



## Broadcom is a global innovator and leader in semiconductor solutions for wired and wireless communications.

**Founded:** 1991

**Stock Symbol:** BRCM (NASDAQ)

**President, CEO and Board Member:** Scott A. McGregor

**Co-Founder and CTO:** Henry Samueli

**Chairman of the Board:** John E. Major

**Employees Worldwide:** ~10,000

**2011 Revenue:** \$7.39 billion

**Q4 2011 Revenue:** \$1.82 billion

### Top Honors:

Named to Fortune 500® (#343, 2010)

Named by Fortune as "Most Innovative Semiconductor Company"

One of Fortune's 100 Fastest Growing Companies

Fortune 4th Most Admired Semiconductor Company

Gartner Top 10 Semiconductor Company

### IP Portfolio Strength (Ranked by IEEE):

Top 20 Worldwide

#5 in Semiconductor Industry

#1 Among Fabless Semiconductor Companies

### R&D Dollar Spending:

#3 in Semiconductors

#12 Among all Technology Companies

#23 Within the Entire List of Fortune 500 Companies

## Company

Founded in 1991, Broadcom was inspired by a vision for high-speed cable and digital subscriber line (DSL) networking for the masses. Today, Broadcom solutions enable the delivery of voice, video, data and multimedia to and throughout enterprise, office, home and mobile environments. A Fortune 500® company, Broadcom provides the industry's broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art system-on-a-chip (SoC) and software solutions used in computing and networking equipment, digital entertainment and broadband access products, and high-performance mobile devices.

As one of the world's largest fabless semiconductor companies, Broadcom designs and develops its products in labs and design centers around the world, and then works closely with independent chip-making facilities to manufacture its products. Broadcom produces nearly two billion chips annually.

## Expertise

Of Broadcom's 10,000 full-time employees, 76 percent are engineers, with more than 800 holding Ph.D.s. As an engineering-driven company focused on R&D, Broadcom maintains an industry reputation for superior engineering execution and market leadership.

In addition to its top talent, Broadcom has more than 6,000 U.S. and 2,550 foreign patents and 7,350+ additional pending patent applications. The company holds one of the industry's

Broadcom is headquartered in Irvine, Calif. and has offices in most major cities around the world including research and development facilities in North America, Asia and Europe.

Broadcom's global customer roster includes the elite of both consumer and enterprise technology brands – from computing powerhouses to major providers of networking equipment and from home entertainment and gaming systems manufacturers to mobile device and wireless providers.

Broadcom counts among its expansive customer base a diverse group of worldwide industry leaders including Alcatel-Lucent, Amazon, Apple, Cisco, Dell, DirecTV, EchoStar, H-P, Huawei, IBM, LG Electronics, Nintendo, Nokia, Motorola, Pace, Samsung, Thomson and ZTE, among others.

broadest portfolios of intellectual property, addressing both the wired and wireless transmission of voice, video, data and multimedia.

Throughout the years, Broadcom experts, products and business practices have won numerous awards and recognition, further validating the company's longstanding leadership position in the semiconductor industry.

## Markets and Products

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Broadcom products deliver sophisticated performance to the broadest reaches of the global communications industry. The company's consistent and long-term innovations span home, hand and infrastructure – transforming the fundamental economics of communications markets through integration, connectivity, low power and price/performance. Connecting everything® is at the heart of this phenomenon. From broadband technology to cloud infrastructure to mobile and wireless to home networking, Broadcom solutions are raising consumer expectations and setting the industry bar for electronics design.

Broadcom's SoC technologies play a key role in Ethernet-enabled Internet everywhere, bringing performance to hybrid

data centers and enterprise networks, as well as fueling consumer electronics markets. Semiconductors developed by Broadcom enable technologies such as 3G cellular, 4G/LTE cellular, WiMAX, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, GPS, NFC and 60GHz – and transform these platforms to include high performance multimedia features. Broadcom solutions also enable the digital home of the future, transforming separate PC and consumer electronics into a single, high performance networked home domain.

Broadcom includes more than 20 lines of business and holds leadership positions in nearly a dozen product areas – sustained by leveraging deep engineering expertise and leading intellectual property.

## Acquisitions

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Over the past two decades, Broadcom has acquired nearly 50 companies, expanding its technology expertise, market presence and commitment to ongoing innovation. Broadcom leverages strategic acquisitions to expand its product offerings for advanced system-on-a-chip solutions for the delivery of voice, video and data in residential broadband gateway; enterprise and storage networking; and mobile and wireless communications applications. Some of Broadcom's most recent acquisitions include:

**May 2011: SC Square Ltd.**

A leading security software developer

**April 2011: Provigent Ltd.**

A leader in mixed signal semiconductors for microwave backhaul systems

**December 2010: Gigle Networks, Inc.**

A developer of system-on-a-chip solutions for home networking

**November 2010: Beceem Communications, Inc.**

A leading provider of fourth generation (4G) wireless platform solutions

**November 2010: Percello Ltd.**

A leading supplier of system-on-a-chip (SoC) solutions for femtocells

**July 2010: Innovision Research & Technology PLC**

A leading provider of near-field communications

**March 2010: Teknovus, Inc.**

A leading provider of Ethernet passive optical network

**December 2009: Dune Networks**

A developer of switch fabric solutions for data center networking equipment

**October 2008: AMD DTV Business**

A leading provider of DTV solutions, interactive platforms and panel processors

**February 2008: Sunext Design, Inc.**

A leading provider of optical drive technologies

**July 2007: Global Locate, Inc.**

A leading provider of global positioning system products and software

**May 2007: Octalica, Inc.**

A developer of networking technologies based on MoCA

**January 2007: LVL7 Systems**

A leading developer of production-ready networking software

## Global Citizenship

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As a global company focused on innovation, Broadcom recognizes its unique role in making a positive impact on social, economic and environmental issues. The company is committed to a range of social responsibility initiatives designed to enhance the lives of employees, customers, shareholders and the surrounding communities. Broadcom adheres to sustainable principles and business practices across its operations and ensures company success through a focus on health, safety, work-life balance and employee development.

A central mission for Broadcom is to inspire and enable people of all ages to enter careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), furthered through the creation of the

Broadcom Foundation and partnerships with local schools, colleges, universities and non-profit organizations. Broadcom also created the Broadcom Foundation, and the Broadcom MASTERS® program, a partnership with Society for Science & the Public to host national science and engineering competitions for middle school students. From charitable giving and educational endowments to volunteerism and participation, Broadcom supports technical education and community programs, while encouraging its employees to get involved in the communities where they live and work.

For more information on Broadcom, its history, people, customers, products and technological innovation, please download [Broadcom's Corporate Overview Presentation](#).