



Active-Semi International Names Larry Blackledge, Former Texas Instruments Inc. Analog VP and General Manager, as CEO

San Jose, October 19, 2009 - Active-Semi announced today that Larry Blackledge has joined the company as Chief Executive Officer, succeeding CEO and Founder Steven Huynh, who will continue to drive the technology innovation at Active-Semi as Chief Technology Officer.



Larry Blackledge

Active-Semi, is an industry-leading supplier of advanced power management solutions. Founded in 2004, Active-Semi has shipped over 500 million high performance analog semiconductors with groundbreaking Power Management technology and state of the art Green Power AC-to-DC Converter intellectual property.

Before joining Active-Semi, Mr. Blackledge spent over 20 years with Texas Instruments in managerial positions, including a five-year tenure in Asia and as Vice President and General Manager of TI's Custom Mixed Signal & Analog Semiconductor Business Unit.

"I believe we found the most outstanding analog semiconductor veteran to lead the company through our next growth stage," said Mr. Huynh. "I am happy to have Larry on board. His experience will benefit Active-Semi."

"I am excited to join the Active-Semi team," said Mr. Blackledge. "Steven and the Team have done a tremendous job growing the company, shipping hundreds of millions of analog power ICs. Active-Semi utilizes a unique process which enables analog power ICs to go from concept to sample delivery in as short as eight weeks. This empowers customers to move quickly with new designs by providing cost-effective customer-defined solutions and gives them a tremendous advantage. We are becoming a significant presence in the power management market."

"The Board and I are delighted that Larry Blackledge will be leading the Active Team," said Winston Fu, board member and General Partner of U.S. Venture Partners, a venture investor in Active-Semi. "Larry brings general management experience and a record of success in building analog IC businesses; with growth in excess of \$200 million in revenue. He is a terrific match for the Active-Semi product portfolio and team. Active-Semi possesses a strong technology and

revenue foundation from which we can grow. The entire Board and team at Active are grateful for Steven Huynh's leadership in attracting an outstanding team to Active-Semi, with the latest example being the recruitment of Mr. Blackledge. With Larry's leadership, Steven's technical brilliance, and the team's talent for delivering great products, Active will have a significant impact on the power management market."

Founded in 2004 in Silicon Valley, California, Active-Semi has assembled an international team of analog semiconductor experts, delivering a powerfully unique, innovative product portfolio. Active-Semi has shipped over 500 million ICs and continuously develops new intellectual property to provide leading edge solutions.

"Team Active" currently comprises more than 170 people worldwide, with advanced research and development centers, ISO9001:2000 certified operation, and sales presence in the United States, Europe, Korea, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Team Active is backed by an investor group including U.S. Venture Partners, Tenaya Capital, Selby Ventures, Sunrise Capital and Mitsubishi UFJ Capital.

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