## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

#### **SCHEDULE TO**

(RULE 14d-100)

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

#### MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

#### MICRO MERGER SUB, INC.

(Offeror)

#### M/A-COM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Parent of Offeror) (Names of Filing Persons)

#### **COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE**

(Title of Class of Securities)

602682205 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

John Croteau
President and Chief Executive Officer
M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc.
100 Chelmsford Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01851
(978) 656-2500

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

With a copy to:

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#### CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

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	$\boxtimes$	Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.		
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		Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.		
	П	Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2		

If applicable, check the appropriate box (es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision (s) relied upon:

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☐ Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Transaction Valuation

☐ Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer (the "Offer") by Micro Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser") and a wholly-owned subsidiary of M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("MACOM"), to purchase all of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Mindspeed Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Mindspeed"), that are issued and outstanding at a price of \$5.05 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, less any applicable withholding taxes (the "Offer Price"), pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 5, 2013, by and among Purchaser, MACOM, and Mindspeed.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The tender offer for the outstanding shares of common stock of Mindspeed described in these communications has not yet commenced. These communications are not an offer to purchase any shares of Mindspeed or a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. At the time the tender offer is commenced, MACOM and Purchaser will file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including an offer to purchase, a letter of transmittal and related documents, with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and Mindspeed will file a solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 with the SEC. The tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, a related letter of transmittal and other offer documents) and the solicitation/recommendation statement will contain important information that should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer. Such materials will be made available to Mindspeed stockholders at no expense to them. In addition, such materials (and all other offer documents filed with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Presentation to Mindspeed Employees, dated November 6, 2013

## MINDSPEED MACOM





## **MACOM CEO Presentation to Mindspeed Employees**

November 6, 2013

## Forward-Looking Statement Safe Harbor and Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains forward-looking statements based on management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to our management. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning the Mindspeed transaction, including those regarding the potential date of closing of the acquisition, and any potential benefits and synergies, strategic plans, divestitures, restructuring, cost savings, accretion, and financial and business expectations associated with the acquisition, as well as any other statements regarding our plans, beliefs or expectations regarding the transaction or its future business or financial results. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts and generally may be identified by terms such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "projects," "seeks," "should," "will," "would" or similar expressions and the negatives of those terms.

Our forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and are not guarantees of future results. Actual results may differ materially from the outcomes stated or implied by our forward-looking statements based on any assumptions and risk factors we may mention today or otherwise, including the factors set forth in the press release we issued today related to the Mindspeed acquisition, our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 5, 2013, and other information we file with the SEC, which are publicly-available on the SEC's EDGAR database located at www.sec.gov. We undertake no obligation to update these statements at a later date. All projections in this presentation were made as of November 5, 2013, are not being updated or reaffirmed as of any later date, and MACOM undertakes no obligation to update them at any future date.

We make references in this presentation to certain financial information calculated on a basis other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of the MACOM financial information as well as potential impact of the Mindspeed acquisition. Non-GAAP financial information excludes amortization intangibles, share-based and other non-cash compensation expense, restructuring charges, certain litigation costs, changes in the carrying values of liabilities measured at fair value, contingent consideration, certain other cash costs, other non-cash expenses, earn-out costs, exited leased facility costs and certain income tax items. Management does not believe that the excluded items are reflective of underlying performance. The exclusion of these and other similar items from non-GAAP presentation should not be interpreted as implying that these items are non-recurring, infrequent or unusual. Management believes this non-GAAP financial information provides additional insight into on-going performance and has therefore chosen to provide this information for a more consistent basis of comparison and to help evaluate the results of on-going operations and enable more meaningful period to period comparisons. These non-GAAP measures are provided in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Reconciliations between certain GAAP and non-GAAP financial data can be found in our earnings press release issued on November 5, 2013.

Our fiscal year end is the Friday closest to September 30th. Fiscal year 2014 will be a 53-week year and the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 will have 14 weeks.



#### **Tender Offer Information**

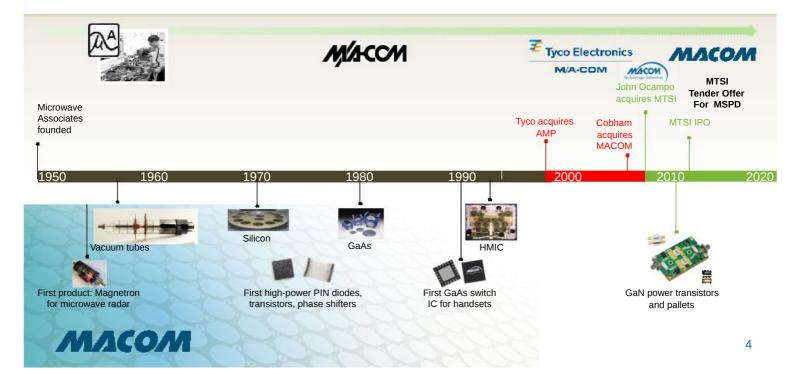
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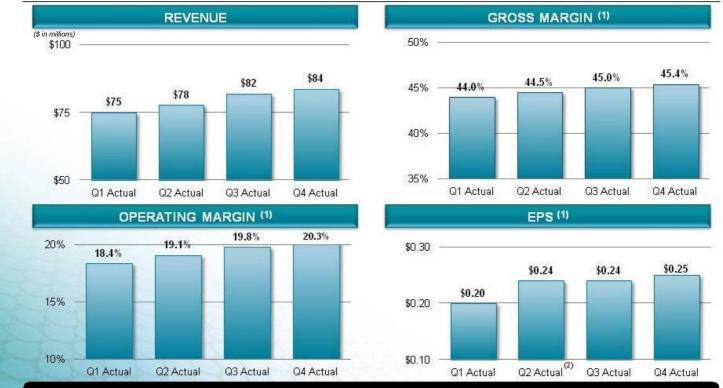
### **MACOM Company Snapshot**

Provider of high-performance analog semiconductor solutions for use in wireless and wireline applications across the RF, microwave & millimeterwave spectrum

- \$319 million of FY 2013 revenue
- 6,000+ customers worldwide
- Global, multi-channel sales strategy
- 2,700+ products across 37 product lines



### MACOM's Fiscal 2013: Financial Results & Model



Incremental revenue model targets 60% gross margin contribution

Non-GAAP. See summary of exclusions.
 On actual includes \$0.03 EBS related to CV13 toy area.



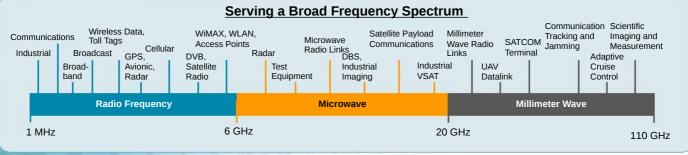
## **MACOM's Global Presence, Local Touch**



## **MACOM's Broad Catalog of Specialized Products**

- √ Sticky, value-added technologies
- ✓ Advanced RF, µW and mmW engineering competencies
- √ Long product lifecycles



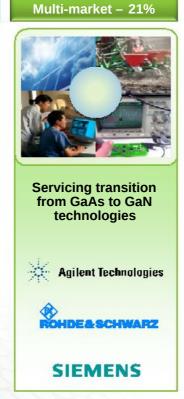


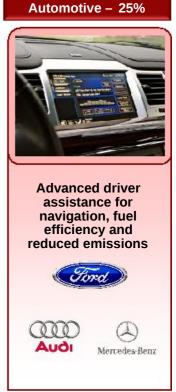


### **MACOM's Large and Diverse End Markets**





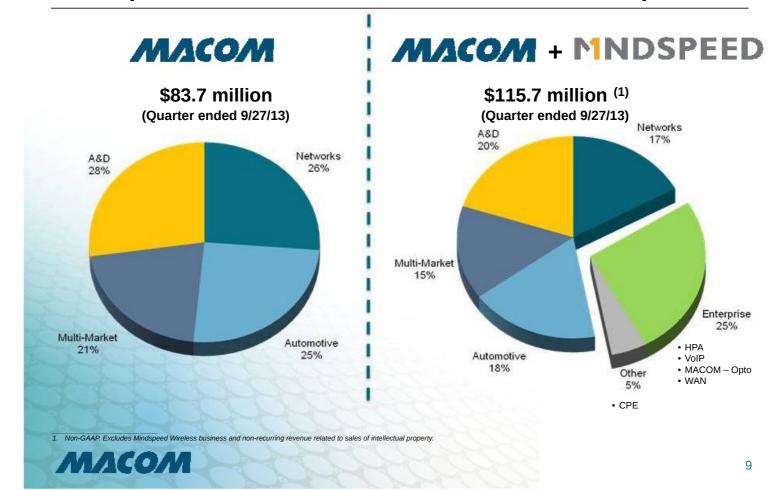




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Note: Percentage of MACOM revenue for FY Q4'13.

## **Mindspeed Diversifies MACOM's End Market Exposure**



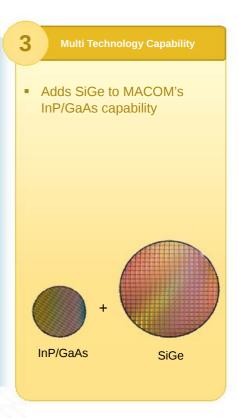
## **Enterprise – Mindspeed's Core Strength**



# Mindspeed and MACOM to be Positioned as a Clear Leader in 100G Physical Media Devices

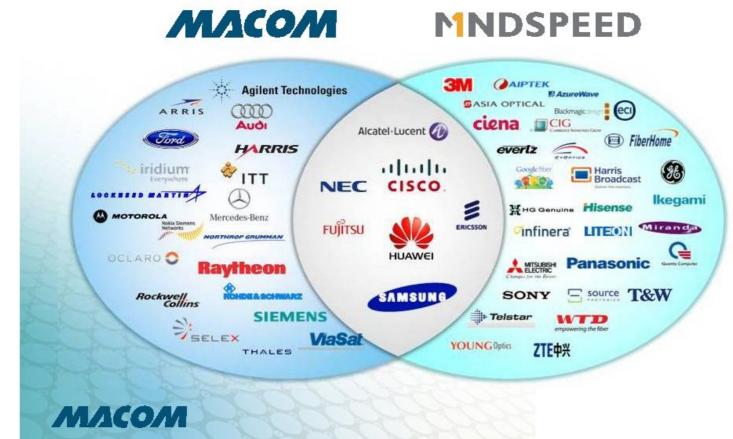








# **Combination Strengthens Relationships with Market Leaders and Expands Customer Base**



## Mindspeed Opens Asia Pacific Opportunities for Share Expansion

