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 15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 17 SAN JOSE DIVISION

18 IN RE TRIDENT MICROSYSTEMS,  
 INC. DERIVATIVE LITIGATION

LEAD CASE NO. C06-3440-JF

**NOTICE OF PARTIAL DERIVATIVE  
 SETTLEMENT**

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 20 This Document Relates to:

**EXHIBIT A-1**

21 ALL ACTIONS.  
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24 **TO: ALL CURRENT RECORD HOLDERS AND BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE**  
 25 **COMMON STOCK OF TRIDENT MICROSYSTEMS, INC. ("TRIDENT" OR THE**  
**"COMPANY") AS OF JANUARY 31, 2010**

26 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned shareholder derivative litigation (the  
 27 "Litigation"), as well as the action in Santa Clara Superior Court entitled *Limke v. Lin, et al.*, Santa  
 28 Clara Superior Court Case No. 1:07cv080390 (collectively, the "Derivative Actions"), are being

1 settled with Glen Antle, Jung-Herng Chang, Shyur-Jen Paul Chien, Yasushi Chikagami, Charles  
2 Dickerson, John S. Edmunds, Richard Hegberg, Peter Jen, James Lindstrom, Gerry Liu, Leonard  
3 Liu, John Luke, Amir Mashkoori, Millard Phelps, W. Steven Rowe, and Richard Silverman on the  
4 terms set forth in a Stipulation of Partial Settlement dated October 20, 2009 (the "Stipulation").<sup>1</sup>  
5 The terms of the settlement set forth in the Stipulation (the "Settlement") include: (1) cash  
6 payments by certain Trident officers totaling \$1,744,909; (2) the waiver by certain Trident officers  
7 to claims against the Company with a value of \$2,232,847.97 as determined by the SLC; and (3)  
8 Trident's payment of Plaintiffs' Counsel's expenses in the amount of \$750,000.

9 IF YOU ARE A CURRENT OWNER OF TRIDENT COMMON STOCK, YOUR  
10 RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY PROCEEDINGS IN THE LITIGATION.

11 On March 26, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing (the "Settlement Hearing") will be held before  
12 the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, Robert  
13 F. Peckham Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 280 South First Street, San Jose, CA  
14 95113, to determine: (1) whether the terms of the Settlement should be approved as fair,  
15 reasonable, and adequate; and (2) whether the Derivative Actions should be dismissed on the  
16 merits and with prejudice.

17 Any shareholder of Trident that objects to the Settlement of the Derivative Actions shall  
18 have a right to appear and to be heard at the Settlement Hearing, provided that he, she, or it is a  
19 shareholder of record or beneficial owner as of March 26, 2010. Any shareholder of Trident who  
20 satisfies this requirement may enter an appearance through counsel of such shareholder's own  
21 choosing and at such shareholder's own expense or may appear on their own. However, no  
22 shareholder of Trident shall be heard at the Settlement Hearing unless no later than fourteen (14)  
23 days prior to the date of the Settlement Hearing, such shareholder has filed with the Court and  
24 delivered to Plaintiffs' Counsel and the Special Litigation Committee's counsel, a written notice  
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26 <sup>1</sup> This Notice should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to,  
27 the text of the Stipulation, which has been filed with the Federal Court and on a Form 8K filed  
28 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Stipulation can also be viewed at  
[www.tridentmicro.com](http://www.tridentmicro.com). All capitalized terms herein have the same meanings as set forth in the  
Stipulation.

1 of objection, their ground for opposing the Settlement, and proof of both their status as a  
2 shareholder and the dates of stock ownership in Trident. Only shareholders who have filed and  
3 delivered valid and timely written notices of objection will be entitled to be heard at the Settlement  
4 Hearing unless the Court orders otherwise.

5 If you wish to object to the Settlement, you must file a written objection setting forth the  
6 grounds for such an objection with the Court at the address below on or before March 12, 2010,  
7 with service on the following parties on or before March 12, 2010:

8 Clerk of the Court  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins LLP, 655 West Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA  
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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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THE HONORABLE JEREMY FOGEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE