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A Compelling Combination for Customers, Employees, and Shareholders ©2016 FormFactor Inc. Combines market leaders across multiple complementary semiconductor test and measurement applications from engineering to production Creates significant scale and customer diversification Strengthens market presence in probe cards and expands available market to broader test, measurement, and yield space Delivers significant cost and infrastructure synergies Immediately accretive to non-GAAP EPS and free cash flow PAGE:

Consideration Per Share Cascade stockholders to receive per share¹: Cash of \$16.00 0.6534 shares of FormFactor Stock Total consideration value of ~\$21.132 Premium of 37% to Cascade's 30-day VWAP3 Transaction Consideration ~\$352M of total consideration to Cascade stockholders ~\$270M in cash, including ~\$15M to cash out vested equity awards, and 10.4M of FormFactor shares (current value \$82M²) Plus additional ~1.2M shares for assumed equity awards Cascade common stockholders to own ~15% of combined company Leadership & Board of Directors Mike Slessor, CEO Tom St. Dennis, Chairman One member to be added to the FormFactor Board from Cascade's Board Approval Process & Expected Closing Cascade stockholder approval Customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals Closing expected by mid-2016 Transaction Summary ©2016 FormFactor Inc. PAGE: 1 Subject to terms of merger agreement ² Based on FormFactor closing price of \$7.85 as of February 3, 2016 ³ Based on Cascade Microtech closing price as of February 3, 2016

Founded in 1993 Headquartered in Livermore, CA FY 2015 Revenue of ~\$282M ~ 950 Employees Leadership in production probe cards for: Microprocessors, Application Processors, SoCs DRAM Locations in 8 countries Founded in 1983 Headquartered in Beaverton, OR FY 2015 Revenue of ~\$144M ~ 500 Employees Leadership in: RF Production Probe Cards Engineering Probe and Probe Systems Locations in 6 countries Company Snapshots ©2016 FormFactor Inc. Combining complementary Industry Leaders PAGE:

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FORMFACTOR CASCADE MICROTECH Engineering through Production | Solving Problems For Over 1,000
Active Customers OREGON CALIFORNIA TEXAS GERMANY ITALY SINGAPORE CHINA Significant
resources deployed close to customers as one synchronized worldwide team 5Manufacturing Locations: California (3)
Japan, China 6Design locations: California (2), Japan, Korea, Singapore, China 7International Offices: ~290
customer-facing staff 16 Service and Repair Centers 3 Manufacturing Locations: Oregon, Dresden, Munich 4 Design
locations: Oregon, Minnesota, Dresden, Munich 6 International Offices: ~across 6 countries 7 Service and Repair
Centers KOREA PAGE:

Expanding Our Market to Adjacent RF Space ©2016 FormFactor Inc. From Qualcomm-TDK JV Announcement RF Filter Growth Capitalizing on long term trends, as well as short term component growth 50 Filters 2015 2020 Modem + Transceiver FEMiD Module FAMiD Module Envelope Tracker Core Capabilities Core Capabilities PAGE: 100 Filters Filter, Duplexer Antenna Switch Source: Linley Group, June 2015. MIMD – Multi Input Multi Output

©2016 FormFactor Inc. Combining Complementary Leadership Positions from Engineering through Production 2015 Revenue \$10M \$125M \$135M \$80M \$20M \$45M 2015 Estimated Market Size \$198M \$335M \$423M \$310M \$35M \$135M CAGR 6% 4% 5% 6% 6% 8% Production Probe Cards Engineering Test & Measurement ENGINEERING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROBES MEMORY ADVANCED NON-MEMORY \$246M \$385M \$517M \$391M \$44M \$185M 2019 Estimated Market Size Application Focus Flash DRAM SoC, AP, MPU, MCU RF, Parametric Reliability, Characterization RF, Characterization PAGE: Sources: VLSIResearch 2015 Probe Card Report, Internal company estimates

Diversification and Expansion of Market Presence and Customer Base 2015 Pro-forma Engineering Production
Engineering Production Customer Concentration End Market Production (97%) Engineering (3%) Top Customers
83% Revenue Other (17%) Production (75%) Engineering (25%) Top Customers 62% Revenue Other (38%) ©2016
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Market Expansion Expanding served market from \$1.0B to \$1.4B Entry into engineering systems business provides platform for future expansion in test, measurement & yield improvement Scale & Diversification 2015 pro-forma revenue of \$426M (up from \$282M) Top 10 customers account for 62% of revenue (down from 83%) Cost Synergies Expect to achieve \$10M - \$12M in annualized cost synergies within 18-24 months of closing 22%-27% of combined companies 2015 Operating Income Tax Benefits Able to accelerate monetization of FormFactor's \$295M in NOLs Capitalization Optimization Deploying ~\$120M in cash and borrowing \$150M leverages combined company's cash flows to drive additional EPS accretion FormFactor Financial Shareholder Value Drivers ©2016 FormFactor Inc.
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Transaction Financing, Pro Forma Capitalization, and Pro Forma Financial Priority ©2016 FormFactor Inc. Sources of Funds 10.4M new FormFactor shares issued, current value of \$82M1 \$150M of new debt \$120M of combined companies' balance sheet cash Uses of Funds ~\$352M of consideration to stockholders Pro Forma Capitalization Combined cash of ~\$120M, gross debt of \$150M, net debt of \$30M Projected LTM gross debt/EBITDA of 2.6x at closing Projected LTM net debt/EBITDA of 0.5x at closing Financial and Capital Return Priority Focus on de-leveraging Near term gross debt/EBITDA target below 2x within 12 months of closing 1 Reference valuation for economic value. Based on FormFactor's closing price as of February 3, 2016 PAGE:

2015 Pro-formal 2015 Combined Results Demonstrate Benefit of Scale Efficiencies and Financial Synergies ©2016 FormFactor Inc. \$282M \$426M Revenue 35% 42% Non-GAAP Gross Margin 8% 12% Non-GAAP Operating Margin \$0.37 \$0.65 Non-GAAP diluted EPS 1 See Appendix for reconciliation 11% 15% EBITDA Margin PAGE: +

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Pro forma 2015 Reconciliation ©2016 FormFactor Inc. PAGE: (All amounts in 000's except per share amounts)

	GAAP	Non-GAAP	GAAP	Non-GAAP	Deal (2)	Non-GAAP	Stock-based Amort.	Of Cascade	Stock-based Amort.	Of Cascade
Adjustments										
Pro forma FormFactor Compensation Intangibles Other (1) FormFactor Microtech										
Compensation Intangibles Restructuring Microtech Consolidated Consolidated Revenue	282,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282,358				
\$ 143,978 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 143,978 \$ - \$ 426,336 \$ Gross margin	85,738	2,651	10,825	99,214	80,086	156,248	80,490			
179,704 GM%	30.4%	35.1%	55.6%	55.9%	42.2%	Total operating expenses	89,841	(8,924)	(2,684.0)	(798.0)
62,195 (2,669) (2,458) (14) 57,054 (7,000) 127,489 % of revenue	31.8%	27.4%	43.2%	39.6%	29.9%	Operating income (loss)	(4,103)	11,575	13,509	798
21,779 17,891 2,825 2,458 262 23,436 7,000 52,215 % of revenue	-1.5%	7.7%	12.4%	16.3%	12.2%	Other income (expense)	2,832	(2,561)	271	(1)
(1) - 270 Interest expense (3.25%) - - 4,785 4,785	Income taxes	252	252	5,540	929.0	808	444.0	7,721	(5,791)	2,182
Net income (1,523) \$ 11,575 \$ 13,509 \$ (1,763) \$ 21,798 \$ 12,350 \$ 1,896 \$ 1,650 \$ (182) \$ 15,714 \$ 8,006 \$ 45,518 \$ -0.5%	7.7%	8.6%	10.9%	10.7%	Weighted avg primary shares	57,850	57,850	10,431	68,281	Weighted avg fully diluted shares
59,069 59,069 10,431 69,500 Primary EPS (0.03) \$ 0.38 \$ 0.67 \$ Fully diluted EPS (0.03) \$ 0.37 \$ 0.65 \$ (1) GAAP total operating	expenses includes restructuring charges of \$559 and acquisition and integration related expenses of \$231. GAAP other income includes business interruption claim recovery of \$1,521 and gain on the sale of intellectual property of \$1,040.									

(2) "Deal adjustments" are based on expenses and savings that are forecasted to occur during fiscal 2015 as if the business combination had closed effective the first day of fiscal 2015. The adjustments include total operating expense synergies of \$7,000, interest expense of \$4,785 on \$150,000 of term loan debt at an annual interest rate of 3.25% and expected tax savings of \$5,791 from utilization of FormFactor's NOLs. Assumes FormFactor will issue 10,431 shares as part of the transaction. 2015 Adjustments Adjustments

2015 EBITDA Reconciliation ©2016 FormFactor Inc. PAGE: (Amounts in \$000's) Cascade Deal (1) FormFactor Microtech Adjustments Consolidated EBITDA GAAP Income from operations (4,103) \$ 17,891 \$ 7,000 \$ 20,788 \$ Adjustments: Depreciation 10,261 3,109 - 13,370 Amortization of intangibles 13,509 2,458 - 15,967 Stock-based compensation 11,575 2,825 - 14,400 Restructuring 559 262 - 821 Acquisition and acquisition related 231 - - 231 EBITDA 32,032 \$ 26,545 \$ 7,000 \$ 65,577 \$ % of revenues 11.3% 15.4% (1) "Deal adjustments" are based on expenses and savings that are forecasted to occur during fiscal 2015 as if the business combination had closed effective the first day of fiscal 2015. The adjustments include forecasted total operating expense synergies of \$7,000. Fiscal Year 2015