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Set forth below is the text of a transcript from the live joint conference call and webcast held by Harris Corporation and Stratex Networks beginning at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 5, 2006:

### HARRIS STRATEX NETWORKS, INC. CONFERENCE CALL September 5, 2006

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- 1 OPERATOR: Good afternoon, and welcome to Harris
- 2 Corporation s Stratex Networks joint conference call.
- 3 This call is being recorded.
- 4 Beginning today s meeting is Pamela Padgett, Vice
- 5 President of Investor Relations and Corporate
- 6 Communications of Harris Corporation. Please go
- 7 ahead.
- 8 MS. PADGETT: Thank you. Good afternoon and
- 9 welcome. I m Pamela Padgett, Vice President of
- 10 Investor Relations and Corporate Communications. This
- 11 call is being held to discuss today s announcement
- 12 that Stratex Networks and Harris Microwave
- 13 Communications Division will be combined to form a new
- 14 company named Harris Stratex Networks. On the call
- 15 with me today is Charles Kissner, Chairman and CEO of
- 16 Stratex Networks, and Howard Lance, Chairman,
- 17 President and CEO of Harris Corporation.
- And before we get started, let me say a few words
- 19 about forward-looking statements. In the course of
- 20 this teleconference Howard Lance, Chuck Kissner or
- 21 other management may make forward-looking statements.
- 22 Forward-looking statements involve assumptions, risks
- 23 and uncertainties that could cause results to differ
- 24 materially from those statements. For more

- 1 information and a discussion of such assumptions,
- 2 risks and uncertainties, please see our joint release
- 3 and filings made by Harris and Stratex Networks for
- 4 the SEC.
- 5 In addition, in the presentation and on this
- 6 teleconference we will discuss certain ratios and
- 7 information that are non-GAAP financial measures. A
- 8 reconciliation to the comparable GAAP measures is
- 9 included in the presentation.
- 10 In addition, this conference may include
- 11 information deemed to be solicitation material in
- 12 respect of the proposed combination of Harris
- 13 Microwave Communications Division with Stratex
- 14 Networks. A proxy statement/prospectus will be filed
- 15 with the SEC. Investors should read that document and
- 16 any other related documents filed with the SEC when
- 17 available. For more information on how to obtain this
- 18 document please see our joint release.
- 19 Harris Stratex Networks and their respective
- 20 directors, officers and other employees may be deemed
- 21 to be soliciting proxies in favor of the combination.
- 22 Information about their respective directors and
- 23 executive officers is available in their annual proxy
- 24 statements on file with the SEC. More information

- 1 about potential proxy solicitation will be included in
- 2 the proxy statement/prospectus.
- 3 A replay of this call will also be made available
- 4 on the Investor Relations section of our website.
- 5 And, Howard, with more than those few words, I ll
- 6 turn the call over to Actually I ll turn it over to
- 7 Chuck.
- 8 MR. KISSNER: Thank you, Pam. And just to make
- 9 sure we re correct, I m Chairman of Stratex Networks.
- 10 Tom Waechter is CEO.
- Just a little background here. Over the past few
- 12 years our team at Stratex has realized that in this
- 13 new world of telecommunications there was a tremendous
- 14 opportunity for significant independent suppliers of
- 15 wireless transmission systems. Our customers have
- 16 Consistently told us both with words and action that
- 17 they want an independent choice beyond their narrowing
- 18 field of large infrastructure suppliers. They want to
- 19 have the freedom to choose the most innovative
- 20 solutions that they can find.
- 21 So on behalf of all of our stakeholders, we set
- 22 about several years ago to fill this need by achieving
- 23 the level of innovation and scale necessary to become
- 24 a more valuable partner to our customers. With the

- 1 introduction of the innovative Eclipse platform,
- 2 coupled with high growth, organic progress has clearly
- 3 moved us closer to the goal.
- 4 Of course the dedication to create a true leader
- 5 in our market has also led us to periodically look at
- 6 strategic ways to accelerate this process. And after
- 7 careful consideration we determined that now was the
- 8 time to take that next big step, and to do it with
- 9 Harris Microwave Communications division.
- By creating a new company with a combination of
- 11 Stratex and Harris Microwave Division, we re creating
- 12 the kind of industry leadership that we expect will
- 13 delight our mutual customers as well as potential new
- 14 customers. As an immediately recognizable industry
- 15 leader Harris Stratex Networks is globally strong both
- 16 in North America and in the rest of the world. Both
- 17 Harris Microwave Division and Stratex Networks have
- 18 strong innovative products, a complementary customer
- 19 set, and financial momentum. And very importantly
- 20 we re confident that there is a great cultural fit.
- Today you re going to hear about the plans for
- 22 this new company. I d like you to remember this, the
- 23 progress that both Stratex and Harris have made in
- 24 this field has been driven by innovation. And this is

- 1 yet another innovative, and yet a logical step, and
- 2 one that we expect will result in sustainable industry
- 3 leadership, a valuable enterprise, and a company that
- 4 will well serve all of our stakeholders whether they
- 5 be customers, investors or employees.
- 6 Now I would like to introduce, and especially to
- 7 our loyal Stratex Networks stockholders, someone I ve
- 8 had the great pleasure to work with through this
- 9 process. In my opinion, Howard Lance, Chairman and
- 10 CEO of Harris, clearly shares the vision of what a
- 11 game-changing, major move this can be. Under his
- 12 leadership, Harris has had outstanding performance in
- 13 many dimensions. And as you 1l hear, Howard shares
- 14 our vision and is committed to the success of Harris
- 15 Stratex Networks. In fact, he plans to serve on the
- 16 Board of this new company, and I m absolutely
- 17 delighted about that.
- 18 Howard.
- MR. LANCE: Thanks, Chuck. And good afternoon
- 20 everyone.
- 21 As Chuck has already described, the combination
- 22 of these two businesses is being built on the recent
- 23 successes and financial momentum of both companies,
- 24 and it will be further driven by the greater scale and

- 1 industry leadership that this combination creates.
- 2 Not only is there strong strategic rationale
- 3 supporting the combination, but the financial
- 4 rationale s also very compelling. We believe that
- 5 combining these two companies will provide significant
- 6 value creation for shareholders on both sides. This
- 7 really is a game-changing strategy, and I think it has
- 8 the potential to reshape the industry for wireless
- 9 transmission network solutions.
- 10 As Chuck also said, we re confident this is a
- 11 deal our customers will embrace. It provides them
- 12 with an independent wireless transmission supplier
- 13 with the product innovation required to consistently
- 14 deliver them the best value via our superior
- 15 telecommunications solutions. Our customers will
- 16 immediately benefit from a supplier with greater
- 17 scale, global reach and a breadth of product offering
- 18 that is unmatched in the market place.
- 19 They will also benefit immediately from
- 20 partnership with a larger, more competitive and
- 21 financially stronger company, one that will have the
- 22 financial capacity to continue to invest in new
- 23 technologies and in adjacent wireless markets.
- 24 Both companies have a well-earned reputation for

- 1 quality, technology and innovation. Bringing our R&D
- 2 teams and product specialists together, and merging
- 3 that technology and know-how, will continue to make us
- 4 a more valuable partner for our customers going
- 5 forward. Bringing together leaders in innovation and
- 6 technology makes this combination much more than
- 7 simply one plus one.
- 8 We d like to walk you through a series of slides
- 9 that will further describe the combination for you.
- 10 The slides also form the basis for an investor road
- 11 show that the new company will kick off later this
- 12 week in New York. The slides are located on the
- 13 investor relations websites of both companies.
- 14 If you turn to slide four, you ll get a sense for
- 15 what we are creating with this combination of the two
- 16 companies, a new company with much greater scale,
- 17 innovative solutions, improved financial performance
- 18 and flexibility, and a company serving a very large
- 19 and diverse global customer base.
- The combination of these two industry leaders
- 21 will instantly create a larger, more competitive,
- 22 pure-play wireless technology company capable of
- 23 achieving stronger financial performance than two
- 24 stand-alone companies could. And as Chuck mentioned,

- 1 this new company will be a recognized industry leader
- 2 from day one. We will have already earned that
- 3 position.
- 4 Slide five outlines the transaction itself.
- 5 Harris will contribute its Microwave Communications
- 6 Division and \$25 million of cash in exchange for
- 7 approximately 56 percent ownership of the new company.
- 8 Stratex Networks shareholders will exchange their
- 9 existing stock for approximately 44 percent ownership
- 10 of the new company.
- 11 The transaction is expected to contribute
- 12 significantly to the financial results of both
- 13 companies. It is expected to be neutral to Harris
- 14 Corporation earnings per share in our fiscal year
- 15 2007, and then accretive by seven cents per diluted
- 16 share in fiscal year 2008. This excludes the impact
- 17 of a one-time gain from the combination, as well as
- 18 acquisition and integration expenses.
- 19 The transaction is expected to be slightly
- 20 accretive to Stratex Networks earnings per share in
- 21 fiscal year 2007, and then accretive by eight cents
- 22 per diluted share in fiscal year 2008, also excluding
- 23 acquisition and integration expenses.
- 24 The new company will also benefit from the

- 1 combined leadership talent that it will have going
- 2 forward. This begins with both companies having
- 3 industry veterans at the helm. Guy Campbell,
- 4 President of the Harris Microwave Communications
- 5 Division, with more than 20 years experience in this
- 6 industry, will be Chief Executive Officer. Tom
- Waechter, CEO of Stratex Networks, will be Chief
- 8 Operating Officer. Sally Dudash, Vice President and
- 9 Controller of the Harris Microwave Communications
- 10 Division will be Chief Financial Officer. The rest of
- 11 the leadership team combines talent from both
- 12 organizations.
- 13 Harris Stratex Networks will have a strong and
- 14 independent Board of Directors from the beginning.
- 15 The nine-member Board will consist of five directors
- 16 nominated by Harris, and four directors nominated by
- 17 Stratex. A majority of these directors are expected
- 18 to be independent, including three current directors
- 19 of Stratex Networks and two of the Harris nominees.
- 20 The Board will also include Guy Campbell, myself, and
- 21 Chuck Kissner, who s agreed to serve as non-executive
- 22 chairman.
- 23 Slide six provides a current snapshot of the two
- 24 companies and the momentum we see in both of their

- 1 recent financial performance. Both companies are
- 2 showing excellent momentum in orders and in revenue
- 3 growth. Orders have been greater than sales for the
- 4 past several quarters at both companies. Operating
- 5 margins have been improving. The slide also points
- 6 out the complementary nature of the served markets and
- 7 the fact that both companies have already made
- 8 significant investments in new, lower-cost product
- 9 lines to drive future growth and profitability.
- 10 Turning to slide seven, we summarize the
- 11 strategic and financial rationale driving this merger.
- 12 The combination of our two businesses creates
- 13 significant scale, positioning us as the number three
- 14 global supplier, adding to our number one position in
- 15 North America, and becoming the number two supplier in
- 16 the fast growing Middle East and Africa region.
- 17 Our highly complementary distribution channels
- 18 and unmatched product portfolio are very compelling
- 19 reasons for bringing these two companies together.
- 20 And as we bring them together, we will also benefit
- 21 from an estimated \$35 million in expected annual
- 22 savings from product cost reductions and operating
- 23 expense reductions.
- 24 The past success of our two companies, the

- 1 complementary nature of this merger, and growing
- 2 global markets, positions Harris Stratex Networks to
- 3 achieve double digit revenue growth going forward with
- 4 continuing operating margin expansion. We believe
- 5 there are great opportunities for an independent
- 6 supplier capable of providing complete end-to-end
- 7 transmission solutions and turnkey network services.
- 8 Turning now to slide eight, these pie charts
- 9 offer a graphic depiction of the added scale and
- 10 market share the new company will command on the day
- 11 of the closing, with direct and channel partner sales
- 12 coverage in all regions of the world.
- 13 Slide nine illustrates the complementary nature
- 14 of our market channels, and shows the last 12 months
- 15 revenues by region for each company. It also provides
- 16 a little more detail on the global footprint of the
- 17 new company. This geographic coverage slide reflects
- 18 the less than five percent overlap that exists in the
- 19 current combined customer base. Harris Stratex
- 20 Networks will have a strong global presence in North
- 21 America, the Middle East and Africa, Europe and Asia,
- 22 as well as the ability to address growing
- 23 opportunities in emerging markets such as Russia and
- 24 India.

- 1 Slide ten illustrates the expected market growth
- 2 forecast going forward. As I think most of you know,
- 3 the fundamentals of the market remain very strong with
- 4 expected annual growth rates of 8 percent through
- 5 2009. The combination of the Eclipse and TRuepoint
- 6 products positions the new company very nicely in the
- 7 very desirable growth segments of the overall market.
- 8 This global growth is being driven by a number of
- 9 factors. In many emerging markets it s new network
- 10 build-outs and network expansions. In more developed
- 11 markets, such as Europe and North America, it s being
- 12 driven by the 3G network rollouts, leased-line
- 13 substitution for microwave, and expanding bandwidth
- 14 requirements for new triple-play services. This is
- 15 driving increased capacity and extended and expanded
- 16 footprint requirements. In North America we also
- 17 expect the 2 gigahertz spectrum relocation that is
- 18 underway to drive new demand similar to that generated
- 19 in the 1980s when we had the PCS relocation.
- 20 And in both private networks and mobile networks
- 21 there is increased focus on the hardening of networks
- 22 to protect against both natural and man-made
- 23 disasters.
- 24 At this point I m going to turn the call back to

- 1 Chuck to discuss the remaining slides.
- 2 MR. KISSNER: Thank you, Howard. Now, let me
- 3 continue.
- 4 If you ll turn to slide 11, that gives you a
- 5 pretty compelling graphic of why we think Harris
- 6 Stratex Networks will deliver an end-to-end product
- 7 portfolio that s unmatched in the industry. The
- 8 combined product offering will be the broadest in the
- 9 industry, and it includes transport and access
- 10 microwave radios, carrier-grade Ethernet transmission
- 11 systems, and network management software. In
- 12 addition, we 11 continue to provide turnkey network
- 13 services that include network planning, engineering,
- 14 and implementation, all of which further deepens the
- 15 relationship with our customers.
- On slide 12 we re pointing out that the
- 17 successful combination of these two businesses
- 18 contemplates approximately \$35 million in annual cost
- 19 savings, and we believe this is achievable in fiscal
- 20 2008, ending June, 2008.
- 21 Cost savings can be realized from both lower
- 22 product costs and operating expenses. The combined
- 23 gross margins between the two companies over the past
- 24 year have risen from 26 percent to 32 percent, and

- 1 we re targeting 40 percent going forward, and that s
- 2 driven by the implementation of joint manufacturing
- 3 initiatives and volume leverage in the supply chain.
- 4 Operating expenses as a percentage of revenue declined
- 5 to 25 27 percent in the prior year, and we
- 6 believe 25 percent is achievable by addressing
- 7 duplication in overhead functions.
- 8 On slide 13, this slide puts a stake in the
- 9 ground regarding financial targets that we believe can
- 10 be achieved in the fiscal 2008 to 2009 timeframe. We
- 11 think these targets are achievable, annual growth rate
- 12 for revenue of 10 to 15 percent, gross margins of
- 13 around 40 percent, operating expense at 25 percent of
- 14 revenue, as I mentioned earlier, with a resulting
- 15 operating income at 15 percent of sales. We strongly
- 16 believe this merger will create tangible value for all
- 17 stakeholders.
- And on slide 14, just to summarize the
- 19 presentation, this represents the summary of the value
- 20 we re creating with a merger of these two industry
- 21 leaders.
- First, the transaction is accretive to both
- 23 Harris and Stratex shareholders. From the day of
- 24 signing, Harris Stratex Networks becomes the leading

- 1 independent provider of wireless transmission systems.
- 2 The merger provides this new company with a scale to
- 3 win. Superior scale should enhance our ability to
- 4 serve large customers and to compete for major
- 5 accounts. We 11 also have the opportunity to increase
- 6 penetration of our mutual customer bases. The
- 7 opportunity to expand Eclipse and TRuepoint products
- 8 can be significant. Our strong brands and our best of
- 9 breed products and technologies create a clear and
- 10 sustainable product leadership position.
- 11 I think it s abundantly clear that the combined
- 12 geographic coverage puts this new company in a
- 13 position to seize growth wherever it s strongest in
- 14 the global telecommunications market.
- 15 And finally, the combination of our two
- 16 businesses will create a world-class engineering,
- 17 marketing and sales, and global support team, with
- 18 strengthened overall management leadership. You know,
- 19 we ve arrived at this point in time as a result of the
- 20 progress and the sacrifices made by employees at both
- 21 companies. We have two outstanding teams, and we
- 22 believe now is the right time to combine forces and
- 23 assume a leadership position in this industry.
- So as you can see, putting together Harris

- 1 Microwave Communications Division and Stratex Networks
- 2 creates a compelling enterprise.
- 3 As a clear global leader in our market space,
- 4 with the synergies afforded by this combination, and
- 5 with the power to drive even more innovation going
- 6 forward, a complementary set of customers, products
- 7 and services, this is a step I firmly believe should
- 8 be embraced by Stratex Networks shareholders.
- 9 This is the next logical step, and the timing is
- 10 right. I feel strongly about this, and as Howard
- 11 mentioned, I and several of my fellow directors at
- 12 Stratex have agreed to serve on the Board of this new
- 13 company. As a combined enterprise, with both industry
- 14 scale and a level of independence to be nimble, this
- 15 is a company that all of Stratex Networks directors
- 16 have decided makes tremendous sense.
- Now, we know many of you have questions about
- 18 this announcement, so Howard and I, as well as some
- 19 other members of the management of both Harris and
- 20 Stratex Networks are on the line.
- 21 So at this point, Operator, can you please open
- 22 the calls for questions.
- 23 OPERATOR: Yes, thank you. The question and
- 24 answer session will be conducted electronically. If

- 1 you would like to ask a question, please do so by
- 2 pressing the star key followed by the digit one on
- 3 your touch tone telephone.
- 4 If you are using a speakerphone, please make sure
- 5 your mute function is turned off to allow your signal
- 6 to reach our equipment.
- 7 Once again, it is star one if you do have a
- 8 question or a comment. And we 11 pause for a moment.
- 9 Our first question comes from Ittai Kidron with
- 10 CIBC World Markets.
- 11 MR. KIDRON: Congratulations on the announcement.
- 12 Chuck, perhaps you can walk me through the
- 13 transaction structure. I m still somewhat confused on
- 14 how this exactly works. In three, four months when
- 15 this deal closes, from what I m able to understand,
- 16 Stratex as a public company does not exist anymore, am
- 17 I correct?
- MR. KISSNER: That s correct. There will be a
- 19 new company called Harris Stratex Networks. The
- 20 ownership of that company will be around 56 percent
- 21 owned by Harris Corporation, and the remaining
- 22 ownership will be based on the current or at the time
- 23 the Stratex shareholders.
- MR. KIDRON: Got it. But this entity will then

- be a holding, basically a subsidiary of Harris, and I
- 2 guess at some point when you say it will (inaudible)
- 3 that means you ll either spin it off or take it public
- 4 as a second step?
- 5 MR. KISSNER: It will be a public company with a
- 6 majority with its own board, its own stock, has one
- 7 large shareholder, one major shareholder excuse
- 8 me one larger shareholder. I m sure there will be
- 9 other major shareholders. The largest shareholder
- 10 will be Harris. And it ll be publicly traded on the
- 11 market. And Harris will consolidate the results since
- 12 it s a majority shareholder.
- 13 MR. KIDRON: Okay, thank you.
- MR. KISSNER: Does that answer your question?
- 15 MR. KIDRON: I m still so this the public
- 16 shareholders in the company today will have to hand
- 17 the shares over in order to get shares in this new
- 18 entity called Harris Stratex, which will be fully
- 19 consolidated, and under Harris will not be a public
- 20 company?
- 21 MR. KISSNER: No, it will be a public company.
- 22 And the Stratex shareholders today will exchange their
- 23 shares, that s true. By the way, just
- MR. KIDRON: But what will they exchange their

- 1 shares for?
- 2 MR. KISSNER: The new company called Harris
- 3 Stratex Networks.
- 4 MR. KIDRON: But Harris Stratex Networks is not a
- 5 listed company.
- 6 MR. KISSNER: Yes, it will be a listed company on
- 7 NASDAQ. It s just has the largest shareholder will
- 8 be Harris.
- 9 MR. KIDRON: Okay. So to put it differently,
- 10 Harris will contribute its assets to Stratex, and will
- 11 get 56 percent of Stratex.
- MR. KISSNER: That s a better way of looking at
- 13 it, yeah.
- MR. KIDRON: Thank you very much. Good luck.
- MR. KISSNER: I knew you could state it
- 16 eloquently.
- 17 MR. KIDRON: (Inaudible.) All right, thank you
- 18 very much. Congratulations.
- 19 MR. KISSNER: Thanks.
- 20 OPERATOR: And we move next to John Bucher with
- 21 BMO Capital Markets.
- MR. BUCHER: Thank you. John Bucher. For
- 23 Howard, first, Howard, besides the cash that you ve
- 24 agreed to commit here, do you see any additional cash

- 1 requirements on the part of Harris Corporation once
- 2 Harris Stratex Networks begins rationalizing overhead,
- 3 facility, administration, and whatnot?
- 4 MR. LANCE: No. At this point we don t envision
- 5 any additional cash infusion required. This company
- 6 will start out with a very clean balance sheet, and
- 7 will be in a position to obtain its own financing if
- 8 that s required.
- 9 MR. BUCHER: And then, Howard, maybe you if
- 10 you all could talk just a little bit what you can
- 11 about how this came about. It does appear that
- 12 there s some overlap in the product portfolios there,
- 13 but, you know, clearly you ve stated a pretty strong
- 14 case here for a lot of synergies to be had. Is this
- 15 something that, you know, you re answering the cry for
- 16 consolidation, if you will, or you saw a significant
- 17 synergy in the product portfolio? Could you just sort
- 18 of talk a little bit about the background leading up
- 19 to this?
- MR. LANCE: Well, I think in the end both
- 21 companies have shown significant progress on their own
- 22 in redesigning their complete product lines, driving
- 23 organic growth and returning to profitability. The
- 24 question was, as a stand-alone company, in either

- 1 case, either our microwave business or the Stratex
- 2 Networks business, how far could they go on their own.
- 3 And we both, I would say, reached a similar conclusion
- 4 at about the same time, which was that together we
- 5 could get the benefits of the scale and the leverage.
- We re going into, I think, a very strong growth
- 7 period for the market. Scale really does matter in
- 8 this market, especially internationally. Together we
- 9 are almost twice as big internationally as either
- 10 company would be independently. And that s a
- 11 significant factor remembering that about 75 or 80
- 12 percent of the global market is outside of the United
- 13 States, and where you re competing against sizable,
- 14 integrated global competitors in the infrastructure of
- 15 providers.
- 16 So together we re going to have a much stronger
- 17 position to be able to operate in those global growth
- 18 markets and compete effectively, and we think win. We
- 19 think there s a very strong place in the market for an
- 20 independent microwave company focussed on that
- 21 technology, and all of the services that are
- 22 surrounding it, and to compete with people who are
- 23 primarily in other businesses and bundle microwave
- 24 radios as part of a sale.

- 1 MR. BUCHER: And then finally, Howard, your
- 2 implication is that you have the overall market, which
- 3 you indicated the global market growth of around eight
- 4 percent or so for all the segments, and you re
- 5 targeting the double-digit growth there, in fact, you
- 6 even say ten to 15 percent or so. It s because of,
- 7 number one, your independence, and I guess, number
- 8 two, the global scope and scale that you think that
- 9 the combined entity can take the share from here.
- 10 MR. LANCE: Yeah, I think those two factors,
- 11 John. And then I would add to that the fact that
- 12 Harris has transport product lines that they can now
- 13 market through the existing Stratex Network s customer
- 14 base and channels to market. So that s very
- 15 important. As well as, together we have the broadest
- 16 profile in the industry, as the one slide indicates,
- 17 and an opportunity to serve the customer all the way
- 18 from their simplest access product need up to their
- 19 most complex integrated network, and then to wrap
- 20 around that the support of services in network
- 21 management.
- And then finally, I think we re going to be aided
- 23 by faster growth because of our focus in faster
- 24 growing markets. We are both well positioned in

- 1 emerging markets that are expected to grow a little
- 2 faster than that eight percent in the total market
- 3 number, John.
- 4 MR. BUCHER: Thank you very much.
- 5 Congratulations.
- 6 OPERATOR: Next we have Matt Robinson with Ferris
- 7 Baker Watts.
- 8 MR. ROBINSON: Hi, good afternoon. I guess
- 9 you ve included margins in on your slides I
- 10 can t see them. Is that correct?
- 11 MR. KISSNER: That s right, Matt.
- MR. ROBINSON: Yeah. Can you talk a little bit
- 13 about supply chain and facilities, and how the
- 14 products overlap or where there might be some market
- 15 expansion for the two companies?
- MR. KISSNER: Well, you ve got a couple of
- 17 questions there wrapped together, I think. But let me
- 18 try to
- MR. ROBINSON: Probably three or four really.
- 20 MR. KISSNER: First of all, in terms of supply
- 21 chain, just in general, we do expect to see supply
- 22 chain efficiencies that will result in lower cost in
- 23 goods. I think that s pretty clear from the scale of
- 24 the company. And we don't have a lot of overlap in

- 1 the supply chains right now. So we do believe that by
- 2 combining the supply requirements we will experience a
- 3 couple of things. One is volume discounts, but also
- 4 we can smooth out our demand cycles with our
- 5 suppliers, which also helps us from a cost point of
- 6 view.
- 7 In terms of the overlap and what it does in the
- 8 market, I think well, Howard had a slide indicated
- 9 that there was very little overlap in the market
- 10 between us. We knew there wasn t much because we
- 11 really haven trun into each other a whole lot around
- 12 the world. But it was surprising as we went through
- 13 all of the details why that was true. And without
- 14 getting into a lot of details, we think it s less than
- 15 five percent in terms of overlap.
- 16 So there s no big hurry to try to rationalize
- 17 product lines right now because each of these products
- 18 have, as you know, some very different characteristics
- 19 as well as some similar functions; but they re
- 20 different enough that they each have a place in the
- 21 marketplace, whether it s with a specific customer or
- 22 an application, whatever. I think the rationalization
- 23 further down the road is where some of the more
- 24 exciting opportunity is, but that s in future

- 1 generations of product.
- 2 So I think in terms of components and general
- 3 supply, and so on, we can move pretty quickly towards
- 4 getting supply chain efficiencies. The product design
- 5 efficiencies probably come somewhat later, and still,
- 6 I think we re pretty comfortable with the level of
- 7 synergies that we ve talked about.
- 8 MR. ROBINSON: Has Harris gone to the same degree
- 9 that Stratex has in terms of moving to CMs and
- 10 bringing as much design into more standard
- 11 digital-type product manufacturing?
- MR. LANCE: Matt, I think the answer is a yes and
- 13 no. Yes from a product line standardization
- 14 standpoint. Similar to the approach with Eclipse, our
- 15 TRuepoint product line has emanates from a common
- 16 platform with lots of common components. But while we
- 17 are moving some of our products toward the contract
- 18 manufacturing business model, we ve only just started
- 19 there, and certainly there s a lot that two companies
- 20 working together can do to benefit from that model.
- 21 MR. ROBINSON: So Harris side of it will still
- 22 have significant captive manufacturing?
- 23 MR. LANCE: Yes. We expect to continue to have
- 24 manufacturing at our facility at San Antonio, Texas.

- 1 MR. ROBINSON: In terms of the product overlap my
- 2 understanding is Harris there s a lot more in the U.S.
- 3 has long-haul type products, is that correct?
- 4 MR. LANCE: We have a complete product line, but
- 5 our sales distribution would be typically a little
- 6 over 50 percent in the North America market, and
- 7 certainly a significant amount of our global sales
- 8 does come from larger transport and trunking radios,
- 9 yes.
- MR. ROBINSON: So Chuck, is that where you re
- 11 talking about the absence of overlap?
- MR. KISSNER: Right. That s the evidence of it.
- 13 Clearly we re focussed 95 percent on the international
- 14 market, and our entire product line is focussed on the
- 15 access business, whether it be voice or data access.
- 16 So somewhat of a different focus, but a great
- 17 combination when you put all of that together.
- MR. ROBINSON: What about facilities, I guess the
- 19 press release talked about the headquarters moving or
- 20 rather it being in Research Triangle Park, where are
- 21 the other major facilities?
- MR. KISSNER: Well, we re not the facilities
- 23 are the same as what we have today between the two
- 24 companies. And in terms of any rationalization, or

- 1 whatever, I think those are details that would come
- 2 out later as we go through the planning process, and
- 3 get to closure.
- 4 But as far as the headquarters, the company has
- 5 to have some headquarters, and the headquarters will
- 6 be in Research Triangle Park. The headquarters
- 7 functions will be split between Research Triangle Park
- 8 and San Jose.
- 9 MR. ROBINSON: Okay. Thank you.
- 10 OPERATOR: And we ll take our next question from
- 11 Chris Donaghey with SunTrust Robinson.
- MR. DONAGHEY: Hi, good evening, guys.
- 13 Congratulations on the deal.
- 14 First of all, I wonder if you could talk about
- 15 Stratex s focus on the international market, you know,
- 16 what was the rationale in focusing on that market to
- 17 begin with rather than taking a more domestic focus?
- MR. KISSNER: Well, part of it is the legacy of
- 19 the company. If you go way, way back, the company
- 20 actually was formed out of folks that came out of what
- 21 became Harris Microwave Division 20 something years
- 22 ago. And I think they started focussing on the U.S.
- 23 back in the mid 80s, but found a much more
- 24 significant market for this kind of product outside of

- 1 the U.S. at that time. And the reason why, was that
- 2 in mobile backhaul something like 80 percent of the
- 3 transmission is done with microwave radios. So it was
- 4 a very, very lucrative market. So the company by
- 5 legacy did quite well in that market, got very, very
- 6 strong. At the same time whenever it tried to go into
- 7 the U.S. market, because of its size, and a number of
- 8 other things, it was difficult for it to gain
- 9 significant traction. For one reason Harris was a
- 10 very, very strong supplier in the U.S. market, and so
- 11 it was somewhat difficult to penetrate. But that
- 12 market outside of the U.S. has turned out to be very
- 13 lucrative for Stratex, and it actually drove the
- 14 designs of the products to fit the international
- 15 market in a very strong way.
- 16 I think we ve always felt that to be a truly
- 17 global supplier we had to be strong both in North
- 18 America and outside North America at the same time.
- 19 And I think that s one of the reasons why
- 20 strategically we thought doing something like this
- 21 made a tremendous amount of sense.
- MR. DONAGHEY: Okay. And so as you look at those
- 23 ten to 15 percent targeted top-line growth rate going
- 24 forward, is that now you re moving the Stratex

- 1 products back into the domestic U.S. market or is it
- 2 still going to be more international focussed in terms
- 3 of that excess growth opportunity?
- 4 MR. KISSNER: I think it s too Thank you. I
- 5 think it s too earlier to really talk about
- 6 specifically where the products are going to go.
- 7 Other than to say that both products have a very
- 8 healthy customer base today, and we expect to sustain
- 9 that customer base with the products that we have
- 10 right now. And, you know, going into product
- 11 substitution, and so on, is not really we can t get
- 12 into that kind of specificity right now.
- 13 That being said, there are some markets, as
- 14 Howard talked about, that are particularly strong and
- 15 growing very quickly. And when we look at the
- 16 products individually, some of the TRuepoint products
- 17 are probably a better fit in some of these new markets
- 18 than Eclipse. And Eclipse is probably a better fit
- 19 than some of the TRuepoint products. And we intend to
- 20 take advantage of that.
- 21 MR. DONAGHEY: Okay, great. Thanks. And one
- 22 final question. Just on the structure, Howard. So
- 23 when the deal is closed, the Harris Microwave
- 24 Communication segment from an income statement

- 1 prospective will say, Harris Stratex Networks, and it
- 2 will incorporate the full financial results for that
- 3 subsidiary, but at the same time, Harris Stratex
- 4 Networks will report its own financials under a
- 5 separate set of documents or press releases as a
- 6 stand-alone company, and, you know, I hate to use this
- 7 example, but very similar to what we see at Comverse
- 8 and Verint
- 9 MR. LANCE: Well, I think what you said is
- 10 accurate. I don t know those two companies. But yes,
- 11 you know, each quarter Harris Stratex Networks will
- 12 report their full results for the company. As a
- 13 majority control shareholder we re required then to
- 14 consolidate the entire results into our income
- 15 statement and our balance sheet, all the assets.
- 16 liabilities, and so on, and then of course at the
- 17 minority interest line we 11 eliminate the 44 percent
- 18 of the company that we do not own.
- 19 MR. DONAGHEY: Okay.
- 20 MR. LANCE: So what today says Microwave
- 21 Communication segment will in fact be the aggregate
- 22 combination of this combined company.
- 23 MR. DONAGHEY: Okay, great. Thanks, Howard.
- 24 OPERATOR: Next we have Kevin Dede with Merriman.

- 1 MR. DEDE: Good afternoon, gentlemen. Would you
- 2 mind delving into the product mix a little bit more?
- 3 I understand that Harris is in the process of, what,
- 4 upgrading Megastar for a March quarter release? I m
- 5 just still trying to understand the sense behind
- 6 supporting both TRuepoint and Eclipse. And then I d
- 7 like to know where you would go with the Constellation
- 8 versus Altium and Aurora versus Zelox.
- 9 MR. LANCE: Well, I think first of all, Kevin, in
- 10 the transport space you re exactly right. We re
- 11 developing the TRuepoint 6000, 6500 series, and that
- 12 will serve two purposes, it will be a global transport
- 13 product. And with this new combined company we 11
- 14 have new customers to go and introduce that product
- 15 line to, and hopefully displace some others who are
- 16 currently selling them their transport products.
- 17 It will also serve in the long run as a
- 18 replacement not only for the Megastar but for the
- 19 Constellation product line. That is some quarters
- 20 out, but that s the strategy for the development of
- 21 that product that we ve been talking to customers
- 22 about. So that will continue exactly as we have
- 23 currently planned.
- I think in the long run Guy Campbell and Tom

- 1 Waechter and their team will work together to decide
- 2 how to get the best of the best in the technology.
- 3 I m sure there will be some product consolidation, but
- 4 that s going to be in the longer term. We ve got
- 5 several months here to get through the requirements
- 6 for closing. There will be a lot of planning going on
- 7 during that time by joint integration teams that will
- 8 be put together. And then they 11 be ready to launch.
- 9 At the closing I m sure they ll have some more
- 10 definitive things that they can say about the product
- 11 strategy at that time.
- MR. DEDE: Very good. Are there
- 13 Hart-Scott-Rodino implications?
- MR. LANCE: We have to go for a filing, but
- 15 because of the small amount of revenue that Stratex
- 16 Networks has in the U.S. we don't see that as being
- 17 any kind of an issue.
- MR. DEDE: Okay. When do you suppose this topic
- 19 goes before Stratex shareholders?
- 20 MR. KISSNER: We ve said that it would probably
- 21 be in late November if everything goes smoothly.
- 22 Obviously if it doesn t, it could take longer than
- 23 that.
- MR. LANCE: Stratex expects to file their S4 some

- 1 time in the next couple of weeks, three weeks, I
- 2 think, for comment from the SEC. And then the proxy
- 3 will be put together for the shareholder review.
- 4 MR. DEDE: So how many outstanding shares will
- 5 this combined company have?
- 6 MR. KISSNER: It will be based on the ratio of
- 7 the shares to be issued, it will be somewhat south of
- 8 60 million, probably 56, 58 million share level.
- 9 MR. DEDE: How did you decide on the 56/44 split
- 10 given that rev split at about 60/40?
- 11 MR. LANCE: Well, obviously we worked on trying
- 12 to strike the right balance for what each company has
- 13 produced in the previous period, but also what each
- 14 company felt they could produce going forward in terms
- 15 of both revenue and profitability. And then we looked
- 16 also at the synergies, and agreed on the 56/44 split
- 17 as an appropriate way to create value for both the
- 18 shareholders of both companies as well as to recognize
- 19 a sharing in the synergies since they really can only
- 20 be created by both companies coming together.
- MR. DEDE: So, Chuck, the press release mentions
- 22 your licensed partner. I m just wondering what you
- 23 think their take will be given the competitive nature
- 24 that they probably see Harris at in North America.

- 1 MR. KISSNER: Well, I guess you would have to ask
- 2 them. All I can tell you is that we re committed to
- 3 support our license partner or partners going forward.
- 4 We think it s an important part of the program, and
- 5 we ve carefully integrated that into the planning that
- 6 we ve done so far in putting this together, and
- 7 probably wouldn t have proceeded if we didn t feel
- 8 that we were going to meet our obligations in the most
- 9 enthusiastic way.
- MR. DEDE: Last question for me. What s the
- 11 headcount at Stratex and the headcount at Harris
- 12 Microwave Division, and where do you see that going?
- MR. KISSNER: Well, let s see, we have to go get
- 14 the numbers out of here. Let s see. Well, Stratex is
- 15 about 450 in total. And I don t actually have a
- 16 number here for
- 17 MR. LANCE: It s around a thousand.
- MR. KISSNER: Around a thousand. Excuse me, 950,
- 19 I just got the number. Around 950. Clearly there s
- 20 synergies, but we don t we can treally get into
- 21 the details now about how much of that is affected by
- 22 headcount.
- MR. LANCE: Both the teams have a lot of work to
- 24 do and the planning process on integration between now

- and the closing certainly there are cost savings that
- 2 will be realized, but how that translate into
- 3 individual headcount is too early to articulate.
- 4 MR. KISSNER: I think the thing to remember is
- 5 that all the synergies we re talking about here, they
- 6 arise from many different sources. The product cost
- 7 synergies are a very significant part of the synergies
- 8 going forward. We talked about supply chain, best of
- 9 best, product design in the long term, and things like
- 10 that. There is obviously in something like this some
- 11 duplication of functions, and that impacts people in
- 12 some way. But to say that all the synergies might be
- 13 coming out of headcount would be wrong.
- MR. LANCE: Yeah, absolutely. And at the same
- 15 time, Kevin and others on the line, don t go away
- 16 thinking that we re just making up or throwing out
- 17 numbers here. There s been a lot of detailed analysis
- 18 that s been done on these synergies. And it s really
- 19 just a question of Guy and Tom and their teams needing
- 20 time to really put together a detailed transition plan
- 21 before we re going to be in a position to discuss a
- 22 lot of specifics, so. But a lot of analysis has been
- 23 done, and we are confident in the profitability
- 24 prospects for the combined company.

- 1 MR. DEDE: So the net operating loss carried
- 2 forward, are they washed on this merger?
- 3 MR. MCARTHUR: Let me speak to that. The net
- 4 operating loss carried forward will actually continue
- 5 from a cash flow nature. With regards to an income
- 6 statement they will come out of the P&L and move to
- 7 the balance sheet. But as far as the cash generated
- 8 from the NOLs, they will continue.
- 9 MR. DEDE: From both companies?
- 10 MR. MCARTHUR: When you say both companies, the
- 11 NOLs of they ll get combined, and it will be on a
- 12 balance sheet. There won t be a P&L as a proven
- 13 profitability. Being able to run that through the P&L
- 14 will go away, and it will come up on the balance sheet
- 15 as a deferred tax item.
- MR. DEDE: Okay. Thanks very much for taking my
- 17 questions.
- 18 MR. KISSNER: That was Gary McArthur, CFO of
- 19 Harris.
- 20 OPERATOR: Next we will move to Jim McIlree with
- 21 Unterberg, Towbin.
- MR. MCILREE: Thank you. It looks to me like
- 23 most of the cost savings you re expecting are coming
- 24 out of cost of sales because the offset as a percent

- 1 of sales looks like it s pretty close to your target.
- 2 And given that Stratex, I think, peaked gross margins
- 3 at 38 percent, hitting 40 percent seems like it s kind
- 4 of a heroic assumption.
- 5 So the question is, I know you ve kind of said
- 6 that there savings everywhere, but it seems to me that
- 7 most of the savings are in cost of sales. And if so,
- 8 you know, how much have you really identified to save
- 9 in that cost of sales, and how much of the savings is
- 10 Kentucky Windage
- 11 MR. KISSNER: In my opinion, looking at the
- 12 detail that we ve gone through, as you know we ve
- 13 been, at Stratex alone, advertising a target of 36 to
- 14 38 percent. If I look at the detail that s behind
- 15 this, and how we get there, and what the ASPs are in
- 16 the combined company, and a number of other factors,
- 17 the 40 percent I think is highly achievable or we
- 18 wouldn t have, together, put this on the table.
- 19 Remember we re talking about a market that s
- 20 global now. We have more power in the market. It s a
- 21 combination of the North America and international
- 22 market, and it s one that we re more of a value
- 23 provider with all the services that go around the
- 24 products. And so I think it s quite achievable.

- 1 Howard, do you want to speak to that, too?
- 2 MR. LANCE: I certainly agree with you. I think,
- 3 Jim, one thing you might consider is the positive
- 4 contribution to that gross margin that comes from the
- 5 transport part of the market, which has historically
- 6 for us contributed higher margins than the access only
- 7 piece.
- 8 And then secondly, when you look at the network
- 9 management software and services that we re able to
- 10 wrap around the product only offer that we make.
- 11 So we feel very comfortable that can be achieved,
- 12 and would not have suggested that number if there
- 13 wasn t a basis for getting to it.
- 14 Again, I think that this very detailed plan you
- 15 can expect will emerge as we come out of this planning
- 16 session between signing and closing. And I would say
- 17 in the same way that we provided relatively specific
- 18 how to achieve targets during my tenure at Harris
- 19 we re going to be doing the same thing in encouraging
- 20 Guy and Tom Waechter to do that for Harris Stratex
- 21 Networks. And Tom, or Chuck and I, have been very
- 22 involved with them as we have worked together to put
- 23 together the preliminary plans. You 11 hear a lot
- 24 more detail as we go forward.

- 1 MR. MCILREE: And then quickly, Howard, slide 13
- 2 shows the targets for this entity of over ten percent
- 3 top line, over 15 percent operating income margin,
- 4 which I think fits your criteria for the kind of
- 5 companies you want at Harris. So if this is the case,
- 6 then why not just buy this and reap all of the
- 7 benefits for Harris shareholders rather than for only
- 8 56 percent of them, so to speak?
- 9 MR. LANCE: Well, number one, Jim, a big
- 10 consideration is creating shareholder value in
- 11 acquisitions. I have said many times before that
- 12 that s always very high on our list. To do that on
- 13 the basis of the current results a hundred percent
- 14 acquisition would have been a diluted acquisition.
- 15 And for that reason I did not believe that was really
- 16 the best first step.
- 17 This gives Harris lots of flexibility going
- 18 forward. We ve committed to a two-year standstill
- 19 where we will maintain this ownership for the next two
- 20 years. Following that we can increase our ownership
- 21 up to a little higher level, but still are relatively
- 22 inflexible. But in the long run we become very
- 23 flexible in terms of whether this kind of a company
- 24 fits our strategy in terms of what Harris shareholders

- 1 are trying to achieve.
- 2 Right now we think it s the right move. We re
- 3 heading into, I think, a prolonged positive growth
- 4 cycle in the market. We re going to deliver an
- 5 accretive transaction and create value for both sets
- 6 of shareholders. And we re going to be achieving, as
- 7 you indicated, Jim, some of the targets that I set.
- 8 While at the same time we re going to be giving Harris
- 9 an expanded commercial communications revenue and
- 10 growth prospect to help continue to drive
- 11 diversification in our portfolio.
- MR. KISSNER: Let me add to that from the Stratex
- 13 shareholder point of view, and how we looked at this.
- 14 We think this is a great opportunity for Stratex
- 15 shareholders to increase the value of their investment
- 16 by continuing to allow them a vehicle to participate
- 17 in this. The numbers are very compelling in many,
- 18 many ways in terms of growth and profitability, and so
- 19 on. The sustainability is very high in this business
- 20 with a much larger enterprise. And we felt it was in
- 21 our shareholders interest to give them the ability to
- 22 participate.
- 23 MR. LANCE: We also recognize, Jim, you know, the
- 24 market values pure-play technology companies in a

- 1 little different way than a defense company, and this
- 2 is a way to realize some of that value for Harris
- 3 shareholders as well.
- 4 MR. MCILREE: Thank you.
- 5 MR. KISSNER: Thanks.
- 6 OPERATOR: Next we 11 take Frank Marsala with
- 7 West Albany Capital.
- 8 MR. MARSALA: Oh, yes, I m sorry. My questions
- 9 have been answered. Thank you.
- 10 MR. LANCE: Thanks, Frank.
- 11 OPERATOR: Thank you. We ll move to Larry Harris
- 12 with Oppenheimer.
- 13 MR. HARRIS: Yes, thank you. It sounds like an
- 14 interesting transaction. I was wondering, you know,
- 15 over the longer term, and obviously you have to get
- 16 this transaction approved and operationally off the
- 17 board, but with 600 million in revenue base do you
- 18 over time see expanding the product line either in
- 19 terms of maybe going back to the OEMs interested in
- 20 buying some of their microwave operations or moving
- 21 into adjacent areas in wireless infrastructure, not
- 22 immediately, but over the longer term?
- 23 MR. LANCE: Larry, I certainly think that Guy and
- 24 Tom and their management team are going to have lots

- 1 of potential opportunities that they could have
- 2 pursued independently, but I think together they get
- 3 to pursue those more quickly. They have a stronger
- 4 financial foundation to build on. And whether it s
- 5 acquisitions or additional strategic partnerships or
- 6 moving into adjacent markets, I think all of those are
- 7 going to be available to this new company.
- 8 And that s, I think, part of the excitement that
- 9 Chuck and I have, is again the foundation of both
- 10 companies really being on technology and innovation,
- 11 and together they re going to be in a much better
- 12 position to pursue those innovations going forward.
- 13 MR. HARRIS: All right. Well, thank you very
- 14 much.
- MS. PADGETT: Operator, to keep this within an
- 16 hour, I think we ll just take one more question
- 17 please.
- 18 OPERATOR: Thank you. And we ll move to Rob
- 19 Ammann with R.K. Capital.
- 20 MR. AMMANN: Congratulations. Can you comment
- 21 it sounds like you ll need a pretty full tax rate with
- 22 the new entity what tax rate should we assume
- 23 there?
- MR. MCARTHUR: Well, who wants to take that one?

- 1 I mean, we believe a lot of works has to be done
- 2 but we believe that the tax rate once this company
- 3 gets up and running, and takes advantage of tax rates
- 4 and global jurisdictions to augment the U.S. tax rate,
- 5 we think it will be perhaps somewhere in the 30
- 6 percent rate. So for now, that s what we would
- 7 suggest using. Certainly from, let s say, fiscal year
- 8 08 going forward.
- 9 MR. KISSNER: But, Rob, I think one other point
- 10 on this tax rate is, if you use 35 percent, let s say,
- 11 let s assume it s a full tax rate, the financials are
- 12 still very compelling.
- 13 MR. AMMANN: That s good.
- MR. KISSNER: So that almost doesn t really
- 15 matter at this point.
- MR. AMMANN: Okay, great. Kind of a follow-up on
- 17 Jim s question. It does look like over 80 percent
- 18 plus of the cost synergies are coming out of the cost
- 19 of goods sold. And maybe if we could just talk about
- 20 the strategy for manufacturing looking out long term,
- 21 looking out, you know, two to three years in terms of
- 22 what percentage would be manufactured internally
- 23 versus outsourced.
- MR. KISSNER: As I said earlier, I think that

- 1 level of planning and that level of detail really has
- 2 to be nailed down to the point where Guy and Tom can
- 3 talk about that at the time of closing or around that
- 4 time.
- 5 But clearly the trend is towards more
- 6 outsourcing. And I think that s what you should
- 7 expect from this company. Stratex has been way down
- 8 the road in terms of outsourcing in a rational way.
- 9 It doesn t mean everything has to be outsourced. Some
- 10 things are better outsourced, and some things are
- 11 better left inside the company. But whatever benefit
- 12 there can be from that, I m sure is going to be
- 13 applied to the thinking of this company.
- MR. AMMANN: Okay. And to understand the synergy
- 15 analysis, the 35 million, that would be realized in a
- 16 full year in the June 08 fiscal year?
- MR. LANCE: Yes. That s the way we did that
- 18 calculation.
- MR. KISSNER: It s not per quarter, Rob.
- MR. AMMANN: No, understood. I just wanted to
- 21 make sure it wasn t an exit rate on the June 08
- 22 fiscal year.
- 23 MR. KISSNER: Okay.
- MR. AMMANN: And then in terms of the accretion

- 1 guidance you gave, what amount of synergy is assumed
- 2 in that, you know, whatever the eight cent accretion
- 3 to Stratex in fiscal year 08?
- 4 MR. KISSNER: Well, for year 08 we have assumed
- 5 the 35 million. And we then did the analysis as if
- 6 Stratex were continuing to be a stand-alone company
- 7 with what the impact would be on their earnings. It s
- 8 a little bit of a it s a calculation because as
- 9 we ve discussed, there won t be that stand-alone
- 10 company. It will be the combined company. But that s
- 11 the way the analysis was done in order to try and
- 12 illustrate the magnitude of the accretion or
- 13 contribution to earnings that the Stratex shareholders
- 14 should look forward to seeing in the go-forward
- 15 company.
- MR. AMMANN: Okay. But that accretion is for
- 17 fiscal oh that was a fiscal 08 number, okay. I
- 18 was thinking
- 19 MR. KISSNER: Right, put
- 20 MR. AMMANN: slightly accretive in 07, okay.
- 21 MR. KISSNER: Yes, sir. So it s on a common
- 22 basis. Because we ll be consolidating that, Harris
- 23 Stratex Networks will be on the moving to a June 30
- 24 fiscal year to coincide with Harris.

- 1 MR. AMMANN: Understood. I think I just had my
- 2 fiscal years mixed up. And what s the manufacturing
- 3 utilization in the Texas facility for Harris?
- 4 MR. KISSNER: In terms of percent capacity, I
- 5 don t know that I can comment on that. Specifically
- 6 we have we consolidated our Canadian manufacturing
- 7 facility into that facility within the last year. We
- 8 have, though, begun outsourcing of some of our newer
- 9 access radio products. So we re not at hundred
- 10 percent capacity. We could do more manufacturing
- 11 there, but I don t know a specific number for you,
- 12 Rob.
- 13 MR. AMMANN: Okay, and last question. It looks
- 14 like I can (inaudible) into Harris s gross margin last
- 15 year at somewhere around 36 percent. What sort of
- 16 long-term guidance or color have you given with
- 17 respect to where margins for Harris microwave
- 18 business could have been on a stand-alone basis over
- 19 time?
- 20 MR. LANCE: We haven t given any specific gross
- 21 margin guidance that I recall, Rob. What we clearly
- 22 said is operating income, the first milestone was ten
- 23 percent return on sales. We ve come close to that
- 24 during the last quarter, and that was our first

- 1 milestone. We always hoped that we could get to 15
- 2 percent return on sales beyond that. But we haven t
- 3 given any specific numbers on gross margin.
- 4 MR. AMMANN: Okay, congratulations.
- 5 MR. KISSNER: Thanks, Rob.
- 6 MR. LANCE: I want to thank everybody for their
- 7 interest in today s announcement, and we hope you re
- 8 excited about as excited about these prospects and
- 9 the opportunities as we are.
- 10 I just want to note that over the next several
- 11 days members of the combined management team for the
- 12 company will be meeting with investors in various
- 13 cities around the country. And we ll be starting with
- 14 New York on Thursday. And we look forward to seeing
- 15 many of you at that time.
- 16 Thanks very much for your interest and your
- 17 participation. Good day and good night.
- 18 OPERATOR: And that does conclude today s
- 19 conference call. We do thank you for your
- 20 participation.

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