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# Accelerating and Broadening Breakout Growth in Cloud Data Centers

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November 30, 2016



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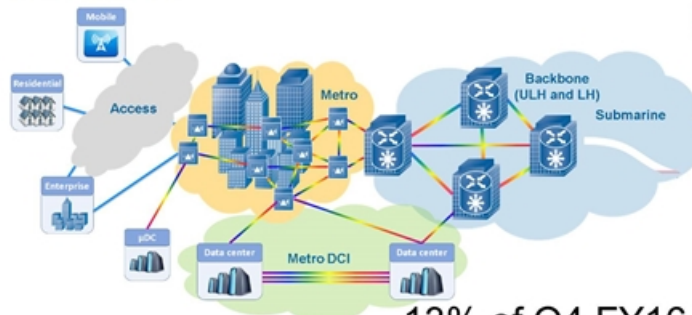
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## PON Access

- 14% of Q4 FY16 total sales
- 2.5G lasers
- Drivers, TIAs
- 10G transition
- Cash cow



## TOTAL OPTICAL

- 53% of Q4 FY16 sales
- 96% Y:Y growth

## Metro/Long-haul

- 13% of Q4 FY16 total sales in drivers & TIAs
- 49% sequential (81% Y:Y) growth

## Data Centers

- 8% of Q4 FY16 total sales in
- 100G drivers, CDR, TIAs

New:

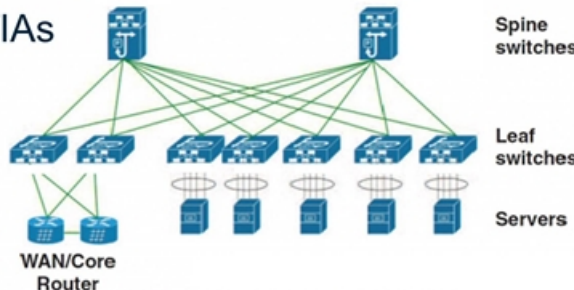
- 25G lasers
- L-PICs

## PAM4 PHY

All sales figures presented are for MACOM's Q4 Fiscal Year 2016, all sequential comparisons are comparing MACOM's Q4FY16 to its Q3 FY16, and all year over year comparisons are comparing MACOM's Q4 FY 16 to its Q4 FY 15

Source: Coriant, Cisco

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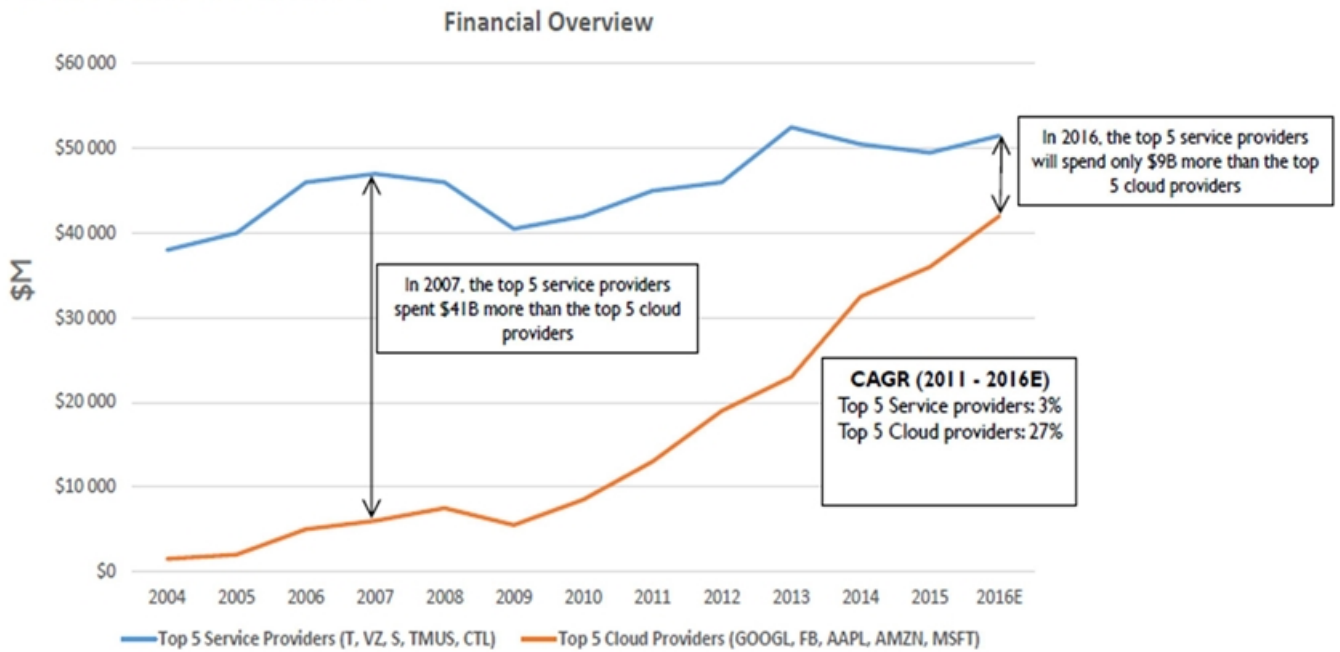
- 6% of Q4 FY16 total sales in TOSA/ROSA

## Other Optical

- 12% of Q4 FY16 total sales
- Fiber backhaul/fronthaul, etc.

# Datacenter Investments by Cloud Service Providers

- > By 2018-19, investments from the top 5 Cloud Providers expected to match the investments from the top 5 Telecom Service Providers



Source: Yole Development

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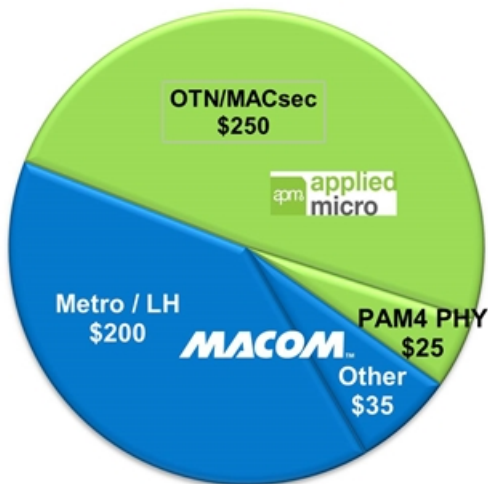
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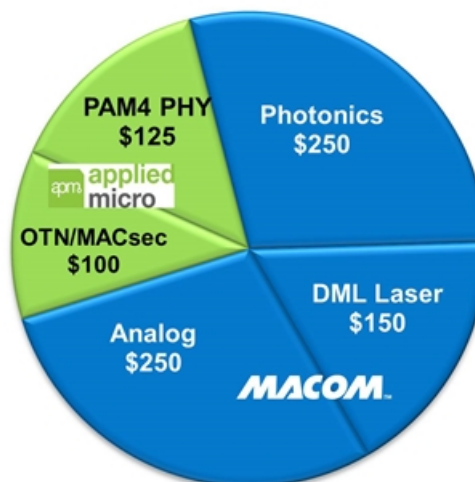
# Leadership Position Addressing Large Optical Networks TAM of \$1.4B\*



Expected Service Provider Networks: \$510M



Expected Data Center Networks: \$875M



50% MACOM Optical Connectivity TAM Expansion



MACOM™ Product Leadership		apm applied micro
Industry Firsts		
2014	Quad channel limiting driver for CFP2 ACO	Lowest power, highest performance coherent multiplexer in CMOS
2015	Quad channel linear driver for CFP DCO, CFP2 ACO Quad 46Gbaud SMD driver	Highest density OTN/Ethernet SmartPHY
2016	Quad 64Gbaud driver for next generation 600G systems	World's first dual 100GE MACSec PHY

> Ports Shipped to date: > 1M  
 > YoY Revenue Growth<sup>1</sup>: 81%

> Ports Shipped to date: > 6M  
 > Single source at multiple OEMs

## Application Types



<sup>1</sup>FY2015-FY2016  
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## Winning With Winners!



### Industry Firsts

2014	First Lowest Power TIA for 100G QSFP First 100Gbps CDR&EML Driver	First 100G/10G MLG Gearbox
2015	First 100Gbps Short Reach CDR+TIA First 100Gbps CDR+VCSEL Driver	First 40Gbps Serial Over Twinax Copper
2016	First Merchant Silicon Photonics L-PIC First 53Gbaud TIA and 26Gbaud CDR	First 100G Single Lambda PAM4 PHY enabled by highest speed A/D & D/A in PAM4 PHY

> 100G XCVRs enabled: > 1M  
> YoY Revenue Growth<sup>1</sup>: 250%

> First and only supplier to demonstrate 100G single lambda PAM4 in Silicon  
> Single-source at #1 transceiver customer

### Application Types



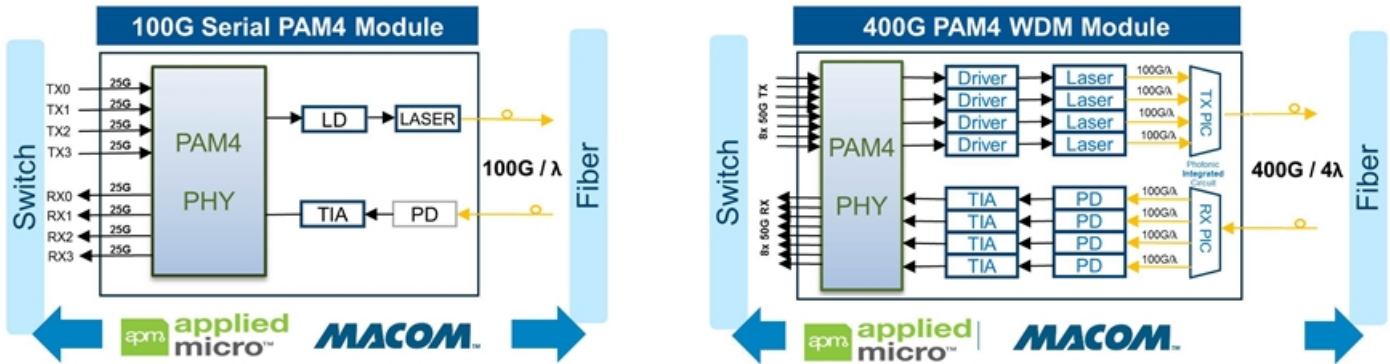
100G AOC QSFP28-SR QSFP28-LR SFP28-SR/LR QSFP-DD & OSFP

<sup>1</sup>FY2015-FY2016

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### Winning With Winners!





- 4x Bit Rate Improvement per Lambda
- Manufacturing Cost Reduction by 40%
- Enhanced Field Reliability

Expected to Accelerate  
100G and 400G Optical  
Transceiver Penetration into  
Data Center Applications

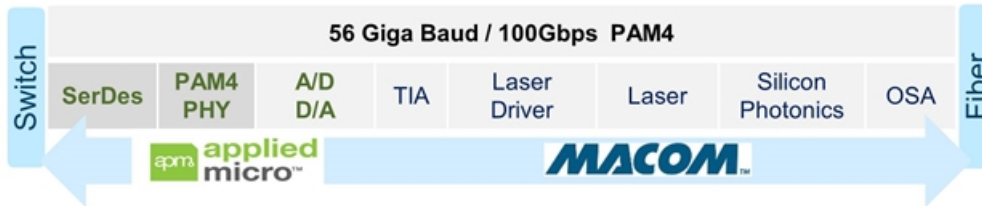
IEEE standards body recommended the adoption of single lambda PAM4 to be an industry standard for 400G and 100G transceivers

## Modulation Agnostic, Complete Data Center Optical Solutions



High margin, sticky bundled solutions

## Modulation Agnostic, Complete Solution



Complete Portfolio for Optical Transceivers

## Broad Range of Solutions for Service Provider OEMs



Expands portfolio for Service Provider coherent line cards (MACSec & OTN)



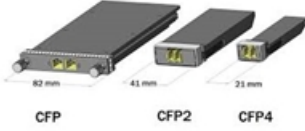
**Paramesh Gopi**  
**President, CEO**  
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# Powering Industry Leading Platforms



## Optical Networking



82 mm 41 mm 21 mm  
CFP CFP2 CFP4

**Multiple Tier 1 100/400G CSSP for PAM4 Modules**



**Industry Leading DWDM Platforms**

## Data Center

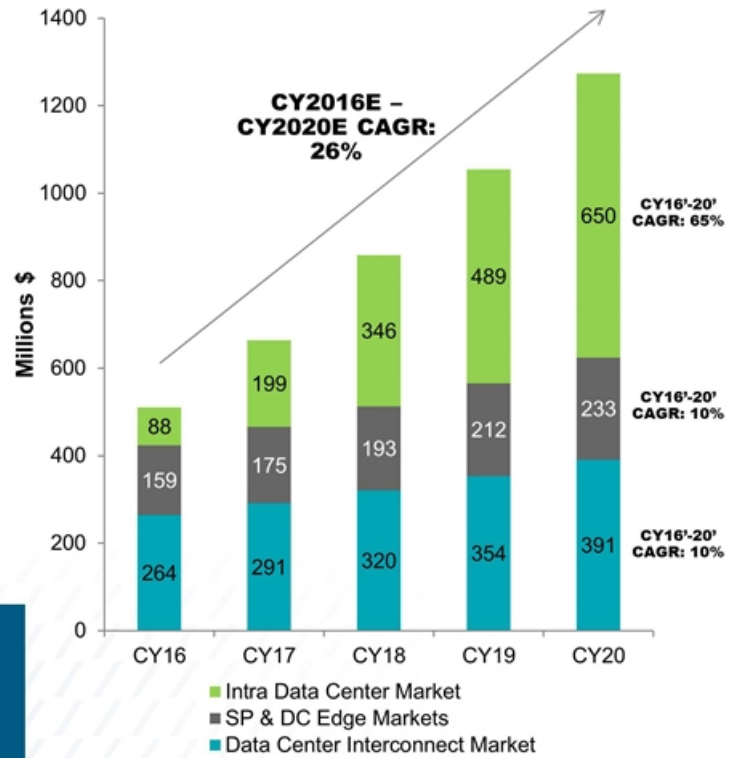


**Tier 1 Industry Leading Switch Routers and Packet Optical Equipment**



# Two Generation Technology Lead: Driving Next Gen Optical Connectivity

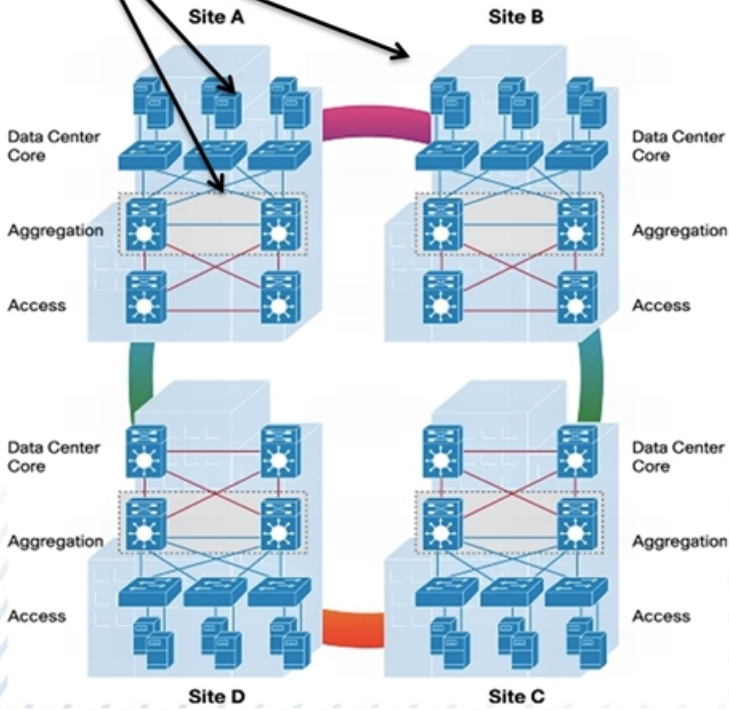
- > Pioneered 16nm Ultra Low power 100G PAM 4 Single Lambda
- > Ultra Low Power 16nm Analog / Mixed Signal Technologies
  - 56 GSps Data Converters (ADC/DAC)
  - 100 Gbps SerDES
  - Cutting Edge Low Power DSP
- > Deep Customer Engagements with leading NEMs and MDC's



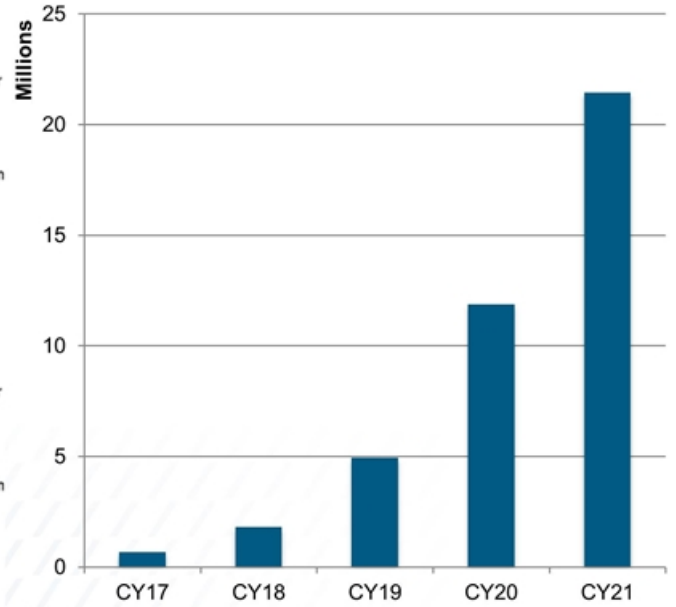
Industry Leading  
CMOS Analog / Mixed Signal  
Technology

# MACSec : Pervasive Secure Ethernet for Data Centers

Secured links with MACsec-integrated Routers and Switches



Estimated Growth in MACSec Ports\*



\*Company Estimates based on Customer Input



- > APM to continue execution of Compute business plan through completion of MACOM transaction
  - Continued supply chain activities for PPC, X-Gene 1, 2 and HeliX product lines
  
- > APM will fully support MACOM's post-closing divestiture plan for the Compute business
  - MACOM will continue to support customers post-closing during transition process
  
- > APM X-Gene leads industry for ARM based Server Processors
  - Key Customers include HPE and select Mega Data Center Operators
    - Three Generations of Proven Solutions
  - X-Gene 3 offers compelling per socket memory and Compute performance for key scale out applications with significant TCO benefits
  - Customer delivery of X-Gene 3 evaluation platforms expected Q'1 2017



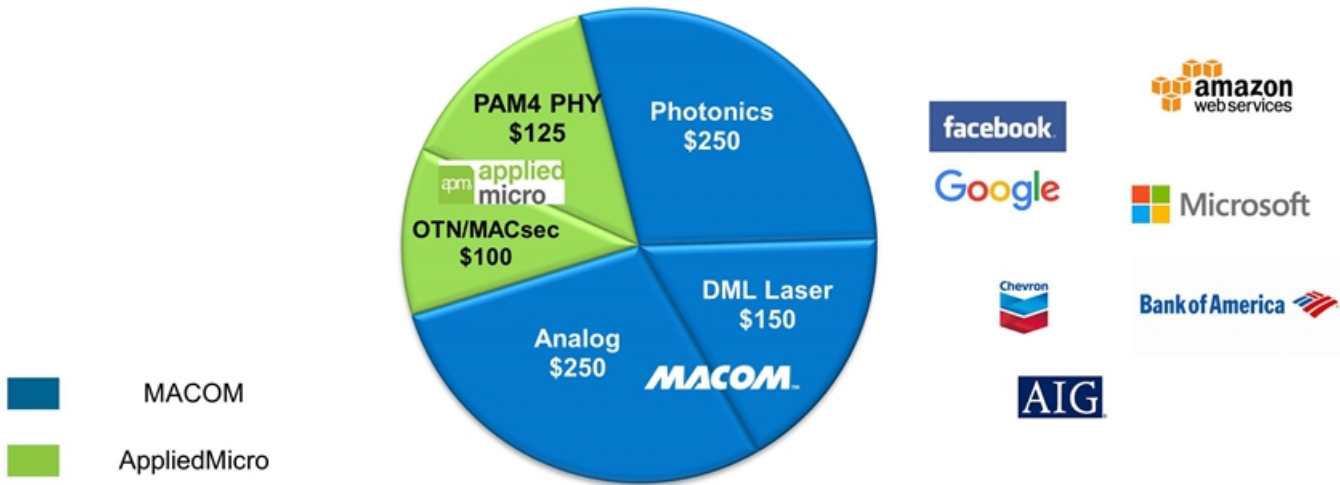
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# The Addition of AppliedMicro Provides Potential Large Upside Revenue Synergies



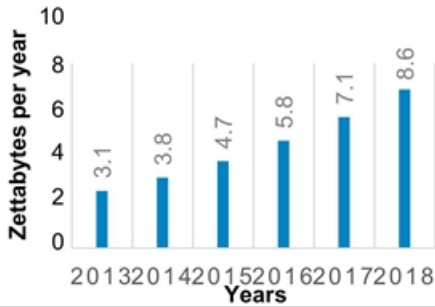
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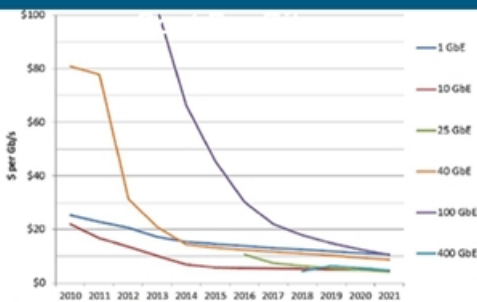
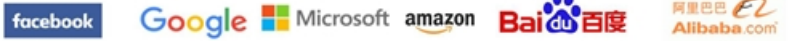
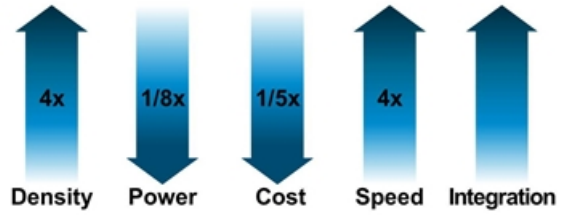
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# Trends in Data Centers for Cloud Service Providers

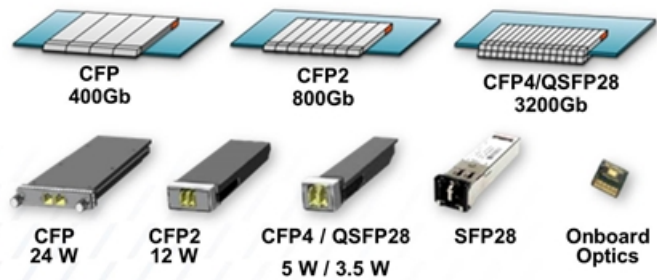
## Datacenter Traffic



Source: Cisco Global Cloud Index, 2013–2018

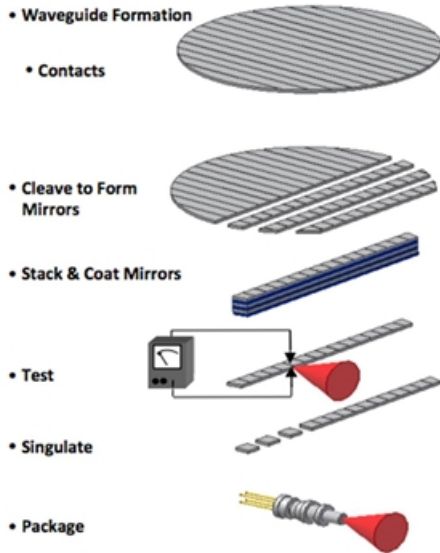


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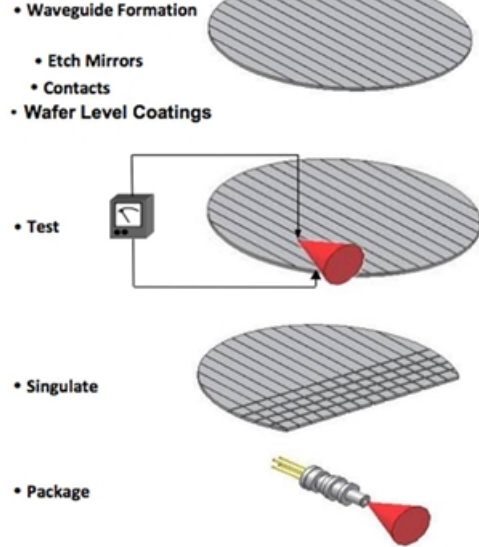


**Cloud Service Providers are Driving to 100G, 400G at 1/5 the Cost Per Bit**

## Traditional Cleaved Facet Laser

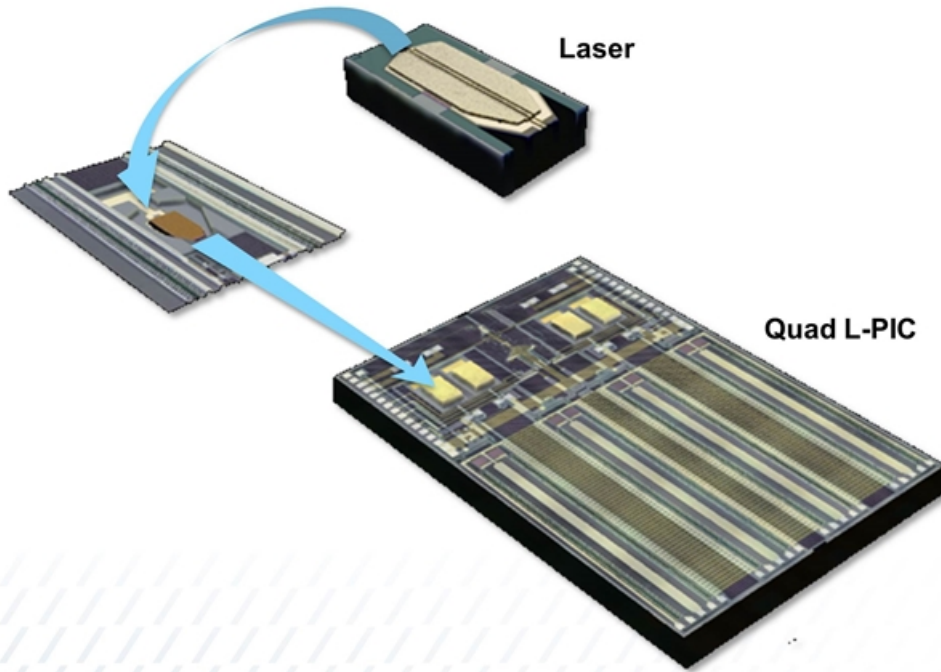


## MACOM's Etched Facet Laser



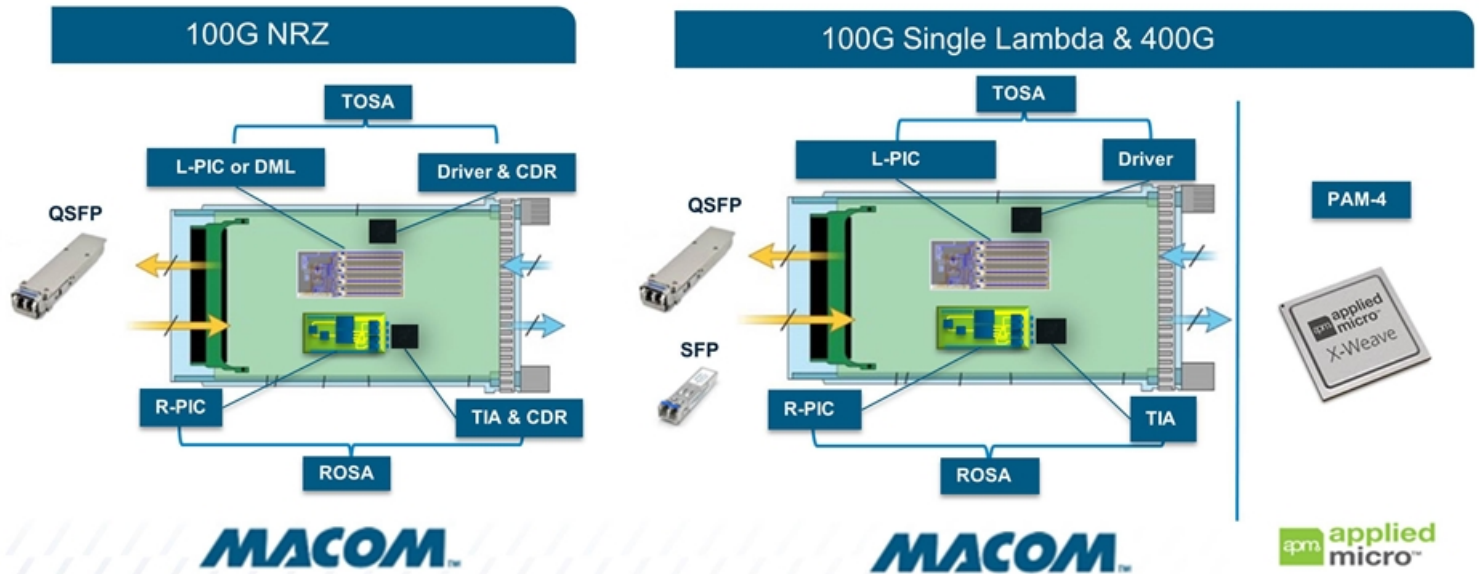
**Patented EFT Technology Enables the Required Cost and Scale for the Explosive Cloud Data Center Market**

# L-PIC™ Enabled By MACOM's EFT and Silicon Photonics Design



**MACOM's L-PIC™ Enables an Inflection in Demand for 100G and 400G in the Data Center**

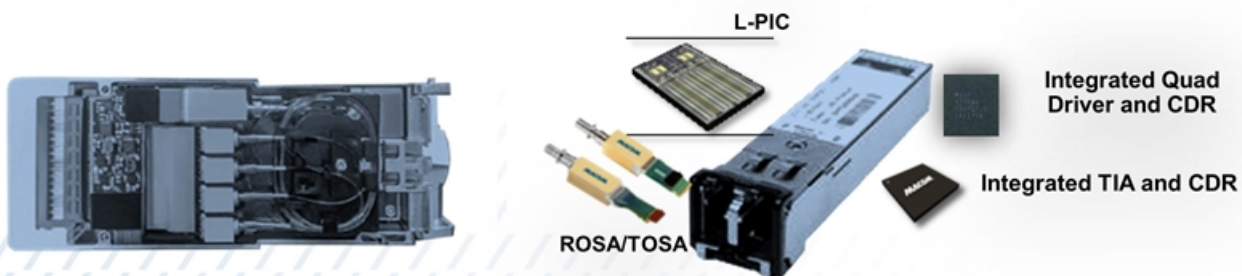
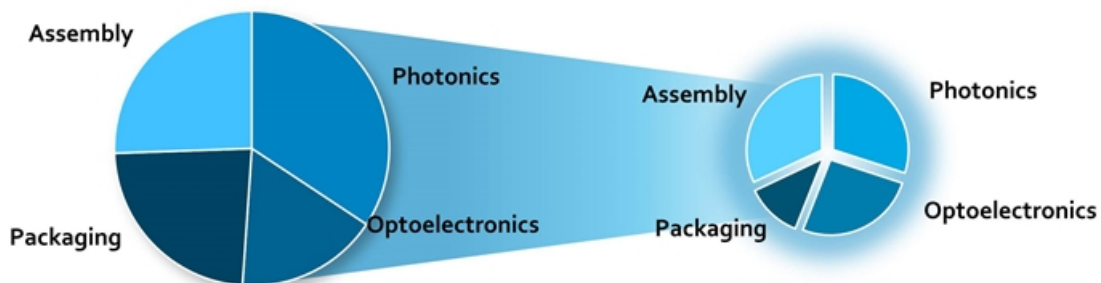
# MACOM Provides all the Critical Components from Switch to Fiber in Data Centers



L-PIC and PAM-4 PHY Critical for 100G Single Lambda and 400G

# Accelerating the Adoption of 100G Interconnects in Data Centers

## 100G Telecom Transceiver      100G Datacenter Transceiver







**Bob McMullan**  
**SVP & CFO**  
**MACOM**



## Transaction

- MACOM to acquire AppliedMicro (NASDAQ: AMCC)
  - Highly complementary Connectivity business servicing high growth Data Center market
  - Plan to divest non-strategic Compute business (known interested buyers)

## Price / Consideration

- Cash/stock offer of \$8.36 per share of AppliedMicro common stock, a 15.4% premium to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 closing AppliedMicro share price\*
- \$3.25 in cash and 0.1089 MACOM shares per share of AppliedMicro
- ~\$770mm total consideration, or ~\$688mm net of AppliedMicro's \$82mm of cash as of September 30, 2016

## Financing

- Combination of ~\$290mm of cash and ~10mm new shares
- AMCC shareholders will own ~15% of MACOM pro forma for the transaction

## Timing

- Targeted close in first calendar quarter of 2017

## Financial Impact<sup>(1)</sup>

- Expected to enhance MACOM's revenue growth as well as non-GAAP gross margin and operating margin
- Expected to be accretive to non-GAAP EPS (fully diluted) in FY2017
- AppliedMicro NOLs can be utilized subject to Section 382 limitations

*Assumes transaction closes in first calendar quarter of 2017. Financials exclude Compute business and assumes targeted synergies achieved.*

*\* As of announcement, November 21, 2016*

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# 100 Day Integration



**MINDSPEED**<sup>®</sup>

**BINOPTICS**



**Mimix**  
BROADBAND<sup>TM</sup>

**NITRONEX**  
CORPORATION

**IK**  
IKE Micro

**F•Best**

**AEROFLEX**  
METELICS

# Unprecedented Non-GAAP Fiscal Year Results



## Validation of our Strategic Growth Model<sup>1</sup>

		Compounded	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016
Revenue <sup>2</sup>		32% CAGR	\$238.3	\$338.1	\$420.7	\$544.3
Gross Margin		970 basis points	48.4%	54.3%	57.5%	58.1%
EPS		47% CAGR	\$0.60	\$0.91	\$1.28	\$1.91

<sup>1</sup>All figures on this slide are Non-GAAP measures adjusted for the automotive business now reflected as discontinued operations and other items. See reconciliation to GAAP on last page of this slide deck. Dollar figures in millions except per share date.

<sup>2</sup>Revenue in \$ millions

# Balance Sheet



ASSETS		
	September 30, 2016	October 2, 2015
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 333.0	\$ 122.3
Short Term Investments	23.8	39.6
Accounts receivable, net	108.3	84.0
Inventories	114.9	79.9
Deferred income taxes	-	31.4
Income tax receivable	21.6	15.9
Prepays and other current assets	11.3	11.2
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>612.9</b>	<b>384.2</b>
Property and equipment, net	99.2	83.8
Goodwill & intangible assets	379.6	337.0
Deferred income taxes	89.6	48.2
Other long term assets	7.2	7.6
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,188.6</b>	<b>\$ 860.8</b>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
	September 30, 2016	October 2, 2015
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Current portion of debt obligations	\$ 7.2	\$ 4.1
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other	84.9	67.4
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>71.5</b>
Long-term debt obligations, less current portion	576.3	335.1
Common stock warrant liability	38.3	21.8
Deferred income taxes	11.8	-
Other long-term liabilities	7.3	7.9
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>725.8</b>	<b>436.3</b>
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>462.8</b>	<b>424.5</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,188.6</b>	<b>\$ 860.8</b>

<b>Non-GAAP Revenue</b>	+20% Growth
<b>Non-GAAP Gross Margin</b>	60%
<b>Non-GAAP Operating Margin</b>	30% → 40%
<b>Free Cash Flow<sup>2</sup></b>	60% Pro Forma Net Income

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)  
(unaudited)

	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Revenue - GAAP</b>	<b>\$544.3</b>	<b>\$420.6</b>	<b>\$339.2</b>	<b>\$323.1</b>
Nitronex prior to acquisition	50.0	50.0	(51.0)	(54.4)
<b>Revenue - non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$544.3</b>	<b>\$420.6</b>	<b>\$338.1</b>	<b>\$318.7</b>
<b>Gross Profit - GAAP</b>	<b>\$281.6</b>	<b>\$203.6</b>	<b>\$140.9</b>	<b>\$136.4</b>
Nitronex prior to acquisition	50.0	50.0	51.0	53.3
Amortization expense	\$26.6	\$27.3	\$18.3	\$1.9
Share-based and non-cash compensation	\$2.5	\$2.3	\$1.8	\$1.0
Impairment and restructuring charges	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Acquisition and integration related costs	\$3.6	\$7.1	\$20.3	\$0.0
Other	\$0.0	\$1.6	\$1.5	\$0.0
<b>Gross Profit - non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$316.4</b>	<b>\$241.8</b>	<b>\$183.7</b>	<b>\$142.6</b>
<b>Gross Margin - non-GAAP</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>Income (loss) From Operations - GAAP</b>	<b>\$13.2</b>	<b>\$10.1</b>	<b>(\$27.8)</b>	<b>\$32.1</b>
Nitronex prior to acquisition	50.0	50.0	53.1	59.1
Amortization expense	\$50.3	\$39.0	\$20.1	\$3.2
Share-based and non-cash compensation	\$36.5	\$31.3	\$12.0	\$6.1
Impairment and restructuring charges	\$17.2	\$1.3	\$14.8	\$1.0
Litigation costs	\$2.2	\$0.9	\$1.6	\$9.8
Acquisition and integration related costs	\$13.4	\$14.3	\$39.4	\$0.7
Other	\$0.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Income From Operations - non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$133.3</b>	<b>\$96.9</b>	<b>\$63.1</b>	<b>\$61.9</b>
<b>Operating Income Margin - non-GAAP</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
<b>Net Income (loss) - GAAP</b>	<b>\$1.4</b>	<b>\$48.6</b>	<b>(\$29.4)</b>	<b>\$18.2</b>
Nitronex prior to acquisition	50.0	50.0	53.1	59.1
Amortization expense	\$50.3	\$39.0	\$16.4	\$2.0
Share-based and non-cash compensation	\$36.5	\$31.3	\$9.9	\$3.8
Impairment and restructuring charges	\$17.2	\$1.3	\$12.2	\$0.7
Warrant liability expense (gain)	\$16.4	\$6.0	\$3.9	\$4.3
Non-cash interest	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$2.5	\$0.2
Litigation costs	\$2.2	\$0.9	\$1.3	\$6.2
Acquisition and integration related costs	\$13.4	\$12.3	\$25.1	(\$0.4)
Discontinued Operations	\$1.8	(\$54.1)	\$4.6	\$0.0
Transition services for divested businesses	\$0.0	(\$0.4)	(\$2.4)	\$0.0
Impairment of minority investment	\$0.0	\$3.5	\$0.0	\$0.0
Other	\$0.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(\$35.9)	(\$21.9)	(\$2.9)	\$0.0
<b>Net Income - non-GAAP</b>	<b>\$105.5</b>	<b>\$68.1</b>	<b>\$44.2</b>	<b>\$44.9</b>
<b>Net Income Margin - non-GAAP</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Diluted shares - GAAP</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.1</b>
Incremental stock options, warrants, restricted stock and units	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.0
<b>Diluted shares - non-GAAP</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Earnings per diluted share - GAAP</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>(0.63)</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Earnings per diluted share - non-GAAP</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.93</b>

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