UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 4, 2021

MaxLinear, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34666 (Commission File Number) 14-1896129 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5966 La Place Court, Suite 100, Carlsbad, California 92008 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 692-0711

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered				
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value	MXL	New York Stock Exchange				

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 4, 2021, MaxLinear, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), will use a lender presentation (the "Lender Presentation") in connection with meetings with prospective lenders to discuss a proposed new \$350 million Term Loan B due 2028 and \$100 million revolving credit facility. If concluded, the new term loan B would be used to refinance the Company's currently outstanding Term Loan A due 2023 and its Term Loan B due 2024. A copy of certain information contained in the Lender Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. There can been no assurance that the proposed transactions contemplated by the Lender Presentation will be consummated.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Lender Presentation, dated June 4, 2021
101	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

Cautionary Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements:

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the Lender Presentation attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning the prospective financing transactions described herein and therein as well as statements set forth in the Lender Presentation concerning our projected financial performance, and expectations with respect to trends and developments in our target markets. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current, preliminary expectations and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. In particular, our future operating results are substantially dependent on our assumptions about market trends and conditions and our expectations with respect to the impact of our recent acquisitions of the Home Gateway Platform Division of Intel Corporation and of NanoSemi, Inc. In addition, we have incurred incremental acquisition-related indebtedness, which enhances specific risks relating to our ability to service interest and principal payments on our combined indebtedness and limitations on our operating flexibility based on financial and operating covenants in the applicable term loan agreements, including (without limitation) debt covenant restrictions that may limit our ability to obtain additional financing, issue guarantees, create liens, make certain restricted payments or repay certain obligations or to pursue future acquisitions. Additional risks and uncertainties affecting our business and future operating results include, without limitation, the on-going impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including whether and the extent to which we will continue to benefit from work-from-home and similar initiatives as the pandemic abates and conditions begin to normalize; the adverse impact of the pandemic and global semiconductor chip shortage on our operations around the world; increasing supply chain risks within our industry, including increases in shipping and material costs and substantial shipping delays resulting in extended lead-times; risks associated with our ability to realize improved profitability from our Wi-Fi and Broadband assets business; intense competition in our industry; our dependence on a limited number of customers for a substantial portion of our revenues; potential uncertainties arising from continued consolidation among cable television and satellite operators in our target markets and continued consolidation among competitors within the semiconductor industry generally; our ability to develop and introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis and achieve market acceptance of those products, particularly as we seek to expand outside of our historic markets; potential decreases in average selling prices for our products; risks relating to intellectual property protection and the prevalence of intellectual property litigation in our industry; our reliance on a limited number of third party manufacturers; our lack of long-term supply contracts and dependence on limited sources of supply, which may be adversely affected by the pandemic; uncertainties concerning how end user markets for our products will develop, including in particular markets we have entered more recently such as broadband and Wi-Fi and 5G wireless and fiber-optic data center high-speed interconnect infrastructure markets but also existing markets which we previously referred to as connected home; and uncertainties concerning the outcome of global trade negotiations, export control limitations, and heightened geopolitical risks generally.

In addition to these risks and uncertainties, investors should review the risks and uncertainties contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the SEC on February 11, 2021, our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the SEC on April 28, 2021, and any Current Reports on Form 8-K. All forward-looking statements are based on the estimates, projections, and assumptions of management as of June 4, 2021, and MaxLinear is under no obligation (and expressly disclaims any such obligation) to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 4, 2021

MAXLINEAR, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven G. Litchfield Steven G. Litchfield

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Corporate Strategy Officer



Lender Presentation

June 4, 2021

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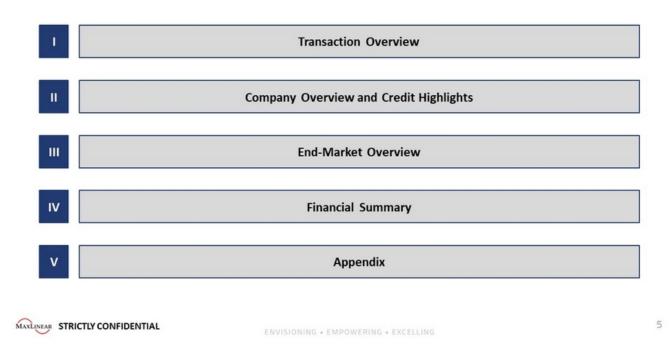
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This communication may contain certain non-GAAP financial measures, which MaxLinear management believes are useful to investors and reflect how management measures MaxLinear's business. Further detail and reconciliations between the non-GAAP financial measures and the GAAP financial measures are available on the Investor Relations section of MaxLinear website as part of its published financial results press release. Because of the inherent uncertainty associated with our ability to project future charges, particularly those related to stock-based compensation and its related tax effects as well as potential impairments, we do not provide reconciliations to forward-looking non-GAAP financial information.

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Agenda





Transaction Overview

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Company Overview and Credit Highlights



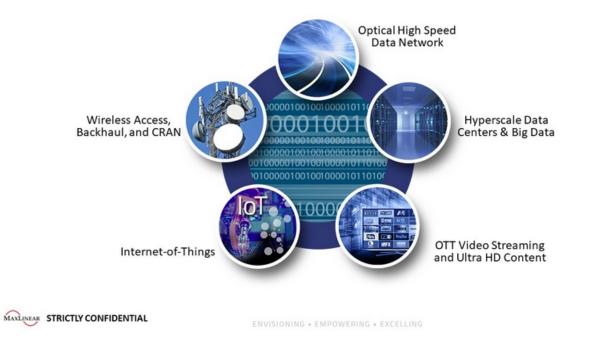
Pioneer of Semiconductor Solutions for the 5G, Data Center, and Connectivity Markets Employees (1) Differentiated IP (1) LTM Revenue⁽²⁾ PF Adj. LTM EBITDA (3) Founded in 2003 1,400+ 1,700+ Patents \$626MM \$176MM \odot (7s)) пΠ BROAD PRODUCT PORTFOLIO SPANNING KEY GROWTH MARKETS **Key Products** Key Markets (1) Gateway SoCs Cable RF Front-Ends Ethernet PHYs 15% Broadband 18% Data Converters and Transceivers PAM4 DSPs Infrastructure Bridges Interface Power / Analog \square Serial Industrial and Multi-Market ŝ WiFi G.Hn & MoCA Accelerators Connectivity (1) As of FY20 (2) LTM revenue figure is based on the Company's revenue as reported in public filings and does not include any pro forma adjustments to account for the acquisition of Intel's Home Gateway Platform Division which closed on August 3, 2020 (3) FF Ad (1) TIT BETICA resents the Company's actual non-GAAP EDITICA for Q4 2020 & Q1 2021 and non-GAAP pro forma EBITICA. For Q2 2020 & Q3 2020 to include the acquisition of Intel's Home Gateway Platform Division Refer to appendix for GAAP Reconciliation. Gateway Platform Division. Refer to appendit 9

Key Credit Highlights

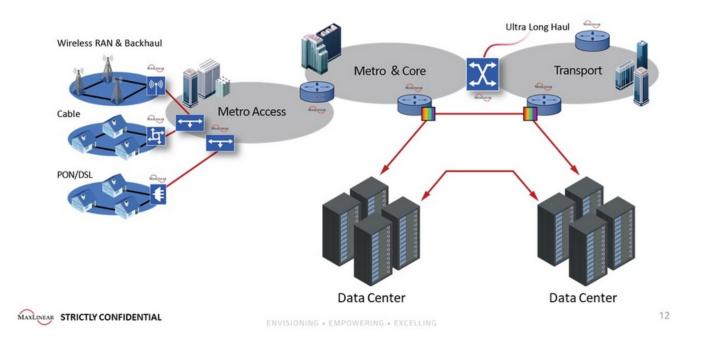
MaxLinear at a Glance



Exploding Data & Traffic Demand Fatter & Faster Data Pipes



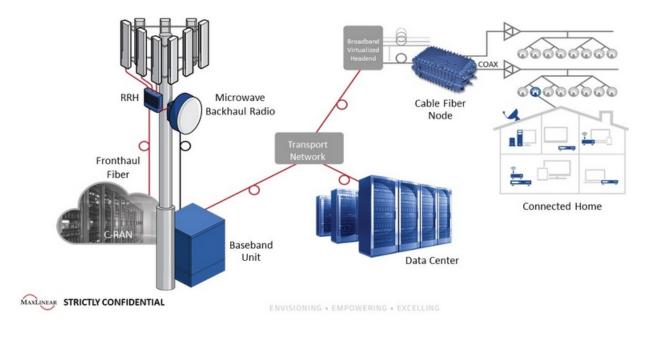
We Solve Communication Network Bottlenecks



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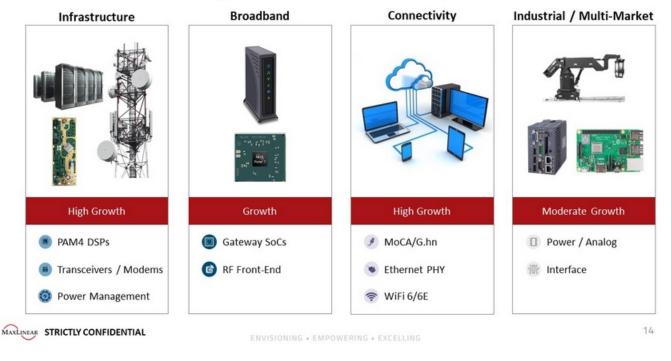
With End-to-End Communication Network Solutions

Products Spanning 5G, Data Center, Networking and Home Connectivity



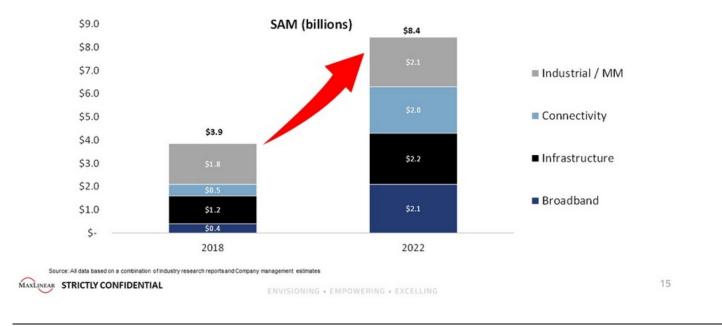
Our Core Technology Scales Across Multiple End-Markets

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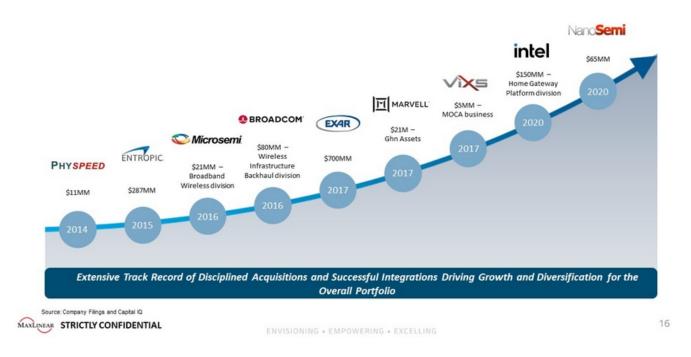


Large and Growing Addressable Markets

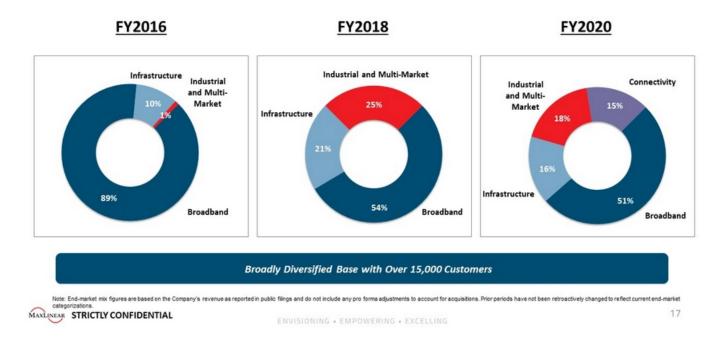
SAM 2x by 2022 driven by organic growth and strategic acquisitions



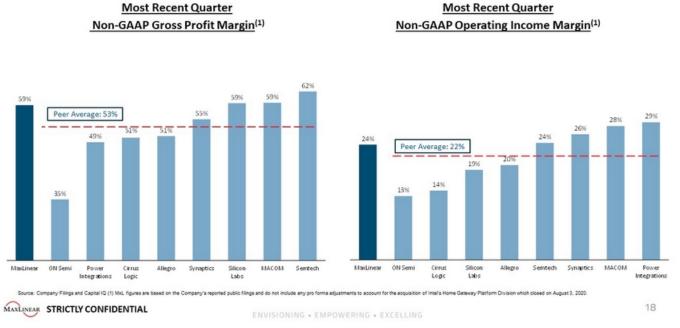
Strong Track Record of M&A Execution and Integration

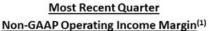


Diversifying Our End-Market Portfolio & Customer Base

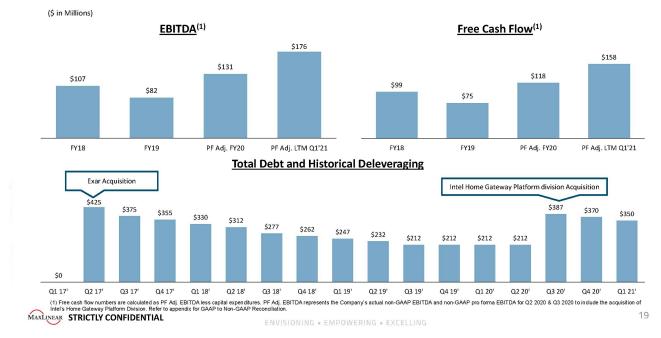


Top Tier Financial Model





Track Record of Cash Flow Generation and Rapid Deleveraging

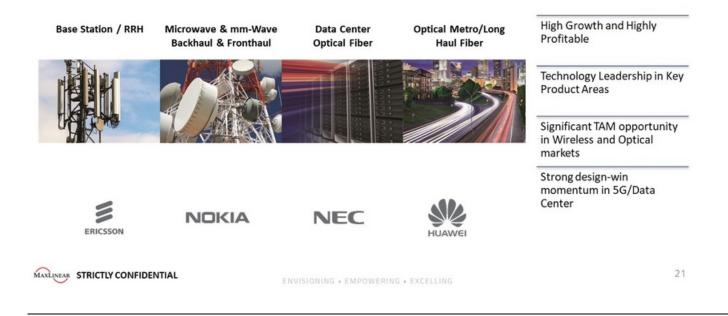




End-Market Overview

Infrastructure

Enabling bandwidth expansion and 5G build-out



Broadband

Portfolio enables bandwidth expansion into and throughout the home



Connectivity

Solutions that deliver up to 10Gbps throughout the home



Industrial & Multi-Market

Broad portfolio across power, analog, and interface

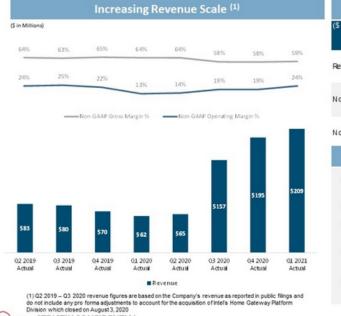




Financial Summary

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Q1 2021 Earnings Highlights



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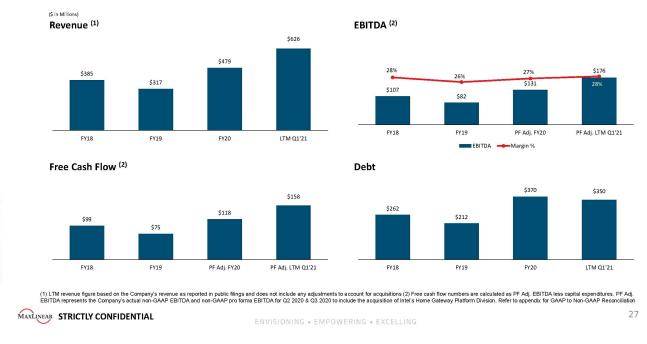
Guidance									
(\$ in Millions)	Q1 2021 Guidance	Q1 2021 Actual	Q2 2021 Guidance						
Revenue	\$200-\$210	\$209.4	\$200-\$210						
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	57.5% 59.5%	58.6%	58.0%-60.0%						
N on-GAAP Operating Expense	\$72-\$76	\$72.6	\$73-\$77						

Q1 21 Earnings Highlights

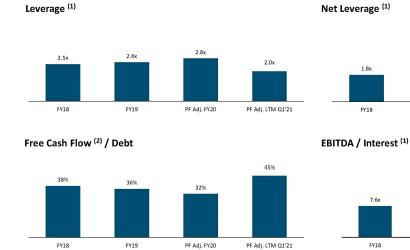
- Posted record quarterly revenue with strong demand for infrastructure and broadband access products
- Started production shipments of 5G radio transceiver SoCs
- Despite challenging supply-chain dynamics, demand backdrop remains robust across all end-markets
- Announced collaboration with Facebook Connectivity on Evenstar OpenRAN Solution
- Introduced industry's first quad-port PHY optimized for 2.5GBASE-T enabling cost effective 2.5G Ethernet multiport applications

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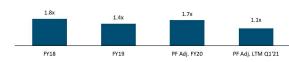
Historical Financials

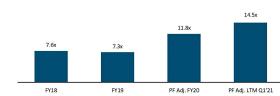


Historical Financials (Cont.)



Net Leverage ⁽¹⁾





(1) Leverage / coverage calculations use PF Adj. EBITDA (2) Free cash flow numbers are calculated as PF Adj. EBITDA less capital expenditures. PF Adj. EBITDA represents the Company's actual non-GAAP EBITDA and non-GAAP pro forma EBITDA for Q2 2020 & Q3 2020 to include the acquisition of Intel's Home Gateway Platform Division. Refer to appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation.

Key Credit Highlights



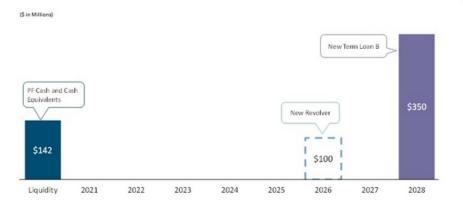


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Conservative Leverage Profile with Ample Liquidity



Capital Structure Perspectives

- Modest and conservative leverage profile with gross leverage of 2.0x and net leverage of 1.1x
- Staggered debt maturities with 5+ year runway
- Ample liquidity to drive operations and investments
- Fabless model enhances free cash flow generation
- Opportunistic share repurchases

Note Leverage calculations use PF Adj. LTM EBITDA represents the Company's actual non-GAAPEBITDA for Q4 2020 & Q1 2021 and non-GAAPpro forma EBITDA for Q2 2020 & Q3 2020 to include the acquisition of Intel's Home Gateway Platform Division. Refer to appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation. MAXLINER STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL ENVISIONING - EMPOWEPING - EXCELLING

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Non-GAAP Gross Profit

(SM)	FY17	FY18	FY19	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	FY20	Q121	LTM 3/31/21
Total revenue	\$420	\$385	\$317	\$62	\$65	\$157	\$195	\$479	\$209	\$626
GAAP gross profit	\$208	\$209	\$168	\$31	\$33	\$66	\$83	\$213	\$112	\$294
GAAP gross profit margin	49%	54%	53%	50%	50%	42%	43%	44%	53%	47%
Stock-based compensation	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	50	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
Performance based equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amortization of inventory step-up	26	-		-	0	14	19	33	0	33
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	25	36	34	9	9	10	11	38	11	40
Depreciation of fixed asset step-up	0	0	1.0		-	-	-		-	
Deferred profit eliminated in purchase price accounting	5		-		-	-	-		-	
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$264	\$246	\$202	\$40	\$42	\$91	\$113	\$285	\$123	\$368
Non-GAAP gross profit margin	63%	64%	64%	64%	64%	58%	58%	59%	59%	59%



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GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Cont.)

Non-GAAP Operating Income, Non-GAAP EBITDA & PF Adj. EBITDA

(\$M)	FY17	FY18	FY19	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3"20	Q4"20	FY20	Q1'21	LTM 3/31/21
GAAP operating income/(loss)	(\$22)	(\$19)	(\$22)	(\$20)	(\$23)	(\$35)	(\$24)	(\$101)	\$10	(\$71
Share-based compensation	(\$28)	(\$32)	(\$32)	(\$7)	(\$12)	(\$14)	(\$15)	(\$47)	(\$13)	(\$53
Performance based equity	(7)	(9)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(9)	(9)	(25)	(7)	(28
Amortization of inventory step-up	(26)	0	(34)	0	0	(14)	(19)	(33)	0	(33
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(55)	(68)	(23)	(14)	(14)	(16)	(17)	(61)	(17)	(64
Depreciation of fixed asset step-up	(2)	(1)	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquisition and integration costs	(10)	0	0	(3)	(2)	(8)	(1)	(14)	(2)	(13
IP litigation costs, net	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0
Deferred profit eliminated in purchase price accounting	(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Impairment and restructuring expenses	(12)	(6)	(3)	(1)	(0)	(3)	0	(4)	(2)	(6
Non-GAAP operating income	\$121	\$97	\$73	\$8	\$9	\$30	\$37	\$83	\$50	\$125
Depreciation & amortization 1	\$10	\$10	\$9	\$2	\$2	\$5	\$6	\$15	\$6	\$18
Non-GAAP E BITDA	\$126	\$107	\$82	\$10	\$11	\$34	\$43	\$99	\$56	\$144
Pro Form a Acquisition Adjustment ²					23	9	0	32	0	32
Pro Forma Adjusted E BITDA ³					\$35	\$43	\$43	\$131	\$56	\$176

(1) D&A based on GAAP to Non-GAAP reconcilation using public filings (2) Represents management's EBITDA acquisition adjustment for three months in Q2 2020 and one month in Q3 2020, respectively, of Intel's Connected Home Business based on the anticipated post-transaction cost structure at the time of the acquisition (3) PF. Adj. EBITDA represents the Company's actual non-GAAP EBITDA and non-GAAP pro forma EBITDA for Q2 2020 & Q3 2020 to include the acquisition of thirt's Nome Gateway Patform Division MAXLINEAR STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
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