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The following is a press release issued on June 2, 2015.

## **NXP and Freescale Set July 2 for Shareholder Meetings on Proposed Merger**

### *NXP Semiconductors Receives Second Request From FTC*

**Eindhoven, Netherlands, June 2, 2015** NXP Semiconductors N.V. (NASDAQ: NXPI) and Freescale Semiconductors, Ltd. (NYSE: FSL) will each hold shareholder meetings on July 2, 2015 to vote on NXP's acquisition of Freescale. The United States Securities and Exchange Commission has declared effective the registration statement on Form F-4 filed by NXP. NXP and Freescale have finalized the joint proxy statement/prospectus and expect to promptly begin delivery to shareholders. The NXP and Freescale boards of directors recommend shareholders vote in favor of the merger.

The extraordinary general meeting of NXP shareholders will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at NXP's principal executive offices located at High Tech Campus 60, Eindhoven 5656 AG, the Netherlands. The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the NXP special meeting will be June 4, 2015.

The special general meeting of shareholders of Freescale will be convened for Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., local time, to be held at Freescale's principal executive offices located at 6501 William Cannon Drive West, Austin, Texas 78735. The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the Freescale special meeting is May 27, 2015.

NXP today also announced that it received a request for additional information and documentary materials from the United States Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in connection with NXP's pending merger with Freescale. The request was issued under notification requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (HSR Act).

Frequently referred to as a second request, this is a standard part of the FTC review process and was anticipated by NXP. The effect of the second request is to extend the waiting period imposed by the HSR Act until 30 days after NXP has substantially complied with the request, unless that period is extended voluntarily by both parties or terminated sooner by the FTC. NXP will continue to work closely and cooperatively with the FTC as it conducts its review of the proposed merger.

In addition to the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act, completion of the merger remains subject to obtaining antitrust and other regulatory approvals in certain other jurisdictions, approval of the NXP and Freescale shareholders and other customary closing conditions. NXP continues to expect the merger to close in the second half of calendar year 2015.

### **About NXP Semiconductors**

NXP Semiconductors N.V. (NASDAQ: NXPI) creates solutions that enable secure connections for a smarter world. Building on its expertise in high-performance mixed-signal electronics, NXP is driving innovation in the areas of connected cars, cyber security, portables & wearables, and the Internet of Things. NXP has operations in more than 25 countries, and posted revenue of \$5.65 billion in 2014. Find out more at [www.nxp.com](http://www.nxp.com).

### **About Freescale Semiconductor**

Freescale Semiconductor, Ltd. (NYSE: FSL) enables secure, embedded processing solutions for the Internet of Tomorrow. Freescale Semiconductor's solutions drive a more innovative and connected world, simplifying our lives and making us safer. While serving the world's largest companies, Freescale Semiconductor is also committed to supporting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, enabling the next generation of innovators. <http://investors.freescale.com>.

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