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Subject Company: Qualcomm Incorporated

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**Broadcom's proposal provides Qualcomm stockholders with immediate and substantial value and ability to participate in future success of the combination which:**

Creates a strong, global company with impressive portfolio of technologies and products

Accelerates innovation to deliver more advanced semiconductor solutions to global customers

Delivers compelling financial benefits, including an enhanced financial profile, benefiting from Broadcom's proven operating model with industry-leading margins

**BROADCOM HAS A STRONG TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATING COMPANIES TO CREATE VALUE FOR STOCKHOLDERS, CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**\$130<sup>B</sup><sub>2</sub>**  
  
TRANSACTION

**\$70.00**  
  
IN CASH AND STOCK

>> **\$60.00 PER SHARE IN CASH**

>> **\$10.00 PER SHARE IN BROADCOM SHARES**

**STOCKHOLDERS**

28% premium for Qualcomm stockholders

Premium of 33% to Qualcomm's unaffected 30-day volume-weighted average price

**CREATES LEADING DIVERSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS SEMICONDUCTOR COMPANY**

**BROADCOM**

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Combined pro forma fiscal 2017 revenues of ~\$51B and pro forma 2017 EBITDA of ~\$23B<sup>2</sup>, including synergies

Transaction expected to be accretive to Broadcom's Non-GAAP EPS in first full year after close

## CUSTOMERS

As a result of enhanced scale, reach and financial flexibility, combined company will be able to accelerate innovation and deliver more advanced value-added semiconductor solutions to global customers

## EMPLOYEES

Broadcom has a long history of providing outstanding opportunities to employees of acquired companies

Employees of Broadcom and Qualcomm would benefit from substantial opportunities for growth and development as part of larger company

Diversified global semiconductor leader built on 50 years of innovation, collaboration and engineering

excellence



**QUALCOMM**

Propelled the mobile industry to the forefront of the technology world as a market leader in wireless telecommunications products

## Clear Roadmap to Completion

### **REGULATORY APPROVALS EXPECTED IN A TIMELY MANNER**

Transaction subject to: HSR in U.S. and regulatory approvals in relevant jurisdictions globally

Redomiciling plan further increases deal certainty

Broadcom expects transaction would close within approximately 12 months of definitive agreement

### **COMMITTED TO**

#### **TRANSACTION**

Broadcom has devoted substantial time and effort to understanding merits of transaction and has made good faith efforts to discuss a business combination with Qualcomm

Unanimous Broadcom Board approval

No financing condition

Proposal stands whether Qualcomm's pending acquisition of NXP is consummated on currently disclosed terms of \$110 per NXP share or the transaction is terminated

Broadcom and its advisors are prepared to engage immediately to work toward a definitive agreement

<sup>1</sup> Over the closing price of Qualcomm common stock on November 2, 2017, the last unaffected trading day prior to media speculation regarding a potential transaction

<sup>2</sup> Pro forma financials and enterprise value include NXP

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