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In connection with the proposed merger, MaxLinear intends to file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC, which we a preliminary prospectus and related materials to register the shares of MaxLinear Class A Common Stock to be issued in the progression of MaxLinear and Entropic intend to file a joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents concerning the pro-

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Participants in the Solicitation
Each of Entropic and MaxLinear and their respective executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the
solicitation of proxies from their respective stockholders with respect to the transactions contemplated by the merger agreemer
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with the proposed merger will be set forth in the registration statement and the joint proxy statement/prospectus when filed with the SEC. Information regarding Entropic s executive officers and directors is included in Proxy Statement for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 3, 2014, and its Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 10, 2014, and

information regarding MaxLinear executive officers and directors is included in MaxLinear Proxy Statement for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 17, 2014 and its Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on December 16, 2014. Copies of the foregoing documents may be obtained as provided abor Additional information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed participants in the solicitation of in connection with the proposed merger, and а description of their direct and indirect interests in the proposed merger, will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it is filed with the SEC. The interests of those persons who may be deemed partic the solicitation may differ from the interests of Entropic stockholders or MaxLinear stockholders generally. These interests wi described in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available. ENVISIONING EMPOWERING

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Strategic Rationale

Moving forward What is Our Business

Strategy

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How Do We Win Together Pack Your Beer! + ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING 4 4

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

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Strengthens and deepens analog / mixed-signal and RF engineering expertise with complementary teams 1

Enhances position in connected home with MoCA and adds leading signal processing technology for infrastructure markets 2 Greatly increases relevance to tier-1 customers 3 Strengthens IP position with extensive patent portfolio 4 Financially compelling: scale, synergies & non-GAAP EPS accretion 5 5 5 5 E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G E X C E L L I N G

### MAXLINEAR GROWTH STRATEGY

Increase Analog, Mixed-Signal & RF Content in Home Connectivity & Broadband Access Diversify Across

Wired & Wireless Communication Network Infrastructure Drive Long-Term Profitability and Diversified Growth 6 6 ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING Telecom Datacom Wireless Cable

EXPANDS REACH FROM THE CLOUD, INTO AND THROUGHOUT THE CONNECTED HOME Home Networking Cable Infrastructure Optical Datacom & Telecom Network

Wireless Infrastructure COMBINED CAPABILITIES Full Spectrum Capture Mixed-Signal Wideband OFDM/OFDMA Modem High Speed MAC H/W & S/W High Speed MAC Hi-Frequency RF (0-to-90GHz) Gigabit QoS 7 7 ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING

ACQUISITION EXPANDS ANALOG / MIXED-SIGNAL CONTENT IN BROADBAND & ACCESS RF MoCA Baseband Processor Cable, Satellite

& Access RF Full Spectrum Capture Frontend PGA WiFi WiFi PA Front End MAXLINEAR Analog / Mixed-Signal ENTROPIC Mixed-Signal Other RF / Analog / Mixed Signal Digital Baseband 8 8 ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING

9 9 EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKET THROUGH ACQUISITIONS AND ORGANIC GROWTH Note: Serviceable Addressable Market (SAM ) data based on internal MaxLinear management estimates. \$0.8B \$2.8B

MxL Baseline Broadband SAM SAM (\$ in billions) \$0.0 \$0.5 \$1.0 \$1.5 \$2.0 \$2.5 \$3.0 2014 2018 9 9 Wireless Backhaul Optical Datacom & **Telecom Networks** MoCA Connectivity Broadband / Media Access ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING

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Engineers, and for the Engineers shall

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## Abraham Lincoln

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Excellence:

We strive for excellence in all we do through innovation and creativity, speed and precision, persistence and perseverance, patience and passion, open-mindedness and critical thought, vigilance and hard work.

People:

We consider people our most valued asset. It is our duty to ensure that each person achieves his or her full potential and that we continue to aggressively pursue new talent. We cultivate an environment that fosters respect, leadership and teamwork.

Integrity:

We conduct our business with the utmost integrity, honesty and ethical conduct to the benefit of all.

Compassion:

We are mindful that our existence is validated by the needs of society. We will never forget to contribute to the community of which we are a part. OUR FOUNDING VALUES EPIC E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G E X C E L L I N G

HOW DO WE WIN TOGETHER! 13 13 E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G E X C E L L I N G

14 14 E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G E X C E L L I N G MEETING GOALS NEEDS A WINNING CULTURE! Team Work Sticking up for the little guy!

Comprehensive Excellence Little things matter!

Caring Never walk past a mistake, right it!

Ownership If you have not done it, how can you offload!

Execution A game of inches! Focus on repeatability

15 15 HERE IS THE SECRET WHAT I TELL MY SON!



# *Commitment, Hard Work, &*

Self-Responsibility E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G E X C E L L I N G

16 16 PACK YOUR BEER SAMUEL ADAMS!

I have seen a lot of businesses go broke, and they all had plenty of computers. Sounds like you

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better put some cold beer in your briefcase and go out and make some sales

Jim Koch s Uncle

And that s what I did we focused on the essentials: making great beer and working our tails off to sell it Thirty years later, our strategy is the same

Jim Koch, Founder ENVISIONING EMPOWERING EXCELLING

THANK YOU! Winning is the ultimate measure of our human resource capital 17 17 E N V I S I O N I N G E M P O W E R I N G

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