Spreadtrum Communications, Inc.

— Technology for the Mobile World



2012 First Quarter Results



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| | 1Q 2012 Guidance | 1Q 2012 Actual |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue | US\$158 - US\$163 million | US\$161.1 million |
| Gross Margin | ~38% | 38.0% |

1Q12 Highlights

- Secured 200+ design wins with our 1GHz smartphone chipsets for TD-SCDMA and EDGE (Android 2.3 & 4.0)
- Secured 25+ design wins for premium smartphones with our best-in-class TD-SCDMA baseband modem
- Introduced industry's first 40nm 2.5G baseband
- Expanded first-tier OEM engagement in both 2.5G and TD-SCDMA markets
- Qualified single-chip multiple TD-LTE solution (SC9610) with China Mobile

Positioned to Capture 2012 Market Growth in TD-SCDMA Smartphones



| | Q-o-Q | Y-o-Y |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 3G Sales Volume | -37.6% | +104.8% |
| 3G ASP | -10.1% | -12.7% |

Highlights

- Significant 1GHz TD-SCDMA smartphone design wins. Customers targeting \$50-100 price segment. Smartphone volume shipment in Q2.
- Captured majority of TD-SCDMA premium smartphone designs in development.
- Expanded engagement with first tier OEMs.
- China Mobile resuming more active procurement. Expect 80-90M industry baseband units, with majority in second half.
- Spreadtrum expects to ship 10-15M TD-SCDMA low-cost smartphone products in 2012, in addition to baseband units sold to premium smartphone customers.

Positioned for 2.5G Market Share Gain and EDGE Smartphone Contribution



| | Q-o-Q | Y-o-Y |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 2.5G Sales Volume | +16.4% | +39.1% |
| 2.5G ASP | -6.0% | -21.4% |

Highlights

- Significant design wins for 1GHz EDGE smartphone products. Customers targeting \$50-100 price segment. Spreadtrum expects to ship 5M+ EDGE units in 2012.
- Introduced industry's first 40nm 2.5G baseband, SC6530. Hundreds of designs being developed by more than sixty customers.
- Grew 2.5G unit volume, primarily at mid to high end with ARM9-based products.
- Secured new 2.5G design wins with first tier OEMs, as foundation for growth in 2H
- 2.5G industry shipments back at healthy levels

1Q Financial Highlights – Revenue

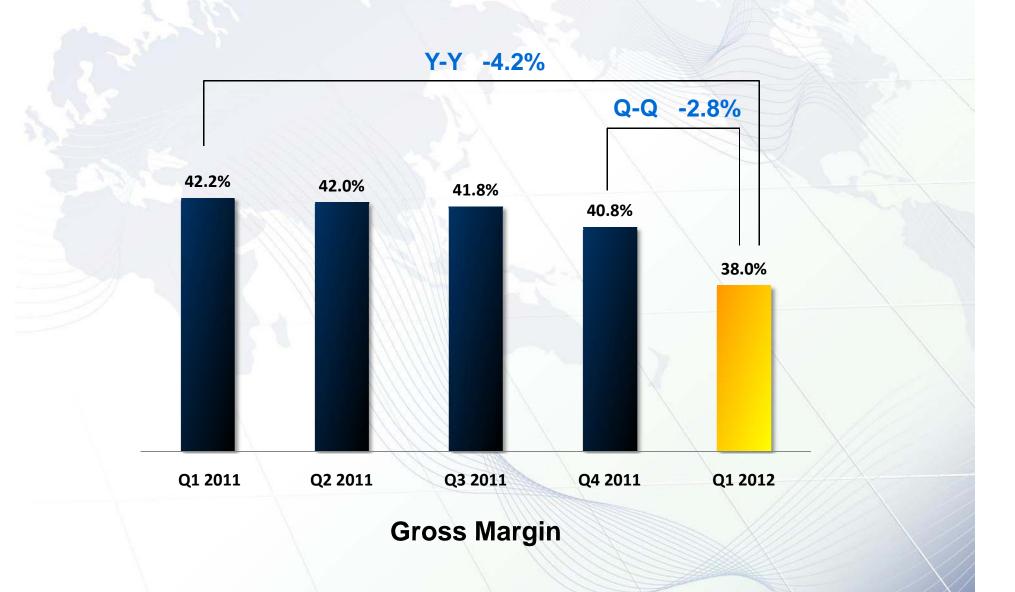




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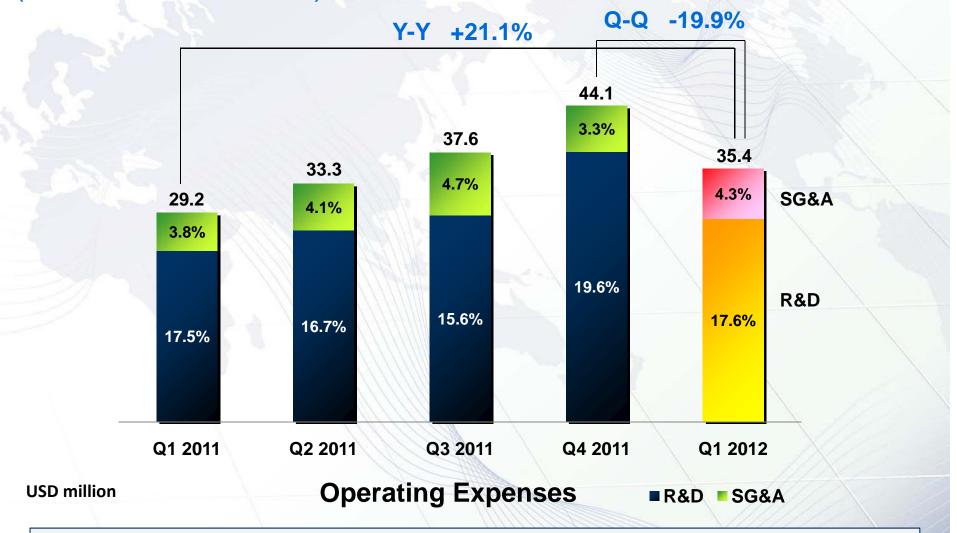
1Q Financial Highlights – Gross Margin





1Q Financial Highlights – Operating Expenses (\$ and % of revenue)





Operating expenses decreased in 1Q due to lower R&D expenses related to our WCDMA program combined with higher offset from recognized government subsidies.

1Q Financial Highlights – Operating Income



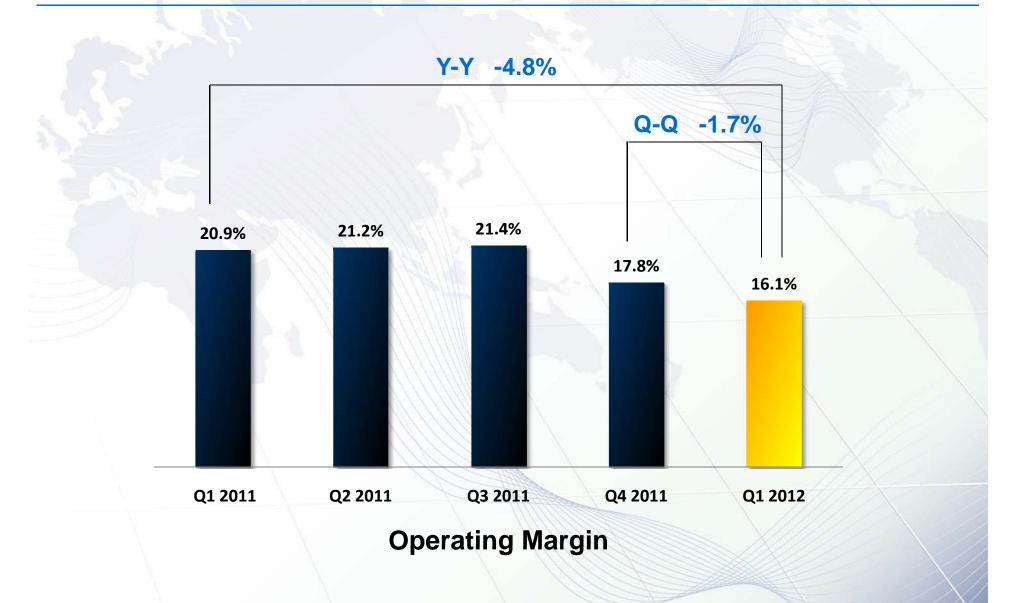


Operating Income

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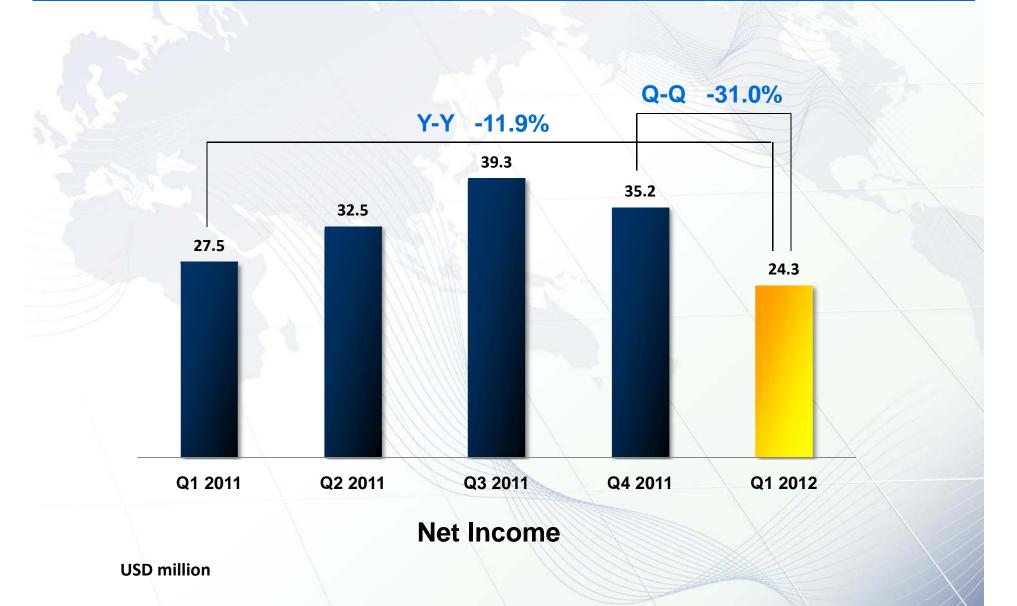
1Q Financial Highlights – Operating Margin





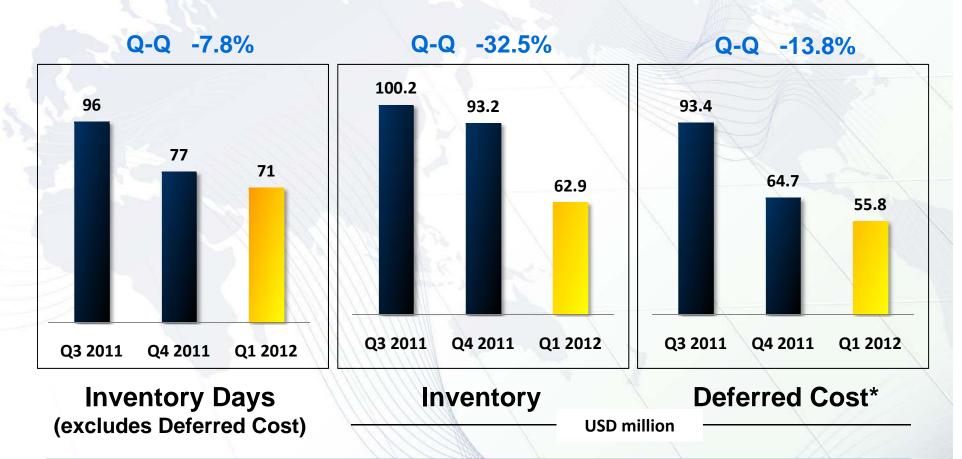
1Q Financial Highlights – Net Income





1Q Financial Highlights – Inventory



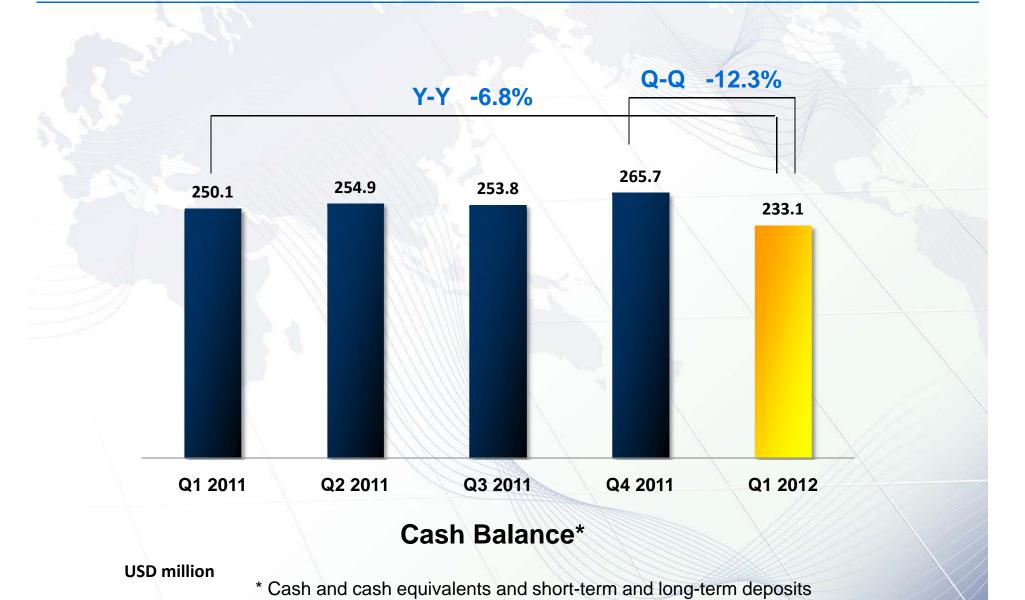


- Inventory declined for third consecutive quarter
- Will now begin to build inventory to meet demand for new 2.5G/smartphone products, in line with Q3 high season

^{*} Reflects portion of inventory where products have shipped to customers but revenue has not yet been recognized due to pending customer acceptance under Spreadtrum's quality program.

1Q Financial Highlights – Cash Balance

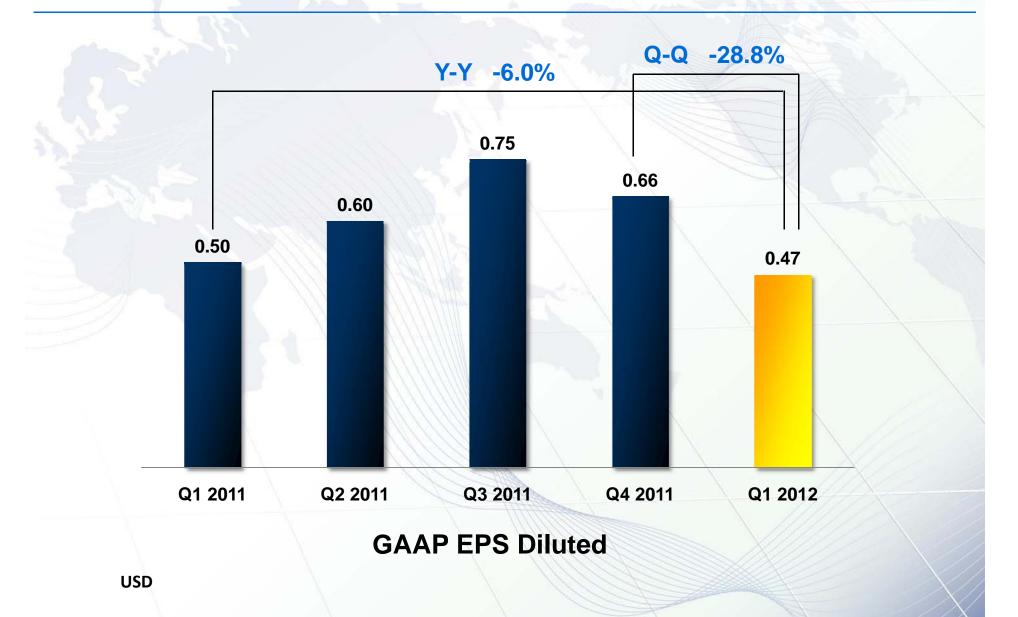




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1Q Financial Highlights – GAAP EPS Diluted





Cash Dividend & Share Repurchase



- Share Repurchase Program
 - Repurchased approximately 3.2% of shares outstanding as of beginning of 4Q 2011
- Quarterly Cash Dividend
 - Distributed fourth quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.10 per ADS on April 25, 2012

2012 Product Roadmap



| Product Segment | 1Q12 | 2Q12 | 3Q12 | 4Q12 |
|--------------------|--|---|---|------|
| 2.5G | | 40nm SC6530 – volume ramp | | |
| EDGE | SC6820 - 1GHz Android 2.3 smartphone | SC6820 – volume ramp, Android 2.3/4.0 | Integration of RF/BB Dual-core Android 4.0 smartphones | |
| TD-SCDMA | SC8810 - 1GHz Android 2.3 smartphone | SC8810 – volume ramp Android 2.3/4.0 | Integration of RF/BB Dual-core Android 4.0 smartphones | |
| WCDMA | | | 1GHz Android 4.0 TD+HSPA+ smartphones HSPA+ feature phone/modem | |
| TD-LTE | SC9610 – Multimode TD-LTE modem | SC9610 – qualified by China Mobile | Multi-mode TD-LTE/FDD-LTE | |



| | 2Q 2012 Guidance |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Revenue | US\$170 million – US\$175 million |
| Gross Margin | ~37% |

Key Factors

- Volume ramp of 1GHz smartphone and 40nm 2.5G products
- Customer smartphone launches starting in May, lining up with 2H growth in TD-SCDMA market
- 2.5G design wins with local kings and first tier customers laying foundation for volume growth in 2H

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