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Building a \$2B company - Microsemi Corp

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Speaker Biography:

Jim Peterson is President and CEO of Microsemi Corporation, a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of high performance analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits and high reliability semiconductors. The company's semiconductors manage and control or regulate power, protect against transient voltage spikes and transmit, receive and amplify signals.

Microsemi's products include individual components as well as integrated circuit solutions that enhance customer designs by improving performance and reliability, battery optimization, reducing size or protecting circuits. The principal markets the company serves included implanted medical, defense/aerospace and satellite, notebook computers, monitors and LCD TVs, automotive and mobile connectivity applications.

Microsemi integrated circuits are found in notebook computers, cellular phones, wireless LAN systems, LCD TVs and automotive displays. Its high reliability devices are used in pacemakers and defibrillators, jet engines, missile systems, military and commercial satellites and aircraft, and oil field equipment. Major customers include Boeing, Lockheed Martin, HP/Compaq, Medtronic, Guidant, Seagate, Dell, BMW and Samsung.

Founded in 1960, Microsemi is headquartered in Irvine, California, and operates manufacturing facility in California, Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Ireland and Shanghai.

Previously, Jim was Vice President and General Manager of the Linfinity Division of Microsemi, from 1999 to 2000 and president of Linfinity Microelectronics, from 1997 to 1999. Earlier he held senior worldwide marketing and sales management positions with Silicon Systems, Inc., where he served 11 years



supporting mixed signal products for the mass storage and communications markets. He also held marketing management positions with Rockwell Corporation in Newport Beach, California, and General Instruments Microelectronics in Long Island, New York.

Jim earned a BA degree in Business Administration and an MBA, both from Brigham Young University.

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