

## **Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure**

Linear Technology Corporation designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of high-performance standard linear integrated circuits. The Company's products include operational, instrumentation and audio amplifiers; voltage regulators, power management devices, DC-DC converters and voltage references; monolithic filters, communication and interface circuits; one-chip data acquisition sub-systems, pulse-width modulators and sample-and-hold devices.

It is the intent of this disclosure statement to provide our customers with information regarding Linear Technology Corporation's program to ensure year 2000 readiness. We hope that most of our customers can use this disclosure statement, which will be updated from time to time, in lieu of having Linear Technology Corporation fill out a detailed questionnaire.

### Year 2000 Readiness Statement

Year 2000 readiness is defined as accurately processing, providing, and/or receiving data to, during, and after January 1, 2000, including leap year calculations, such that the flow of products and services to Linear Technology Corporation customers will not be interrupted by any year 2000 issues.

### Company Products and Application Software

Since the Company's products are not date sensitive, the products are not affected by the year 2000 problem. All the Company's application software, e.g. Filter CAD, Switcher CAD, Micropower Switcher CAD, etc., are all year 2000 compliant.

### Year 2000 Readiness Program

Linear Technology Corporation recognizes the importance of the year 2000 impact and has initiated a readiness program since mid-1998. A task group, comprising of key personnel from all affected areas of the company, meets at least monthly to go over the status of their implementation plans and to ensure readiness worldwide. The program encompasses both internal and external systems. Internally, it covers enterprise-wide systems, from design and engineering, business systems (order entry EDI, invoicing, etc.), information technology, manufacturing systems and facilities. Externally, it covers all suppliers and service providers (banks, utilities, insurance companies, etc.). Progress is reviewed, as a minimum, monthly by senior management. The cost of implementation has been quantified and will not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operation.

The Company has implemented all the required mission critical changes to be year 2000 ready, has finished the year 2000 readiness testing phase and is now essentially Y2K ready. In most instances, year 2000 readiness can be achieved with software and hardware upgrades, without having to replace the entire system. As part of the contingency plan, the Company has identified

second sources for mission critical commodities, and has developed manual work arounds for certain operations.

As of January 4, 2000, Linear Technology Corporation has successfully transitioned the year 2000 without any problems in our manufacturing facilities worldwide. We do not foresee any problems in our ability to service our customers in the year 2000.

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