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### **Participants in Solicitation**

NXP, FSL, their respective directors and certain of their respective executive officers may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of NXP is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2013, which was filed with the SEC on February 28, 2014 and in its Form 6-K furnished to the SEC on May 20, 2014. Information about the directors and executive officers of FSL is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the SEC on February 6, 2015, and its proxy statement for its 2014 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 21, 2014.

These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

## Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this communication regarding the proposed transaction between NXP and FSL are forward-looking statements. The words anticipate, believe, ensure, expect, if, intend, estimate, probably, forecasts, predict, outlook, aim, will, could, should, would, potential, may, might, anticipate, strategy, and similar expressions, and the negative thereof, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements, which are subject to numerous factors, risks and uncertainties about NXP and FSL, may include projections of their respective future business, strategies, financial condition, results of operations and market data. These statements are only predictions based on current expectations and projections about future events. There are important factors, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different from those projected, including the risk factors set forth in NXP's most recent Form 20-F and FSL's most recent reports on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and other documents on file with the SEC and the factors given below:

the failure to obtain the approval of shareholders of NXP or FSL in connection with the proposed transaction;

the failure to consummate or delay in consummating the proposed transaction for other reasons;

the timing to consummate the proposed transaction;

the risk that a condition to closing of the proposed transaction may not be satisfied;

the risk that a regulatory approval that may be required for the proposed transaction is delayed, is not obtained, or is obtained subject to conditions that are not anticipated;

NXP's and FSL's ability to achieve the synergies and value creation contemplated by the proposed transaction;

The ability of either NXP or FSL to effectively integrate their businesses; and

the diversion of management time on transaction-related issues.

FSL's and NXP's forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may not prove to be accurate. Neither FSL nor NXP can guarantee future results, level of activity, performance or achievements. Moreover, neither FSL nor NXP assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of any of these forward-looking statements. FSL and NXP assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof.

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The following follow-up announcement to employees of RF Power employees were distributed on March 5, 2015.

**March 5, 2015**

**Subject: Follow up Announcement**

To: all BL RF Power employees in the Netherlands, USA, Asia and France

Dear team,

I understand that some follow up questions were raised about the RF Power Town meeting and the General Town meeting of last Monday.

I appreciate you asking us questions, I see the teams talking about our new future and I am receiving a lot of positive feedback.

I am confident about our future. With a new owner, I expect we will be able to create our own destiny. Embracing this change is perhaps not always easy, but I truly believe this step will help us in achieving our ambitions.

The message we gave in our RF Power Town meeting is the message looking forward. The NXP plan is to divest the NXP RF Power business this year. The divestment will be in such a way that the NXP RFPower business will be a strong viable competitive and sustainable entity. We are convinced that we will find an attractive buyer for our strong performing and healthy business.

For the coming period it is important that we all keep focus on our current priorities and activities to safeguard continuity.

I m looking forward walking this journey together and I m really excited about continuing our success and further growing our business.

Attached are the RF Power Town Meeting slides dated and distributed on March 3, 2015.

Regards,

Reinier Beltman