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The following communication was delivered to Flextronics employees on June 4, 2007.

Q&A Flextronics & Solectron June 4, 2007

What exactly did the two companies announce today?

Flextronics and Solectron today announced that the two companies have entered into a definitive agreement for Flextronics to acquire Solectron, creating the most diversified global provider of advanced design and manufacturing and the world's premier vertically integrated EMS company.

Will the name of the company change? What will the new company name be?

The combined company will operate under the name of Flextronics

Why did we do this?

We did this to create an even greater company. We believe combining the companies creates the broadest worldwide EMS capabilities from design resources through to end to end vertically integrated supply chain solution. This also consolidates the industry, which is not uncommon in a maturing industry like ours.

Will there be consolidation of locations/facilities?

This is not yet known. In most cases we need more capacity, not less capacity. The management team of both companies are working together to make decisions regarding this matter.

Do I have a job in the new company?

At this point no decisions have been made regarding employment and potential synergies. Details regarding the combined organization structure and employment will be worked out over the next few months.

When I am likely to know?

No decisions will be made before the transaction is final. In the meantime we ask you to continue to focus on your current responsibilities unless asked by senior management to do otherwise.

What happens to our management teams?

During this time, each management team will continue to run and build their business. The companies are working closely to address the combined organizational structure and you can expect to hear more about this once the deal is final.

Does this have any impact on the projects/assignments I am currently working on?

No. You should continue to perform your current responsibilities to meet any committed deliverables without any change. It remains imperative that we continue to focus on exceeding customer expectations and maintaining a high level of quality service.

How long until we become one company?

We anticipate closing by the end of calendar 2007.

How do we expect the customers to react to this and how do we sell this?

We think forward thinking customers are going to love it. But there probably will be all kinds of reactions. It is extremely important to sell the customer on the future potential of this combination in a very positive way and to reassure them that they are a priority and that we will continue to focus on and deliver on our commitments.

What is the value to our customers of this consolidation?

By joining forces, we expect the increased scale will enable us to further extend our market segment reach, realize significant cost savings, and better serve the needs of our combined customers, employees and shareholders. Solectron's strength in the high end computing and telecom segments will be an invaluable addition to Flextronics's existing capabilities and the combined company will be the clear market leader in most product market segments. We will be a larger, more competitive company and therefore better positioned to deliver supply chain solutions that fulfill customers' increasingly complex requirements. The breadth and depth of the combined company significantly leverages our vertical integration opportunity while taking significant costs out of the combined company's infrastructure. The combined company is clearly more diversified and will provide more value to our customers.

Do we think we will lose any business as a result of this consolidation?

As all of you know, being an EMS company, we work really hard for all of our business. We all need to continue to work hard and prevent any revenue leakage from occurring. It remains imperative that we continue to focus on exceeding customer expectations and maintaining a high level of quality service.

What is the difference in values between the two companies?

This is something we will need to assess during the integration

What will the structure look like going forward?

The companies will begin working closely together to address the combined organizational structure and you can expect to hear more about this once the transaction closes.

What are our plans to increase the vertical integration of our components business?

Vertical integration is a key component of our overall business strategy and one that separates us from the typical EMS company. We will set up special teams to communicate and drive vertical integration opportunities.

How will we leverage the supply base to capitalize on the economies of scale?

At this point we are focusing our attention on completing this transaction, but will work on this during the planning period before close.

What reaction can we anticipate from our competitors? Do you think this will trigger further consolidation?

Very difficult to say. We are incredibly excited about our combined position and believe any competitive response will pale in comparison to our new company.

How concerned are you that this will distract us from hitting existing our growth goals?

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The combined company is clearly more diversified and we are better positioned to increase shareholder value through greater cash flow and earnings.

Over the last 18 months, we have significantly reorganized our management structure to create the infrastructure required to effectively and efficiently add scale to our operations. As a result, we are well prepared to achieve the expected synergies by successfully integrating our new partner into our company. We are thrilled to add Solectron customers and employees to our organization. The most important activity for all is to stay focused on your work between now and the close.

How does this impact the Goals that we have established for FY 2008?

There should be no impact to either company.

What impact will this have on our current bonus plans? Will we be revising them?

No changes at this point, but like always, the bonus plans will always be revised from time to time

How will we communicate our Vision, Goal, Purpose, Values and Leadership traits?

We will work on this strategy over the next few months.

Will this impact the roll out of the Flextronics Management System?

The FMS is a critical piece in driving efficiencies and setting policies and processes. The need for our Flextronics Management System is even great now that we are looking at this integration so we will continue to roll out this system and utilize the system in our integration process.

Safe Harbor Statement

This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws relating to both Flextronics and Solectron. These forward-looking statements may include statements related to the expected timing for closing of the acquisition of Solectron by Flextronics, the expected synergies and benefits to the combined company and its customers from the acquisition, the impact of the acquisition on Flextronics' earnings per share, the ability of Flextronics to successfully integrate the businesses of the combined company, projected revenue and earnings and related growth and other statements regarding the anticipated future performance of the combined company and the industry in which it operates. These forward-looking statements are based on current assumptions and expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks include the possibility that the acquisition may not be completed as planned or at all, difficulties or delays in obtaining regulatory or shareholder approvals for the proposed transaction, the possibility that the revenues, cost savings, growth prospects and any other synergies expected from the proposed transaction may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected, that growth in the EMS business may not occur as expected or at all, the dependence of the combined company on industries that continually produce technologically advanced products with short life cycles, the ability of the combined company to respond to changes and fluctuations in demand for customers' products and the short-term nature of customers' commitments, and the other risks affecting Flextronics, Solectron and the combined company as described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the joint proxy statement/prospectus to be provided to Flextronics' and Solectron's shareholders as well as those described under "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in their quarterly and annual reports and

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