



## Silicon Motion Completes the Acquisition of Shannon Systems

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TAIPEI, Taiwan, July 02, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Silicon Motion Technology Corporation (Nasdaq:SIMO) ("Silicon Motion"), a global leader in NAND flash controllers for solid state storage devices, today announced that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Shannon Systems<sup>[1]</sup> ("Shannon"), a leading supplier of enterprise-class PCIe SSD and storage array solutions to China's internet and other industries. As previously communicated, Shannon expects full-year 2015 sales of approximately \$14 to \$18 million and the impact of this acquisition is expected to be slightly accretive to Silicon Motion's non-GAAP earnings per share in the second half of 2015.

"We are excited to welcome the Shannon team to Silicon Motion," said Wallace Kou, President and CEO of Silicon Motion. "Shannon, China's enterprise SSD leader, is well positioned with its unique, high-performance solutions to benefit from the rapid adoption of high-end enterprise SSDs within China's large corporate and internet infrastructure."

With the completion of the acquisition, Dr. Xueshi Yang, Shannon's co-founder and CEO, will join Silicon Motion's executive team as head of our enterprise SSD business.

More details on this acquisition will be provided during Silicon Motion's upcoming second quarter earnings conference call.

### About Silicon Motion:

We are a fabless semiconductor company that designs, develops and markets high performance, low-power semiconductor solutions to OEMs and other customers in the mobile storage and mobile communications markets. For the mobile storage market, our key products are microcontrollers used in solid state storage devices such as SSDs, eMMCs and other embedded flash applications, as well as removable storage products. For the mobile communications market, our key products are handset transceivers and mobile TV IC solutions. Our products are widely used in smartphones, tablets, and industrial and commercial applications. For further information on Silicon Motion, visit [www.siliconmotion.com](http://www.siliconmotion.com).

### About Shannon Systems:

Shannon Systems develops enterprise-grade flash-based storage devices and solutions with superior performance and reliability. Our Direct-IO™ PCIe SSD provides industry-leading performance and reliability with one of the highest densities in the industry. Our core team is formed by Silicon Valley veterans with over 150 combined patents in the management of NAND flash and solid state storage solutions and architecture. The company is headquartered in Shanghai, China with sales and support centers in Beijing, Shenzhen and other locations. For further information on Shannon Systems, visit [www.shannon-sys.com/en/](http://www.shannon-sys.com/en/).

### Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although such statements are based on our own information and information from other sources we believe to be reliable, you should not place undue reliance on them. These statements involve risks and uncertainties, and actual market trends or our actual results of operations, financial condition or business prospects may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward looking statements for a variety of reasons. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to the unpredictable volume and timing of customer orders, which are not fixed by contract but vary on a purchase order basis; the loss of one or more key customers or the significant reduction, postponement, rescheduling or cancellation of orders from these customers; general economic conditions or conditions in the semiconductor or consumer electronics markets; decreases in the overall average selling prices of our products; the payment or non-payment of cash dividends in the future at the discretion of our board of directors; changes in the relative sales mix of our products; our ability to successfully integrate Shannon Systems; changes in our cost of finished goods; the availability, pricing, and timeliness of delivery of other components and raw materials used in our customers' products; our customers' sales outlook, purchasing patterns, and inventory adjustments based on consumer demands and general economic conditions its customers and consumers; our ability to successfully develop, introduce, and sell new or enhanced products in a timely manner; and the timing of new product announcements or introductions by us or by our competitors. For additional discussion of these risks and uncertainties and other factors, please see the documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 20-F filed on April 30, 2015. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this press release.

<sup>[1]</sup>Shannon Systems is the operating identity and brand of Shanghai Baocun Information Technology Co., Ltd.

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