent 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

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transaction that results in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder or specified stockholder approval requirements are met.

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. While we have not experienced any material adverse effect on our operations as a result of such regulations, we cannot assure you that current or future regulations 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 regardless of fault. Consequently, it is often difficult to estimate the future impact of environmental matters, including potential liabilities. 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.

WE HAVE ADOPTED NEW ACCOUNTING POLICIES THAT COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR EARNINGS FOR FISCAL 2003.

We have adopted SFAS No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." This policy requires us to evaluate the goodwill and intangible assets that we report on our balance sheet for potential impairment using a fair value method. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process. The Company expects to complete first step of the transitional impairment test on or prior to March 31, 2003 and, if necessary, the second step of the transitional impairment test on or prior to the end of fiscal 2003. The Company may be required to record a substantial

transitional impairment charge as a result of adopting SFAS No. 142. The carrying value of goodwill and intangible assets, subject to the transitional impairment test, is approximately \$907.5 million at December 31, 2002.

OUR STOCK PRICE HAS BEEN VOLATILE AND MAY FLUCTUATE IN THE FUTURE.

The trading price of our common stock may fluctuate significantly. This price 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 experienced, and are currently experiencing, 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 adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

In addition, fluctuations in our stock price 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.

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OUR DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR CASH FLOW.

For so long as our \$230 million aggregate principal amount of 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes remain outstanding, we will have debt service obligations on such notes of approximately \$10,925,000 per year in interest payments. In addition, we will have debt service obligations on our \$45 million principal amount of 15 percent convertible senior subordinated notes due June 30, 2005 issued to Conexant of approximately \$6,750,000 per year. If we issue other debt securities in the future, our debt service obligations will increase. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash to meet these obligations and must instead use our existing cash or investments, we may have to reduce or curtail other activities of our business.

We intend to fulfill our debt service obligations from cash generated by our operations, if any, and from our existing cash and investments. 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.

### ITEM 3 QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, 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 December 31, 2002, the carrying value of our cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value.

The Company has issued fixed-rate debt, which is convertible into our common stock at a predetermined or market related 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 quarter ended December 31, 2002 the Company's convertible debt, on an if-converted basis, was not dilutive and, as a result, had no impact on the Company's net income per share (assuming dilution). In future periods, the debt may be converted, or the if-converted method may be dilutive and net income per share (assuming dilution) would be reduced. Our long-term debt consists of \$230 million of 4.75 percent unsecured convertible subordinated notes due November 2007, \$45 million of 15 percent unsecured convertible senior subordinated notes due June 2005 and a ten-year \$960,000 loan from the State of Maryland under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program due December 2003 at an interest rate of 5 percent. Our short-term debt on December 31, 2002 consists of the current portion of the loan under the CDBG program. We do not believe that we have significant cash flow exposure on our short-term or long-term debt.

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### ITEM 4 CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### (a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-14(c) under the Exchange Act) as of a date (the "Evaluation Date") within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report. Based upon that evaluation, the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the Evaluation Date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in timely alerting them to the material information relating to us (or our consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in our periodic SEC filings. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

#### (b) Changes in internal controls.

There were no significant changes made in our internal controls during the period covered by this report or, to our knowledge, in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of our evaluation.

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## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company has settled an outstanding complaint with Skyworks Technologies, Inc., which included a release of all pending claims and an arrangement for mutual coexistence using the name Skyworks. The complaint alleged trademark infringement, false designation of origin, unfair competition, and false advertising by the Company. The settlement did not have a material effect on our

financial position or results of operations.

## ITEM 2 CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

On November 12, 2002, the Company sold \$230 million aggregate principal amount of its 4.75 percent convertible subordinated notes due November 15, 2007 (the "Junior Notes") in a private placement pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") at a purchase price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount at maturity of the notes, resulting in net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$222.6 million. The initial purchasers, Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, CIBC World Markets Corp. and U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc., purchased the Junior Notes at 97 percent of the issue price and resold them in private resale transactions to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Junior Notes are convertible at the option of the holder at any time on or prior to maturity into shares of our common stock at a conversion price of \$9.0505 per share which is equal to 110.4911 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes, subject to adjustment. The Junior Notes are subordinated to our existing and future senior indebtedness (including the Senior Notes discussed below). We may redeem the Junior Notes at any time after November 20, 2005. The redemption price of the Junior Notes during the period between November 20, 2005 through November 14, 2006 will be \$1,011.875 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, and the redemption price of the notes beginning on November 15, 2006 and thereafter will be \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the Junior Notes upon a change in control of the Company.

The net proceeds from the offering of Junior Notes were principally used to retire \$105 million of a \$150 million note issued to Conexant for the purchase of the Mexicali Operations and to prepay \$65 million principal amount outstanding as of November 13, 2002 under a separate loan facility with Conexant, dissolving the loan facility. In connection with the prepayment of \$105 million of the \$150 million note relating to the purchase of the Mexicali Operations, the remaining \$45 million principal balance on this note was exchanged, in a private placement to Conexant pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) and/or 4(2) of the Securities Act, for an equal principal amount of new 15 percent Interim Convertible Notes due June 30, 2005 (the "Interim Notes") with a maturity date of June 30, 2005. In addition to the retirement of \$170 million in principal amount of indebtedness owing to Conexant, we also retained approximately \$53 million of net proceeds of the private placement to support our working capital needs.

On November 25, 2002, the Company issued \$45 million aggregate principal amount of 15 percent Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due June 30, 2005 (the "Senior Notes") to Conexant, in a private placement pursuant to Section 3(a)(9) and/or 4(2) of the Securities Act, in exchange for an equal principal amount of Interim Notes which were issued to Conexant in November 2002. The Senior Notes mature on June 30, 2005, unless earlier converted or redeemed. At maturity (including upon certain acceleration events), we will pay the principal amount of the Senior Notes by issuing a number of shares of common stock equal to the principal amount of the Senior Notes then due and payable divided by the applicable conversion price in effect on such date, together with cash in lieu of any fractional shares. The Senior Notes are convertible at the option of the holder into shares of our common stock, at the applicable conversion price as of the related conversion date, at any time prior to maturity at an initial conversion price of \$7.87 per share, subject to adjustment for certain anti-dilution events and as follows: in the event that the market price of our common stock is below the conversion price for a specified period, the Senior Notes are convertible into that number of shares of our common stock that is equal to the principal amount of the Senior Notes being converted divided by the market price of our common stock, provided that in no event will the number of

shares issued exceed 125 percent of the number of shares that the holders would have received at the initial conversion price. We may redeem the Senior Notes at any time after May 12, 2004 at \$1,030 per \$1,000 principal amount of Senior Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest. Holders of the Senior Notes may require us to repurchase the Senior Notes upon a change in control. The Company did not receive any separate cash proceeds from the issuance of the Senior Notes.

## (a) Exhibits

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January 16, 2003.

(3) Incorporated by reference to the exhibits filed with our Current Report on Form 8-K dated November 6, 2002.

## (b) Reports on Form 8-K

On November 6, 2002, a Form 8-K was filed which served to incorporate by reference the Company's press releases dated November 5, 2002 and November 6, 2002 relating to a private placement of convertible subordinated notes of the Company. The notes are convertible at the option of the holders into common stock of the Company at a conversion price of \$9.05, subject to adjustment.

On November 8, 2002, a Form 8-K was filed which served to provide details relating to the Company's private placement of convertible subordinated notes.

On November 8, 2002, a Form 8-K was filed which served to provide pro forma consolidated financial information for the nine months ended June 30, 2002 as if

the Merger and the subsequent acquisition by Skyworks of the Mexicali operation had occurred on October 1, 2001.

On November 12, 2002, a Form 8-K/A was filed which served to amend the previous filing on November 8, 2002 that provided pro forma financial information.

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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: February 10, 2002

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
Registrant

By: /s/ David J. Aldrich

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David J. Aldrich  
Chief Executive Officer  
President  
Director

By: /s/ Paul E. Vincent

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Paul E. Vincent  
Chief Financial Officer  
Principal Financial Officer  
Principal Accounting Officer  
Secretary

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CERTIFICATIONS

I, David J. Aldrich, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Skyworks Solutions, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly 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 quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures 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 quarterly report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and

6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: February 10, 2003

/s/ David J. Aldrich

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David J. Aldrich  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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I, Paul E. Vincent, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Skyworks Solutions, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly 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 quarterly report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures 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 quarterly report is being prepared;

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/s/ Paul E. Vincent

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SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

4 3/4% CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE NOVEMBER 2007

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

November 6, 2002

Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation  
As Representative of the Several Purchasers  
Eleven Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y. 10010-3629

Dear Sirs:

1. Introductory. Skyworks Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "COMPANY"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, to issue and sell to the several initial purchasers named in Schedule A hereto (the initial "PURCHASERS") U.S.\$200,000,000 principal amount of its 4 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2007 (the "FIRM SECURITIES") and also proposes to grant to the Purchasers an option, exercisable from time to time by Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation to purchase an aggregate of up to an additional \$30,000,000 principal amount ("OPTIONAL SECURITIES") of its 4 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2007 each to be issued under an Indenture, dated as of November 12, 2002 (the "INDENTURE"), between the Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee. The Firm Securities and the Optional Securities which the Purchasers may elect to purchase pursuant to Section 3 hereof are collectively called the "OFFERED SECURITIES". The United States Securities Act of 1933 is herein referred to as the "SECURITIES ACT".

The holders of the Offered Securities will be entitled to the benefits of a Registration Rights Agreement dated the First Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) between the Company and the Purchasers (the "REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT"), pursuant to which the Company agrees to file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "COMMISSION") registering the resale of the Offered Securities and the Underlying Shares, as hereinafter defined, under the Securities Act.

The Company hereby agrees with the several Purchasers as follows:

2. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to, and agrees with, the several Purchasers that:

(a) An offering circular relating to the Offered Securities to be offered by the Purchasers has been prepared by the Company. Such offering circular (the "OFFERING CIRCULAR"), as supplemented as of the date of this Agreement and any other document approved by the Company for use in connection with the contemplated resale of the Offered Securities including any information incorporated by reference therein into the Offering Circular, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "OFFERING DOCUMENT". As of the date of this Agreement, and on any Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Offering Document does not and will not include any untrue statements of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The preceding sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from the Offering

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Document based upon written information furnished to the Company by any Purchaser through Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation ("CSFBC") specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information is that described as such in Section 7(b) hereof. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Offering Circular, when they were filed with the Commission, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, as applicable.

(b) The Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Offering Document; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where such failure to so qualify would not individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole ("MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT").

(c) Each subsidiary of the Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Offering Document; and each subsidiary of the Company is duly qualified to do business as a

foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where such failure to so qualify would not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; the Company has no other subsidiaries as of the date hereof which (A) on an individual basis, have total assets or total revenues as of and for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002, in each case as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), in excess of ten percent (10%) of the Company's total assets or total revenues as reported on a consolidated basis as of and for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002, or (B) in the aggregate, have total assets or total revenues as of and for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002, as determined in accordance with GAAP, in excess of ten percent (10%) of the Company's total assets or total revenues as reported on a consolidated basis as of and for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2002; all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company has been duly authorized and validly issued and is fully paid and nonassessable; and the capital stock of each subsidiary owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects.

(d) All outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and are nonassessable and conform to the description thereof contained in the Offering Document.

(e) The Indenture has been duly authorized; the Offered Securities have been duly authorized; and when the Offered Securities are delivered and paid for pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date (as defined below), the Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered, such Offered Securities will have been duly executed and delivered and will conform to the description thereof contained in the Offering Document and the Indenture and such Offered Securities will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

(f) When the Offered Securities are delivered and paid for pursuant to this Agreement on the Closing Date, such Offered Securities will be convertible into the shares of common stock ("UNDERLYING SHARES") of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; the Underlying Shares initially issuable upon conversion of such Offered Securities have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon such conversion and, when issued upon such conversion, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; the outstanding Underlying Shares have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and

stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to the Offered Securities or the Underlying Shares.

(g) Except as disclosed in the Offering Document, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any Purchaser for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities.

(h) No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement in connection with the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities by the Company, except for the order of the Commission declaring the Shelf Registration Statement (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) effective.

(i) The execution, delivery and performance of the Indenture, this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, and the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities and compliance with the terms and provisions thereof will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, (1) any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or any of their properties, (2) any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any such subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any such subsidiary is bound or to which any of the properties of the Company or any such subsidiary is subject or (3) the charter or by-laws of the Company or any such subsidiary, except, in the case of subclauses (1) and (2), such breaches, violations and defaults which would not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; and the Company has full power and authority to authorize, issue and sell the Offered Securities as contemplated by this Agreement.

(j) This Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(k) Except as disclosed in the Offering Document, the Company and its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all real properties and all other properties and assets owned by them, in each case free from liens, encumbrances and defects that would materially affect the value thereof or materially interfere with the

use made or to be made thereof by them; and except as disclosed in the Offering Document, the Company and its subsidiaries hold any leased real or personal property under valid and enforceable leases with no exceptions that would materially interfere with the use made or to be made thereof by them.

(l) The Company and its subsidiaries possess adequate certificates, authorities or permits issued by appropriate governmental agencies or bodies necessary to conduct the business now operated by them and have not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authority or permit that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect.

(m) No labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any subsidiary exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(n) The Company and its subsidiaries own, possess or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate trademarks, trade names and other rights to inventions, know-how, patents, copyrights, confidential information and other intellectual property (collectively, "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS") necessary to conduct the business now operated by them, or presently employed by them, and have not received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any intellectual property rights that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(o) Except as disclosed in the Offering Document, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any statute, any rule, regulation, decision or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, relating to the use, disposal or release of hazardous or toxic substances or relating to the protection or restoration of the environment or human exposure to hazardous or toxic substances (collectively, "ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS"), owns or operates any real property contaminated with any substance that is subject to any environmental laws, is liable for any off-site disposal or contamination pursuant to any environmental laws, or is subject to any claim relating to any environmental laws, which violation, contamination, liability or claim would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect; and the Company is not aware of any pending investigation which might lead to such a claim.

(p) Except as disclosed in the Offering Document, there

are no pending actions, suits or proceedings against or affecting the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect, or would materially and adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under the Indenture, this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement, or which are otherwise material in the context of the sale of the Offered Securities; and no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to the Company's knowledge, contemplated.

(q) The financial statements included in the Offering Document present fairly the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries (and deemed predecessor entity for pre-merger periods where applicable) as of the dates shown and their results of operations and cash flows for the periods shown, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Offering Document, such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis; and the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial statements included in the Offering Document provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the transactions or events described therein, the related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those assumptions, and the pro forma columns therein reflect the proper application of those adjustments to the corresponding historical financial statement amounts.

(r) Except as disclosed in the Offering Document, since June 28, 2002 there has been no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, and, except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Offering Document, there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on any class of its capital stock.

(s) The Company is subject to the reporting requirements of either Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and files reports with the Commission on the Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system.

(t) The Company is not an open-end investment company, unit investment trust or face-amount certificate company that is or is required to be registered under Section 8 of the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT"); and the Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Offered Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as will be described in the Offering Document, will not be an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act.

(u) No securities of the same class (within the meaning of Rule 144A(d)(3) under the Securities Act) as the Offered Securities are listed on any national securities exchange registered under Section 6 of the Exchange Act or quoted in a U.S. automated inter-dealer quotation system.

(v) Assuming the accuracy of the representation and warranties in Section 4 of this Agreement, the offer and sale of the Offered Securities in the manner contemplated by this Agreement will be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act by reason of Section 4(2) thereof and/or Regulation S and it is not necessary to qualify an indenture in respect of the Offered Securities under the United States Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "TRUST INDENTURE ACT") in connection with the offer, sale

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and delivery of the Offered Securities to the several Purchasers in the manner contemplated by this Agreement.

(w) Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates, nor any person (except with respect to the Purchasers, as to whom the Company makes no representations or warranties) acting on its or their behalf (i) has, within the six-month period prior to the date hereof, offered or sold in the United States or to any U.S. person (as such terms are defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) the Offered Securities or any security of the same class or series as the Offered Securities or (ii) has offered or will offer or sell the Offered Securities (A) in the United States by means of any form of general solicitation or general advertising within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the Securities Act or (B) with respect to any securities sold in reliance on Rule 903 of Regulation S, by means of any directed selling efforts within the meaning of Rule 902(c) of Regulation S. The Company, its affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf have complied and will comply with the offering Restrictions Requirement in Regulation S. The Company, its affiliates and any person acting on their behalf have not entered and will not enter into any contractual arrangement with respect to the distribution of the Offered Securities except for this Agreement.

3. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of Offered Securities. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at a purchase price of 97% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from November 12, 2002 to the First Closing Date (as



hereinafter defined) the respective principal amounts of Firm Securities set forth opposite the names of the several Purchasers in Schedule A hereto.

The Company will deliver against payment of the purchase price the Firm Securities in the form of one or more permanent global Securities in definitive form (the "FIRM GLOBAL SECURITIES") deposited with the Trustee as custodian for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. Interests in any permanent Global Securities will be held only in book-entry form through DTC, except in the limited circumstances described in the Offering Document. Payment for the Firm Securities shall be made by the Purchasers in Federal (same day) funds by wire transfer to an account at a bank acceptable to CSFBC drawn to the order of the Company at the office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore at 10:00 A.M. (New York time), on November 12, 2002, or at such other time not later than seven full business days thereafter as CSFBC and the Company determine, such time being herein referred to as the "FIRST CLOSING DATE", against delivery to the Trustee as custodian for DTC of the Firm Global Securities representing all of the Firm Securities. The Firm Global Securities will be made available for checking at the above office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore at least 24 hours prior to the First Closing Date.

In addition, upon written notice from CSFBC given to the Company from time to time not more than 30 days subsequent to the date of this Agreement, the Purchasers may purchase all or less than all of the Optional Securities at the purchase price per principal amount of Offered Securities (including any accrued interest thereon to the related Optional Closing Date). The Company agrees to sell to the Purchasers the principal amount of Optional Securities specified in such notice and the Purchasers agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase such Optional Securities. Such Optional Securities shall be purchased from the Company for the account of each Purchaser in the same proportion as the principal amount of Firm Securities set forth opposite such Purchaser's name in Schedule A hereto bears to the total principal amount of Firm Securities (subject to adjustment by CSFBC to eliminate fractions). No Optional Securities shall be sold or delivered unless the Firm Securities previously have been, or simultaneously are, sold and delivered. The right to purchase the Optional Securities or any portion thereof may be exercised from time to time and to the extent not previously exercised may be surrendered and terminated at any time upon notice by CSFBC to the Company.

Each time for the delivery of and payment for the Optional Securities, being herein referred to as the "OPTIONAL CLOSING DATE", which may be the First Closing Date (the First Closing Date and each Optional Closing Date, if any, being sometimes referred to as a "CLOSING DATE"), shall be determined by CSFBC on behalf of the several Purchasers but shall not be later than seven full business days after written notice of election to purchase

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Optional Securities is given. The Company will deliver against payment of the purchase price the Optional Securities being purchased on each Optional Closing Date in the form of one or more permanent global Securities in definitive form

(each, an "OPTIONAL GLOBAL SECURITY") deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. Payment for such Optional Securities shall be made by the Purchasers in Federal (same day) funds by official check or checks or wire transfer to an account at a bank acceptable to CSFBC drawn to the order of the Company at the office of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, against delivery to the Trustee as custodian for DTC of the Optional Global Securities representing all of the Optional Securities being purchased on such Optional Closing Date.

#### 4. Representations by Purchasers; Resale by Purchasers.

(a) Each Purchaser severally represents and warrants to the Company that it is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act.

(b) Each Purchaser severally acknowledges that the Offered Securities have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Each Purchaser severally represents and agrees that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Offered Securities constituting part of its allotment within the United States, except in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Accordingly, neither such Purchaser nor its affiliates, nor any persons acting on its or their behalf, have engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to the Securities. Terms used in this subsection (b) have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

(c) Each Purchaser severally agrees that it and each of its affiliates has not entered and will not enter into any contractual arrangement with respect to the distribution of the Offered Securities except for any such arrangements with the other Purchasers or affiliates of the other Purchasers or with the prior written consent of the Company.

(d) Each Purchaser severally agrees that it and each of its affiliates will not offer or sell the Offered Securities by means of any form of general solicitation or general advertising, within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the Securities Act, including, but not limited to (i) any advertisement, article, notice or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television or radio, or (ii) any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by any general solicitation or general advertising. Each Purchaser severally agrees, with respect to resales made in reliance on Rule 144A of any of the Offered Securities, to deliver either with the confirmation of such resale or otherwise prior to settlement of such resale a notice to the effect that the resale of such Offered Securities has been made in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A.

(e) Each of the Purchasers severally represents and agrees that (i) it has not offered or sold and prior to the date six months after the date of issue of the Offered Securities will not offer or sell any Offered Securities to persons in the United Kingdom except to persons whose ordinary activities involve them acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or otherwise in circumstances which have not resulted and will not result in an offer to the public in the United Kingdom within the meaning of the Public Offers of Securities Regulation 1995; (ii) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the Financial Services Act of 1986 with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Offered Securities in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom; and (iii) it has only issued or passed on and will only issue or pass on in the United Kingdom any document received by it in connection with the issue of the Offered Securities to a person who is of a kind described in Article 11(3) of the Financial Services Act 1986 (Investment Advertisements) (Exemptions) Order 1996 or is a person to whom such document may otherwise lawfully be issued or passed.

5. Certain Agreements of the Company. The Company agrees with several the Purchasers that:

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(a) The Company will advise CSFBC promptly of any proposal to amend or supplement the Offering Document and will not effect such amendment or supplementation without CSFBC's consent. If, at any time prior to the completion of the resale of the Offered Securities by the Purchasers, any event occurs as a result of which the Offering Document as then amended or supplemented would include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary at any such time to amend or supplement the Offering Document to comply with any applicable law, the Company promptly will notify CSFBC of such event and promptly will prepare, at its own expense, an amendment or supplement which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance. Neither CSFBC's consent to, nor the Purchasers' delivery to offerees or investors of, any such amendment or supplement shall constitute a waiver of any of the conditions set forth in Section 6.

(b) The Company will furnish to CSFBC copies of the Offering Document and all amendments and supplements to such document, in each case as soon as available and in such quantities as CSFBC requests, and the Company will furnish to CSFBC on the First Closing Date three copies of the Offering Document signed by a duly authorized officer of the Company. At any time when the Company

is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company will promptly furnish or cause to be furnished to CSFBC (and, upon request, to each of the other Purchasers) and, upon request of holders and prospective purchasers of the Offered Securities, to such holders and purchasers, copies of the information required to be delivered to holders and prospective purchasers of the Offered Securities pursuant to Rule 144A(d) (4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereto) in order to permit compliance with Rule 144A in connection with resales by such holders of the Offered Securities. The Company will pay the expenses of printing and distributing to the Purchasers all such documents.

(c) The Company will arrange for the qualification of the Offered Securities for sale and the determination of their eligibility for investment under the laws of such states in the United States as CSFBC designates and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the resale of the Offered Securities by the Purchasers provided that the Company will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any such state.

(d) During the period of two years after the later of the First Closing Date and the last Optional Closing Date, the Company will, upon request, furnish to CSFBC, each of the other Purchasers, and any holder of Offered Securities a copy of the restrictions on transfer applicable to the Offered Securities.

(e) During the period of two years after the later of the Closing Date and the last Optional Closing Date, the Company will not, and will not permit any of its affiliates (as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act) to, resell any of the Offered Securities that have been reacquired by any of them.

(f) During the period of two years after the later of the Closing Date and the last Optional Closing Date, the Company will not be or become, an open-end investment company, unit investment trust or face-amount certificate company that is or is required to be registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.

(g) The Company will pay all expenses incidental to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement including (i) the fees and expenses of the Trustee, and its professional advisers; (ii) all expenses in connection with the execution, issue, authentication, packaging and initial delivery of the Offered Securities and, as applicable, the Exchange Securities (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement), the preparation and printing of this Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement, the Offered Securities, the Indenture, the Offering Document and amendments and supplements

thereto, and any other document relating to the issuance, offer, sale and delivery of the Offered Securities and as applicable the, Exchange Securities; (iii) the cost of qualifying the Offered Securities for trading in The Portal(SM) Market ("PORTAL") of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. and any expenses incidental thereto, (iv) the cost of any advertising approved by the Company in connection with the issue of the Offered Securities, (v) for any expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred in connection with qualification of the Offered Securities or the Exchange Securities for sale under the laws of such jurisdictions as CSFBC designates and the printing of

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memoranda relating thereto if applicable, (vi) for any fees charged by investment rating agencies for the rating of the Offered Securities or the Exchange Securities, if applicable, and (vii) for expenses incurred in distributing the Offering Document (including any amendments and supplements thereto) to the Purchasers. The Company will also pay or reimburse the Purchasers (to the extent incurred by them) for all reasonable travel expenses of the Purchasers and any other reasonable expenses of the Purchasers in connection with attendance of meetings with prospective purchasers of the Offered Securities from the Purchasers.

(h) In connection with the offering, until CSFBC shall have notified the Company and the other Purchasers of the completion of the resale of the Offered Securities, neither the Company nor any of its affiliates has or will, either alone or with one or more other persons, bid for or purchase for any account in which it or any of its affiliates has a beneficial interest any Offered Securities or attempt to induce any person to purchase any Offered Securities; and neither it nor any of its affiliates will make bids or purchases for the purpose of creating actual, or apparent, active trading in, or of raising the price of, the Offered Securities from the Purchasers.

(i) For a period of 90 days after the date of the initial offering of the Offered Securities by the Purchasers, the Company will not offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, or file with the Commission a registration statement under the Act relating to, any United States dollar-denominated debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company and having a maturity of more than one year from the date of issue and shares of Common Stock of the Company or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for shares of Common Stock of the Company or warrants or other rights to purchase shares of Common Stock of the Company, or publicly disclose the intentions to make any such offer, sale, pledge or disposition, without the prior written consent of CSFBC, except (i) as contemplated by the agreement between the Company and Conexant Systems, Inc. dated

November 6, 2002, (ii) issuances of Common Stock pursuant to the terms of an employee stock purchase plan in effect on the date hereof and filing with the Commission registration statements on Form S-8 with respect to such employee stock purchase plan, (iii) grants of employee stock options pursuant to the terms of a plan in effect on the date hereof and filing with the Commission registration statements on Form S-8 with respect to such employee stock option plan, (iv) the exercise of any other employee stock option outstanding on the date hereof or (v) except as otherwise contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement. The Company will not at any time offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any securities under circumstances where such offer, sale, pledge, contract or disposition would cause the exemption afforded by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act or Regulation S thereunder to cease to be applicable to the offer and sale of the Offered Securities.

6. Conditions of the Obligations of the Purchasers. The obligations of the several Purchasers to purchase and pay for the Offered Firm Securities on the First Closing Date and for the Optional Securities on each Optional Closing Date will be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company herein, to the accuracy of the statements of officers of the Company made pursuant to the provisions hereof, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions precedent:

(a) The Purchasers shall have received a letter, dated the First Closing Date, of KPMG LLP in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchasers concerning the financial information with respect to the Company set forth in the Offering Document, including any documents incorporated by reference.

(b) The Purchasers shall have received a letter, dated the First Closing Date, of Deloitte & Touche LLP in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchasers concerning the financial information with respect to the Company set forth in the Offering Document, including any documents incorporated by reference.

(c) The agreement to restructure the Company's debt owed to Conexant Systems, Inc., as described in the Company's press release dated the date hereof, shall have been executed by all parties thereto.

(d) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred (i) any change, or any development or event involving a prospective change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as one

enterprise which, in the judgment of a majority in interest of the Purchasers including CSFBC, is material and adverse and makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with completion of the offering or the sale of and payment for the Offered Securities; (ii) any downgrading in the rating of any debt securities of the Company by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" (as defined for purposes of Rule 436(g) under the Securities Act), or any public announcement that any such organization has under surveillance or review its rating of any debt securities of the Company (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading, and no implication of a possible downgrading, of such rating) or any announcement that the Company has been placed on negative outlook; (iii) any change in U.S. or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls as would, in the judgment of a majority in interest of the Purchasers including CSFBC, be likely to prejudice materially the success of the proposed issue, sale or distribution of the Offered Securities, whether in the primary market or in respect of dealings in the secondary market; (iv) any material suspension or material limitation of trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange or any setting of minimum prices for trading on such exchange, or any suspension of trading of any securities of the Company on any exchange or in the over-the-counter market; (v) any banking moratorium declared by U.S. Federal or New York authorities; (vi) any major disruption of settlements of securities or clearance services in the United States or (vii) any attack on, outbreak or escalation of hostilities or act of terrorism involving the United States, any declaration of war by Congress or any other national or international calamity or emergency if, in the judgment of a majority in interest of the Purchasers including CSFBC, the effect of any such attack, outbreak, escalation, act, declaration, calamity or emergency makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with completion of the offering or sale of and payment for the Offered Securities.

(e) The Purchasers shall have received an opinion, dated such Closing Date, of Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP, counsel for the Company, that:

(i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Offering Document; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in Massachusetts and California;

(ii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered; the Offered Securities have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, issued and

delivered and conform to the description thereof contained in the Offering Document; the Indenture constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles (it being agreed that such counsel may recite that they are members only of the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that its opinion as to enforceability assumes that the applicable law governing enforceability is that of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

(iii) The Offered Securities delivered on such Closing Date are convertible into Common Stock of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; the shares of such Common Stock initially issuable upon conversion of the Offered Securities delivered on such Closing Date have been duly authorized and reserved for issuance upon such conversion in accordance with the term of the Indenture and, when issued upon such conversion, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; the outstanding shares of such Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and conform to the description thereof contained in the Offering Document; and the stockholders of the Company have no preemptive rights with respect to the Offered Securities or the Common Stock;

(iv) The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Offered Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Offering Document, will not be an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act;

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(v) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement in connection with the issuance or sale of the Offered Securities by the Company, except such as may be required under state securities laws except for the order of the Commission declaring the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or the Shelf Registration Statement effective;



(vi) To such counsel's knowledge, there are no pending actions, suits or proceedings against or affecting the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties that, if determined adversely to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, would individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect, or would materially and adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform their obligations under the Indenture, this Agreement or the Registration Rights Agreement, or which are otherwise material in the context of the sale of the Offered Securities; and no such actions, suits or proceedings are threatened or, to such counsel's knowledge, contemplated;

(vii) The execution, delivery and performance of the Indenture, this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, and the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities and compliance with the terms and provisions thereof will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court having jurisdiction over the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or any of their properties, or any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any such subsidiary is a party or by which the Company or any such subsidiary is bound or to which any of the properties of the Company or any such subsidiary is subject, or the charter or by-laws of the Company or any such subsidiary, and the Company has full power and authority to authorize, issue and sell the Offered Securities as contemplated by this Agreement;

(viii) This Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; and

(ix) It is not necessary in connection with (i) the offer, sale and delivery of the Offered Securities by the Company to the several Purchasers pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) the resales of the Offered Securities by the several Purchasers in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, to register the Offered Securities under the Securities Act or to qualify an indenture in respect thereof under the Trust Indenture Act.

(f) The opinion of such counsel shall state the following: that it has participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, and representatives of the independent public accountants for the Company, and your

representatives, at which conferences the contents of the Offering Document and related matters were discussed and although such counsel need not pass upon, nor assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Offering Document, no facts have come to the attention of such counsel that cause such counsel to believe that the Offering Document, as of the date hereof and of such Closing Date, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, it being understood that such counsel need express no belief with respect to the financial statements, the notes thereto and related schedules, or other financial data or statistical data derived from the financial statements included in, or omitted from, the Offering Document, and that the descriptions in the Offering Document or statutes, legal and governmental proceedings and contracts and other documents are accurate and fairly present the information required to be shown therein;

(g) The Purchasers shall have received from Cravath, Swaine & Moore, counsel for the Purchasers, such opinion or opinions, dated such Closing Date, with respect to the incorporation of the Company, the validity of the Offered Securities, the Offering Circular, the exemption from registration for the offer and sale of the Offered Securities by the Company to the several Purchasers and the resales by the several Purchasers as contemplated hereby and other related matters as CSFBC may require, and the

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Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(h) The Purchasers shall have received a certificate, dated such Closing Date, of the President or any Vice President and a principal financial or accounting officer of the Company in which such officers, to the best of their knowledge after reasonable investigation, shall state that the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct, that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Closing Date, and that, subsequent to the date of the most recent financial statements in the documents incorporated by reference there has been no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or other), business, properties or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole except as set forth in or contemplated by the Offering Document and the documents incorporated by reference or as described in such certificate.

(i) On the First Closing Date, the Purchasers shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to them, each lock-up agreement signed by the persons listed on Schedule B hereto dated November 4, 2002.

(j) On any optional Closing Dates the Purchasers shall receive letters, dated such Closing Date, of each of KPMG LLP and Deloitte & Touche LLP which meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, except that the specified date referred to in such subsection will be a date not more than three days prior to such Closing Date for the purposes of this subsection.

The Company will furnish the Purchasers with such conformed copies of such opinions, certificates, letters and documents as the Purchasers reasonably request. CSFBC in its sole discretion may waive on behalf of the Purchasers compliance with any conditions to the obligations of the Purchasers hereunder, whether in respect of an Optional Closing Date or otherwise.

7. Indemnification and Contribution. (a) The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Purchaser, its partners, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Purchaser within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Purchaser may become subject, under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Offering Document, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, including any losses, claims, damages or liabilities arising out of or based upon the Company's failure to perform its obligations under Section 5(a) of this Agreement, and will reimburse each Purchaser for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Purchaser in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that the Company will not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement in or omission or alleged omission from any of such documents in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Purchaser through CSFBC specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information consists of the information described as such in subsection (b) below.

(b) Each Purchaser will severally and not jointly indemnify and hold harmless the Company, the Company's directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act, against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Company may become subject, under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions

in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in the Offering Document, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or the alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the

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extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by such Purchaser through CSFBC specifically for use therein, and will reimburse any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Purchaser consists of the following information in the Offering Document furnished on behalf of each Purchaser: the third and fourth sentences of the tenth paragraph and the eleventh and twelfth paragraph under the caption "Plan of Distribution"; provided however, that the Purchasers shall not be liable for any losses, claims, damages or liabilities arising out of or based upon the Company's failure to perform its obligations under Section 5(a) of this Agreement.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under subsection (a) or (b) above, notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under subsection (a) or (b) above. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and it notifies the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it may wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or

threatened action in respect of which any indemnified party is or could reasonably be expected to have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party unless such settlement includes (i) an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on any claims that are the subject matter of such action and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault or failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party. No indemnified party shall effect any settlement of any pending or threatened action without the prior written consent of the indemnifying party, which such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section is unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to in subsection (a) or (b) above (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Purchasers on the other from the offering of the Offered Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company and the on the one hand and the Purchasers on the other in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Purchasers on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total discounts and commissions received by the Purchasers from the Company under this Agreement. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Purchasers and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The amount paid by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to in the first sentence of this subsection (d) shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim which is the subject of this subsection (d). Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (d) no Purchaser shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Offered Securities purchased by it were resold exceeds the amount of any damages which such Purchaser has otherwise been

required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. The Purchasers' obligations in this subsection (d) to contribute are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations and not joint.

(e) The obligations of the Company under this Section shall be in addition to any liability which the Company or may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls any Purchaser within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act; and the obligations of the Purchasers under this Section shall be in addition to any liability which the respective Purchasers may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

8. Default of Purchasers. If any Purchaser or Purchasers default in their obligations to purchase Offered Securities hereunder on either the First Closing Date or any Optional Closing Date and the aggregate principal amount of Offered Securities that such defaulting Purchaser or Purchasers agreed but failed to purchase does not exceed 10% of the total principal amount of Offered Securities that the Purchasers are obligated to purchase on such Closing Date, CSFBC may make arrangements satisfactory to the Company for the purchase of such Offered Securities by other persons, including any of the Purchasers, but if no such arrangements are made by such Closing Date, the non-defaulting Purchasers shall be obligated severally, in proportion to their respective commitments hereunder, to purchase the Offered Securities that such defaulting Purchasers agreed but failed to purchase on such Closing Date. If any Purchaser or Purchasers so default and the aggregate principal amount of Offered Securities with respect to which such default or defaults occur exceeds 10% of the total principal amount of Offered Securities that the Purchasers are obligated to purchase on such Closing Date and arrangements satisfactory to CSFBC and the Company for the purchase of such Offered Securities by other persons are not made within 36 hours after such default, this Agreement will terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Purchaser or the Company, except as provided in Section 9 (provided that if such default occurs with respect to Optional Securities after the First Closing Date, this Agreement shall not terminate as to the Firm Securities or any Optional Securities purchased prior to such termination)]. As used in this Agreement, the term "Purchaser" includes any person substituted for a Purchaser under this Section. Nothing herein will relieve a defaulting Purchaser from liability for its default.

9. Survival of Certain Representations and Obligations. The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company or their respective officers and of the several Purchasers set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of the Purchasers, the Company, or any of their respective representatives, officers or directors or any controlling

person, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Offered Securities. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8 or if for any reason the purchase of the Offered Securities by the Purchasers is not consummated, the Company shall remain responsible for the expenses to be paid or reimbursed by it pursuant to Section 5 and the respective obligations of the Company, and the Purchasers pursuant to Section 7 shall remain in effect and if any Offered Securities have been purchased hereunder the representations and warranties of Section 2 and all representations under Section 5 shall also remain in effect. If the purchase of the Offered Securities by the Purchasers is not consummated for any reason other than solely because of the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 or the occurrence of any event specified in clause (C), (D) or (E) of Section 6(d)(ii), the Company will reimburse the Purchasers for all out-of-pocket expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) reasonably incurred by them in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities.

10. Notices. All communications hereunder will be in writing and, if sent to the Purchasers will be mailed, delivered or faxed and confirmed to the Purchasers, c/o Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010-3629, Attention: Transactions Advisory Group (fax: 212-325-4296), or, if sent to the Company, will be mailed, delivered or faxed and confirmed to it at Skyworks Solutions Inc., 20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, MA, 01801 Attention: Paul E. Vincent (fax: (781- 824-4574); provided, however, that any notice to any Purchaser pursuant to Section 7 will be mailed, delivered or faxed and confirmed to such Purchaser.

11. Successors. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the controlling persons referred to in Section 7, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder, except that holders of Offered Securities shall be entitled to enforce the agreements for

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their benefit contained in the second and third sentences of Section 5(b) hereof against the Company as if such holders were parties hereto.

12. Representations of Purchasers. You will act for the several Purchasers in connection with the purchase, and any action under this Agreement taken by you will be binding upon all the Purchasers.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

14. APPLICABLE LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS.

The Company hereby submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal and state courts in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in

any suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with the Purchasers' understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company one of the counterparts hereof, whereupon it will become a binding agreement between the Company and the several Purchasers in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

by /s/ David J. Alldrich

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Name: David J. Alldrich

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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The foregoing Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted as of the date first above written.

By CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION

by /s/ Amr A. El Shaer

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Name: Amr A. El Shaer

Title: Director

Acting on behalf of itself and as the Representative of the several Purchasers

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SCHEDULE A

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PURCHASERS	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF FIRM SECURITIES
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<S>	<C>
Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation.....	\$187,000,000
CIBC World Markets Corp.....	6,500,000
U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc.....	6,500,000
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Total	\$200,000,000



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SCHEDULE B

David J. Aldrich  
Kevin D. Barber  
Donald R. Beall  
Moiz M. Beguwala  
Dwight W. Decker  
Timothy R. Furey  
Liam K. Griffin  
Balakrishnan S. Iyer  
Thomas C. Leonard  
George M. Levan  
David J. McLachlan  
Paul E. Vincent

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the three months ended December 27, 2002 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.

/s/ David J. Aldrich  
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David J. Aldrich  
Chief Executive Officer  
February 10, 2003

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the three months ended December 27, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Paul E. Vincent, 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.

/s/ Paul E. Vincent  
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Paul E. Vincent  
Chief Financial Officer  
February 10, 2003