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### Analog Devices and Linear Technology to Combine Creating the Premier Analog Technology Company

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## **Compelling Strategic and Financial Benefits**

Creates the Global High- Performance Analog Industry Leader	Highly Complementary Businesses	Leading Positions & Commitment to Customers
Combination creates the global high- performance analog industry leader across data converters, power management, amplifiers, interface, and RF and microwave products	Highly complementary product portfolios create the industry's most comprehensive suite of high- performance analog offerings and expand ADI's TAM to \$14 billion from \$8 billion'	Combined company will be a leader across all major high-performance analog product categories' with a shared commitment to providing customers with the highest levels of innovation, service, and support
Accelerates Innovation and Revenue Growth Opportunities in Attractive Markets	Best-in-Class Financial Model	Accretive to non-GAAP EPS and Free Cash Flow
Unique combination of engineering excellence and domain expertise accelerates innovation and revenue growth opportunities in the industrial,	Value of innovation and engineering excellence reflected in best-in-class financial model, non-GAAP margins, and free cash flow	Expected to be immediately accretive to non-GAAP EPS and FCF \$150 million expected annualized run- rate synergies within 18 months post

\* Data based on Gartner reports and company estimates based on FY15 data

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### **Combined Company Snapshot**

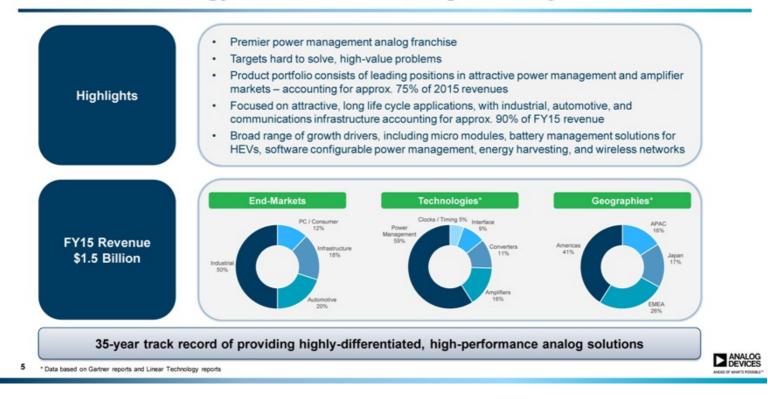
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Years of Experience	51 Years	35 Years	86 Years
Headquarters	Norwood, MA	Milpitas, CA	Norwood, MA with Silicon Valley Center of Excellence
Key End Markets	Industrial, Automotive, Communications Infrastructure	Industrial, Automotive, Communications Infrastructure	Over 80% of sales from Industrial, Automotive, Comms Infrastructure
Key Innovation Platforms	Data Converters, Amplifiers, RF & Microwave, MEMS, DSP	Power Management, Amplifiers	Comprehensive High- Performance Analog Portfolio
<ul> <li>FY15 Financial Metrics*</li> <li>Revenue</li> <li>Gross Margin</li> <li>Operating Margin</li> </ul>	<b>FY2015</b> ~\$3.5 billion 66% 34% ~\$1 billion	<b>FY2015</b> \$1.5 billion 76% 46% ~\$500 million	FY2015 ~\$5 billion 69% 38% ~\$1.5 billion

**Combines the Two Premier High-Performance Analog Franchises** 

\*Based on FY15 financial information for Analog Devices and Linear Technology as of 10/31/15 and 6/30/15 fiscal year-end, respectively. Analog Devices' and the combined company's pro forma gross margin and operating margin are presented on a non-GAAP basis. See Appendices for reconciliations. Free Cash Flow is defined as cash provided by/used in operating activities less capital expenditures. Analog Devices' and the combined company's pro forma free cash flow exclude one-time payment of \$224M in Q4 of fiscal 2015 relating to conversion of Analog Devices' Irish pension plan. See Appendices for calculation of free cash flow.



### Linear Technology – A Premier Analog Industry Innovator



### **Strong Strategic Fit Creates Premier Analog Innovation Partner**

- Analog industry is transforming to meet growing customer need for system-level solutions
- Analog Devices becomes the leading system-level solutions provider at the intersection of the physical and digital worlds
- Analog Devices' and Linear Technology's complementary product portfolios create premier customer innovation partner across key target markets to drive innovation and revenue growth

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Combined Company Uniquely Positioned to Drive New Era of Analog Growth

### Combined Company will be a High-Performance Analog Industry Leader...



Broad and Highly Complementary Portfolio of Leading Long Lifecycle, High-Value Products

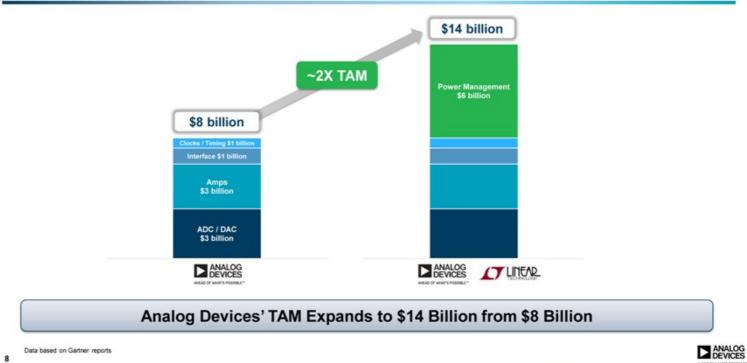
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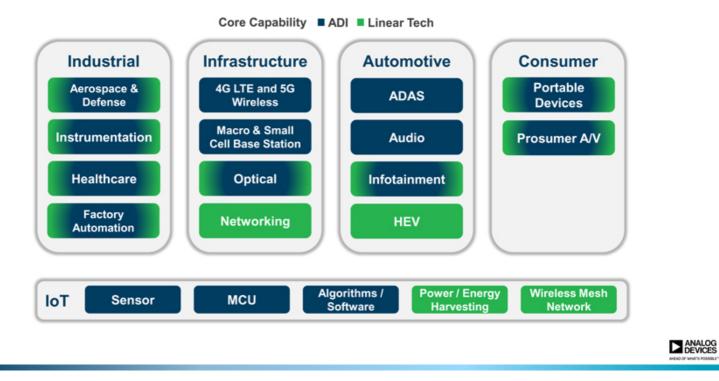
### ... Almost Doubling its Addressable Market

2015 TAM for Industrial, Communications Infrastructure, and Automotive

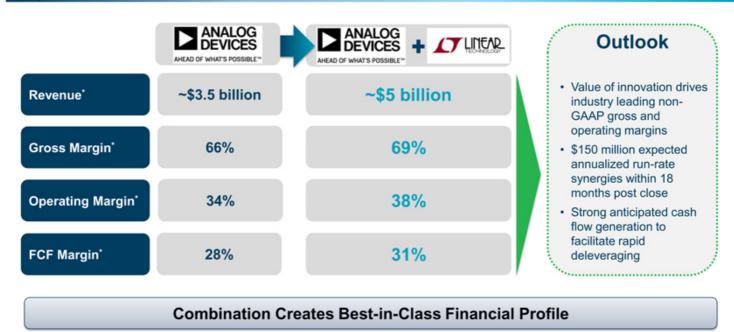


# ...With Complementary Capabilities Across the Highest-Value Applications

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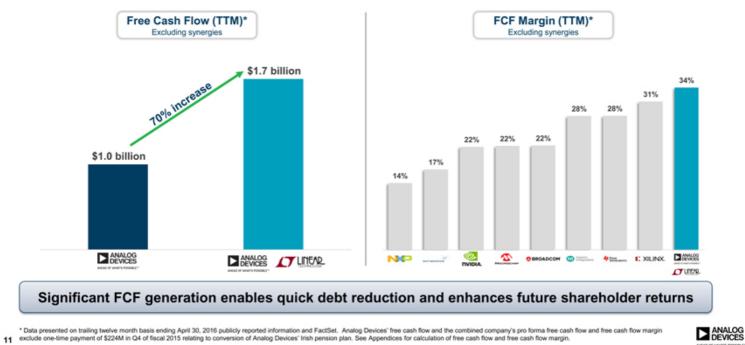
# Transaction Expected to Achieve Immediate Scale and Margin Expansion...



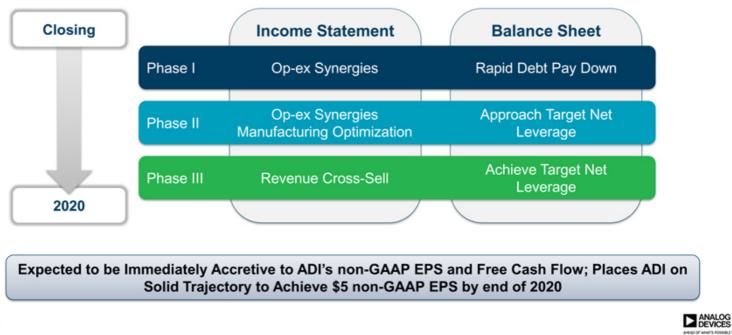
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### ...With Best-in-Class Free Cash Flow Profile



### **Expected Financial Transformation Timeline**



### **Capital Structure Optimized to Maximize Flexibility and Value Creation**



### Analog Devices Strategy Timeline: Well-Positioned for a Future of Growth and Capital Returns



### Analog Devices and Linear Technology - Strategically and Financially Compelling for all Stakeholders

Customers	<ul> <li>Unmatched breadth and diversity of offerings</li> <li>Combination drives significant innovation and accelerates product development</li> <li>Enables greater levels of system collaboration and solution development</li> <li>Unparalleled commitment to customer support</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul> <li>Complementary world-class engineering-centric cultures</li> <li>Increased product portfolio scale provides opportunities for greater levels of innovation and professional growth</li> </ul>
Shareholders	<ul> <li>Offers best-in-class financial model and strengthens business profile</li> <li>Expected to be immediately accretive to non-GAAP EPS and Free Cash Flow</li> <li>\$150 million expected annualized run-rate synergies within 18 months post close</li> </ul>

Analog Devices and Linear Technology – Redefining the Future of the Analog Industry

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# Appendix I – Reconciliation from GAAP to Non-GAAP and Pro Forma Combined Company Earnings Measures (in thousands)

	Analog Devices FY15	Linear Technology FY15	Pro Forma FY15
GAAP Gross Margin	\$2,259,262	\$1,119,412	\$3,378,674
Gross Margin %	66%	76%	69%
Acquisition-related Expenses	7,199	-	7,199
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	<u>113</u>	:	<u>113</u>
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	\$2,266,574	<u>\$1,119,412</u>	\$3,385,986
Gross Margin %	66%	76%	69%
GAAP Operating Income/Margin	\$830,841	\$682,699	\$1,513,540
Percent of Revenue	24%	46%	31%
Other Operating Expense-pension	223,672	-	223,672
Acquisition-related Expenses	96,937	-	96,937
Acquisition-related Transaction Costs	10,016	-	10,016
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	<u>4,277</u>	:	4,277
Non-GAAP Operating Income/margin	<u>\$1,165,743</u>	\$682,699	<u>\$1,848,442</u>
Percent of Revenue	34%	46%	38%

### Appendix II – Analog Devices Supplemental Cash Flow Measures (in thousands)

	FY15
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$907,798
Non-GAAP adjustments:	
Pension conversion payments	223,672
Adjusted cash flows from operations	\$1,131,470
Capital expenditures	(153,960)
Adjusted free cash flow	\$977,510
Percent of Revenue	28%
	TTM 4/30/16
Trailing twelve months operating cash flow	\$935,022
Non-GAAP adjustments:	
Pension conversion payments	223,672
Adjusted cash flows from operations	1,158,694
Capital expenditures	(129,616)
Adjusted free cash flow	\$1,029,078

# Appendix III – Combined Company Pro Forma Supplemental Cash Flow Measures (in thousands)

	TTM 4/30/16
Trailing twelve months operating cash flow	\$1,606,530
Non-GAAP adjustments:	
Pension conversion payments	223,672
Adjusted cash flows from operations	1,830,202
Capital expenditures	<u>(172,318)</u>
Adjusted free cash flow	\$1,657,884
Percent of revenue	34%