

Solarflare Communications Corporate Overview

Business – Solarflare Communications Inc. is a privately-held, fabless semiconductor and software company headquartered in Irvine, California with development centers in Cambridge, UK and Sunnyvale, California. Solarflare’s mission is to be the leading Ethernet company by focusing on cost-effective, high-performance, standards-based Ethernet interconnects for data center and enterprise networks.

Target Market and Products – Solarflare’s products address the data center, distributed computing, storage, and enterprise LAN infrastructure markets. The company is the leading developer of 10GBASE-T PHYs which enable simple, cost-effective 10 Gb interconnect that leverages the installed base of copper twisted pair cabling and Ethernet switching infrastructure. In addition, the company’s high-performance Ethernet controllers, accelerate server system performance with no need either to change existing applications or to deploy new protocols.

Management Team

Russell Stern – President and CEO
George Zimmerman, PhD – Co-Founder and CTO
Steve Pope, PhD – Co-Founder and CTO
Brad Masters – VP Engineering
Jim Perrott – VP Sales and Business Dev
Derek Roberts, PhD – Co-Founder, VP Hardware Architecture
Tim Heenan – VP Operations
Scott Hughes – CFO
Bruce Tolley, – Director, Marketing

Board Members

Russell Stern – President and CEO
Bandel Carano, Oak Investment Partners
Charles Cotton – Library House
Bill Elmore – Foundation Capital
Joe Golden – Accel Partners
Hermann Hauser, PhD – Amadeus Capital Partners
Andrew Hopper, PhD – Cambridge Univ.
T.J. Rodgers – Cypress Semiconductor
Bill Woodward – Anthem Venture Partners

Investors: Oak Investments, Foundation Capital, Accel Partners, Amadeus Capital Partners, Anthem Venture Partners, IDG Ventures Europe, and Miramar Venture Partners

Founded: 2001

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Development centers – in Sunnyvale, Calif. and Cambridge, UK.

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