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the timing to consummate the proposed transaction;

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NXP's and FSL's ability to achieve the synergies and value creation contemplated by the proposed transaction;

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The following is a press release dated November 25, 2015 entitled: NXP receives FTC approval for its merger with Freescale .

## **NXP receives FTC approval for its merger with Freescale**

**Eindhoven, Netherlands, Nov 25, 2015** NXP Semiconductors N.V. (NASDAQ: NXPI) today announced it has received approval from the Federal Trade Commission ( FTC ) of the United States to complete its merger with Freescale Semiconductor, Ltd. This FTC approval comes next to recent final approvals from the European Commission ( EC ), the Korea Fair Trade Commission ( KFTC ) and the Japan Fair Trade Commission ( JFTC ). On November 24, 2015 NXP announced that the company has received clearance for the proposed sale of its RF Power business to Jianguang Asset Management Co. Ltd ( JAC Capital ) from the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

The remaining regulatory approval process is in its final stage. The Company expects to close the merger transaction with Freescale on December 7, 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)

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