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## Cirrus Logic to Acquire Wolfson Microelectronics

#### **TRANSACTION**

- £278M (\$467M)<sup>1</sup> enterprise value<sup>2</sup>
- £2.35/share in cash
- Financed with existing cash on balance sheet and debt funding
- Expected to be accretive the first full quarter after closing<sup>1</sup>

### **SYNERGIES**

- Combined scale and R&D resources to enhance competitive position in advanced audio solutions
- Anticipate \$12M in ongoing annual cost savings within 12 months following completion

#### TIMING

- Expect to close in 2H 2014. Closing subject to:
- Completion of scheme process, including Wolfson shareholder vote
- Regulatory approvals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GBP/USD foreign exchange rate of 1.68.

Excluding the impact of one-time integration and acquisition related costs

## **Strategic Rationale**

- Accelerates Ability to Offer Complete Audio Solutions
- Strengthens Competitive Position
- Broadens and Diversifies Customer Base
- Expands Product Portfolio with MEMS Microphones & Enhanced Software Capabilities
- Enhances Scale and Global Presence
- Unites Engineering Driven Cultures
- Provides Meaningful Financial Benefits

# Cirrus Logic & Wolfson at a Glance



- Headquartered in Austin, Texas
- Founded 1984, listed on NASDAQ: CRUS
- FY2014 revenue \$714M
- 751 employees (as at 29 March 2014)



- Headquartered in Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Founded 1984, listed on LSE: WLF
- CY2013 revenue \$179M
- 437 employees (as at 29 Dec 2013)

### **Combined Company**

- Provide best-in-class audio solutions across the audio signal chain from microphone to speaker
- Significant advantage of scale
- IP portfolio with over 1,200 issued/pending patents

- Diversified customer and revenue base
- Operations in North America, Europe, Asia and Australia



### **Broad Portfolio of Ultra Low Power Audio Products**

**SMARTPHONE** 

**TABLETS** 

MOBILE ACCESSORIES

WEARABLE DEVICES











MEMS Microphones Audio CODECs Audio DSP Audio Amplifiers



Compelling Software Suite & Tools

# **In Summary**

- Provides scale in revenue, as well as R&D with combined resources
- Accretive the first full quarter after closing
- Acquisition expands Cirrus Logic's global footprint and customer base while strengthening its competitive position
- Combined company offers innovative audio and voice processing solutions across the entire signal chain from microphone to speaker
- Best-in-class engineering resources enable the development of compelling products in markets that are expected to drive long-term revenue opportunities

