SkyWater Appoints Tom Legere as Senior Vice President of Operations

Legere brings over 30 years of expertise in operational excellence across a diverse array of industries and technology segments

November 6th, 2018, BLOOMINGTON, MN - SkyWater Technology Foundry, the industry's most advanced U.S.- based and U.S.-owned Trusted Foundry, today announced that Tom Legere has been appointed as Senior Vice President of Operations. In this role Legere will focus on evolving and enhancing SkyWater's operations as they drive world-class foundry efficiency and customer support in support of the company's long-term growth objectives.

"I'm extremely excited to have Tom join us at SkyWater as we accelerate our technology foundry transformation and work to blend best-in-class operational efficiency with a highly differentiated technology portfolio." said Thomas Sonderman, President, SkyWater Technology Foundry. "Tom brings a unique set of operations leadership experiences across the semiconductor industry and the industry segments we serve. This deep understanding of our customers will be critical as we look to scale our business in 2019 and beyond."

Legere brings an ideal combination of leadership and operational talent to the SkyWater executive team with extensive industry experience in aerospace and defense, life sciences, security, MEMS, renewable energy and semiconductors. He has led both mature and start-up organizations with extensive implementation experience in Design for Manufacturability (DFM), lean and six sigma principles, supply chain management and customer engagement. Over the last three decades Legere has held senior operational roles at a diverse range of companies, most notably Aurora Semiconductor, Sonavation, eSolar, SVTC, Cypress Semiconductor and Atmel.

Added Legere, "SkyWater brings a truly differentiated proposition to semiconductor industry, blending innovative advanced technology development with the ability to manufacture at scale. I'm excited to join the team as we look to further scale the business with an operationally efficient, customer-first approach."

About SkyWater Technology Foundry
SkyWater is a U.S.-based Technology Foundry, specializing in the development and manufacturing of a wide variety of differentiated semiconductor manufacturing solutions. As a leading Trusted foundry, SkyWater blends best-in-class IP security and a customized approach to partner with customers and unlock their innovation. The company brings advanced development capabilities alongside volume production, which enables customers with unique technology needs to scale.

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