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

**Company**

Founded in 1991, Broadcom’s mission is simple: to Connect everything®. Today, the company estimates that 99.98% of Internet traffic crosses at least one Broadcom chip – in the home, in the hand and across the network.

A Fortune 500® company, Broadcom provides the industry’s broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art system-on-a-chip (SoC) and software solutions. Its products are found everywhere on the planet, from urban corporate data centers and the cloud, to villages in some of the most isolated parts of the world.

Broadcom is a company founded by engineers, managed by experienced industry leaders and powered by the talents of a highly diverse workforce. Employees focus on a single mandate: to engineer the impossible for customers.

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

And that's just the beginning. By 2020, the number of connected devices is expected to reach 50 billion –or six devices for every person on earth. Broadcom’s role is to connect people to everything and everyone that matters, by delivering seamless connectivity across their devices, and offering speed, power efficiency and unmatched design quality.

The company’s global customer roster includes elite technology brands – including Apple, Cisco, Dell, DirecTV, Huawei, Samsung and ZTE, among others.

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

**Expertise**

Of Broadcom’s approximately 11,300 full-time employees, 77 percent are engineers, with more than 875 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.

Broadcom holds one of the industry’s broadest portfolios of intellectual property, addressing both the wired and wireless transmission of voice, video, data and multimedia. Broadcom has more than 7,800 U.S. and 3,100 foreign patents and 7,700 additional pending patent applications.

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

Broadcom products deliver sophisticated performance to the broadest reaches of the global communications industry. The company’s innovations span home, hand and infrastructure – transforming the economics of communications markets through integration, connectivity, low power and price/performance. 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 design and engineering.

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. Broadcom solutions also enable the digital home of the future, transforming separate PC and consumer electronics into a single, high performance networked home domain. From automotive to appliances, broadband to backhaul, GPS to GPON, processors to powerline, set-top box to smartphone, Broadcom is the one company that Connects everything®.

Broadcom includes more than 20 lines of business and holds leadership positions in nearly a dozen product categories.

Acquisitions

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 SoC 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:

April 2012: BroadLight, Inc.
A leading provider of networking and fiber access PON processors
February 2012: NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.
A leader in high performance intelligent semiconductor solutions
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 SoC solutions for home networking

November 2010: Becem Communications, Inc.
A leading provider of fourth generation (4G) wireless platform solutions
November 2010: Perccello Ltd.
A leading supplier of SoC solutions for femtocells
July 2010: Innovation 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

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.

Broadcom’s mission is to inspire and enable people of all ages to enter careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), furthered through the creation of the Broadcom Foundation and partnerships with local schools, colleges, universities and non-profit organizations. Broadcom Foundation also created the Broadcom MASTERS® program, a partnership with Society for Science & the Public to host national and international 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.