Brandon Tolany Joins Silicon Labs as Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales

Semiconductor Sales and Marketing Veteran Brings Strong Track Record for Leadership and Revenue Growth

With his proven leadership experience and strong communications and people management skills, Brandon will excel in delivering smart, connected, energy-friendly solutions to our customers and distribution partners worldwide as we scale Silicon Labs.

AUSTIN, Texas--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--<u>Silicon Labs</u> (NASDAQ: SLAB) today announced that Brandon Tolany, a sales and marketing executive with 20 years of experience in the semiconductor and electronics industry, has joined the company as senior vice president of worldwide sales. In this key executive role, Mr. Tolany is responsible for driving Silicon Labs' revenue growth through global sales and distribution channel development and strategic OEM customer activities.

"We warmly welcome Brandon to Silicon Labs' senior management team," said Tyson Tuttle, CEO of Silicon Labs. "With his proven leadership experience and strong communications and people management skills, Brandon will excel in delivering smart, connected, energy-friendly solutions to our customers and distribution partners worldwide as we scale Silicon Labs."

Prior to joining Silicon Labs, Mr. Tolany served as senior vice president, chief sales and marketing officer at Freescale Semiconductor where he led global sales and marketing activities from 2013 to 2015, transforming the organization into a high-performance asset focused on disruptive market share gain. During his tenure at Freescale, Mr. Tolany progressed in a range of leadership positions including vice president of global marketing for microcontrollers and director of sales and field application engineering for Freescale's Americas West region.

Mr. Tolany began his career at Freescale (Motorola) in 2004 and advanced to director of the company's global i.MX mobile applications processor business. Prior to joining Freescale, Mr. Tolany was the director of sales and business development for Luminent where he led global marketing efforts. Previously, he also served as a product manager at Mitsubishi Electric. Mr. Tolany holds a bachelor's degree in communications from The University of Texas at Austin.

"I am thrilled to start the New Year with this exciting challenge – leading the worldwide sales and distribution organization for one of the most dynamic innovators in the Internet of Things market," said Brandon Tolany. "Silicon Labs is a formidable competitor offering breakthrough technology for the IoT. I look forward to leading Silicon Labs' global sales team as we deliver best-in-class connectivity solutions to our many thousands of customers throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific regions."

Silicon Labs

Silicon Labs (NASDAQ: SLAB) is a leading provider of silicon, software and system solutions for the Internet of Things, Internet infrastructure, industrial automation, consumer and automotive markets. We solve the electronics industry's toughest problems, providing customers with significant advantages in performance, energy savings, connectivity and design simplicity. Backed by our world-class engineering teams with unsurpassed software and mixed-signal design expertise, Silicon Labs empowers developers with the tools and technologies they need to advance quickly and easily from initial idea to final product. www.silabs.com

Cautionary Language

This press release may contain forward-looking statements based on Silicon Labs' current expectations. The words "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "plan," "project," "will" and similar phrases as they relate to Silicon Labs are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect the current views and assumptions of Silicon Labs and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations. Please refer to Silicon Labs' filings with the SEC for a list of some of the potential risk factors. Silicon Labs disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Connect with Silicon Labs

Follow Silicon Labs at http://news.silabs.com/, at http://blog.silabs.com/, on Twitter at http://twitter.com/siliconlabs and on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/siliconlabs. Explore Silicon Labs' diverse product portfolio at www.silabs.com/parametric-search.

Note to editors: Silicon Laboratories, Silicon Labs, the "S" symbol, the Silicon Laboratories logo and the Silicon Labs logo are trademarks of Silicon Laboratories Inc. All other product names noted herein may be trademarks of their respective holders.

Contact:

Silicon Labs
PR Contact:
Dale Weisman, +1-512-532-5871
dale.weisman@silabs.com
or
Investor Relations Contact:
Jalene Hoover, +1-512-428-1610
Jalene.Hoover@silabs.com

Additional assets available online: <u>Images(1)</u>
<u>Documents(1)</u>

https://news.silabs.com/2016-01-04-Brandon-Tolany-Joins-Silicon-Labs-as-Senior-Vice-President-of-Worldwide-Sales