

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
Form SC14D9C
October 27, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9
(RULE 14d-101)
SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT
UNDER SECTION 14(D)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
(Name of Subject Company)

NXP Semiconductors N.V.
(Names of Persons Filing Statement)

Common shares, par value EUR 0.20 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

N6596X109

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

This Schedule 14D-9 filing consists of the following communications related to the proposed acquisition of NXP Semiconductors N.V. (the Company) by QUALCOMM Incorporated (Parent) and Qualcomm River Holdings B.V. (Buyer), a private company with limited liability organized under the laws of The Netherlands and an indirect and wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, dated October 27, 2016 (the Purchase Agreement) entered into by and between the Company and Buyer, that were first used or made available on October 27, 2016:

List of Exhibits:

Exhibit 1	Employee presentation
Exhibit 2	Email to Company employees
Exhibit 3	Leader Talking Points
Exhibit 4	Letter to Suppliers
Exhibit 5	Memo to Company sales persons
Exhibit 6	Letter to Customers
Exhibit 7	Frequently asked questions for customers
Exhibit 8	Letter to Distributors
Exhibit 9	Frequently asked questions for employees
Exhibit 10	Transcript of video message from Steve Mollenkopf, Chief Executive Officer of QUALCOMM Incorporated, first made available to employees of NXP Semiconductors N.V. on October 27, 2016
Exhibit 11	Transcript of investor conference call held by QUALCOMM Incorporated and NXP Semiconductors N.V. on October 27, 2016

In addition on October 27, 2016, the Company furnished two Form 6-Ks (the Form 6-Ks) to the SEC that included communications relating to the proposed tender offer for all of the outstanding common shares of the Company by Buyer pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS COMMUNICATION CONTAINS CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING THE TIMING OF THE COMPLETION OF THE TRANSACTION AND THE EXPECTED BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE FACT THAT THEY DO NOT RELATE ONLY TO HISTORICAL OR CURRENT FACTS. FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS OFTEN USE WORDS SUCH AS ANTICIPATE , TARGET , EXPECT , ESTIMATE , INTEND , PLAN , GOAL , BELIEVE , H CONTINUE , WILL , MAY , WOULD , COULD OR SHOULD OR OTHER WORDS OF SIMILAR MEANING. THE NEGATIVE THEREOF. THERE ARE SEVERAL FACTORS WHICH COULD CAUSE ACTUAL PLANS AND RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED IN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. SUCH FACTORS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE EFFECT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TENDER OFFER AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS ON THE COMPANY S BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS), OPERATING RESULTS AND BUSINESS GENERALLY; THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY EVENT, CHANGE OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO THE TERMINATION OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, AND THE RISK THAT THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE THE COMPANY TO PAY TERMINATION COMPENSATION; THE OUTCOME OF ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THE COMPANY RELATED TO THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT; UNCERTAINTIES AS TO THE NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY WHO MAY TENDER THEIR SHARES IN THE TENDER

OFFER; THE FAILURE TO SATISFY OTHER CONDITIONS TO COMPLETION OF THE TRANSACTION, INCLUDING THE RECEIPT OF ALL REGULATORY APPROVALS RELATED TO THE TRANSACTION (AND ANY CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THESE APPROVALS); RISKS THAT THE TENDER OFFER AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS DISRUPT CURRENT PLANS AND OPERATIONS AND THE POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES IN EMPLOYEE RETENTION AS A RESULT OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS; THE EFFECTS OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC, CREDIT AND CAPITAL MARKET CONDITIONS ON THE ECONOMY IN GENERAL, AND OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES; AND THOSE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES DISCUSSED FROM TIME TO TIME IN OUR OTHER REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLIC FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE SEC).

THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON NUMEROUS ASSUMPTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS MADE BY THE COMPANY IN LIGHT OF ITS EXPERIENCE AND PERCEPTION OF HISTORICAL TRENDS, CURRENT CONDITIONS, BUSINESS STRATEGIES, OPERATING ENVIRONMENT, FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER FACTORS IT BELIEVES APPROPRIATE. BY THEIR NATURE, FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES BECAUSE THEY RELATE TO EVENTS AND DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WILL OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. THE FACTORS DESCRIBED IN THE CONTEXT OF SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COULD CAUSE THE COMPANY'S PLANS, ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS, INDUSTRY RESULTS AND DEVELOPMENTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED IN OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. ALTHOUGH IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EXPECTATIONS REFLECTED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE REASONABLE, NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT SUCH EXPECTATIONS WILL PROVE TO HAVE BEEN CORRECT AND PERSONS READING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ARE THEREFORE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON THESE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WHICH SPEAK ONLY AS AT THE DATE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. THE COMPANY ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT (WHETHER AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION, FUTURE EVENTS OR OTHERWISE), EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE AND OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT OUR EXPECTATIONS AND PROJECTIONS CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 20-F FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND IN ITS REPORTS ON FORM 6-K. OUR SEC FILINGS ARE AVAILABLE PUBLICLY ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV, ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.NXP.COM/INVESTOR.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS

THE TENDER OFFER FOR THE OUTSTANDING COMMON SHARES OF THE COMPANY HAS NOT YET COMMENCED. THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT AN OFFER TO BUY OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO SELL ANY SECURITIES. THE SOLICITATION AND THE OFFER TO BUY COMMON SHARES OF THE COMPANY WILL BE MADE ONLY PURSUANT TO AN OFFER TO PURCHASE AND RELATED MATERIALS THAT PARENT AND BUYER INTEND TO FILE WITH THE SEC. **IF THE TENDER OFFER IS COMMENCED, PARENT AND BUYER WILL FILE A TENDER OFFER STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE TO WITH THE SEC, AND THEREAFTER THE COMPANY WILL FILE A SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 14D-9 WITH RESPECT TO THE TENDER OFFER. INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE TENDER OFFER STATEMENT (INCLUDING AN OFFER TO PURCHASE, A RELATED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND OTHER OFFER DOCUMENTS) AND THE SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 14D-9 WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. THESE MATERIALS (WHEN AVAILABLE) WILL BE SENT FREE OF CHARGE TO COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS AND MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM THE COMPANY WEBSITE, HTTP://WWW.NXP.COM/INVESTOR. IN ADDITION, ALL OF THESE MATERIALS (AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC) WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE SEC THROUGH ITS WEBSITE AT WWW.SEC.GOV.**