



Fulcrum Microsystems Recognized for Outstanding Revenue Growth by Global Semiconductor Alliance

Award bolsters company's string of product and business successes in 2010

CALABASAS, CA. – Dec. 9, 2010 – [Fulcrum Microsystems](#) today announced it has won the Global Semiconductor Alliance (GSA) 2010 award for Outstanding Revenue Growth by a Private Semiconductor Company. The GSA, which plays a vital role in the emergence and worldwide adoption of the fabless business model, recognizes companies that have demonstrated excellence through their vision, strategy, execution and future opportunity.

Despite the uncertain economic climate, Fulcrum reported a three-year (2006-2009) growth rate of 487 percent. This is largely due to Fulcrum's unique low-latency Ethernet switch chips, which have single-handedly changed the way that high-scale, high-performance data center fabrics are built.

The award comes on the heels of being ranked #6 in the category of fastest growing computer hardware companies on the [Inc. Magazine 2010 Top 5000 list](#). In addition, Fulcrum closed a mezzanine round of financing earlier in the year, which added Intel Capital, the investment arm of Intel Corporation and a preeminent global technology investing organization, to its strong syndicate of investors. Fulcrum's switch chip product lines are now at the heart of more than 250 customer designs in several different market segments.

“We are pleased to have won the GSA Outstanding Revenue Growth Award this year, which, along with securing additional funding and garnering a record number of designs, recognizes our current success and promising future outlook,” said Mike Zeile, president and COO of Fulcrum Microsystems. “With last month's launch of the FocalPoint [FM6000 series 10G/40G Ethernet switch chips](#), we have a platform to expand our customer base and enter new markets and to continue our growth.”

About Fulcrum Microsystems

Fulcrum Microsystems Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company that has developed the [FocalPoint family of fully-integrated 10G and 40G Ethernet switch chips](#) for next-generation data center and broadband access fabric designs. FocalPoint devices offer the industry's lowest latency combined with Data Center Bridging (DCB) and scalability features required for converged data center fabrics. In addition, FocalPoint provides features such as advanced congestion management, fine-grain time stamping, and line-rate multicast for broadband access systems. More information can be found at www.fulcrummicro.com.

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