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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

INFINERA CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

3661
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)
140 Caspian Court

77-0560433
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement and the satisfaction or waiver of all other conditions of the Offer (as defined below) described herein.

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The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) under the Securities Act, or until this registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. Infinera may not exchange these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to exchange these securities, and is not soliciting an offer to exchange these securities, in any jurisdiction where the exchange is not permitted.

Subject to Completion, Dated June 30, 2015

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

On behalf of the board of directors of Infinera Corporation (*Infinera*), Infinera is pleased to deliver this Prospectus relating to the proposed combination of Transmode AB, a public company organized under the laws of Sweden (*Transmode*), with Infinera. Infinera is making a public offer to the shareholders of Transmode to tender all their shares in Transmode to Infinera (the *Offer*). The Offer described in this prospectus amends and supersedes the offer described in the in the prospectus originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2015 (the *Original Offer*). Infinera is now offering the Transmode shareholders the choice between tendering their shares for SEK 110 per Transmode share in cash consideration, subject to a maximum total cash consideration in the Offer of SEK 2,133,611,172 (the *Capped Cash Alternative*) or tendering their Transmode shares in exchange for the consideration set forth in the Original Offer, consisting of a mixture of cash and shares of Infinera's common stock (*Infinera Shares*), pursuant to which approximately 73.80 percent of the shares tendered by each shareholder may be exchanged for approximately 0.6376 shares of Infinera Shares per Transmode share, and the remaining 26.20 percent of Transmode shares tendered by each shareholder may be exchanged for SEK 107.05 in cash per Transmode share (the *Original Consideration Alternative*). Additionally, Transmode shareholders can allocate their tenders between the Capped Cash Alternative and the Original Consideration Alternative.

Based on the closing price of \$19.43 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on April 8, 2015, the last trading day before public announcement of the Offer, and using the SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.6414, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative was approximately SEK 109 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 13.0 percent to the closing price of Transmode shares of SEK 96.50 on Nasdaq Stockholm on April 8, 2015 (the *Unaffected Transmode Share Price*). Following the announcement of the Offer, Transmode authorized a dividend of SEK 1.95 per share, and the value of the Offer was accordingly reduced from SEK 109 to SEK 107.05. Based on the closing price of \$21.24 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on June 26, 2015, the latest practicable trading day before the date of this prospectus, and using the SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.254, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative is approximately SEK 110.54 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 17.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. The Capped Cash Alternative of SEK 110 per share represents a premium of approximately 16.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. Infinera is conducting the Offer to acquire Transmode as a wholly owned subsidiary of Infinera.

Infinera Shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol INFN. On June 29, 2015, the closing price of Infinera's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$21.01 per share.

In addition to the press release issued by Infinera on April 8, 2015, Infinera has issued a press release on June 29, 2015 that states the terms and conditions of the revised Offer described in this prospectus. Infinera's obligation to pay the cash consideration for and to exchange shares of its common stock for shares of Transmode, is subject to the conditions listed herein under "Terms of the Offer" Conditions to the Offer. This prospectus provides information about Infinera and Transmode and the Offer that Transmode shareholders should know when they decide whether or not to tender their shares in the Offer.

Please read this entire prospectus carefully, including the section entitled Risk Factors beginning on page 20 of this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Notice to U.S. Investors: This Offer is made for the securities of a foreign company. The Offer is subject to disclosure requirements of a foreign country that are different from those of the United States. It may be difficult for you to enforce your rights and any claim you may have arising under the federal securities laws because Transmode is located in a foreign country and, some or all of its officers or directors may be residents of a foreign country. You may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company or its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

The Offer is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden. The Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (SFS 1991:980), the Swedish Act on Public Takeovers on the Stock Market (SFS 2006:451) and Nasdaq Stockholm Rules Regarding Takeover Offers (the "Takeover Rules"), as well as the Swedish Securities Council's rulings regarding interpretation and application of the Takeover Rules, apply to the Offer.

The date of this prospectus is [], 2015

In addition to this prospectus, a Swedish offer document is being filed for approval and registration with the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (*Sw. Finansinspektionen*) pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Swedish Act on Public Takeovers on the Stock Market and Chapter 2 a of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. The Swedish offer document will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission once it has been filed in final form with the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference. Infinera has not authorized anyone to provide you with any different information. Infinera is offering to exchange Transmode shares for shares of Infinera common stock only in jurisdictions where the Offer is permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of such document, and the information contained in any document incorporated herein by reference is accurate only as of the date of such document incorporated by reference. Infinera's business, financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, and prospects may have changed since those dates.

This prospectus incorporates important business and financial information about Infinera that is not included or delivered with this prospectus. This information is available without charge to security holders upon written or oral request. Requests for copies should be directed to Infinera Corporation, 140 Caspian Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, Attention: Corporate Secretary, Telephone: (408) 572-5200. To obtain timely delivery, security holders must request the information no later than five business days before [], 2015, the date they must make their investment decision. These filings are also made available, free of charge, on Infinera's website at www.infinera.com. The information contained in, and that can be accessed through, Infinera's website is not incorporated into and does not form a part of this prospectus.

Trademarks

This prospectus contains the trademarks of Infinera and Transmode, which, to Infinera's knowledge, are the property of Infinera and Transmode, respectively. Solely for convenience, the trademarks of Infinera and Transmode referred to in this prospectus may be listed without the ® and ™ symbols.

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SUMMARY

This summary provides an overview of selected information and does not contain all the information you should consider. For a more complete understanding of the Offer, you should carefully read the entire prospectus, including the section entitled Risk Factors and the financial data and other documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and the Swedish offer document that has been filed for approval and registration with the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (SFSA).

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus to Infinera, refer to Infinera Corporation (or its subsidiaries when applicable). All references to Transmode refer to Transmode AB (or its subsidiaries when applicable).

References in this prospectus to USD or to \$ are to United States dollars. References in this prospectus to SEK are to Swedish kronor.

The Companies

Infinera

Infinera Corporation (NASDAQ: INFN) is a U.S. corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA. Infinera Shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Infinera was incorporated in December 2000, and is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, USA. Infinera's principal executive offices are located at 140 Caspian Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, USA.

Infinera provides optical transport networking equipment, software and services to Tier 1 and Tier 2 telecommunications service providers, Internet content providers, cable operators, wholesale and enterprise carriers, research and education institutions, and government entities (collectively, Service Providers) across the globe. Infinera's technologies and platforms enable Service Providers to automate, converge and scale their metro, long-haul and subsea optical networks. As of December 27, 2014, Infinera had 1,495 employees. A total of 567 of those employees were located outside of the United States. Total revenue was USD 668.1 million in 2014 and USD 544.1 million in 2013. Infinera's market capitalization as of June 26, 2015 was approximately USD 2,786 million.

Additional information concerning Infinera is included in Infinera's reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. See the section entitled Where You Can Find More Information on page 112.

Transmode

Transmode is a global provider of packet-optical networking solutions that enable fixed line and mobile network operators to cost effectively address the capacity needs created by the rapid growth in video and data traffic. These solutions are important building blocks in next-generation high-speed optical networks that support services such as broadband backhaul, mobile data backhaul, video delivery services and cloud computing. Transmode's solutions are designed to increase the capacity, flexibility and functionality of metro and regional networks and are based on Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM) and transport technologies such as Ethernet. Transmode's Native Packet Optical 2.0 architecture gives customers key advantages such as cost efficient Ethernet services, ultra-low latency, low power consumption and future proof network design.

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Transmode is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden and is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Mid Cap (TRMO). Since 2000, Transmode has installed more than 50,000 systems for over 650 fixed and mobile network operators, service providers, large enterprises and public institutions in over 50 countries across the globe.

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The principal executive offices of Transmode are located at Fredsborgsgatan 24, SE-117 43 Stockholm, Sweden. Its telephone number is +46 8 410 88 000 and its website address is www.transmode.com. The information contained in, and that can be accessed through, its website is not incorporated into and does not form a part of this prospectus.

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SUMMARY OF THE OFFER

The following summary contains the principal terms of the Offer and is not intended to be complete. It does not contain all of the information that is important to you. For a more detailed description of the Offer, please refer to the section entitled Terms of the Offer in this prospectus.

The Original Consideration Alternative:

Pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative, Infinera is offering each shareholder of Transmode, a company organized under the laws of Sweden:

with respect to approximately 73.80 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by each shareholder: approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share; and

with respect to the remaining approximately 26.20 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by each shareholder: SEK 107.05 in cash per Transmode share.

Certain numbers are rounded. The actual numbers that will be used to calculate the consideration for accepting Transmode shareholders are as follows: (i) for the rounded number 73.80 percent, the exact number is 73.7972909855208 percent, (ii) for the rounded number 26.20 percent, the exact number is 26.2027090144792 percent, and (iii) for the rounded number 0.6376 Infinera Shares, the exact number is 0.637581893984515 Infinera Shares.

Accordingly, for every 10 Transmode shares tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative, each Transmode shareholder will receive SEK 280.50 in cash and approximately 4.705 Infinera Shares.

Based on the closing price of \$19.43 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on April 8, 2015, the last trading day before public announcement of the Offer, and using the SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.6414, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative was approximately SEK 109 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 13.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. Following the announcement of the Offer, Transmode authorized a dividend of SEK 1.95 per share, and the value of the Offer was accordingly reduced from SEK 109 to SEK 107.05. Based on the closing price of \$21.24 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on June 26, 2015, the latest practicable trading day before the date of this prospectus, and using the SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.254, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative is approximately SEK 110.54 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 17.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price.

The Capped Cash Alternative:

Pursuant to the Capped Cash Alternative, Infinera is offering each shareholder of Transmode SEK 110 in cash in exchange for each Transmode share tendered, representing a premium of approximately 16.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. In the event the aggregate cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer would exceed SEK 2,133,611,172 (the Aggregate Cash Cap), Infinera will, with respect to a certain pro rata portion of the Transmode shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative, instead convert consideration into the form of approximately 0.6376 Infinera shares per Transmode share as set forth below.

The total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera under the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative in aggregate is limited to the Aggregate Cash Cap, corresponding to 70.0 percent of the outstanding shares in Transmode (based on consideration of SEK 110 per Transmode share). In the event the Offer acceptance levels in the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative in aggregate

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would cause the total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer to exceed the Aggregate Cash Cap, a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative will be made. The reduction will be made such that the cash consideration to be paid by Infinera totals not more than the Aggregate Cash Cap and any surplus shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative in the Offer shall instead be deemed tendered for consideration of approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share (i.e., equivalent to the share consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative). If the maximum pro rata reduction is made (i.e., where all outstanding Transmode shares are tendered in the Offer under the Capped Cash Alternative), 70.0 percent of the Transmode shares tendered in the Capped Cash Alternative will be acquired for cash consideration and 30.0 percent of the Transmode shares tendered in the Capped Cash Alternative will be acquired for consideration in the form of Infinera Shares. In such case, for every 10 Transmode shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative, each Transmode shareholder will receive SEK 770.00 in cash and approximately 1.913 Infinera Shares.

No pro rata reduction will be made with respect to the Transmode shares tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative.

Additionally, Transmode shareholders can allocate their tenders between the Capped Cash Alternative and the Original Consideration Alternative.

In a situation where the initial acceptance period has expired and Infinera has declared the Offer unconditional, the consideration offered under the Capped Cash Alternative would no longer be available to the Transmode shareholders during a potential extended acceptance period thereafter (if any). However, Infinera reserves the right to continue to make available the Capped Cash Alternative during any such extended acceptance period in the event that continuing to offer such Capped Cash Alternative could not result in Infinera being obligated to pay cash consideration in the Offer that exceeds, in the aggregate, the Aggregate Cash Cap.

Upon expiration of the acceptance period in the Offer, assuming the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the completion of the Offer, Infinera will publicly announce the outcome of the Offer and will promptly begin settlement. The acceptance period will commence on [], 2015, and expires at 5:00 PM, Central European Summer Time (11:00 AM, Eastern Time) on [], 2015, unless Infinera exercises its right to extend the acceptance period. If Infinera becomes the owner of more than 90 percent of the shares of Transmode, Infinera intends to initiate a compulsory acquisition procedure with respect to the remaining shares in Transmode under Swedish law so that Infinera may acquire any securities that remain outstanding after the completion of the Offer.

Conditions to the Offer

The Offer is subject to a number of conditions described in more detail later in this prospectus under the heading *Terms of the Offer Conditions to the Offer*.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations

For a discussion of the material federal income tax considerations relating to the Offer, see *Certain Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations*.

Certain Tax Considerations in Sweden

For a discussion of the material Swedish tax considerations relating to the Offer, see *Certain Tax Considerations in Sweden*.

Anticipated Accounting Treatment

The acquisition of Transmode shares acquired in the Offer will be accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting under accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (U.S. GAAP), which means that Transmode s results of operations will be consolidated with Infinera s from the date of the closing of the Offer

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and their respective assets and liabilities, including identified intangible assets, will be recorded at their then fair values at the same time with the excess purchase price allocated to goodwill.

Regulatory Approvals

No filing under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act (the HSR Act), or under Swedish or European Union law, is required in connection with the Offer. However, the Antitrust Division of the Department of Labor and the Federal Trade Commission, which regulate the HSR Act, may challenge the Offer on antitrust grounds notwithstanding the fact that no filings were required. Additionally, at any time before or after the completion of the Offer, any U.S. state could take action under the antitrust laws as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest, or other persons, including non-U.S. governmental authorities, could take action under antitrust or competition laws, including seeking to enjoin the Offer. Infinera cannot assure you that a challenge to the Offer will not be made, or that, if a challenge is made, that Infinera will prevail. Infinera does not believe any other regulatory filings are required in connection with the Offer that would materially affect Infinera's ability to complete the Offer or affect the post-closing operations of the combined business.

Appraisal Rights

Infinera stockholders are not entitled to any rights to seek appraisal of their shares or to exercise any preemptive rights in connection with the issuance of shares of Infinera Shares in connection with the Offer. Under Swedish law and Transmode's articles of association, Transmode shareholders are not entitled to any rights to seek appraisal of their Transmode shares in connection with the Offer, though certain related rights exist in connection with the compulsory acquisition proceedings described under *Terms of the Offer Special Considerations*.

Ownership of Directors and Officers

At the close of business on April 30, 2015, directors and executive officers of Transmode and their affiliates beneficially owned and were entitled to vote approximately 35.3 percent of the 27,778,676 Transmode shares outstanding on that date, including 79,440 shares held in treasury. Neither a vote of Infinera stockholders nor a vote of Transmode shareholders is required to approve the Offer.

Undertakings to accept the Offer and lock-up undertaking

In connection with the Offer, Pod Investment AB (Pod), which as of June 26, 2015 holds approximately 33.3 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode, entered into an irrevocable undertaking agreement with Infinera, pursuant to which Pod has agreed to accept the Offer, subject to certain conditions (the Irrevocable Undertaking). In addition, Lannebo Fonder, Ferd AS, and Lancelot Asset Management, holding in aggregate 5,756,711 Transmode shares corresponding to

approximately 20.8 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode as of June 26, 2015, have undertaken to accept the Offer as revised through this prospectus, subject to certain conditions. As a result, shareholders

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representing in aggregate approximately 54.1 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode have undertaken to accept the revised Offer, subject to certain conditions.

In addition, Pod entered into a holding agreement with Infinera (the Lock-Up Agreement), pursuant to which Pod is restricted for a certain period from transferring the Infinera Shares it receives pursuant to the Offer.

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The following table sets forth the selected historical financial data for the five years ended December 27, 2014, which has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Infinera. The selected historical financial data for the three month periods ended March 28, 2015 and March 29, 2014 are derived from Infinera's unaudited financial statements as of such dates and for those periods. The historical financial and operating information may not be indicative of Infinera's future performance. You should read the following summary selected historical consolidated financial data in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Infinera and the notes thereto and the discussion under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included as part of Infinera's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 27, 2014 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 28, 2015, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. For more information, see the section entitled Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 112.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Q1 Ended		Years Ended				
	March 28, 2015 (Unaudited)	March 29, 2014 (Unaudited)	December 27, 2014	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012	December 31, 2011	December 25, 2010
(In thousands, except per share data)							
Revenue:							
Product	\$ 160,843	\$ 124,242	\$ 572,276	\$ 465,424	\$ 380,035	\$ 352,644	\$ 407,733
Services	26,019	18,573	95,803	78,698	58,402	52,233	46,619
Total revenue	186,862	142,815	668,079	544,122	438,437	404,877	454,352
Cost of revenue:							
Cost of product	89,506	78,438	340,856	295,715	259,437	220,806	228,400
Cost of services	9,244	5,971	38,919	29,768	21,431	18,580	19,945
Restructuring and other costs (credit) related to cost of revenue							(182)
Total cost of revenue	98,750	84,409	379,775	325,483	280,868	239,386	248,163
Gross profit	88,112	58,406	288,304	218,639	157,569	165,491	206,189
Operating expenses:							
Research and development	39,257	29,346	133,484	124,794	117,233	127,120	118,518
Sales and marketing	21,042	17,862	79,026	72,778	75,862	64,773	58,103
General and administrative	12,656	12,254	48,452	45,253	47,475	54,375	58,098
Restructuring and other costs (credit)						(129)	159
Total operating expenses	72,955	59,462	260,962	242,825	240,570	246,139	234,878

Income (loss) from operations	15,157	(1,056)	27,342	(24,186)	(83,001)	(80,648)	(28,689)
Other income (expense), net:							
Interest income	414	336	1,456	923	911	1,014	1,390
Interest expense	(2,890)	(2,677)	(11,021)	(6,061)			
Other gain (loss), net	301	(729)	(1,365)	(1,141)	(1,050)	(419)	(316)
Total other income (expense), net	(2,175)	(3,070)	(10,930)	(6,279)	(139)	595	1,074
Income (loss) before income taxes	12,982	(4,126)	16,412	(30,465)	(83,140)	(80,053)	(27,615)
Provision for income taxes	616	248	2,753	1,654	2,190	1,691	317
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,366	\$ (4,374)	\$ 13,659	\$ (32,119)	\$ (85,330)	\$ (81,744)	\$ (27,932)
Net income (loss) per common share:							
Basic	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.77)	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.28)
Diluted	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.77)	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.28)
Weighted average shares used in computing net income (loss) per common share:							
Basic	127,840	121,352	123,672	117,425	110,739	105,432	99,380
Diluted	137,304	121,352	128,565	117,425	110,739	105,432	99,380

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	March 28, 2015 (Unaudited)	March 29, 2014 (Unaudited)	December 27, 2014 (In thousands, except par values)	December 28, 2013	December 29, 2012	December 31, 2011	December 25, 2010
ASSETS							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 118,623	\$ 85,249	\$ 86,495	\$ 124,330	\$ 104,666	\$ 94,458	\$ 113,649
Short-term investments	215,080	226,705	239,628	172,660	76,146	101,296	168,013
Accounts receivable, net	131,224	107,405	154,596	100,643	107,039	80,616	75,931
Inventory	157,195	126,465	146,500	123,685	127,809	88,996	81,893
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	23,112	20,537	24,636	17,752	13,837	17,865	22,109
Total current assets	645,234	566,361	651,855	539,070	429,497	383,231	461,595
Property, plant and equipment, net	82,661	78,801	81,566	79,668	80,343	76,753	51,740
Long-term investments	69,835	32,756	59,233	64,419	2,874	54,315	9,953
Cost-method investment	14,500	9,000	14,500	9,000	9,000	9,000	4,500
Long-term restricted cash	5,108	4,392	5,460	3,904	3,868	3,047	2,235
Other non-current assets	5,692	5,776	5,402	4,865	2,588	5,358	21,502
Total assets	\$ 823,030	\$ 697,086	\$ 818,016	\$ 700,926	\$ 528,170	\$ 531,704	\$ 551,525
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 50,183	\$ 37,843	\$ 61,533	\$ 39,843	\$ 61,428	\$ 48,838	\$ 35,658
Accrued expenses	28,061	20,244	26,441	22,431	26,288	23,188	31,672
Accrued compensation and related benefits	24,406	21,377	38,795	33,899	22,325	18,966	25,098
Accrued warranty	11,453	14,351	12,241	12,374	7,262	5,692	5,696
Deferred revenue	36,757	31,496	35,321	32,402	26,744	22,781	21,958
Total current liabilities	150,860	125,311	174,331	140,949	144,047	119,465	120,082

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Long-term debt, net	118,951	111,024	116,894	109,164			
Accrued warranty, non-current	14,086	12,034	14,799	10,534	9,220	7,173	5,726
Deferred revenue, non-current	12,119	4,886	10,758	4,888	3,210	3,410	4,633
Other long-term liabilities	19,179	17,563	19,327	17,581	15,557	13,853	10,335
Stockholders equity:							
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value Authorized shares 25,000							
Common stock, \$0.001 par value Authorized shares 500,000	129	123	126	120	112	107	102
Additional paid-in capital	1,090,676	1,038,216	1,077,225	1,025,661	930,618	876,927	817,200
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,510)	(3,212)	(4,618)	(3,486)	(2,228)	(2,195)	(1,261)
Accumulated deficit	(578,460)	(608,859)	(590,826)	(604,485)	(572,366)	(487,036)	(405,292)
Total stockholders equity	507,835	426,268	481,907	417,810	356,136	387,803	410,749
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 823,030	\$ 697,086	\$ 818,016	\$ 700,926	\$ 528,170	\$ 531,704	\$ 551,525

Table of Contents**SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA OF TRANSMODE**

The following table sets forth summary selected historical consolidated financial data of Transmode, which should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Transmode and the notes thereto and the discussion under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for Transmode included in this prospectus. The selected balance sheet data as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 and the selected income statement data for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes set forth on pages F-2 to F-46. The selected historical consolidated financial data as of March 31, 2015 and for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 are derived from Transmode's unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes as of such dates set forth on pages F-47 to F-54. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), which differ in certain material respects from U.S. GAAP.

The selected balance sheet data as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the selected income statement data for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2011 have been derived from audited consolidated financial statements and related notes not included in this prospectus. These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU. These reports are available on Transmode's website at www.transmode.com.

The information below is not necessarily indicative of Transmode's future performance.

Consolidated Income Statement

	Q1		January - December				
	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	(In SEK millions, except per share data)						
Sales of goods	269.5	212.9	857.2	964.7	961.7	872.5	662.1
Sale of services	19.8	18.4	72.8	64.4	49.2	44.4	37.2
Total sales	289.3	231.3	930.0	1,029.1	1,010.9	916.9	699.3
Cost goods and services provided	-137.6	-117.7	-458.8	-507.6	-512.1	-454.0	-340.7
Gross profit	151.7	113.6	471.2	521.5	498.8	462.9	358.6
Other income	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.3	2.2	4.2
Research and development costs	-46.2	-36.4	-157.8	-155.6	-130.5	-115.8	-92.1
Selling expenses	-48.8	-46.0	-199.1	-179.7	-166.0	-148.9	-130.9
Administrative expenses	-10.7	-9.8	-38.8	-35.0	-32.9	-32.0	-25.9
Other operating expenses		-0.2	-5.0	-3.6	0.0	-19.3	-6.3
Operating profit	47.1	21.5	70.6	148.5	170.7	149.1	107.6
Financial income	1.3	2.5	7.1	6.5	6.6	5.9	-0.3
Financial expenses	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4

Net financial income/expenses	0.9	2.0	6.8	7.0	6.2	5.7	-0.7
Taxes	-10.2	-4.9	-15.9	-32.2	-37.7	-38.5	-25.5
Profit for the period/year	37.8	18.6	61.5	123.3	139.2	116.3	81.4

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	Q1		January - December				
	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
(In SEK millions, except per share data)							
Attributable to:							
Equity holders of the parent company	37.8	18.6	61.5	123.3	139.2	116.3	81.4
Average no. of shares before dilution (000):	27,709	27,728	27,714	27,782	27,724	26,000	75,598
Basic earnings per share (SEK)	1.36	0.67	2.22	4.44	5.02	4.47	0.868
Average no. of shares after dilution (000):	27,709	27,728	27,714	27,782	27,789	27,338	444,049
Diluted earnings per share (SEK)	1.36	0.67	2.22	4.44	5.01	4.26	0.148
Dividends declared per share: ⁽¹⁾							
SEK			1.95	6.50	1.80	1.50	0.22
USD			0.22	0.98	0.27	0.22	0.03

(1) The dividends declared presented in USD are based on exchange rates as quoted by Sveriges Riksbank and have been converted using a rate of SEK/USD 8.7482, 6.6051, 6.5607, 6.7246 and 6.3000 for the dividends declared in 2014, 2013 and 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Q1		January - December				
	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
(In SEK millions)							
ASSETS							
Fixed assets							
<i>Intangible assets</i>							
Goodwill	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Licenses	6.4	4.1	4.9	4.4			
Capitalized development expenses	127.8	100.1	125.1	87.8	64.2	39.7	29.1
Technology		4.7	1.2	5.9	10.6	15.3	20.0
	222.6	197.3	219.6	186.5	163.2	143.4	137.5
<i>Tangible assets</i>							
Leasehold improvements	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	
Machinery and equipment	26.4	21.8	25.6	23.1	19.9	16.9	6.1
	27.8	23.4	26.8	24.9	22.1	19.2	6.1
<i>Financial assets</i>							
Deferred tax asset	3.4	2.2	3.4	2.2	1.2	0.8	29.8
Other financial assets	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.2

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	9.3	7.6	9.3	7.5	3.8	2.0	31.0
Total non-current assets	259.7	228.3	255.7	218.9	189.1	164.6	174.6
Current assets							
Inventories	102.1	93.8	89.0	85.9	99.4	97.8	75.5
Accounts receivable	191.2	204.6	168.6	184.7	150.4	166.4	93.1
Other current receivables	15.2	9.3	21.8	20.5	27.4	25.6	16.2
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	21.2	16.9	15.8	13.3	8.1	6.7	5.7
Cash and cash equivalents	319.5	410.1	294.8	431.5	376.8	293.8	206.0
Total current assets	649.2	734.7	590.0	735.9	662.1	590.3	396.5
TOTAL ASSETS	908.9	963.0	845.7	954.8	851.2	754.9	571.1

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	Q1		January - December				
	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
(In SEK millions)							
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company							
Share capital	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.9
Other contributed capital	537.0	646.0	537.0	646.0	646.0	642.5	619.9
Translation difference	0.9	-0.9	0.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7
Accumulated profit or loss	78.5	67.5	40.2	51.7	-17.9	-115.4	-201.9
Total equity	622.0	718.2	583.0	702.4	632.8	531.8	422.2
Long-term liabilities							
Pension commitments							0.8
Other provisions	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	0.1
Deferred tax liability	41.1	36.4	40.7	33.9	27.9	4.0	5.3
Total long-term liabilities	46.5	41.4	45.8	38.8	32.3	8.2	6.2
Current liabilities							
Accounts payable	126.6	103.0	96.9	103.0	93.0	110.2	70.7
Tax liability	10.0		5.2	2.9	0.5	11.2	1.9
Provisions	10.6	14.5	11.6	16.6	21.2	11.4	12.1
Other current liabilities	13.2	17.4	25.3	20.1	11.4	13.7	11.8
Accrued expenses and deferred income	80.0	68.5	77.9	71.0	60.0	68.4	46.2
Total current liabilities	240.4	203.4	216.9	213.6	186.1	214.9	142.7
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	908.9	963.0	845.7	954.8	851.2	754.9	571.1

Exchange Rate Information

The following table shows, for the periods indicated, information concerning the exchange rate between SEK and USD. The information in the following table is expressed in SEK per USD and is based on the noon buying rate in New York City for cable transfers in foreign currencies as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The high and low rates for the monthly periods presented in these tables were calculated by taking the high and low of the exchange rates for each month during the previous six months. The average rates for the five most recent financial years and subsequent interim periods for which financial statements are presented were calculated by taking the simple average of the exchange rates on the last day of each month during the relevant period.

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On June 26, 2015, the exchange rate was SEK 8.254 per \$1.00. These translations should not be construed as a representation that the SEK amounts actually represent, or could be converted into, USD at the rates indicated.

	Average Rate	High	Low
Recent Monthly Data			
May 2015	8.3350	8.5245	8.2085
April 2015	8.6321	8.8180	8.3052
March 2015	8.5366	8.7505	8.2612
February 2015	8.3497	8.4193	8.2265
January 2015	8.0994	8.2732	7.8245
December 2014	7.6289	7.8245	7.4119
Interim Data (Three months ended)			
March 28, 2015	8.3007	8.7505	7.7395
March 29, 2014	6.4618	6.5631	6.3394
Annual Data (Fiscal year ended)			
December 27, 2014	6.8415	7.8081	6.3394
December 28, 2013	6.5131	6.8171	6.2880
December 29, 2012	6.7736	7.2655	6.5018
December 31, 2011	6.4944	7.0054	5.9968
December 25, 2010	7.2115	8.0593	6.5145

Table of Contents**SUMMARY UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL DATA**

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations (pro forma statements of operations) combine the historical statements of operations of Infinera and Transmode for the quarters ended March 28, 2015 and March 31, 2015, respectively, and the year ended December 27, 2014 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and gives pro forma effect to the combination as if it had been completed as of December 29, 2013. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet (pro forma balance sheet) combines the historical balance sheets of Infinera and Transmode as of March 28, 2015 and March 31, 2015, respectively, and gives pro forma effect to the combination as if it had been completed as of March 28, 2015.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information presented herein assumes that all Transmode shares are tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative. The pro forma financial statements have been presented for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of results of operations and financial position that would have been achieved had the entities been combined on the dates indicated during the periods presented, or the future consolidated results of operations or financial position of the combination of Infinera and Transmode if the Offer is completed (the Combined Company). Future results may vary significantly from the results reflected because of various factors, including those discussed in the section entitled Risk Factors beginning on page 20. The following selected unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the section entitled Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information and related notes included in this prospectus beginning on page 78.

	Three Months Ended March 28, 2015	Year Ended December 27, 2014
	(In thousands, except per share data)	
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Operation Data:		
Revenue	\$ 221,302	\$ 802,646
Gross profit	\$ 102,948	\$ 343,711
Net income	\$ 13,677	\$ 4,738
Net income per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.03
Diluted	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03
Weighted average number of common shares:		
Basic	140,878	136,710
Diluted	150,342	141,603

As of

March 28,
2015

(In thousands)

Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet Data:

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Total cash and cash equivalents, and investments	\$	336,192
Cost-method investment	\$	14,500
Total assets	\$	1,178,359
Long-term debt, net	\$	118,951
Common stock and additional paid-in capital	\$	1,387,152
Stockholders' equity	\$	805,911

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The following table sets forth certain historical and unaudited pro forma combined and pro forma equivalent financial information. The unaudited pro forma combined and pro forma equivalent basic and diluted net income per share data assumes that the Offer was completed at the beginning of the respective periods.

The unaudited pro forma combined and pro forma equivalent basic and diluted net income per share data for the 2014 fiscal year was prepared based on the audited financial statements for Infinera and Transmode for the year ended December 27, 2014 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

The unaudited pro forma combined and pro forma equivalent basic and diluted net income per share data for the first quarter of fiscal year 2015 was prepared based on the unaudited condensed financial statements for Infinera and Transmode for the quarters ended March 28, 2015 and March 31, 2015, respectively. The pro forma combined and pro forma equivalent net book value per share data for the first quarter of fiscal year 2015 was prepared based on the unaudited balance sheets of Infinera and Transmode as of March 28, 2015 and March 31, 2015, respectively. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information presented herein assumes that all Transmode shares are tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative.

The information below should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Infinera and Transmode referenced above and the accompanying notes to such financial statements, all of which are incorporated by reference and/or included in this prospectus. See the section entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information" beginning on page 112. You are urged to also read the section entitled "Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information" beginning on page 78.

	Infinera Historical	Transmode Historical⁽¹⁾	Unaudited Pro Forma Combined⁽²⁾	Unaudited Pro Forma Transmode Equivalent⁽³⁾
Per share information for the first quarter of fiscal year 2015:				
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.05
Diluted	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.04
Book value per share ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 3.93	\$ 2.61	\$ 5.72	\$ 2.69
Cash dividends	\$	\$	\$	\$
Per share information for the 2014 fiscal year:				
Basic and diluted net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.03	\$
Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.03	\$
Book value per share ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 3.82	\$ 2.70	N/A	N/A
Cash dividends	\$	\$ 0.28	\$	\$

(1) Transmode historical net income per share amounts are based on IFRS and are translated from SEK into USD at the exchange rate of 8.32 per USD for the first quarter of fiscal year 2015 and 6.86 for the 2014 fiscal year.

Transmode historical book value per share is translated at 8.60. Transmode's historical financial information is based on the exchange rates as quoted by OANDA Corporation.

- (2) Pro forma combined basic and diluted net income per share is computed by dividing pro forma combined net income by the weighted average pro forma number of shares outstanding during the periods presented. Pro forma combined book value per share is computed by dividing pro forma book value by the weighted average pro forma number of shares outstanding during the periods presented.
- (3) Transmode pro forma equivalent amounts are calculated by multiplying pro forma combined per share amounts by the exchange ratio of 0.4705.
- (4) Book value per share is computed by dividing total stockholders' equity by the number of shares of common stock outstanding.

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Infinera Shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol INFN. Transmode s shares are traded on Nasdaq Stockholm under the symbol TRMO.

The following table presents closing sale price for Infinera Shares and Transmode shares on April 8, 2015, the last trading day before the public announcement of the Offer and June 26, 2015, the latest practicable trading day before the date of this prospectus. This table also presents the equivalent value of the consideration per share of Transmode shares under the Original Consideration Alternative on April 8, 2015 and June 26, 2015, as determined by adding (A) the product of (i) the closing sale price per share of Infinera Shares on those dates (and converted to SEK at an exchange rate of 8.6414 and 8.254, as published by the Swedish Central Bank on April 8, 2015 and June 26, 2015, respectively), (ii) the exchange ratio of 0.6376 and (iii) 73.8 percent, representing the percentage of Transmode shares to be exchanged by Transmode shareholders for share consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative to (B) the product of (1) SEK 107.05, representing the cash consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative and (2) 26.2 percent, representing the percentage of Transmode shares to be exchanged by Transmode shareholders for cash consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative.

Although the exchange ratio is fixed, the market prices of Infinera Shares and Transmode shares will fluctuate before the Offer is completed. The market value of the consideration ultimately received by Transmode shareholders (either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative) will depend on the closing price of Infinera Shares on the day such shareholders receive their shares of the Combined Company (if any).

	Infinera Common Stock	Transmode Shares	Equivalent Per Share of Transmode Shares
April 8, 2015	\$ 19.43	SEK 96.5	SEK 107.05
June 26, 2015	\$ 21.24	SEK 116.5	SEK 110.54

As of June 26, 2015, Infinera had 104 holders of record of its common stock. The actual number of stockholders is greater than this number of holders of record and includes stockholders who are beneficial owners but whose shares are held in street name by brokers and other nominees. This number of holders of record also does not include stockholders whose shares may be held in trust or by other entities.

The following table presents the high and low prices for Infinera Shares as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for each quarter in the two most recent years.

Infinera Common Stock

	High	Low
Fiscal Year Ending December 26, 2015		
Second Quarter (through June 26, 2015)	\$ 22.95	\$ 17.58
First Quarter	\$ 19.70	\$ 13.00

Fiscal Year Ended December 27, 2014

Fourth Quarter	\$ 15.74	\$ 9.15
Third Quarter	\$ 11.84	\$ 8.32
Second Quarter	\$ 9.65	\$ 7.89
First Quarter	\$ 10.14	\$ 6.96

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	High	Low
Fiscal Year Ended December 28, 2013		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 11.91	\$ 8.59
Third Quarter	\$ 12.16	\$ 9.24
Second Quarter	\$ 11.65	\$ 6.06
First Quarter	\$ 7.75	\$ 5.66

Infinera has not paid any cash dividends on its common stock and does not intend to pay any cash dividends on common stock in the near future.

The following table presents the high and low prices for Transmode shares on Nasdaq Stockholm for the five most recent financial years, for each quarter of the two most recent financial years and the subsequent period and the most recent six months.

Transmode Shares

	High	Low
Most Recent Six Months Ended March 31, 2015		
March	SEK 93.25	SEK 83.25
February	SEK 92.00	SEK 69.50
January	SEK 76.50	SEK 68.50
December	SEK 74.50	SEK 63.75
November	SEK 72.00	SEK 54.00
October	SEK 64.50	SEK 52.25
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2015		
Second Quarter (through June 26, 2015)	SEK 116.50	SEK 90.0
First Quarter	SEK 93.25	SEK 68.50
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014	SEK 115.75	SEK 52.25
Fourth Quarter	SEK 74.50	SEK 52.25
Third Quarter	SEK 80.00	SEK 57.00
Second Quarter	SEK 110.75	SEK 74.00
First Quarter	SEK 115.75	SEK 93.75
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013	SEK 121.75	SEK 69.00
Fourth Quarter	SEK 121.75	SEK 98.75
Third Quarter	SEK 106.50	SEK 79.00
Second Quarter	SEK 84.75	SEK 69.00
First Quarter	SEK 84.75	SEK 72.25
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012	SEK 87.00	SEK 60.00
Fourth Quarter	SEK 77.75	SEK 63.25
Third Quarter	SEK 84.25	SEK 70.50
Second Quarter	SEK 87.00	SEK 73.00
First Quarter	SEK 79.25	SEK 60.00
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011	SEK 65.00	SEK 31.00
Fourth Quarter	SEK 65.00	SEK 45.00

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Third Quarter	SEK 54.00	SEK 31.00
Second Quarter	SEK 55.00	SEK 49.00

Transmode shares have been listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since May 27, 2011.

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Transmode's target has been to propose a yearly dividend, which over time is between 25 and 50 percent of Transmode's profit for the year for the preceding financial year. Based on Transmode's financial performance during fiscal years 2014, 2013 and 2012, Transmode declared dividends in the total amount of SEK 1.95 per share, SEK 6.50 per share and SEK 1.80 per share, which amounts were paid in April 2015, April 2014 and April 2013, respectively.

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NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained or incorporated by reference herein constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements generally relate to future events or future financial or operating performance. In some cases, these statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as expects, intends, target, projects, contemplates, plans, seeks, estimates, could, should, feels, believes, will, would, may, potential and similar expressions or the negative of these terms. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Infinera, or industry results, to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Important factors that could cause Infinera's actual results to differ include, but are not limited to, the following:

the risk that Transmode shareholders fail to tender more than 90 percent of Transmode's outstanding shares, that any of the other closing conditions are not satisfied, and that the transaction may not close;

the price of, market for, and the potential market price volatility of Infinera's common stock, including as a result of the Offer and the related accounting treatment of the Offer;

the ability of Infinera and Transmode to integrate operations and retain key personnel and the related challenges, including any delays in integration resulting from Swedish compulsory acquisition procedures;

the risk that disruption caused by the Combined Company would make it difficult to maintain certain strategic relationships or would result in cancellation of material agreements;

Infinera's ability to achieve the anticipated strategic benefits of its proposed combination with Transmode, including the ability of the Combined Company to innovate and provide a superior product;

the risk that litigation with respect to either company or the transactions contemplated by the Offer could arise;

the impact of the acquisition on Infinera's financial results, including as a result of the accounting treatment of the transaction;

the sufficiency of Infinera's cash and cash equivalents to meet its liquidity needs following the completion of the Offer, whether caused by unanticipated increases in capital expenditures or otherwise;

Infinera's ability to timely process and report the Combined Company's financial results;

expenses associated with the Offer;

conditions to, and the timetable for, completing the Offer;

Infinera's ability to manage a more international and widespread organization;

Infinera's plans with respect to payment of future dividends; and

other risk factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and in Infinera's filings with the SEC, including its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 28, 2015, as such risks may be updated or supplemented in Infinera's subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

Any or all of the forward-looking statements in this prospectus may turn out to be inaccurate. These forward-looking statements may be affected by inaccurate assumptions or by known or unknown risks and

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uncertainties, including the risks, uncertainties and assumptions identified under the heading **Risk Factors** in this prospectus. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this prospectus may not occur as contemplated, and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied by the forward-looking statements.

Infinera assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements, except as specifically required by law. Infinera cautions readers not to place considerable reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus.

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*In addition to the other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, including the matters addressed in the section entitled **Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements** beginning on page 18, you should carefully consider the following risks. In addition, you should read and consider the risks associated with Infinera because the risks will also affect the Combined Company. These risks can be found in the **Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q** for the quarter ended March 28, 2015, as such risks may be updated or supplemented in Infinera's subsequently filed **Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q** or **Current Reports on Form 8-K**, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You should also read and consider the other information in this prospectus and the other documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus. See the section entitled **Where You Can Find More Information** beginning on page 112.*

Risks Related to the Offer

Uncertainty regarding the completion of the Offer may have a negative impact on the market price of the Infinera Shares and/or Transmode's shares.

Infinera has established certain conditions for completion of the Offer, including the condition that holders of over 90 percent of the shares of Transmode accept the Offer. Since the fulfillment of these conditions is beyond Infinera's control, there are no guarantees for when the Offer will be completed, or that it will be completed at all. The uncertainty that may occur on the market due to such conditions may negatively affect the market price of the shares in Infinera and/or Transmode.

Both Infinera and Transmode risk negative consequences if the Offer is not completed. For example, the share prices of one or both companies may fall if the Offer is not completed. A portion of the costs associated with the Offer must be paid regardless of whether the Offer is completed, which could harm Infinera's and Transmode's respective business, financial condition and results of operations.

The exchange ratios are fixed and will not be adjusted for fluctuations in Infinera's stock price or fluctuations in currency rates.

Under the Original Consideration Alternative of the Offer, each Transmode shareholder will be entitled to receive a fixed ratio of approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share in exchange for approximately 73.80 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by such shareholder, together with a fixed amount of SEK 107.05 in cash (subject to adjustment for dividends, if any, paid by Transmode prior to the settlement of the Offer) per Transmode share in exchange for approximately 26.20 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by such shareholder. Further, in the event the Offer acceptance levels in the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative in aggregate would cause the total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer to exceed the Aggregate Cash Cap, a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative will be made and any surplus shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative in the Offer shall instead be deemed tendered for consideration of approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share (i.e., equivalent to the share consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative).

Because the market price of the Infinera Shares will fluctuate, Transmode shareholders cannot be sure of the total value, at the time of settlement of the Offer, of the Infinera Shares that are issued as consideration in the Offer, which may decrease. There will be no adjustment to the Offer consideration for changes in the market price of Infinera Shares. Accordingly, the U.S. dollar value of the Infinera Shares that Transmode shareholders will receive upon settlement of the Offer will depend upon the market value of Infinera Shares at the time of settlement of the Offer,

which may be lower or higher than USD 19.43, the closing price of Infinera Shares on April 8, 2015, the last day of trading prior to the announcement of the Offer. Fluctuations in the exchange rate between the USD and SEK may further affect the value in SEK of the Infinera Shares, which are issued as consideration in the Offer, at the time of settlement of the Offer as compared to the value in Swedish kronor of

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the Infinera Shares on the last trading day prior to announcement of the Offer. There will be no adjustment to the Offer consideration based on fluctuations in currency rates.

In order to mitigate its risk associated with currency rate fluctuations, Infinera has entered into a foreign currency exchange forward contract that may not cover the entire Offer consideration and that will result in exchange rate risk for Infinera.

Because any cash paid to holders of Transmode shares in connection with the Offer will be paid in Swedish kronor, Infinera has entered into a foreign currency exchange forward contract to mitigate the impact of fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and Swedish kronor. Under this agreement, Infinera has agreed to purchase a fixed amount of Swedish kronor at a specified price (the Fixed Price) and a specified time. The fixed amount was based on the consideration in the original Offer and Infinera may enter into an additional foreign currency exchange forward contract to cover the entire Aggregate Cash Cap. If such additional foreign currency exchange forward contract to cover the entire Aggregate Cash Cap is not entered into and depending on the number of Transmode shares tendered in the Offer and the allocation thereof between the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative, the fixed amount may be lower than the total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer. As a result, Infinera will be exposed to the impact of fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and Swedish kronor with respect to any consideration amount exceeding the fixed amount of the forward contract. On the other hand, if (i) the Offer is not completed, (ii) the Offer consideration is reduced due to a dividend or other distribution by Transmode to its shareholders or (iii) the Offer is completed at an acceptance level or with an allocation between the consideration alternatives that results in the total Offer consideration to be paid by Infinera being lower than the fixed amount under the applicable foreign currency exchange forward contract, Infinera will still be obligated to purchase Swedish kronor in the quantity, at the price and at the time set forth in such forward contract. If the market value of the Swedish kronor at the time of purchase is less than the Fixed Price, Infinera may be unable to dispose of the Swedish kronor at the price it paid and may suffer a significant financial loss, which may harm Infinera's business, financial condition and results of operations.

The market price of Infinera Shares may decline due to increased selling pressure as a result of the Offer.

In connection with the Offer, Infinera could issue approximately 13.0 million shares to Transmode shareholders if all Transmode shareholders elect to tender their shares in the Offer under the Original Consideration Alternative. Other than the shares subject to selling restrictions pursuant to a lock-up undertaking signed by Pod, the new Infinera Shares to be issued as consideration in the Offer will be freely tradable upon consummation of the Offer. The acquisition of Infinera Shares by Transmode shareholders who may not have the ability or wish to hold shares in a U.S. company, may lead to sales of such shares or the perception that such sales may occur, either of which may adversely affect the market for, and the market price of, Infinera Shares.

Infinera may not be able to successfully integrate its business with the business of Transmode, and may not be able to achieve the anticipated strategic benefits of the proposed combination.

If the Offer is completed, Transmode's business will become a part of Infinera's business. This may be a complex, costly and time-consuming process, as it will require the integration of the operations, technology and personnel of two companies based in a number of different countries that currently operate independently. Infinera's management may face challenges integrating operations as substantial and geographically diverse as those of Transmode, which has installed systems for over 650 customers in more than 50 countries across the globe. The integration process will require substantial management time and attention, which may divert attention and resources from other important areas, including Infinera's existing business. Additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the course of integrating the respective businesses of Infinera and Transmode. In connection with the preparation of the Offer,

Infinera conducted a limited confirmatory due diligence review of certain business, financial and legal information relating to Transmode, in accordance with applicable Swedish rules. Infinera's plans for the integration, its assessment of the costs related thereto and the

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anticipated strategic benefits of the combination is consequently based on a due diligence review that was more limited in scope compared to what would be customary in connection with an acquisition of a non-listed entity. As a result thereof, and as a result of the aforementioned challenges, as well as other challenges and factors that may be unknown to Infinera, Infinera may not successfully integrate its operations with those of Transmode in a timely manner, or at all. In addition, Infinera may not be able to fully realize the anticipated strategic benefits of the combination, which include the ability to achieve revenue synergies, increased negotiating leverage with third-party suppliers as a result of higher volumes, and, to a lesser extent, certain operating expense synergies expected from avoiding duplicative costs. The failure to successfully integrate the two businesses' operations, including retention of key employees, could impact the Combined Company's ability to realize the full benefits of the proposed acquisition of Transmode by Infinera (the Transaction). If the Combined Company is not able to achieve the anticipated strategic benefits of the combination, it could adversely affect the Combined Company's business, financial condition and results of operations, and could adversely affect the market price of Infinera Shares if the integration or the anticipated financial and strategic benefits of the acquisition are not realized as rapidly or to the extent anticipated by stock market analysts or investors.

U.S. authorities and others may challenge the Offer on antitrust grounds and take action under antitrust or competition laws, including seeking to enjoin the Offer.

It is Infinera's assessment that no filing under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act (the HSR Act), or under Swedish or European Union law, is required in connection with the Offer. However, the Antitrust Division of the Department of Labor and the Federal Trade Commission, which regulate the HSR Act, may challenge the Offer on antitrust grounds notwithstanding the fact that no preliminary filings were required. Additionally, at any time before or after the completion of the Offer, any U.S. state could take action under the antitrust laws as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest, or other persons, including non-U.S. governmental authorities, could take action under antitrust or competition laws, including seeking to enjoin the Offer. There is no guarantee that a challenge to the Offer will not be made, or that, if a challenge is made, Infinera will prevail.

Each of Infinera's and Transmode's business relationships, including customer relationships, may be subject to disruption due to uncertainty associated with the Offer.

In response to the Offer, customers, vendors, licensors, and other third parties with whom Infinera or Transmode do business or otherwise have relationships may experience uncertainty associated with the Offer, and this uncertainty could materially affect their decisions with respect to existing or future business relationships with Infinera or Transmode while the Transaction is pending or with Infinera after the Offer is completed. These business relationships may be subject to disruption as customers and others may elect to delay or defer purchase decisions or switch to other suppliers due to perceived uncertainty about the direction of Infinera's offerings, or any general perceptions by customers or other third parties that impute operational or business challenges to Infinera arising from the Offer. In addition, customers or other third parties may attempt to negotiate changes in existing business relationships, which may result in additional obligations imposed on Infinera and Transmode. These disruptions could have a material adverse effect on Infinera's and Transmode's business, financial condition and results of operations while the Transaction is pending or after it is completed. The adverse effect of any such disruptions could be exacerbated by a delay in the completion of the Offer for any reason. Any loss of customers or other important strategic relationships could have a material adverse effect on Infinera's and Transmode's business, financial condition and results of operations and could have a material adverse effect on the trading price of Infinera Shares and Transmode's shares.

The uncertainties associated with Infinera's combination with Transmode may cause key personnel to leave Transmode or Infinera.

While Infinera does not intend to make any material changes to either Infinera's or Transmode's employee base, terms of employment or locations in the near-term, Infinera's employees and the employees of Transmode may perceive uncertainty about their future role with the Combined Company until strategies with regard to the

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combined businesses are announced or executed. Employee retention may be particularly challenging as Infinera's and Transmode's employees may experience frustrations during the integration process and uncertainty about their future roles with Infinera following the completion of the Offer. For the combination to be successful, Infinera and Transmode must continue to retain and motivate key employees during the period before the Offer is completed. Furthermore, after the Offer is completed, Infinera must be successful at retaining and motivating key employees in order for the benefits of the Transaction to be fully realized. If key employees depart because of the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to become employees of Infinera after the Offer is completed, Infinera may incur significant costs in identifying, hiring, and retaining replacements for departing employees, or customer relationships may suffer, which could substantially reduce or delay Infinera's ability to realize the anticipated benefits of the combination and could have a material adverse effect on Infinera's and Transmode's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Infinera stockholders and Transmode shareholders will have a reduced ownership and voting interest after the completion of the Offer and will exercise less influence over management.

After the completion of the Offer, Infinera stockholders and Transmode shareholders will own a smaller percentage of the Combined Company than they currently own of Infinera and Transmode, respectively. Upon completion of the Offer, and assuming that all of the outstanding Transmode shares are validly tendered in the Offer under the Original Consideration Alternative and not withdrawn, former Infinera stockholders and former Transmode shareholders are anticipated to own approximately 91.0 percent and 9.0 percent, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of the Combined Company immediately after the completion of the Offer (based on 131,164,207 Infinera Shares outstanding as of June 26, 2015). Assuming that all of the outstanding Transmode shares are validly tendered in the Offer under the Capped Cash Alternative and not withdrawn, former Infinera stockholders and former Transmode shareholders are anticipated to own approximately 96.1 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of the Combined Company immediately after the completion of the Offer (based on 131,164,207 Infinera Shares outstanding as of June 26, 2015). Consequently, Infinera stockholders, as a group, will have reduced ownership and voting power in the Combined Company compared to their current ownership and voting power in Infinera, and Transmode shareholders, as a group, will have significantly reduced ownership and voting power in the Combined Company compared to their current ownership and voting power in Transmode.

Charges to earnings resulting from acquisition and integration costs may materially adversely affect the market value of Infinera Shares following the completion of the Offer.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Combined Company will account for the completion of the Offer using the acquisition method of accounting. The Combined Company will allocate the total estimated purchase price to Transmode's net tangible assets, amortizable intangible assets and non-amortized intangibles, and based on their fair values as of the date of completion of the Offer, record the excess of the purchase price over those fair values as goodwill. The Combined Company's financial results, including earnings per share, could be adversely affected by a number of financial adjustments required by U.S. GAAP including the following:

the Combined Company will incur additional amortization expense over the estimated useful lives of certain of the intangible assets acquired in connection with the Offer;

the Combined Company may have additional depreciation expense as a result of recording purchased tangible assets at fair value, in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as compared to book value as recorded by

Transmode; and

the Combined Company will be required to report under U.S. GAAP and in USD, which is different than the presentation of Transmode's historical financial statements.

Infinera expects to incur costs associated with the Offer, including financial advisory, legal and accounting fees. In addition, Infinera expects to incur costs associated with realizing synergies from the Offer. Infinera faces potential costs related to employee retention and deployment of physical capital and integration costs. Infinera

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has not yet determined the amount of these costs. These items will reduce cash balances for the periods in which those costs are paid. Other costs that are not directly related to the Offer, including retention and integration costs, will be recorded as incurred and will negatively impact earnings, which could have a material adverse effect on the price of Infinera Shares.

If as of the closing of the Offer, there are unknown liabilities in connection with Transmode's business, and those liabilities are not reflected on the closing date balance sheet, Infinera may be required to record a charge during each period when those liabilities become known, probable and estimable. Those charges, if material, could have an unanticipated and significant adverse effect on Infinera's financial results and stock price.

In addition, from the date of the completion of the Offer, the Combined Company's results of operations will include Transmode's operating results, presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Transmode's historical consolidated financial statements for 2012, 2013 and 2014 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB, which differ in certain material respects from U.S. GAAP. For instance, U.S. GAAP will generally require Transmode to expense all research and development activities. Accordingly, the U.S. GAAP presentation of Transmode's results of operations may not be comparable to its historical financial statements.

Intangibles acquired under the Offer may subsequently be impaired and, if so, could increase Infinera's net accumulated deficit.

As noted above, Infinera is accounting for the combination with Transmode under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The purchase price of Transmode will be allocated to the fair value of the identifiable tangible and intangible assets and liabilities that are acquired from Transmode. The excess of the purchase price over Transmode's net assets and intangibles will be allocated to goodwill. Infinera is required to perform periodic impairment tests on goodwill and certain intangibles to evaluate whether the intangible assets and goodwill as a result of the Offer continue to have fair values that meet or exceed the amounts recorded on Infinera's balance sheet. If the fair values of such assets decline below their carrying value on the balance sheet, Infinera may be required to recognize an impairment charge related to such decline. Infinera cannot predict whether or when there will be an impairment charge, or the amount of such charge, if any. However, if the charge is significant, it could cause the market price of Infinera Shares to decline.

Infinera expects to expend cash in connection with the Offer, which will partially deplete its cash balance, which could have an adverse effect on Infinera's financial and operational flexibility.

Transmode shareholders who accept the Original Consideration Alternative of the Offer will receive cash consideration in exchange for approximately 26.20 percent of the Transmode shares they tender and Transmode shareholders who accept the Capped Cash Alternative of the Offer will receive cash consideration for between 70 and 100 percent of the Transmode shares they tender. Infinera also expects to incur costs as it integrates Transmode's business and operations with those of Infinera. Additionally, if Infinera acquires more than 90 percent, but less than 100 percent, of the shares in Transmode, which is necessary to initiate compulsory acquisition proceedings under Swedish law, Infinera intends to purchase the remaining Transmode shares for cash, pursuant to such compulsory acquisition proceedings. The actual price per share purchased pursuant to Swedish compulsory acquisition proceedings, initiated after a share exchange offer, will be determined by an arbitration tribunal. As a result of the compulsory acquisition proceedings under Swedish law, Infinera may ultimately have to pay, in the aggregate, a higher price per share in order to purchase the remaining Transmode shares that are outstanding after completion of the Offer, further depleting Infinera's cash reserves.

On the assumption that all Transmode shareholders accept the Original Consideration Alternative of the Offer, the cash portion of the Offer will be approximately USD 96.0 million, excluding financial advisory, legal and accounting fees (a portion of which must be paid whether or not the Offer is completed). Assuming that all Transmode shareholders accept the Capped Cash Alternative of the Offer, the cash portion of the Offer will be approximately USD 263.5 million, excluding financial advisory, legal and accounting fees (a portion of which

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must be paid whether or not the Offer is completed). In addition, Infinera expects to incur costs associated with realizing synergies from the Offer. As of March 28, 2015, Infinera had approximately USD 403.5 million in available cash, cash equivalents and investments, and as of March 31, 2015, Transmode had approximately SEK 319.5 million (USD 37.1 million, based on a SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.60 as of March 31, 2015) in available cash and cash equivalents (thereafter, on April 23, 2015, Transmode distributed a dividend to its shareholders of SEK 1.95 per Transmode share (in total approximately SEK 54.0 million)). As a result of these expenditures, the Combined Company's overall liquidity after completion of the Offer may be reduced relative to Infinera's current liquidity, which could have an adverse effect on Infinera's financial and operational flexibility.

Holders of Transmode shares that do not accept the Offer and whose Transmode shares are acquired in the compulsory acquisition proceedings may not receive payment for a significant period of time after completion of the Offer.

As described above, in the event that Infinera obtains more than 90 percent, but less than 100 percent, of the Transmode shares, Infinera intends to commence a compulsory acquisition procedure under the Swedish Companies Act to acquire all remaining Transmode shares. It may take 18 months or more from initiation of the compulsory acquisition procedure until the arbitration tribunal decides on the purchase price. Thereafter, the purchase price will be distributed to the holders of Transmode shares acquired through the compulsory acquisition procedure, together with interest thereon at a market rate set by the Swedish Central Bank pursuant to Swedish law. If advance title (*Sw. förhandstillträde*) to the Transmode shares is obtained by Infinera (which means that full ownership is obtained by Infinera with respect to the remaining Transmode shares before the arbitration proceedings regarding the purchase price have been completed), Infinera may be required to make payment for part of the compulsory acquisition price prior to completion of the arbitration proceedings. In particular, following an award of advance title and at the request of a party to the proceedings or the legal representative for the minority shareholders, the arbitration tribunal may, but is not required to, issue a separate award with respect to that portion of the purchase price that is not disputed by Infinera. In that case, Infinera would be obliged to pay such portion prior to the final arbitration award. There is no guarantee, however, that such early payment will be awarded.

As a result, holders of Transmode shares that do not accept the Offer and whose Transmode shares are subsequently acquired in the compulsory acquisition proceedings may not receive payment for a significant period of time after completion of the Offer.

Full integration of Infinera's business with Transmode's business may not be achieved until Infinera compulsorily acquires the remaining shares of Transmode shareholders and may not be achieved if Infinera elects to waive the closing condition requiring acceptance of the Offer by holders of more than 90 percent of the outstanding shares of Transmode.

Infinera's obligation to consummate the Offer is subject to a condition that, before the end of the acceptance period of the Offer, the holders of more than 90 percent of the outstanding shares in Transmode validly accept the Offer. This closing condition is also required to effect a compulsory acquisition under Swedish law. It is possible that Infinera will elect to waive the above condition and consummate the Offer, even though it does not hold more than 90 percent of Transmode's outstanding shares. As a result, Infinera would not be able to effect a compulsory acquisition of the remaining outstanding shares of Transmode, which could prevent or delay Infinera from realizing some or all of the anticipated strategic benefits of its acquisition of Transmode (e.g., by being somewhat limited in Infinera's freedom to manage Transmode by the shareholder minority protection rules in the Swedish Companies Act). Even if Infinera acquires more than 90 percent of the outstanding shares in Transmode, full integration of Infinera's business with Transmode's business may not be achieved until Infinera has compulsorily acquired the remaining shares of Transmode shareholders.

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Upon the receipt of Infinera Shares in the Offer, Transmode's shareholders will become stockholders in a Delaware corporation, which will change certain rights and privileges that they hold as shareholders of a Swedish company.

Infinera is governed by the laws of the United States, the State of Delaware and by its certificate of incorporation and bylaws. The Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") extends to stockholders certain rights and privileges that may not exist under Swedish law and, conversely, does not extend certain rights and privileges that Transmode shareholders may have as shareholders of a company governed by Swedish law. Infinera's organizational documents could hamper a third party's attempt to acquire, or discourage a third party from attempting to acquire control of, Infinera. Stockholders who wish to participate in these transactions may not have the opportunity to do so. These organizational documents also could limit the price investors are willing to pay in the future for Infinera Shares and make it more difficult to change the composition of Infinera's board of directors (the "Infinera Board") in any one year. Certain provisions include Infinera's staggered board with three classes of directors serving staggered three-year terms and advance notice requirements for stockholders to nominate directors and make proposals. Infinera also is afforded the protections of Section 203 of the DGCL, which will prevent it from engaging in a business combination with a person who acquires at least 15 percent of its common stock for a period of three years from the date such person acquired such common stock, unless it receives prior approval from the Infinera Board or subsequent approval from the Infinera Board and 66 2/3 percent of the stockholders. Any delay or prevention of a change of control transaction or changes in the Infinera Board or Infinera's management could deter potential acquirers or prevent the completion of a transaction in which Infinera's stockholders could receive a substantial premium over the then-current market price for their shares.

Factors affecting the trading price of Infinera Shares may differ from the factors affecting the price of Transmode's shares.

Upon completion of the Offer, holders of Transmode shares that receive Infinera Shares as consideration in the Offer will become holders of Infinera Shares. The Combined Company's business differs from that of Transmode, and the Combined Company's results of operations, as well as the trading price of Infinera Shares, may be affected by factors different from those affecting Transmode's results of operations and the price of Transmode shares.

Pod may have interests in the Offer that may be different from, or in addition to, the interests of the other Transmode shareholders.

Pod, which as of June 26, 2015 holds approximately 33.3 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode, has entered into the Irrevocable Undertaking, pursuant to which Pod has agreed to accept the Offer, subject to certain conditions. In addition, Pod entered into the Lock-Up Agreement, pursuant to which Pod is restricted for a certain period from transferring the Infinera Shares it receives pursuant to the Offer. As a result of these agreements, Pod may have interests in the Offer that are different from, or in addition to, or may be deemed to conflict with, interests of the other Transmode shareholders. Transmode shareholders are encouraged to evaluate the Offer based on their own individual circumstances.

The Infinera Shares are only listed in the U.S. which will expose non-U.S. stockholders to additional risks.

Infinera has decided not to proceed with a secondary listing on Nasdaq Stockholm and the Infinera Shares to be delivered as consideration in the Offer will only be listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. The Infinera Shares are traded in USD and the value of the shares for a non-U.S. stockholder will not only be dependent on the value of the Combined Company, but also on the SEK/USD exchange rate. Changes in the SEK/USD exchange rate may have an adverse effect on the value in SEK of Infinera Shares, notwithstanding the absence of any material events affecting the Combined Company's business and its stock price. Further, the fact that the Infinera Shares are not listed in

Sweden may cause additional transaction costs and logistical challenges for persons holding their Infinera Shares through Euroclear, such as delays in effecting transactions in Infinera Shares.

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Dual affiliation with securities depositories may entail logistical and technical challenges for stockholders whose shares are registered with Euroclear.

The Infinera Shares are deposited with the Depository Trust Company (DTC) and the Infinera Shares used as consideration in the Offer will be delivered through the system of Euroclear Sweden AB (Euroclear). It is possible that this arrangement would entail logistical and technical challenges for stockholders whose shares are registered with Euroclear. Such challenges may include delays in transfers of shares between the depositories, receiving any dividends, notices distributed via the depositories, and difficulties in exercising any or all of the stockholder s rights, such as attending annual stockholder meetings.

Transmode contracts containing change of control clauses could lead to counterparties having the right to terminate material agreements as a consequence of the Offer.

Transmode has informed Infinera that, as far as Transmode is aware, Transmode is not party to any material agreements where the counterparty will have a right to terminate such agreement upon completion of the Offer. However, it cannot be ruled out that such agreements exist and that Transmode s counterparties will terminate such agreements or try to negotiate better terms with Transmode, which may have an adverse effect on the Combined Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

Infinera has not paid any cash dividends on the Infinera Shares and does not currently intend to pay any cash dividends on the Infinera Shares in the near future.

The payment of future cash dividends, if any, will be made at the discretion of the Infinera Board. Infinera has never paid any cash dividends on the Infinera Shares and does not intend to pay any cash dividends on Infinera Shares in the near future. The Combined Company s ability to pay cash dividends in the future depends on numerous factors including, but not limited to, the Combined Company s business, future profits, financial position, results of operations, distributable reserves, cash flows, prospects, capital requirements, the ability of its subsidiaries to pay dividends to Infinera, credit terms, general economic and statutory restrictions, and other factors that the Infinera Board deems significant from time to time. In the event that no cash dividend is paid, any return on the Infinera Shares will be generated only through the appreciation of the price of the shares.

If Infinera were to pay dividends in the future with respect to the Infinera Shares, it would administer payment of such dividends to holders of shares registered with Euroclear through Euroclear. However, the methodology for providing payments of dividends through Euroclear has not yet been established and no agreement with Euroclear regarding administration of dividends has been entered into. The absence of an agreement with Euroclear does not deprive holders of Infinera Shares registered with Euroclear of the right to receive any future dividend payments, but may cause delays and other problems in relation to the administration of the dividend.

Furthermore, any dividends paid to holders of shares registered with Euroclear would be subject to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations. If the Combined Company were to pay dividends in the future with respect to the Infinera Shares, such dividends will be paid in USD. However, investors whose shares are registered with Euroclear would receive dividend distributions in SEK. Any depreciation of the USD in relation to SEK could reduce the value of the investment or of any dividends. In addition, the holding of shares registered with Euroclear by an investor whose principal currency is not SEK would expose the investor to additional foreign currency exchange rate risk.

Risks Related to Infinera

Infinera is and will continue to be, subject to the risks described in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 28, 2015, which Infinera filed on May 4, 2015 with the SEC, each of which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Please see the section entitled Where You Can Find More Information beginning on page 112 for how you can obtain information incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

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Risks Related to Transmode's Business

Transmode's business is dependent on the capital spending patterns of its customers, and any decrease or delay in capital spending by its customers could reduce revenues and harm its business.

Demand for Transmode's products depends on the magnitude and timing of capital spending in optical networks by telecommunications service providers, cable-TV operators, multiple system operators, other alternative service providers, such as Internet operators and smaller telecommunication operators, and individual enterprises as they construct, expand and upgrade the capacity of their optical networks. Capital spending is also cyclical in Transmode's industry and spending by individual customers can change on short notice. The capital spending patterns of these customers are dependent on a variety of factors, including:

consumer demand for new services, such as internet video/media streaming, broadband services;

video-on-demand, HDTV, peer-to-peer file sharing and data usage by customers;

competitive pressures, including pricing pressures;

the timing of annual budget approvals;

free cash flow and access to external sources of capital;

timing of major network upgrades;

evolving industry standards and network architectures; and

changes in government regulations.

The telecommunications industry has experienced severe downturns in the past. In a downturn, companies may substantially reduce their capital spending on new equipment. In addition, uncertain and volatile capital markets may depress market values and restrict access to capital, resulting in delays or cancellations of projects of Transmode's customers and potential customers. Any future decisions by Transmode's customers to reduce capital spending, whether caused by economic cycles, changes in government regulations relating to telecommunications and data networks, or other reasons, could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

The market in which Transmode competes is highly competitive and many of its competitors are larger, have a longer operating history and/or have greater financial resources than Transmode.

Transmode operates in a highly competitive industry. Transmode's competitors range in size from being similar to Transmode to large, multinational companies which may have substantially greater financial, technical, operational, research and development and marketing resources than Transmode. Merger activity among some of Transmode's larger competitors may increase their economies of scale and affect the competitive landscape. Transmode's industry has also experienced increased competition, which has given rise to pricing pressures, in particular from low-cost producers in Asia. Transmode's key competitors include Adva, Alcatel-Lucent and Ciena Corporation. Other competitors include Cisco, Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia Siemens Networks, Tellabs, CYAN, Coriant and ZTE. In addition, there are also several smaller, but established, companies that offer one or more products that compete directly or indirectly with Transmode's offerings. These competitors, along with its other current and future competitors, could reduce Transmode's market share, require Transmode to lower its prices, or both. Continued industry consolidation may also adversely impact customers' perceptions of the viability of companies that are not large multinational companies and, consequently, customers' willingness to purchase from such companies. Additionally, consolidation among Transmode's customers may adversely impact Transmode's competitive position as these customers may become more attractive to larger competitors or change their focus from the markets and segments in which Transmode operates. Transmode expects competition to remain intense in the future as its existing competitors seek to increase their penetration in Transmode's market and potential new competitors introduce new and more competitive products. These pressures could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

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Transmode's sales are made predominantly pursuant to purchase orders, and it has not entered into long-term, committed volume purchase contracts with its customers. Its standard delivery time for its products is between four to eight weeks. Consequently, order backlog, and the ability to forecast revenue based on order backlog, is typically only four to eight weeks. Transmode's customers generally make project based purchases. Additionally, many of Transmode's customers use a dual vendor strategy whereby Transmode is made aware of a future project but the project or a part of it may be awarded to either Transmode or another vendor. Although Transmode has forecasting procedures in place in order to try to predict future sales volumes, these are based on internal forecasts and non-binding customer estimations which may not correspond to the actual outcome. Large discrepancies between the predicted and actual outcome of the number of incoming orders could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode depends upon the development of new products and enhancements to its existing products, and its product development efforts require substantial research and development expense.

Transmode's future success will depend on its ability to develop and enhance products to keep up with technological changes and comply with new market requirements. Transmode expends significant resources on the research and development of new products and technologies and the enhancement of its existing products. However, research and development in the optical networking industry is complex. Unlike many of its competitors, Transmode focuses its research and development efforts on a limited number of technologies and applications that it believes will have commercial use. While it seeks to work closely with its customers to ensure its products have the desired functionalities, there can be no assurance that its research and development efforts will be technically and/or commercially successful. If Transmode does not keep pace with product and technology advances, or its efforts do not lead to the successful introduction of sufficient numbers of competitive products, this could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, if Transmode's competitors, many of whom have substantially greater research and development resources, introduce new or enhanced products or technologies, Transmode's existing technologies and products may no longer be competitive and may become obsolete.

In addition, it is common for research and development projects to encounter delays due to unforeseen problems, resulting in low initial volume production, fewer product features than originally considered desirable and higher production costs than initially budgeted, which may result in lost market opportunities. Delays in product development may also prevent Transmode from being ahead of the competition, potentially depriving it of a key competitive advantage. Furthermore, any new products or product enhancements that Transmode introduces may not achieve any significant degree of market acceptance or be accepted by its channel partners, which may result in market opportunities being less successfully exploited than anticipated. There could be a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition due to such delays or deficiencies in the development and delivery of new products or due to poor market acceptance.

Once a product is in the marketplace, its selling price often decreases over the life of the product, especially after a new competitive product is introduced to the market. To lessen the effect of price decreases, in addition to developing new products and enhancing existing products, Transmode's operations and research and development teams seek to reduce manufacturing and component purchasing costs. This is partly done through price negotiations and partly in cooperation with its contract manufacturers and suppliers in the redesign of products. However, if these cost reductions cannot be achieved or do not occur in a timely manner, there could be a material adverse effect on Transmode's results of operations and market share. In addition, customers may delay decisions to purchase existing products until new or improved versions of those products are available, which may delay Transmode's sales and have

a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Table of Contents***A significant portion of Transmode's revenue is generated from a limited number of key customers.***

Transmode's five largest customers accounted for 53 percent and 51 percent of its total invoicing in 2013 and 2014, respectively, and its ten largest customers accounted for 70 percent and 68 percent of its total invoicing in 2013 and 2014, respectively. In 2014, Transmode's largest customer accounted for 22 percent of its total invoicing for the year. Although Transmode believes that its business is not dependent on any single customer or market segment, Transmode's five largest customers continue to account for a significant portion of its revenue and revenue derived from these customers has fluctuated in the past both on a year-to-year and quarter-to-quarter basis. Accordingly, any loss of these customers or a significant decrease in their purchases from Transmode in the future could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode's dependence on outside suppliers of certain critical components and two outside contract manufacturers could result in product delivery delays, adversely impact its product development and/or damage its customer relations.

Transmode depends on a limited number of suppliers for the supply of certain critical components of its products. Accordingly, there is a risk that those suppliers will increase their prices or change their terms, particularly as some components used by Transmode in its products are available only from limited suppliers. While Transmode seeks to maintain, at a minimum, a dual source supply for critical components, certain components are often single source supplied where the technology is relatively new and there are few available suppliers. Accordingly, there is a risk that Transmode will be unable to obtain the components it needs to produce its products at all, or on commercially acceptable terms, which could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode also relies on two external contract manufacturers, Kitron Microelectronics AB (Kitron) and PartnerTech AB (publ), to manufacture all of its printed circuit cards, including Transmode's printed circuit board assembly and mechanical and optical assembly. Transmode submits purchase orders to its component suppliers and contract manufacturers that describe, among other things, the type and quantities of its products or components to be supplied by the applicable component supplier, or manufactured by the manufacturer, and the delivery date and other delivery terms. Transmode's component suppliers and contract manufacturers, however, do not generally have any obligation to Transmode to prioritize its supply or manufacturing orders over those of their other customers and may have contractual obligations to prioritize other customers' orders over Transmode's orders. As result, during periods of high demand for Transmode's component suppliers' and contract manufacturers' services, which typically coincide with periods of high demand for Transmode's and its competitors' products, its component suppliers and contract manufacturers may not be able, and are not obligated, to supply the components that Transmode uses in its products or manufacture any or all of Transmode's products. If Transmode's component suppliers or its contract manufacturers experience capacity constraints, work stoppages or other reductions or disruptions in output, they may not be able to meet, or may choose not to meet, Transmode's requested delivery schedules. Transmode has recently experienced some supply constraints due to a lack of capacity in one of its component suppliers. Additionally, while Kitron has a number of different production sites in both Sweden and abroad, currently all of Kitron's manufacturing for Transmode takes place at Kitron's facility in Jönköping, Sweden and in the facility in China. In the event that operations at the Jönköping facility or the facility in China were disrupted Transmode would likely experience difficulties or delays in the manufacturing of its products.

Certain of the components that Transmode purchases include components and materials from regions that are exposed to natural disasters due to, e.g., climate changes. For example, Transmode has experienced severe delays in delivery of certain components due to flooding in Thailand. Another region from which Transmode purchases components is Japan, a country that has been subject to earthquakes and other natural disasters. In the event of an earthquake or other

natural disaster in a region from where Transmode purchases components, Transmode may experience increased lead times or shortages in certain suppliers' deliveries that include such

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components and materials, which could have an adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

In the event that one of Transmode's component suppliers is acquired by one of Transmode's competitors or enters into a strategic alliance with one of Transmode's competitors, there can be no guarantee that the component supplier in question would continue to deliver products or components to Transmode, or it could do so at a much higher price or at less favorable terms. Transmode also works closely with its component suppliers in the development of its products, therefore the loss of one or more of its suppliers could adversely impact its product development.

In addition, although Transmode maintains the testing and quality control of its products in-house, there can be no assurance that the products and components produced by its component suppliers and contract manufacturers will meet Transmode's quality standards. If the supply of Transmode's products or components is disrupted or if its quality standards are not met, this could damage Transmode's customer relations, result in product delivery delays or product recalls and have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition. Certain contracts with Transmode's customers also impose penalties on Transmode if it exceeds certain delivery times. Additionally, if Transmode does not detect quality deficiencies that arise through the manufacturing process, this could lead to product returns, warranty claims and product liability claims. The agreements with Transmode's component suppliers and contract manufacturers contain limitations on liability that may affect its ability to recover damages from them. Even if alternative suppliers are available, Transmode may have difficulty identifying them in a timely manner. It may also incur significant additional expense in changing suppliers and may experience difficulties or delays in the manufacturing of its products. Furthermore, alternative suppliers or manufacturers may not be able to meet Transmode's design requirements or quality standards, which could also have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode outsources the manufacturing of all of its products and in the past has from time to time placed orders in excess of its requirements and may also do so in the future.

Transmode's customers frequently require delivery of products within a relatively short time frame, and an increasing proportion of sales are for delivery during the same quarter in which the customers place their orders. While Transmode seeks to ensure that it places orders with its contract manufacturers after it has received purchase orders from its customers, it from time to time places advance orders with its contract manufacturers to ensure prompt delivery of products to its customers. Similarly, the suppliers of certain of the components necessary for the manufacture of Transmode's products may not be able to provide components within the requisite time frame for its customer orders. In addition, Transmode requires its contract manufacturers and certain of its component suppliers to maintain a buffer stock of certain of Transmode's key products and components, which may lead to additional cost as Transmode may be required to purchase certain slow moving or obsolete inventory that Transmode has required them to maintain. In the past, as a result of inaccurate forecasts on the timing and product mix of anticipated sales, Transmode has from time to time placed product orders or required its contract manufacturers or component suppliers to maintain buffer stock levels that have exceeded anticipated customer demand, which has led to excess inventory levels and has negatively affected Transmode's results of operations, working capital and cash flow. Transmode cannot provide any assurance that excess product orders and resulting excess inventory levels will not occur in the future which could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode is subject to export controls that could impair its ability to compete in international markets.

Under European Union (EU) regulations Transmode is required to obtain export licenses to ship its products to customers outside of the EU. Transmode is allowed to use a general license, the EU001 license, for the shipment of its products to customers in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and Japan. For

customers outside of the EU, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and Japan,

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Transmode is required by EU regulations to obtain individual export licenses prior to the shipping of products to these customers. While Transmode has received such export licenses in the past, there can be no assurance that it will receive export licenses in the future. The failure to obtain export licenses in the future could decrease Transmode's sales and negatively impact its long term strategy. In addition, Transmode exports its products to Russia, a country upon which the EU has imposed sanctions. While Transmode has procedures in place to ensure that the relevant rules are complied with, there can be no assurance that all such sanctions and rules are complied with at all times. Any breach of such rules or sanctions could lead to substantial fines for Transmode.

Transmode is susceptible to certain financial risks associated with its operations.

Transmode is subject to a number of risks as a result of its international operations, including funding, credit and currency risks. Transmode's international sales are generally denominated in currencies other than the SEK, and, accordingly, Transmode's revenue could be materially affected by foreign currency fluctuations. 94 percent and 93 percent of Transmode's total invoicing was in other currencies than the SEK in 2013 and 2014, respectively. Transmode's primary exposures are to fluctuations in exchange rates for the SEK (in which most of Transmode's operating costs are denominated) against the euro, the British pound and the USD (the three currencies in which the majority of Transmode's sales are recorded). Many of the components used in Transmode's products are also priced in the USD. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates can therefore materially adversely affect Transmode's reported revenue and operating profit. Entering into forward currency exchange contracts may not adequately protect Transmode from exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Entering into forward currency exchange contracts has had, and may in the future have, a negative effect on Transmode's results of operations and cash flow. In addition, Transmode holds interest-bearing assets in the form of bank balances, which are subject to interest rate fluctuations, which could have a material negative impact on Transmode's revenue in future periods.

Transmode's exposure to the credit risks of its customers may make it difficult to collect accounts receivable. A small number of Transmode's customers account for a relatively large percentage of Transmode's accounts receivable.

After Transmode completes sales to customers, it may encounter difficulty collecting accounts receivable and could be exposed to risks associated with uncollectible accounts receivable. Although Transmode has a large number of customers, a small number of them represent a relatively high share of outstanding accounts receivable. For example, as of December 31, 2014, Transmode five largest customers represented 39.1 percent of total outstanding accounts receivable. Transmode has no credit insurance for outstanding accounts receivable. If any of these significant customers does not pay, or if Transmode's customers experience prolonged liquidity problems, Transmode's earnings, financial condition and liquidity could suffer.

Transmode relies on channel partners to assist in selling its products, and if Transmode does not manage its current relationships effectively, and develop new relationships as planned, its ability to generate revenue and control expenses could be adversely affected.

Transmode sells its products through its direct sales force and through channel partners. Transmode's continued success is highly dependent on the efforts of its direct sales force and its ability to continue to establish and maintain successful relationships with its channel partners. Invoicing derived through channel partners accounted for 20 percent and 23 percent of Transmode's total invoicing by value in 2013 and 2014, respectively. At 31 December 2014, Transmode had approximately 30 channel partners in more than 30 countries. Although Transmode has entered into contracts with each of its channel partners and cooperates closely with its channel partners in supporting their sales and customer relations activities, its contractual arrangements are not exclusive, generally lack a minimum purchase requirement and do not obligate its channel partners to order, purchase or distribute solely Transmode's products.

Transmode's channel partners, at their discretion, may choose to purchase products from its competitors rather than from Transmode, and its ability to generate significant revenue through its channel partners is highly dependent on their willingness to continue cooperation with

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Transmode. Some of Transmode's channel partners may in the future develop products that compete with Transmode's products or may already have other product offerings that they may choose to offer and support in lieu of Transmode's products. Divergence in strategy, change in focus, competitive product offerings, potential contract defaults, and changes in ownership or management of a channel partner may interfere with Transmode's ability to market, implement or support its products with such channel partner, which in turn could harm Transmode's business. If Transmode fails to maintain and increase sales from its channel partners, this could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode's products are highly technical and may contain undetected hardware defects or software bugs or other errors, which subject its business to the risks of warranty returns, product liability, product recalls and product defects.

Transmode's products are highly technical and complex and, when deployed, are critical to the operation of an optical network. The products may contain undetected hardware defects or software errors, bugs or security-related vulnerabilities. Some errors in Transmode's products may only be discovered after a product has been installed and used by customers. In addition, some of Transmode's customers have purchased extended warranties from Transmode that cover certain hardware and software issues in its products for up to ten years and may also require Transmode to provide at least six months' notice prior to discontinuing a product. Any errors, bugs, defects or security vulnerabilities discovered in Transmode's products after commercial release could result in loss of sales, product recalls, loss of customers, damage to Transmode's brand and reputation, and increased expenses due to remediation and service and warranty costs, any of which could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, Transmode could face claims for product liability, tort and breach of warranty. Certain of Transmode's contracts with customers contain provisions relating to warranty disclaimers and liability limitations, which may not be upheld. Defending a lawsuit, regardless of its merit, is costly and may divert management's attention and adversely affect the market's perception of Transmode and its products. In addition, if Transmode's business and product liability insurance coverage or insurance amounts prove inadequate, or are unavailable in the future on acceptable terms or at all, this could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode's business is subject to the risks of natural disasters, and to interruption by manmade problems such as network security breaches, computer viruses or terrorism.

Transmode's operations are dependent in part upon smooth-functioning IT infrastructure, partly for its ongoing research and development, but also to ensure an effective delivery process. While IT security is a high priority, and Transmode has designed contingency plans for disruptions caused by unforeseen events, these measures may be insufficient to cover all of the potential disruptions that may occur. Any disruption to Transmode's operations, whether caused by a natural disaster or by manmade problems, could adversely affect its business. To the extent that any such disruptions result in delays or cancellations of customer contracts or impede Transmode's suppliers' ability to timely deliver its components or products, the deployment of Transmode's solutions and its business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Claims by others that Transmode infringes their proprietary technology could harm Transmode's business.

Third parties may in the future assert claims of infringement of intellectual property rights against Transmode or against its customers or channel partners for which Transmode may be liable. Due to the rapid pace of technological change in Transmode's industry, much of its business and many of its products rely on proprietary technologies of third parties, and Transmode may not be able to retain, or continue to obtain, licenses from such third parties on reasonable terms or at all. As the number of products and competitors in Transmode's market increases and overlaps

occur, Transmode expects that infringement claims may arise. Any claim of infringement by a third party, even those without merit, could cause Transmode to incur substantial costs defending itself against the claim and could distract Transmode's management from its business. Furthermore, a successful claimant could secure a judgment that may require Transmode to pay substantial damages or prevent it

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from distributing certain products or performing certain services. In addition, Transmode might be required to seek a license for the use of such intellectual property, which may not be available on commercially acceptable terms, or at all. Alternatively, Transmode may be required to develop non-infringing technologies, which could require significant effort and expense and may ultimately not be successful. Any of these events could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode's products must interoperate with many software applications and hardware found in Transmode's customers' optical networks. If Transmode is unable to ensure that its products interoperate properly with current or future standards, Transmode's business would be harmed.

Transmode's products must interoperate with its customers' optical networks, which often have varied and complex specifications, utilize multiple protocol standards, software applications and hardware products from multiple vendors, and contain multiple product generations that have been added over time. As a result, Transmode must continually ensure that its products interoperate properly with its customers' networks. To meet these requirements, Transmode must undertake development efforts that require substantial capital investment and employee resources. Transmode may not accomplish these development efforts cost-effectively, or at all.

In addition, if Transmode finds errors in the existing software, defects in the hardware used in its customers' networks or problematic network configurations or settings, or if new protocol standards are introduced to Transmode's customers' networks, it may have to modify its software or hardware so that its products will interoperate with its customers' networks. This could cause longer installation times for Transmode's products and could cause order cancellations, either of which could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

If Transmode is unable to hire and retain qualified employees, its results of operations may suffer.

Transmode is dependent on its ability to retain and motivate its current personnel and to attract new personnel. If Transmode loses skilled employees and is unable to hire qualified replacements in a timely manner, its ability to develop, sell and deliver products and services would be harmed, and its revenue, results of operations and ability to implement its long term strategy would likely be negatively affected. Competition for qualified management, technical and other personnel can be intense, and Transmode may not be successful in attracting and retaining such personnel. While Transmode's employees are required to sign standard agreements concerning confidentiality and ownership of inventions, Transmode has not entered into non-competition agreements with all of its skilled personnel and Transmode cannot assure that it will not lose its skilled personnel to its competitors. Any non-competition agreement may also prove difficult or impossible to enforce. The loss of the services of Transmode's skilled personnel, the inability to attract or retain qualified personnel in the future, or delays in hiring required personnel, particularly executive officers and engineers and other technical personnel, could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode is subject to a number of governmental regulations and industry standards in the jurisdictions in which it operates, including the EU and the United States. If Transmode's products fail to comply with such regulations or industry standards, Transmode could be subject to penalties and sanctions.

Transmode's business is affected by laws, governmental regulations and industry standards involving, in particular, electrical and electronic equipment. Transmode's products must meet certain industry standards and requirements in the European and United States markets. In Europe, Transmode's products must meet the industry standards set by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute for fixed, mobile, radio, converged, broadcast and internet technologies and the safety, health and environmental requirements to obtain a CE mark to attest that its products meet

such requirements in the EU. In the United States, Transmode's products must comply with the product safety standards set by Underwriters Laboratories Inc., an independent product safety certification organization, and certain of its products must comply with the Network Equipment-Building System, a set of safety, spatial and environmental design guidelines applied to telecommunications equipment.

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Transmode must invest financial and managerial resources to comply with these industry standards and other laws, regulations and standards, and because they change from time to time and different customers apply them differently, Transmode cannot predict the future costs of compliance. New laws, regulations, differences in customer adherence or standards could increase Transmode's expenditures and any failure by Transmode to comply with them could subject Transmode to various sanctions and harm the image of its business and its products, which could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Transmode must comply with directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) which promotes waste recovery with a view to reducing the quantity of waste for disposal and saving natural resources, in particular by reuse, recycling, composting and recovering energy from waste. The WEEE directive covers all electrical and electronic equipment used by consumers and electronic equipment intended for professional use. WEEE requires that all new electrical and electronic equipment placed for sale in the EU be appropriately labeled regarding waste disposal and contains other obligations regarding the collection and recycling of waste of electrical and electronic equipment. In addition, under WEEE each member state has certain latitude to adopt its own rules which may differ from rules adopted by other member states. Transmode's products fall within the scope of the WEEE directive and the related rules adopted by member states, and it may be difficult or costly to ensure that Transmode's products comply with the differing rules of the member states where Transmode does business.

Transmode must also comply with directive 2011/65/EC on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS). The RoHS directive lists a number of substances, including, among others, lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium, which must either be removed, or reduced to within maximum permitted concentrations, in any products containing electrical or electronic components that are sold within the EU. Transmode's products fall within the scope of the RoHS directive and all of Transmode's products sold in the EU since July 2006 are designed to comply with the RoHS directive and the related rules adopted by member states, without otherwise adversely affecting the quality and functionalities of such products. Another EU environmental requirement which impacts Transmode's business is Regulation 1907/2006 of 18 December 2006, which requires the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of a large number of chemicals (REACH). REACH requires the registration of certain chemicals which are manufactured or imported in quantities of one ton or more per annum. Based on the type and quantity of the chemicals imported and the precautionary measures implemented in their use, EU regulators determine whether various restriction or authorization procedures should be required.

Transmode believes that it has procedures in place to ensure its continued compliance with WEEE, RoHS and REACH. However, these directives are highly technical and complex and there can be no assurance that Transmode is, or will in the future, be compliant with WEEE, RoHS, REACH or any related directive, rule or regulation adopted by the EU. If Transmode's products fail to comply with the WEEE, RoHS or REACH directives or any other directives, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the EU, its member states and other countries, Transmode could be subject to significant penalties and other sanctions that could have a material adverse effect on Transmode's business, results of operations and financial condition.

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TERMS OF THE OFFER

Offer Consideration

Under the revised Offer, all Transmode shareholders are offered to tender all of, or a certain lower number of, their Transmode shares against either of the following two consideration alternatives (or a combination thereof).

The Original Consideration Alternative:

The Offer consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative consists of:

with respect to approximately 73.80 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by each shareholder: approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share; and

with respect to the remaining approximately 26.20 percent of the Transmode shares tendered by each shareholder: SEK 107.05 in cash per Transmode share.

Certain numbers are rounded. The actual numbers that will be used to calculate the consideration for accepting Transmode shareholders are as follows: (i) For the rounded number 73.80 percent, the exact number is 73.7972909855208 percent, (ii) for the rounded number 26.20 percent, the exact number is 26.2027090744792 percent, and (iii) for rounded number 0.6376 Infinera Shares, the exact number is 0.637581893984515 Infinera shares.

Accordingly, for every 10 Transmode shares tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative, each Transmode shareholder will receive SEK 280.50 in cash and approximately 4.705 Infinera Shares.

Based on the closing price of \$19.43 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on April 8, 2015, the last trading day before public announcement of the Offer, and using the SEK/USD exchange rate of 8.6414, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative was approximately SEK 109 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 13.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. Following the announcement of the Offer, Transmode authorized a dividend of SEK 1.95 per share, and the value of the Offer was accordingly reduced from SEK 109 to SEK 107.05. Based on the closing price of \$21.24 of Infinera Shares on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on June 26, 2015, the latest practicable trading day before the date of this prospectus, and using the SEK/USD mid exchange rate of 8.254, as published by the Swedish Central Bank as of such date, the total value of the Original Consideration Alternative is approximately SEK 110.54 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 17.0 percent to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price.

The Capped Cash Alternative:

The Offer consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative consists of cash consideration of SEK 110 per Transmode share, representing a premium of approximately 16.0% to the Unaffected Transmode Share Price. In the event the aggregate cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer would exceed the Aggregate Cash Cap, Infinera will, with respect to a certain pro rata portion of the Transmode shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative, instead convert consideration into the form of approximately 0.6376 Infinera shares per Transmode share as set out below.

The total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera under the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative in aggregate is limited to the Aggregate Cash Cap, corresponding to 70.0 percent of the outstanding shares in Transmode (based on consideration of SEK 110 per Transmode share). In the event the Offer acceptance levels in the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative in aggregate would cause the total cash consideration to be paid by Infinera in the Offer to exceed the Aggregate Cash Cap, a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped

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Cash Alternative will be made. The reduction will be made such that the cash consideration to be paid by Infinera totals not more than SEK 2,133,611,172 and any surplus shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative in the Offer shall instead be deemed tendered for consideration of approximately 0.6376 Infinera Shares per Transmode share (i.e., equivalent to the share consideration under the Original Consideration Alternative). If the maximum pro rata reduction is made (i.e., where all outstanding Transmode shares are tendered in the Offer under the Capped Cash Alternative), 70.0 percent of the Transmode shares tendered in the Capped Cash Alternative will be acquired for cash consideration and 30.0 percent of the Transmode shares tendered in the Capped Cash Alternative will be acquired for consideration in the form of Infinera Shares. In such case, for every 10 Transmode shares tendered under the Capped Cash Alternative, each Transmode shareholder will receive SEK 770.00 in cash and approximately 1.913 Infinera Shares.

No pro rata reduction will be made with respect to the Transmode shares tendered under the Original Consideration Alternative.

Additionally, Transmode shareholders can allocate their tenders between the Capped Cash Alternative and the Original Consideration Alternative.

In a situation where the initial acceptance period has expired and Infinera has declared the Offer unconditional, the consideration offered under the Capped Cash Alternative would no longer be available to the Transmode shareholders during a potential extended acceptance period thereafter (if any). However, Infinera reserves the right to continue to make available the Capped Cash Alternative during any such extended acceptance period in the event that continuing to offer such Capped Cash Alternative could not result in Infinera being obligated to pay cash consideration in the Offer that exceeds, in the aggregate, the Aggregate Cash Cap.

If Transmode pays any additional dividends, or makes any other distributions to its shareholders, with a record date occurring prior to the settlement of the Offer, the Offer consideration under both the Original Consideration Alternative and the Capped Cash Alternative will be reduced accordingly.

Conditions to the Offer

The Offer is subject to the fulfillment or waiver of the following conditions at or prior to the expiration of the acceptance period of the Offer:

- i. the Offer being accepted to such an extent that Infinera becomes the owner of shares in Transmode representing more than 90 percent of the total number of shares of Transmode;
- ii. this Registration Statement on Form S-4, which will register the offer and issuance of the Infinera Shares, becoming effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and not being the subject of any stop order or proceeding seeking a stop order by the SEC;
- iii. the Infinera Shares to be issued under the Offer being approved for listing on the NASDAQ Global Select Market;

- iv. there being no circumstances, which Infinera did not have knowledge of at the time of the announcement of the Offer, having occurred which would have a material adverse effect or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Transmode's sales, results, liquidity, equity ratio, equity or assets;
- v. neither the Offer nor the acquisition of Transmode being rendered wholly or partially impossible or significantly impeded as a result of legislation or other regulation, any decision of court or public authority, or any similar circumstance, which is actual or can reasonably be anticipated, and which Infinera could not reasonably have foreseen at the time of the announcement of the Offer;
- vi. Transmode not taking any action that is likely to impair the prerequisites for making or completing the Offer;

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vii. no information made public by Transmode or disclosed by Transmode to Infinera being materially inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, and Transmode having made public all information which should have been made public by it; and

viii. no other party announcing an offer to acquire shares in Transmode on terms more favorable to the shareholders of Transmode than the Offer.

Infinera reserves the right to withdraw the Offer in the event it becomes clear that any of the above conditions is not satisfied or cannot be satisfied. With regard to conditions (ii) (viii), however, such withdrawal will only be made if the non-satisfaction is of material importance to Infinera's acquisition of shares in Transmode.

Infinera reserves the right to waive, in whole or in part, one or more of the conditions above, including with respect to condition (i) above, to complete the Offer at a lower level of acceptance.

Acceptance Period

The acceptance period of the Offer runs from [], 2015 up to and including [], 2015. Settlement will begin as soon as practicable after Infinera has announced that the terms of the Offer have been fulfilled, or otherwise decided to complete the Offer. Provided that such announcement is made at the latest on [], settlement is expected to commence around [], 2015. Infinera reserves the right to extend the acceptance period for the Offer, as well as to defer payment of consideration.

Infinera's Reasons for the Offer

On April 1, 2015, the Infinera Board considered the transaction, and delegated to a special committee (the Special Committee) the authority to review and approve the final terms of the offer. The Special Committee acted on April 7, 2015 to approve the acquisition, the Irrevocable Undertaking, the Lock-Up Agreement, the making of the Offer and other related matters, subject to Transmode's board of directors recommending the Offer and Pod's entering into the Irrevocable Undertaking and the Lock-Up Agreement.

In reaching its decision, the Infinera Board and the Special Committee consulted with its management and its financial and legal advisors and considered a variety of factors, including the material factors described below. In light of the number and wide variety of factors considered in connection with the evaluation of the transaction, the Infinera Board and the Special Committee did not consider it practicable to, and did not attempt to, quantify or otherwise assign relative weights to the specific factors that it considered in reaching its determination. Each of the Infinera Board and the Special Committee viewed its position as being based on all of the information available and the factors presented to and considered by it. In addition, individual directors may have given different weight to different factors. This explanation of Infinera's reasons for the proposed combination and all other information presented in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed under Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

The factors considered by the Infinera Board and the Special Committee included those set forth below, which also includes the factors set out in the press release of Infinera that was published on April 8, 2015 in connection with the announcement of the Offer.

Market analysts expect the 100G metro market to accelerate in 2016. Anticipating that event, Infinera has previously announced its intentions to introduce a metro core aggregation product by the end of 2015 that would address a portion of that market. It is anticipated that the Combined Company's product portfolio will be able to address the breadth of the metro market. As the metro market becomes more significant, it is also anticipated that the Combined Company will benefit from leveraging Infinera's internally manufactured technologies.

Infinera and Transmode have complementary products and minimal customer overlap, which will provide meaningful cross-selling opportunities and revenue synergies for the Combined Company.

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Infinera's historical strength is in the North American long-haul market, while Transmode's is in the European metro market. The Combined Company will be able to more fully address the dense WDM (DWDM) market and capitalize on the companies' respective geographical strengths.

The Combined Company will have an end-to-end product portfolio to address the entire DWDM market. Historically, certain large Service Providers have preferred vendors with end-to-end portfolios.

Infinera develops and manufactures its products utilizing a vertically integrated business model in which it owns a significant portion of its manufacturing facilities and technologies. Over time, the Combined Company will seek to integrate Infinera's technologies (e.g., photonic integrated circuits, digital signal processors, etc.), where applicable, into the Transmode family of products, which in turn will add value and drive down the cost structure. Additionally, the Combined Company is expected to have access to more favorable pricing from third-party suppliers due to higher purchase volumes. The Combined Company should also see efficiencies in its operating expenses by avoiding certain duplicative costs.

Each of Infinera and Transmode has enjoyed strong gross and operating margin results compared to its industry peers. Both companies share disciplined cultures focused on designing for cost and being disciplined in pricing, allowing for a profitable business.

Transmode's Reasons for the Offer

The board of directors of Transmode (the Transmode Board) issued a press release on April 9, 2015 that was based on an assessment of a number of factors that the Transmode Board considered relevant to the evaluation of the Offer, including, but not limited to, Transmode's present position, the expected future development of Transmode and related possibilities and risks. The Transmode Board announced on June 29, 2015 that it is positive to the enhanced Offer and referred to its earlier recommendation of the Offer. The following explanation of Transmode's reasons for the proposed combination and all other information presented in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed under Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

The Transmode Board believes that the combination of Infinera and Transmode would create one of the leading global vendors of end-to-end optical transport solutions, spanning long-haul and metro applications. The combined worldwide sales operations will increase market coverage and open a larger part of the growing optical networking market fuelling new growth opportunities. Furthermore a broader and enhanced product portfolio can be developed combining expertise from the Company and Infinera in OTN, Ethernet and optical technologies. The combined operations of Infinera and Transmode will together be well positioned to face challenges associated with growing in the networking equipment industry, including the requirement to invest in new markets and products.

The Transmode Board believes there are a number of strategic benefits to Transmode from combining its operations with Infinera, including, but not limited to:

Differentiated and comprehensive product portfolio with Transmode metro aggregation and access products, combined with Infinera long-haul products;

World class R&D and engineering organization with complementary strengths to develop market leading solutions;

Similar engineering culture which will create a strong platform for successful integration;

Complementary geographical footprint with Transmode strengths in Europe and Infinera strengths in North America;

Cross-selling opportunities to complementary customer-bases; and

Addressing a larger portion of the optical networking market and engineer better products with fast time-to-market.

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The Transmode Board also took note that since the initial public offering of Transmode, the Transmode shareholder base has been concentrated and the liquidity of Transmode's share has been limited. During the last twelve months up to and including April 8, 2015, 25 percent of the outstanding shares of Transmode have been traded. The Transmode Board views the relatively higher liquidity of Infinera's common stock as positive for the shareholders of Transmode.

The Transmode Board has had discussions with other industrial companies, but the combination with Infinera is in the view of the Transmode Board the best current option.

In its evaluation of the Offer, the Transmode Board has also taken into account the fact that Transmode's largest shareholder, Pod, holding approximately 33 percent of Transmode's outstanding shares, has expressed its support for the Offer by entering into the Irrevocable Undertaking and Lock-Up Agreement. The Transmode Board considered the fact that Thomas J. Fallon, CEO of Infinera, and David F. Welch, Co-Founder of Infinera, have also, subject to certain exceptions, entered into similar lock-up restrictions on their shares in Infinera.

The Transmode Board obtained a fairness opinion from Lenner & Partners regarding the Offer which was delivered to the Transmode Board on April 9, 2015, which determined that the Offer is fair from a financial point of view for Transmode's shareholders. For further discussion of the fairness opinion delivered by Lenner & Partners, see the section titled "Opinion of Lenner & Partners Financial Advisor to Transmode."

The Transmode Board further considered Infinera's announcement in its press release stating that each company's engineering structure is anticipated to remain substantively intact, that Infinera intends to have Transmode's current CEO lead the metro aggregation business operations of the Combined Company, and that for the long-term, the optimal structures of each function will be determined during the period following the completion of the Offer and the creation of the Combined Company, after an assessment of the Combined Company's optimal structure and staffing.

Opinion of Lenner & Partners Financial Advisor to Transmode

The Transmode Board retained Lenner & Partners to provide financial advisory services in connection with the Offer. On April 9, 2015, Lenner & Partners rendered its opinion to the Transmode Board in writing (the "Opinion Letter"), to the effect that, as of April 9, 2015 and based upon and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth in the Opinion Letter, the Offer is fair from a financial point of view for the shareholders in Transmode.

The full text of the Opinion Letter is attached to this document as Annex A. The opinion sets forth, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the scope of the review undertaken by Lenner & Partners in rendering its opinion. We encourage you to read the entire opinion carefully. Lenner & Partners' opinion is directed to the Transmode Board and addresses only the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the Offer as of the date of the Opinion Letter. The Opinion Letter does not address any other aspects of the Offer and does not constitute a recommendation as to whether the Transmode shareholders should tender their shares in the Offer, or any other action that a shareholder should take relating to the Offer. The summary of the Opinion Letter set forth in this document is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Opinion Letter.

In connection with rendering its opinion, Lenner & Partners, among other things reviewed:

the terms of the Offer and a draft of the press release regarding the announcement of the Offer;

publicly available information, such as annual reports, interim reports and broker reports regarding both Transmode and Infinera;

trading statistics, other financial and stock market-related information concerning Transmode and Infinera and similar information for certain other comparable companies;

selected mergers and acquisitions that have been viewed to be comparable to the Offer;

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internal forecasts and forward-looking information regarding Transmode;

discussions with members of the management and the Transmode Board and representatives of Transmode's other advisors; and

internal reports and materials compiled by Transmode's other advisors.

The Opinion Letter notes the strong appreciation of the share price of Infinera during the preceding six month-period and notes that brokers' forecasts and assessments reviewed by Lenner & Partners support Infinera's share price. The Opinion Letter further notes Infinera's large market capitalization and liquidity relative to that of Transmode, as well as the fact that an investment in Infinera stock exposes Transmode's shareholders to changes in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and Swedish krona.

Lenner & Partners' fairness opinion is based on several generally accepted valuation methods that are typically used in this type of analysis. The analyses were produced solely to enable Lenner & Partners to provide the Transmode Board with a fairness opinion whether or not the Offer is fair from a financial point of view. The Opinion Letter does not take into consideration any other potential transactions that could be more favorable for the shareholders of Transmode. Lenner & Partners did not conduct due diligence to control or verify the information received from Transmode and its advisors. Lenner & Partners relied upon the information received from Transmode and its advisors, which information was assumed to be true and fair and complete. Lenner & Partners' fairness opinion is based on current conditions and the information that has been received to date. The Opinion Letter does not include any assessment of the prices at which Infinera's stock will trade in the future or any future changes in currency rates.

Transmode selected Lenner & Partners to act as its financial advisor based on Lenner & Partners' qualifications and expertise. Transmode has agreed to pay Lenner & Partners a fixed fee for its fairness opinion, which fee is not dependent on the outcome of the Offer.

Comparison of Rights of Holders of Infinera Shares and Transmode Shares

Infinera is incorporated in the state of Delaware and the rights of Infinera stockholders are currently governed by the DGCL, the Nasdaq Listing Rules, U.S. Federal law and by Infinera's certificate of incorporation and bylaws. Transmode is organized under the laws of Sweden and the rights of Transmode shareholders are currently governed by Swedish law and Transmode's articles of association. After the completion of the Transaction, shareholders of Transmode will become stockholders of Infinera and their rights as such will be subject to the DGCL and the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws of Infinera. The description below of the rights attached to Infinera's common stock will be substantially applicable to the Infinera Shares to be received by Transmode shareholders in the Offer.

The following is a summary of the material differences between the rights of Infinera stockholders and the rights of Transmode shareholders. While Infinera and Transmode believe that this summary covers the material differences between the two, this summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you. The summary also sets out certain differences between Delaware corporate law and Delaware corporate governance principles compared to the Swedish Companies Act (the "Companies Act") (to the extent applicable to companies whose shares are traded on a regulated market) and the Swedish Corporate Governance Code (the "Swedish Code") (the provisions of the Swedish Code apply on a "comply or explain" basis), with the aim to highlight material differences between the rights of Infinera stockholders and the rights of Transmode shareholders. It should be noted that Infinera is not required to comply with the corporate governance rules of the Swedish Companies Act or of the Swedish Code. This summary is not intended

to be a complete discussion of the respective rights of Infinera stockholders and Transmode shareholders and it is qualified in its entirety by reference to Delaware law, Swedish law and the various documents of Infinera and Transmode referenced in this summary. You should carefully read this entire prospectus and the other documents referenced in this prospectus for a more complete understanding of the differences between being a stockholder of Infinera and being a shareholder of Transmode. See the section entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" on page 112.

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	Infinera Shares	Transmode Shares
Business of the Company	<p>Under the DGCL, a corporation's certificate of incorporation must set forth the nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted. It is sufficient to state, either alone or with other businesses or purposes, that the purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the DGCL, and by such statement all lawful acts and activities shall be within the purposes of the corporation, except for express limitations, if any.</p> <p>Pursuant to Article III of its certificate of incorporation, the purpose of Infinera is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the DGCL.</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, the objectives of a Swedish company must be set out in the articles of association. These objectives set out the limits within which the company can operate.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 3 of Transmode's articles of association, Transmode shall design, develop, manufacture and sell products in the area of telecommunications systems through the company itself or through subsidiaries, including providing management services, financial and group management services, and conduct other business compatible therewith.</p>
Capitalization	<p>Under the DGCL, if the corporation is to be authorized to issue more than one class of stock, the certificate of incorporation must set forth the total number of shares of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the number of shares of each class and must specify the par value (if any) of the shares of each such class.</p> <p>The authorized capital stock of Infinera consists of 500,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value and 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value.</p> <p>The Board is authorized, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to fix by resolution the designations, powers, preferences and rights, and the</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, the articles of association of a company must state the share capital or, where the share capital may be determined at a lower or higher amount without an alteration of the articles of association, the minimum share capital and maximum share capital, whereupon the minimum share capital shall be not less than one-fourth of the maximum share capital. The articles of association must also state the number of shares or, where a minimum share capital and a maximum share capital are stated in the articles of association, a minimum and maximum number of shares whereupon the relationship between the minimum share capital and the minimum number of shares shall be the same as the relationship between the maximum share capital and the maximum number of shares.</p>

qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of any wholly unissued series of preferred stock, including dividend rights, dividend rate, conversion rights, voting rights, rights and terms of redemption, redemption price or prices, and liquidation preferences.

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As of June 26, 2015, there were 131,164,207 shares of Infinera common stock outstanding and no shares of preferred stock outstanding.

Transmode Shares

According to Transmode's articles of association, the share capital shall be no less than SEK 4,000,000 and no more than SEK 12,000,000. The number of shares shall be no less than 20,000,000 and no more than 60,000,000. All shares have the same rights.

Under the Companies Act, a company may issue different classes of shares provided that such classes of shares are specified in the company's articles of association and that the maximum number of shares in the articles of association are not exceeded.

As of June 26, 2015, there were 27,709,236 Transmode shares outstanding (excluding 79,440 shares held in treasury).

Changes in Authorized Share Capital

Under the DGCL, a proposed amendment to the certificate of incorporation to change the number or type of shares of authorized capital stock requires the approval of the Board and the affirmative vote of a majority of all shares entitled to vote on the matter. If an amendment would adversely affect the rights of any stockholders of a particular class or series of stock, a majority of the outstanding shares of that class or series, voting as a class, also must vote to authorize the amendment.

Under the Companies Act, an alteration of the articles of association to amend the limits of the number of shares and share capital requires a resolution passed at a shareholders' meeting. The number of votes required for a valid resolution depends on the type of alteration, however in any case a valid resolution requires not less than two-thirds of the votes cast and of the shares represented at the meeting.

Amendment to Organizational Documents

Under Delaware law, the certificate of incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding stock entitled to vote and a majority of the outstanding stock of each class entitled to vote as a class.

Under the Companies Act, an alteration of the articles of association requires a resolution passed at a shareholders' meeting. The number of votes required for a valid resolution depends on the type of alteration, however in any case a valid resolution requires not less than

two-thirds of the votes cast and of the shares represented at the meeting. The board of directors is not authorized to make amendments to the articles of association.

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Infinera's certificate of incorporation provides that Infinera reserves the right to amend any provision contained in the certificate of incorporation in the manner prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders in the certificate of incorporation are granted subject to this reservation.

Delaware law provides that a corporation's stockholders have the power to vote to amend its bylaws, although the corporation's certificate of incorporation may give the Board the power to amend bylaws as well. Pursuant to Infinera's bylaws, the Board is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws.

Vote

Delaware law and Infinera's certificate of incorporation provide that each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share held on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. Infinera's stockholders do not have cumulative voting rights.

Under the Companies Act, different classes of shares may have different voting rights. No share may however have a voting right which exceeds the voting rights of any other share by more than ten times.

Should the Board authorize the issuance of shares of preferred stock, the Board is authorized, subject to limitations prescribed by law, to fix the voting rights for these shares of preferred stock.

Dividends

Infinera has not paid any cash dividends to date and does not intend to pay any cash dividends in the near future. If Infinera should change its policy and in the future pay cash dividends with respect to its common stock, holders of Infinera's common stock would be entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared by the Board out of funds legally available therefor, subject to any preferential

Under the Companies Act, only a vote of shareholders at a shareholders meeting may authorize the payment of dividends. A resolution to pay dividends may, with some exceptions, not exceed the amount recommended by the board of directors. Dividends may only be made if, after the payment of the dividend, there is sufficient coverage for the company's restricted equity and the payment of dividends is

dividend rights of any outstanding shares of preferred stock. The Board determines the record date for any dividends declared. Thereafter, the

justified, taking into consideration the equity required for the type of operations, the company's need for consolidation and liquidity as well as

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ex-dividend date would typically be set by Infinera's stock exchange. A stockholder of record that owns Infinera's stock on the record date will be entitled to receive the dividend payment. Any party who purchases Infinera's stock on or after the ex-dividend date will not be entitled to the dividend payment. If a holder of Infinera Shares entitled to a future dividend, if any, cannot be reached for a certain period of time (which time period varies from state to state), the stockholder's claim to the dividend amount will typically be abandoned to the stockholder's last known state of residence. In the case of a foreign stockholder, the dividend amount would typically revert to Infinera's state of incorporation. Neither the DGCL, nor Infinera's certificate of incorporation or bylaws contain any restrictions regarding the right to dividends of stockholders outside the United States or Sweden. However, U.S. withholding tax is normally deducted with respect to non-U.S. shareholders.

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the company's financial position in general. Each person who is registered as a shareholder in the share register maintained by Euroclear as of the record date for the dividend determined at the shareholders' meeting (usually the second business day following the shareholders' meeting) will be entitled to receive the dividend distribution. Dividends are normally distributed to the shareholders through Euroclear. Where a shareholder cannot be reached through Euroclear, the shareholder's claim on the company with respect to the dividend amount will remain in force and shall be limited in time only pursuant to the general Swedish rules regarding a 10-year limitations period for claims. Where any claim is time-barred, the dividend shall inure to the company.

Distribution of Assets upon Liquidation

A corporation dissolved in accordance with the DGCL is required to make arrangements to pay all claims or obligations in full if there are sufficient assets. If there are insufficient assets, claims and obligations shall be paid or provided for in accordance with their priority, and, among claims of equal priority, ratably to the extent of assets legally available. Any remaining assets shall be distributed to the stockholders of the dissolved corporation (but not before the expiration of 150 days from the date of the last notice provided pursuant to Delaware law). Upon the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of Infinera, the holders of Infinera Shares are entitled to receive ratably the net assets of Infinera available after the

Under the Companies Act, all shares carry equal rights in a liquidation unless otherwise provided in the articles of association of the company.

payment of all debts and liabilities and
subject to the prior rights of any
outstanding preferred stock.

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Redemption Provisions	Under the DGCL, any corporation may purchase, redeem and dispose of its own shares, except that it may not purchase or redeem these shares if the capital of the corporation is impaired at the time or would become impaired as a result of the redemption, provided that if a corporation redeems its stock, immediately following any such redemption, the corporation must have outstanding one or more shares of one or more classes which shares together must have full power to vote on matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. Holders of Infinera Shares do not have redemption rights under the certificate of incorporation and bylaws.	Under the Companies Act, a listed company may purchase a maximum of ten percent of all outstanding shares in the company provided that a shareholders' meeting has resolved upon this with a qualified majority. A shareholders' meeting may also resolve upon the redemption of the company's shares. Purchase of own shares or redemption of the company's shares may only be made if, after the payment of the purchase or redemption price, there is sufficient coverage for the company's restricted equity and the payment is justified, taking into consideration the equity required for the type of operations, the company's need for consolidation and liquidity as well as the company's financial position in general.
Pre-emptive Rights	Under Delaware law, absent express provision in a corporation's certificate of incorporation, a shareholder does not, by operation of law, possess preemptive rights to subscribe to additional issuances of the corporation's stock. Infinera's certificate of incorporation does not provide that shareholders possess any preemptive right to subscribe to additional issuances of Infinera's capital stock.	Under the Companies Act, shareholders have pre-emptive rights (<i>Sw. företrädesrätt</i>) to subscribe for new shares issued in proportion to their shareholdings as of a certain record date for the new share issue. Pre-emptive rights to subscribe do not apply with respect to shares issued for consideration other than cash, shares issued pursuant to convertible debentures or warrants previously granted by the company. The pre-emptive rights to subscribe for new shares may also be set aside by a resolution passed by two-thirds of the votes cast and shares represented at the shareholders' meeting resolving upon the issue.
Authorized but Unissued Shares	The authorized but unissued shares of Infinera common stock and preferred stock are available for future issuance without stockholder approval, subject to any limitations imposed by the NASDAQ Global Select Stock Market. These additional shares may be deemed	Under the Companies Act, resolutions on new share issues are passed by the shareholders at a shareholders' meeting. At a shareholders' meeting, the shareholders may also authorize the board of directors to issue new shares, provided that the authorization is within

to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay or prevent a change of control the limits of the number of shares and share

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	<p>of Infinera. In particular, the Board could issue shares of preferred stock that could, depending on the terms of the series, discourage a potential acquirer from making an unsolicited acquisition attempt or otherwise deter a transaction that a majority of the stockholders might believe to be in their best interest or in which stockholders might receive a substantial premium for their stock over the then-current market price.</p>	<p>capital set out in the company's articles of association. Further, the board of directors may resolve to issue new shares without such authorization, provided that the resolution is conditioned upon the shareholders' approval at a shareholders' meeting and within the limits of the number of shares and share capital set out in the company's articles of association.</p>
Obligations for a company to disclose changes in its share capital	<p>Under U.S. securities laws and Nasdaq listing requirements, a company is required to register shares that are offered and issued pursuant to a public offering. The company must file a publicly available registration statement with the SEC, disclosing certain information about the company and the securities to be offered and issued.</p> <p>A company may also issue additional shares in a private offering or other unregistered offering. Any such unregistered offering generally must be reported in the company's annual or quarterly report for the applicable fiscal period in which such shares were sold.</p>	<p>Where the total number of shares or votes in a company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm is increased or reduced, the company shall publish information regarding such change. The disclosure shall be made on the last trading day of the calendar month in which the increase or decrease occurs.</p>
Listing	<p>Infinera common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol INFN. On June 29, 2015, the closing price of Infinera common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$21.01 per share.</p>	<p>The shares of Transmode are traded on Nasdaq Stockholm under the symbol TRMO. On June 29, 2015, the closing price of the shares of Transmode as reported on the Nasdaq Stockholm was SEK 114.25 per share.</p>
Registrar and Transfer Agent	<p>The registrar and transfer agent for Infinera common stock is Computershare Shareowner Services LLC.</p>	<p>Transmode's shares are registered in the electronic securities system maintained by Euroclear (Euroclear Sweden AB, PO Box 191, SE-101 23 Stockholm, Sweden) as central securities depository.</p>

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Staggered Board, Appointment and Removal of Directors	<p>Infinera's certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide for the division of its board of directors into three classes, with no one class having more than one more director than any other class, serving staggered three year terms. Infinera's directors are elected by a plurality vote, which means that the directors who receive the most FOR votes cast by the shares present in person, or represented by proxy, and entitled to vote at the meeting will be elected.</p> <p>Under Delaware law, directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by a majority shareholder vote. Infinera's certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that any director may be removed from office by the stockholders only for cause.</p> <p>These provisions may have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire control of Infinera, or of discouraging a third party from attempting to acquire control of Infinera.</p>	<p>Under Swedish law, the board of directors shall, except for any employee representatives, be elected by the annual general meeting (AGM) of shareholders, unless the articles of association provide otherwise. The members of the board of directors are usually elected for the period until the end of the next AGM of shareholders, unless a longer term of up to four financial years is set out in the articles of association. It is possible for a Board member to be re-elected for a new term of office.</p> <p>Directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the shareholders' meeting.</p>
Number of Directors	<p>The DGCL provides that a corporation must have at least one director and that the number of directors shall be fixed by or in the manner provided in the bylaws unless the certificate of incorporation fixes the number of directors. Infinera's certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time by Infinera's Board of Directors. The current number of directors of Infinera is fixed at 8.</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, a public company shall have a board of directors consisting of at least three Board members. More than half of the directors shall be resident within the European Economic Area (unless otherwise approved by the Swedish Companies Registration Office (<i>Sw. Bolagsverket</i>)). The actual number of Board members shall be determined by a shareholders' meeting, within the limits set out in the company's articles of association.</p>

Director Independence Requirements

Directors are elected at annual meetings of stockholders. Vacancies occurring on the Board for any reason and newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the authorized number of directors may be filled only by vote of a majority of the remaining

The Swedish Code includes certain independence requirements for the Directors, according to which more than 50 percent of the Directors shall be independent of the company and two out of these shall also be independent of major shareholders.

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members of the Board, although less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board rather than by stockholders at a stockholders meeting. A person so elected by the Board to fill a vacancy or newly created directorship shall hold office until the next election of the class for which such director shall have been chosen and until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Under the Nasdaq Listing Rules, a majority of the members of the Board must be independent. In addition, all of the members of Infinera's Audit Committee and Compensation Committee must be independent, and director nominees selected or recommended to the

Board for selection must be chosen by an independent nominating committee or by a majority of the independent members of the Board.

Pursuant to the DGCL and Infinera's bylaws, the business and affairs of Infinera are generally managed by or under the direction of a board of directors.

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Companies to which the Swedish Code applies shall have a nomination committee. In addition to nominating Directors, the nomination committee shall nominate the Chairman of the board of directors and the auditors and shall also propose fees to each Director and to the auditors. The nomination committee's proposals are to be presented in the notice of the shareholders meeting and on the company's website.

Under the Companies Act, the board of directors is responsible for the organization of the company and the management of the company's affairs. The board of directors shall regularly assess the company's financial position and, where the company is the parent company in a group, the group's financial position. Moreover, the board of directors shall ensure that the company's organization is structured in such a manner that accounting, management of funds, and the company's finances in general are monitored in a satisfactory manner.

Powers of the Board of Directors

The board of directors in a public company shall appoint a Managing Director and may also appoint one or more Deputy Managing Directors. The Managing Director is responsible for the day-to-day management of the company in accordance with law, which normally includes appointing the other senior

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Compensation of Directors and Officers	<p>The Board has the authority to fix the compensation of directors. In addition, Infinera is required under the Nasdaq Listing Rules to have a Compensation Committee to provide independent oversight over executive compensation. To this end, Infinera's Compensation Committee is responsible for establishing Infinera's compensation philosophy and policies, administering all of its compensation plans for executive officers, and recommending the compensation for the non-employee directors of the Board. The Compensation Committee also oversees, reviews and administers all of Infinera's material employee benefit plans, including Infinera's 401(k) plan, and reviews and approves various other compensation policies and matters.</p> <p>The Nasdaq Listing Rules require Infinera to adopt and maintain a Compensation Committee charter which specifies, among other things, the compensation committee's responsibility for determining, or recommending to the Board for determination, the compensation of the chief executive officer and all other executive officers of Infinera.</p>	<p>executives. The Managing Director shall be resident within the European Economic Area (unless otherwise approved by the Companies Registration Office).</p> <p>Under the Companies Act, the remuneration to the board of directors shall be determined by shareholders at the AGM of shareholders, specifying the amount for each Director. For companies complying with the Swedish Code, the nomination committee's proposal to the AGM of shareholders shall include a proposal regarding the remuneration to each member of the Board.</p> <p>In addition, companies shall pursuant to the Swedish Code have a remuneration committee. The remuneration committee shall prepare the board of directors' resolutions regarding executive compensation and shall also monitor and evaluate the company's principles and levels of remuneration to the executive management, including programs for variable compensation. The Chairman of the board of directors may chair the remuneration committee, while other committee members shall be independent of the company and the management. The Swedish Code also stipulates that variable compensation paid in cash to the executive management shall be subject to predetermined limits regarding the total outcome. The board of directors shall consider (i) making payment conditional on the performance proving to be sustainable over time and (ii) introducing the right to reclaim remuneration that has been paid on the basis of information which later proves to be manifestly misstated. Furthermore, all share and share-price</p>

related incentive schemes for the executive management shall be approved by a shareholders meeting.

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Right to Indemnification	<p>Infinera's bylaws provide that Infinera shall indemnify its directors, officers and employees to the fullest extent not prohibited by the DGCL (as presently existing or as may thereafter be amended). Infinera is not required to indemnify any director, officer or employee in connection with any proceeding initiated by such person unless the proceeding was authorized by the Board. Expenses incurred by persons receiving such indemnification in connection with proceedings may be paid by Infinera as incurred and before final disposition of the proceedings upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay the amount if it is determined ultimately that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by Infinera.</p> <p>The DGCL and Infinera's bylaws provide that Infinera has the power to purchase insurance on behalf of any person required or permitted to be indemnified pursuant to the bylaws.</p>	<p>Swedish corporate law does not contain specific provisions requiring that the articles of association provide for indemnification of Board members, officers or other persons. It is not uncommon, however, for listed Swedish companies to have specific insurance protection arrangements for its directors and officers. Under the Companies Act, the shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting shall resolve on the discharge of the board of directors and the managing director from liability. An action for damages on behalf of the company may be available in certain circumstances against a founder, Board member, managing director, auditor or shareholder of the company. Such an action may be instituted where at a shareholders' meeting the majority, or a minority comprising the owners of at least one-tenth of all shares, has supported the proposal that such an action be instituted. The action for damages in favor of a company may be conducted by owners of at least one-tenth of all shares.</p>
Annual Meetings and Special Meetings	<p>The DGCL provides that the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held at such place, on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Nasdaq Listing Rules require Infinera to hold an annual meeting of stockholders no later than one year after the end of its last completed fiscal year. In addition, under Delaware law, if a company does not hold an annual meeting of stockholders within 13 months of its last annual meeting, any stockholder or director may seek an order from the Delaware Court of Chancery to require a meeting.</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, shareholders meetings shall be held in the city where the board of directors holds its office. An annual shareholders' meeting shall be held within six months of the end of each financial year. The Swedish Code stipulates that the Chairman of the board of directors together with a quorum of directors, as well as the managing director, shall attend shareholders' meetings. The Chairman of the shareholders' meeting shall be nominated by the nomination committee and elected by the shareholders' meeting. The minutes of a shareholders' meeting shall be available on the company's website no later than two weeks after the meeting.</p>

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Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Board or by such person or persons as may be authorized by the certificate of incorporation or by the bylaws. Infinera's bylaws require that an annual meeting be held each year and that special meetings of stockholders be called only by the Board, the chairperson of the Board, the chief executive officer, or the president if there is no chief executive officer. The Board may determine that a meeting of stockholders shall not be held at any place, but may instead be held solely by means of remote communication. Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders is limited to matters relating to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of meeting. The results of a stockholder vote should be filed with the SEC within four business days after the meeting.

Notice of Stockholder Meetings

Under the DGCL, written notice of any meeting of the stockholders must be given to each stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting and shall specify the place, date, hour, and purpose or purposes of the meeting.

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Extraordinary shareholders' meetings may be called by the board of directors, where the board believes that reason exists to hold a general meeting prior to the next ordinary general meeting. The board of directors shall also convene an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) where an auditor of the company or owners of not less than one-tenth of all shares in the company demand in writing that such a meeting be convened to address a specified matter.

Under the Companies Act, notice of an AGM of shareholders must be issued no sooner than six weeks and no later than four weeks before the date of an AGM. In general, notice of EGMs must be issued no sooner than six weeks and no later than three weeks before the meeting. Listed companies must always notify shareholders of a general meeting by advertisement in the Swedish Official Gazette and on the company's website. Subject to its articles of association, the company must either publish the full notice in a daily newspaper with nation-wide circulation or a short form message containing information regarding the notice and where it can be found. The notice shall include an agenda listing each item that the meeting is to resolve upon.

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Advance Notice Requirements for Stockholder Proposals and Director Nominations	<p>Infinera's bylaws provide that a stockholder seeking to bring business before an annual meeting of stockholders, or to nominate candidates for election as directors, must provide timely notice of such stockholder's intention in writing.</p> <p>To be timely, a stockholder nominating individuals for election to the Board or proposing business must provide advance notice to Infinera not less than 45 days nor more than 75 days prior to the anniversary date on which Infinera mailed its proxy materials or a notice of availability of proxy materials (whichever is earlier) for the preceding year's annual meeting. In the case of stockholder nominations of directors at a special meeting, notice must be provided to Infinera not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board to be elected at such meeting.</p>	<p>A shareholder who wishes to have a matter addressed at a shareholders meeting shall submit a written request therefor to the board of directors. The matter shall be addressed at the meeting, provided the request was received by the board of directors: (i) not later than one week prior to the earliest date on which notice to attend the shareholders meeting may be issued; or (ii) after the date specified in point (i), but in due time for the matter to be included in the notice to attend the meeting.</p>
Annual Meeting Record Date	<p>Under the DGCL and Infinera's bylaws, the Board may fix the record date for a stockholder meeting, which record date must not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting.</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, in order for a shareholder in a company to participate in a shareholders meeting, the holder must have his or her shares registered in his or her own name in the shareholders register kept by the central securities depository on the fifth weekday prior to the date of the shareholders meeting.</p>
Voting at Stockholder Meetings	<p>Stockholders holding shares as of the record date may vote their shares in person at a stockholder meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name (including shares registered with Euroclear and held by Euroclear through its account with Brown</p>	<p>Under the Companies Act, shareholders of record as of the record date are entitled to vote at a general meeting (in person or by appointing a proxy holder). Shareholders who have their shares registered through a nominee and wish to exercise their voting rights at a</p>

Brothers Harriman) may be voted in person at the stockholder meeting only if the stockholder obtains a legal proxy issued in its name from the general meeting must request to be temporary registered as a shareholder of record at the record date.

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broker, trustee or other nominee that holds such stockholder's shares.

Stockholders of record may also vote by submitting a proxy by mail or over the internet, or by telephone. Stockholders that hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by proxy by submitting voting instructions to their broker, trustee or other nominee.

Delaware law provides that unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting if a written consent to the action is signed by shareholders holding at least a majority of the voting power. If a different proportion of voting power is required for an action at a meeting, then that proportion of written consents is also required.

Infinera's certificate of incorporation provides that its stockholders may not act by written consent.

Limits on Ability of Stockholders to Act by Written Consent

Financial statements, auditor's reports, auditors and audit committee

Under the Exchange Act, U.S. public companies are required to deliver audited financial statements in connection with certain of their periodic public reports. These financial statements are audited by Infinera's independent auditors. Infinera's relationship with the independent auditors is managed by the audit committee of the Board in accordance with the pre-approval and independence requirements and the standards for the audit committee conduct set forth in the rules and regulations of the SEC and NASDAQ.

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Shareholders must also, if provided for in the articles of association, give notice of their intention to attend the shareholders' meeting.

There is no right of shareholders to act by written consent unless all shareholders of the company agree, which is not a practical possibility for Swedish companies whose shares are traded on a regulated market.

Under the Companies Act, the shareholders at the annual shareholders meeting shall adopt the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement. The annual report, together with the auditors report, must be presented at a shareholders annual meeting held within six months of the end of the financial year. A copy of the annual report and the auditors' report must be made available to the shareholders not less than three weeks before the meeting. Pursuant to the Swedish Code, the board of directors shall ensure that the company's six- or nine-month report

is reviewed by the company's auditor.

Auditors are appointed by a general meeting of shareholders, whereby a

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registered accounting firm may be appointed auditor. The Swedish Code requires that the board of directors shall at least once annually meet the company's auditor without any member of the executive management present.

Companies whose shares are listed on a regulated market must have an audit committee, unless the assignments of such committee are carried out by the board of directors. The audit committee shall, among other things, monitor the company's financial reporting, internal control, internal audit and risk management, review and monitor the auditor's impartiality and independence and assist in the preparation of election of auditors.

The members of the audit committee must not be employed by the company and at least one member of the committee must be independent and have accounting or auditing skills. Additional independence requirements are set forth in the Swedish Code.

Corporate Governance Reports

Companies subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act are required to file with the SEC, among other reports and notices: (i) an annual report on Form 10-K within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year; (ii) quarterly reports on Form 10-Q within 40 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each year; and (iii) current reports on Form 8-K within four business days after the occurrence of important corporate events (collectively, the Periodic Reports). The Periodic Reports are intended to

Swedish companies whose shares are subject to trading on a regulated market shall according to law prepare an annual corporate governance report, with information about, among other things, the key elements of the internal control systems, information about major shareholders, information about the Board of Directors and its committees and any mandates for the Board of Directors to issue new shares or acquire treasury shares.

supplement the information that has previously been made public in prior filings with the SEC and also require that Infinera's principal executive officer and principal financial officers make

In addition to the requirements as to the content of such report stipulated by legislation, the Swedish Code requires that the company in the report state which rules of the Swedish Code it has not complied with, explain the reasons for each

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certain certifications regarding Infinera's internal controls. Under the Exchange Act proxy rules, Infinera must also comply with notice and disclosure requirements relating to the solicitation of proxies for stockholder meetings. Infinera's Periodic Reports and proxy statement relating to the annual stockholder meeting provide current and prospective investors with information about, among other things, Infinera's financial performance, corporate history, organizational and leadership structure, equity, holdings, and subsidiaries. Infinera is required to provide certain prescribed information about its directors and executive officers in its 10-K or proxy statement, including information regarding their professional backgrounds, ages, equity ownership in Infinera, compensation, and, in the case of directors, qualifications to serve on the Board.

Distribution of Information to the Markets

Under U.S. securities laws and Nasdaq listing requirements, a company is required to file annual and quarterly reports with the SEC and to also generally disclose information about certain specific events within four business days of the relevant event. These reports are referred to as Form 10-Ks (annual report), Form 10-Qs (quarterly reports) and Form 8-Ks

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in case of non-compliance and describe the solution it has adopted instead. Moreover, the corporate governance report shall include certain information regarding the division of work among the Directors and its committees, certain information about the Directors and the managing director (such as age, principal education, work experience and shareholdings in the company) and details on any infringement of the stock exchange rules or good practice on the securities market during the past year.

The company must also have a section on its website devoted to corporate governance matters, where the company's three most recent corporate governance reports are to be posted, together with, among other things, the articles of association, information about the nomination committee, information about upcoming shareholders' meetings, the minutes of shareholders' meetings held during the past three years, information about the directors, the managing director and the auditor and a description of the company's system of variable remuneration to the board of directors and the executive management, as well as of each outstanding share and share price related incentive scheme.

A company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm is required to publish certain information by means of a press release, including but not limited to financial reports, information relating to shareholders' meetings, issues of securities, changes to its board, management or auditors, acquisitions or divestments of businesses, transactions with closely related parties, as well as

(current reports) and are available on the SEC's website. Regulation Fair Disclosure (FD) also generally

information about decisions or other facts and circumstances that are reasonably expected to affect the

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	prohibits companies from selectively disclosing material information to certain individuals, such as analysts, investors and stockholders, before public disclosure of the information. Nasdaq disclosure rules also require companies to give notice to Nasdaq before releasing certain information publicly.	price of the company's securities. Further, the company shall keep available on its website its financial reports (for a minimum of five years from the date of disclosure) and all other information disclosed by the company under the rules of Nasdaq Stockholm (for a minimum of three years from the date of disclosure).
Requirements for Insider Reporting	<p>Section 16 of the Exchange Act requires directors, officers and stockholders beneficially owning more than 10% of the company's outstanding common stock to report their ownership of the company's equity securities. These individuals and entities must report initial ownership of the company's equity securities and any change in the amount of securities owned thereafter, and in some cases an annual statement of beneficial ownership must be reported. The reports are commonly referred to as Forms 3, 4, and 5 and are publicly available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, individuals or entities that enter into certain acquisition and disposition transactions (or similarly certain disposition and acquisition transactions) involving the company's equity securities in any period of less than six months must forfeit any net profits from such transactions to the company.</p> <p>Under Section 13 of the Exchange Act, stockholders beneficially owning more than 5% of the company's outstanding common stock are also required to file certain reports with the SEC disclosing the beneficial ownership and, in certain instances, their intentions with respect to their equity ownership and the</p>	<p>Under Swedish law, persons holding an insider position (<i>Sw. insynsställning</i>) in a company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm are required to report their holdings of shares and other financial instruments in such company (including holdings of certain closely affiliated natural and legal persons) and any changes in such holdings to the SFSA. The reporting shall be made in accordance with the Swedish Act on Reporting Obligations for Certain Holdings of Financial Instruments (SFS 2000:1087) and the reports are publicly available on the SFSA's website www.fi.se. In addition, the same act stipulates a trading ban for the managing director, the deputy managing director(s), the members and deputy members of the Board of Directors, the external auditor and deputy auditor, as well as for the company itself, during the thirty days preceding the publication of the company's ordinary quarterly interim reports (including the day of publication).</p> <p>A holder of shares in a company with shares listed on Nasdaq Stockholm must report to the SFSA information on any acquisitions or transfers of shares in the company resulting in the holding reaching, exceeding or falling below 5,</p>

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relevant company. These reports are commonly referred to as Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G

10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 66 2/3 or 90 percent of the aggregate number of shares or voting rights in the company. The SFSA will publish such reports.

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filings and are publicly available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

The Exchange Act also requires companies to disclose certain purchases of equity securities by themselves and their affiliated purchasers in their annual and quarterly reports covering the applicable fiscal period in which such shares were purchased.

Infinera has also adopted an insider trading policy pursuant to which certain individuals who have or may have access to material non-public information must refrain from the purchase or sale of Infinera's securities other than during the period in any fiscal quarter beginning on the third trading day following the date of public disclosure of the financial results for the prior fiscal quarter or year and continuing until the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the end of the then current fiscal quarter, and are also subject to certain internal pre-clearance requirements. Pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act and Infinera's policies, individuals may adopt non-discretionary share trading plans that permit them to buy or sell the company's common stock notwithstanding the trading limitations described above.

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The company itself must publish information about any acquisitions or transfers of own shares resulting in the company's holding reaching, exceeding or falling below the aforementioned thresholds. The company will also be subject to additional disclosure rules of Nasdaq Stockholm relating to the acquisitions or transfers of own shares.

Business Combinations

Generally, under the DGCL, unless the certificate of incorporation provides for the vote of a larger portion of the stock, completion of a merger, consolidation, sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of a corporation's assets or dissolution requires: (i) the approval

Under the Companies Act, a merger requires a resolution to be passed at a shareholders' meeting. The number of votes required for a valid resolution depends on the type of companies involved, however in any case a valid resolution requires approval from not

of the Board; and (ii) approval by the vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding stock or, if the certificate of incorporation provides for more or less than one vote per share, a majority of the votes of the

less than two-thirds of the votes cast and the shares represented at the meeting. A liquidation requires a resolution to be passed at a shareholders meeting supported by more than half of the votes cast, unless otherwise provided

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outstanding stock of a corporation entitled to vote on the matter. Infinera's certificate of incorporation does not require a vote of a larger portion of stock.

Under the Nasdaq Listing Rules, acquisitions involving the following require stockholder approval: (a) where any director, officer or substantial stockholder of the issuer has a 5 percent or greater interest (or such persons collectively have a 10 percent or greater interest), in the company or assets to be acquired or the consideration to be paid in the transaction and the issuance of common stock could result in an increase in outstanding common shares or voting power of 5 percent or more; or (b) where, due to the issuance of additional shares of common stock, or securities convertible into or exercisable for common stock, other than a public offering for cash: (i) the common stock has, or will have upon issuance, voting power equal to or in excess of 20 percent of the voting power outstanding before the issuance of such stock or securities; or (ii) the number of shares of common stock to be issued is or will be equal to or in excess of 20 percent of the number of shares of common stock outstanding before the issuance of such stock or securities.

Infinera is also subject to Section 203 of the DGCL, which prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any business combination with an interested stockholder for three years following the date that the stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless: (i) prior to the date of the transaction, the board of directors of the corporation approved

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in the articles of association of the company. A material change of the operations conducted by the company may require a change of the company's objectives in the articles of association.

Good practice on the Swedish stock market requires that certain decision making procedures be applied if a Swedish listed company decides to transfer or acquire shares in a subsidiary, a business or other assets, to or from a Board member, a deputy Board member, the managing director, the deputy managing director, other employees or larger shareholders (including related parties to such persons). Under these procedures the transfer or acquisition must be approved by the shareholders at a shareholders meeting and the board of directors must obtain a valuation report or fairness opinion from an independent expert as a basis for the decisions by the shareholders' meeting. Moreover, the board of directors shall prepare a statement/report regarding the proposed transfer or proposed acquisition.

either the business combination or the
transaction which resulted in the
stockholder becoming an interested

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stockholder; (ii) upon completion of the transaction that resulted in the interested stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85 percent of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the number of shares outstanding (1) shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers, and (2) shares owned by employee stock plans in which employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether shares held subject to the plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or (iii) the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written

consent, by the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3 percent of the outstanding voting stock that is not owned by the interested stockholder. Generally, a business combination includes a merger, asset or stock sale, or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. An interested stockholder is any person who, together with such person's affiliates and associates (1) owns 15 percent or more of a corporation's voting securities or (2) is an affiliate or associate of a corporation and was the owner of 15 percent or more of the corporation's voting securities at any time within the three year period immediately preceding a business combination governed by Section 203.

Infinera expects the existence of this provision to have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions the Board does not approve.

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Mandatory Takeover Bids	<p>The DGCL provides that a parent corporation owning at least 90 percent of each class of the stock of a subsidiary entitled to vote on a merger can merge with that subsidiary without advance notice or consent of the minority stockholders upon approval by the parent's board of directors.</p>	<p>Under the Swedish Takeover Act, a person who (alone or in concert with a closely related third party) acquires shares carrying 30 percent or more of the voting rights in a Swedish company listed on a regulated market within the EEA or an equivalent market outside the EEA must make a public offer for the remaining shares in the company.</p>

Under the Companies Act, a shareholder holding more than 90 percent of the shares in a company is entitled to acquire the remaining shares from the other shareholders in the company on a compulsory basis. Correspondingly, a minority shareholder is also in such situation entitled to demand that the majority shareholder purchase his or her shares. For additional information on the compulsory acquisition procedure, see the section entitled **Special Considerations**.

Appraisal Rights

Infinera stockholders are not entitled to any rights to seek appraisal of their shares or to exercise any preemptive rights in connection with the issuance of shares of Infinera Shares in connection with the Offer. Under Swedish law and Transmode's articles of association, Transmode shareholders are not entitled to any rights to seek appraisal of their Transmode shares in connection with the Offer, though certain related rights exist in connection with the compulsory acquisition proceedings described under **Special Considerations**.

Anticipated Accounting Treatment

The acquisition of Transmode shares acquired in the Offer will be accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting under U.S. GAAP, which means that Transmode's results of operations will be consolidated with Infinera's from the date of the closing of the Offer and their respective assets and liabilities, including identified intangible assets, will be recorded at their then fair values at the same time with the excess purchase price allocated to goodwill.

Undertakings to accept the Offer and lock-up undertaking

Undertakings to accept the Offer

Pod, holding in aggregate 9,223,140 Transmode shares, representing approximately 33.3 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode, has undertaken to tender its shares in Transmode in the Offer, subject to certain

conditions described below. In addition, Lannebo Fonder, Ferd AS, and Lancelot Asset Management, holding in aggregate 5,756,711 Transmode shares corresponding to approximately 20.8 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode (together with Pod the Accepting Shareholders), have undertaken to accept the revised Offer, subject to certain conditions. As a result, shareholders representing in aggregate

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approximately 54.1 percent of the total number of shares and votes in Transmode have undertaken to accept the revised Offer, subject to certain conditions. In the event that before the expiration of the acceptance period (including any extension) under the Offer, a third party announces a public offer to acquire all the shares in Transmode for a price which exceeds the price in the Offer by more than eight (8) percent (the 8 Percent Hurdle) and such offer is recommended by the Board of Directors of Transmode (a Superior Offer), and provided that Infinera has not publicly announced an increase to the Offer that is recommended by the Board of Directors of Transmode (Increased Offer) no later than the date preceding the last day of the acceptance period (excluding any extension of it) under the Superior Offer (the Right to Match), then the undertaking to accept the Offer shall lapse and the Accepting Shareholders shall be entitled to withdraw any acceptance of the Offer and accept the Superior Offer. In case an Increased Offer is made and the Superior Offer is thereafter increased to exceed the Increased Offer and such increased Superior Offer is recommended by the Board of Directors of Transmode (an Increased Superior Offer), and provided that Infinera does not exercise its Right to Match, then the Accepting Shareholders undertaking to accept the Offer shall lapse and the Accepting Shareholders shall be entitled to withdraw any acceptance of the Offer and accept the Increased Superior Offer. The 8 Percent Hurdle shall apply to a Superior Offer only (but not to any subsequent Increased Superior Offer), whereas the Right to Match shall apply to each and every Superior Offer and each and every Increased Superior Offer.

For the purposes of determining whether a Superior Offer exceeds the 8 Percent Hurdle, or, as the case may be, an Increased Superior Offer exceeds an Increased Offer, the following shall apply: (i) where the Offer or the Increased Offer contains more than one consideration alternative, the consideration alternative that has the highest value shall be the basis of the determination of the offer value and any alternative forms of consideration shall be disregarded, whereby in case the offer consideration contains a pro rata reduction element, it shall be assumed that the maximum pro rata reduction is made (i.e. that 100 percent of the outstanding shares in Transmode are deemed tendered under the relevant consideration alternative); (ii) the part of the consideration that consists of listed securities under the Offer or, as the case may be, an Increased Offer shall be valued based on the Prevailing Conditions (as defined below) on the last completed trading day before announcement of the Offer or, as the case may be, the Increased Offer (which, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of the revised Offer means the last completed trading day before announcement of the revised Offer); (iii) if the Superior Offer or, as the case may be, the Increased Superior Offer contains more than one consideration alternative, the consideration alternative that has the highest value shall be the basis of the determination of the offer value and any alternative forms of consideration shall be disregarded, whereby in case the offer consideration contains a pro rata reduction element, it shall be assumed that the maximum pro rata reduction is made; and (iv) if the consideration under the Superior Offer or, as the case may be, the Increased Superior Offer consists (wholly or partly) of listed securities, such offer shall be valued based on the Prevailing Conditions (as defined below) on the last completed trading day before announcement of the Superior Offer or, as the case may be, the Increased Superior Offer. The Prevailing Conditions shall mean (i) the quotation or price (as derived from the relevant exchange) of Infinera's or the third party's securities, as applicable, at the close of business on the above specified trading day and (ii) if the currency of the consideration under an offer is not in SEK, the currency conversion shall be calculated based on the applicable currency/SEK exchange rate on the day immediately preceding the date the offer was publicly announced, as derived from the European Central Bank daily foreign exchange reference rate at close of business.

The Accepting Shareholders undertakings to accept the Offer shall terminate automatically and be of no further force or effect if the Offer lapses or is withdrawn, or the undertaking has lapsed due to a Superior Offer in accordance with the above, i.e., in cases where Infinera has not exercised its Right to Match. Furthermore, all of the Accepting Shareholders obligations under the undertaking will lapse, at the option of each Accepting Shareholder, if (a) the Offer is not declared unconditional before September 15, 2015; (b) a circumstance has occurred, which could not have been reasonably known or anticipated by such Accepting Shareholder at the time of entering into the undertaking, which would have a material adverse effect, or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect, on Infinera's liquidity, sales, results, solidity, assets or equity; or (c) any information made public by Infinera or disclosed by

Infinera to such Accepting Shareholder or Transmode is materially inaccurate, incomplete or misleading in respects that could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Infinera's liquidity, sales, results, solidity, assets or equity.

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Lock-up Undertaking

Pod has agreed not to dispose of the Infinera Shares received as consideration for the Transmode shares tendered in the Offer during a certain period (the Holding Period). The Holding Period will commence upon settlement of the Offer and will continue until all of the Infinera Shares received have been released from the holding restrictions pursuant to the following: one-fifth (1/5) of the shares shall be released from the holding restrictions on the forty-fifth day after settlement of the Offer and one-fifth (1/5) of the shares shall be released from the holding restrictions each month thereafter on the same day of the month as the day of the settlement of the Offer. Thomas J. Fallon, CEO of Infinera, and David F. Welch, Co-Founder and President of Infinera, have, subject to certain exceptions, entered into similar restrictions on their shares in Infinera.

Special Considerations

Statement from the Swedish Securities Council

The Swedish Securities Council (*Sw. Aktiemarknadsnämnden*) has approved an extension of the period for preparing and filing the Offer Document with the SFSA (*Sw. Finansinspektionen*) from four weeks after the announcement of the Offer, to eight weeks after such date. The reasons for the extension are the time-consuming process of preparing pro forma financial statements, including converting Transmode's financial statements from IFRS to U.S. GAAP, and that Infinera has certain filing requirements with the SEC (see ruling AMN 2015:06).

Compulsory Acquisition Proceedings and De-listing

In the event that Infinera obtains more than 90 percent of the Transmode shares, Infinera intends to commence a compulsory acquisition procedure under the Swedish Companies Act to acquire all remaining Transmode shares.

The purchase price for the Transmode shares acquired through a compulsory acquisition procedure will be determined by an arbitration tribunal. The Swedish Companies Act provides that the purchase price for the remaining Transmode shares will be equivalent to the value of the consideration in the Offer, unless there are any special circumstances at hand that call for a different price. It may take 18 months or more from initiation of the compulsory acquisition procedure until the arbitration tribunal decides on the purchase price. Thereafter, the purchase price will be distributed to the shareholders whose Transmode shares were acquired through the compulsory acquisition procedure, together with interest earned at a market rate set by the Swedish Central Bank pursuant to Swedish law.

Infinera may elect to request advance title to the Transmode shares to be acquired in the compulsory acquisition procedure, in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act. Advance title means that full ownership is obtained by Infinera with respect to the remaining Transmode shares before the arbitration proceedings regarding the purchase price have been completed. The arbitration tribunal's granting of advance title would normally take at least six months from the initiation of the compulsory acquisition proceedings and would be subject to Infinera providing satisfactory security for payment of the purchase price and the accrued interest thereon.

If, as described above, advance title to the Transmode shares is obtained by Infinera, Infinera may be required to make payment for part of the compulsory acquisition price prior to completion of the arbitration proceedings. In particular, following an award of advance title and at the request of a party to the proceedings or the legal representative for the minority shareholders, the arbitration tribunal may, but is not required to, issue a separate award with respect to that portion of the purchase price that is not disputed by Infinera. In that case, Infinera would be obliged to pay such portion prior to the final arbitration award. There is no guarantee, however, that such early payment will be awarded.

In the event that Infinera obtains more than 90 percent of the Transmode shares, Infinera intends to propose a de-listing of the Transmode shares from Nasdaq Stockholm where Transmode shares are currently listed.

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MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Offer, but does not purport to be a complete analysis of all the potential tax considerations relating thereto. This summary is based upon the provisions of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, administrative rulings and judicial decisions, all as of the date hereof. These authorities may be changed, possibly retroactively, so as to result in U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences different from those set forth below.

This summary does not address the tax considerations arising under the laws of any non-U.S., state or local jurisdiction or under any non-income tax laws, including U.S. federal gift and estate tax laws, except to the limited extent set forth below. In addition, this discussion does not address the potential application of the tax on net investment income, the alternative minimum tax or any tax considerations applicable to an investor's particular circumstances or to investors that may be subject to special tax rules, including, without limitation, banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions; tax-exempt organizations; controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies and corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax; brokers or dealers in securities or currencies; traders in securities that elect to use a mark-to-market method of accounting for their securities holdings; persons that own, or are deemed to own, more than 5 percent of Infinera's capital stock (except to the extent specifically set forth below); certain former citizens or long-term residents of the United States; partnerships, other pass-through entities or other entities classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and partners or investors therein); persons who hold Transmode shares as a position in a hedging transaction, straddle, conversion transaction or other risk reduction transaction; persons who hold or received Transmode shares pursuant to the exercise of any employee stock option or otherwise as compensation; corporations that are subject to the provisions of Section 7874 of the Code; or persons who do not hold their Transmode shares as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code.

In addition, if a partnership or entity classified as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds Transmode shares, the tax treatment of a partner generally will depend on the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. Accordingly, partnerships that hold Transmode shares, and partners in such partnerships, should consult their tax advisors.

U.S. Holder and Non-U.S. Holder Defined

For purposes of this discussion, you are a U.S. holder if you are a beneficial owner of Transmode shares who is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

an individual citizen or resident of the United States;

a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof;

an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or

a trust (x) whose administration is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and which has one or more U.S. persons (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(3) of the Code) who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (y) which has made a valid election to be treated as a U.S. person.

For purposes of this discussion, you are a non-U.S. holder if you are a beneficial owner of Transmode shares (other than a partnership) who is not a U.S. holder.

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Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

Consequences of the Offer

The receipt of cash, or a combination of cash and shares of Infinera's common stock in exchange for Transmode shares pursuant to the Offer will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In general, if you are a U.S. holder who receives cash, or a combination of cash and Infinera Shares, in exchange for Transmode shares pursuant to the Offer, you will recognize capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes equal to the difference, if any, between:

the amount realized, as described in the succeeding sentence; and

your adjusted tax basis in the Transmode shares exchanged therefor.

The amount realized generally will be the sum of:

the fair market value of the shares of Infinera common stock you receive pursuant to the Offer (if any, either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative); and

the U.S. dollar value of the Swedish kronor you receive pursuant to the Offer.

For this purpose the fair market value of the shares will be determined on the settlement date of the Offer, in the case of a cash basis U.S. holder, and the date of sale, in the case of an accrual basis U.S. holder. An accrual basis U.S. holder, if it elects, may determine the U.S. dollar value of the amount realized by translating the amount received at the spot rate of exchange on the settlement date of the Offer. If an accrual basis U.S. holder does not make such an election, such accrual basis U.S. holder may have foreign currency exchange gain or loss because of differences between the USD/SEK exchange rates prevailing on the date of sale and on the settlement date. Any such currency gain or loss would be treated as ordinary income or loss and would be in addition to gain or loss realized by the U.S. holder on the disposition of Transmode shares. Gain or loss must be calculated separately for each block of Transmode shares (i.e. shares acquired at the same cost in a single transaction) exchanged in the Offer. Except with respect to foreign currency gain or loss, any such gain or loss generally would be long-term capital gain or loss if the holding period for the Transmode shares exceeded one year. Long-term capital gains of noncorporate taxpayers are generally taxable at reduced rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. A U.S. holder's basis in the Infinera Shares received (if any) will equal such shares' fair market value as of the date of sale, and the holding period of such shares will start on the day after the sale.

Backup Withholding

Backup withholding may apply to payments made in connection with the Offer. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a U.S. holder who (1) furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies that it is not subject to backup withholding on an IRS Form W-9 or successor form, or (2) is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts that are withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a U.S. holder will be refunded or credited against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any,

provided that certain required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

Consequences of the Offer

If you are a non-U.S. holder, you generally will not be taxed upon the completion of the Offer unless:

the gain is effectively connected with your conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the gain is attributable to a permanent establishment or a fixed base maintained by you in the United States); or

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you are a non-resident alien individual who is present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the calendar year in which the sale or disposition occurs and certain other conditions are met.

If you are a non-U.S. holder described in the first bullet above, you will be required to pay tax on the net gain derived from the completion of the Offer under regular graduated U.S. federal income tax rates, and a corporate non-U.S. holder described in the first bullet above also may be subject to the branch profits tax at a 30 percent rate, or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. If you are an individual non-U.S. holder described in the second bullet above, you will be required to pay a flat 30 percent tax (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on the gain derived from the completion of the Offer, which gain may be offset by U.S.-source capital losses for the year (provided you have timely filed U.S. federal income tax returns with respect to such losses).

Consequences of Ownership of Infinera Shares Dividends

Infinera has never paid any cash dividends on its common stock and does not intend to pay any cash dividends on common stock in the near future. If Infinera were to change its policy and a dividend were to be paid by Infinera in the future, distributions on Infinera's common stock paid to non-U.S. holders would constitute dividends for U.S. tax purposes to the extent paid from Infinera's current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. To the extent those distributions exceed both Infinera's current and its accumulated earnings and profits, the excess would constitute a return of capital and would first reduce your basis in Infinera common stock, but not below zero, and then would be treated as gain from the sale of stock as described below under *Consequences of Ownership of Infinera Shares Gain on Disposition of Shares of Infinera Common Stock*.

Subject to the discussion below on effectively connected income, any dividend paid to you generally will be subject to U.S. withholding tax either at a rate of 30 percent of the gross amount of the dividend or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. In order to receive a reduced treaty rate, you must provide Infinera with an IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E or other appropriate version of IRS Form W-8 (or successor form), including a U.S. taxpayer identification number, certifying qualification for the reduced rate. These forms must be updated periodically. A non-U.S. holder of shares of Infinera common stock eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. withholding tax pursuant to an income tax treaty may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS. If you hold Infinera common stock through a financial institution or other agent acting on the non-U.S. holder's behalf, you will be required to provide appropriate documentation to the agent, which then will be required to provide certification to Infinera or its paying agent, either directly or through other intermediaries.

Dividends received by you that are effectively connected with your conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, that are attributable to a permanent establishment or a fixed base maintained by you in the United States), are exempt from such withholding tax if you satisfy certain certification and disclosure requirements. In order to obtain this exemption, you must provide Infinera with an IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) or other applicable IRS Form W-8 (or successor form) properly certifying such exemption. Such effectively connected dividends, although not subject to withholding tax, generally are taxed at the same graduated U.S. federal income tax rates applicable to U.S. persons, net of certain deductions and credits. In addition, if you are a corporate non-U.S. holder, dividends you receive that are effectively connected with your conduct of a U.S. trade or business may also be subject to a branch profits tax at a rate of 30 percent or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. You should consult your tax advisor regarding any applicable tax treaties that may provide for different rules.

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Consequences of Ownership of Infinera Shares Gain on Disposition of Shares of Infinera Common Stock

Subject to the discussion below regarding backup withholding and foreign accounts, you generally will not be required to pay U.S. federal income tax on any gain realized upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of Infinera Shares received (either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative) unless:

the gain is effectively connected with your conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the gain is attributable to a permanent establishment or a fixed base maintained by you in the United States);

you are a non-resident alien individual who is present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more during the calendar year in which the sale or disposition occurs and certain other conditions are met; or

Infinera common stock constitutes a U.S. real property interest by reason of Infinera's status as a United States real property holding corporation (USRPHC) for U.S. federal income tax purposes at any time within the shorter of the five-year period preceding your disposition of, or your holding period for, Infinera Shares. Infinera believes that it is not currently and will not become a USRPHC, and the remainder of this discussion so assumes. However, because the determination of whether Infinera is a USRPHC depends on the fair market value of Infinera's U.S. real property relative to the fair market value of its other business assets, there can be no assurance that it will not become a USRPHC in the future. Even if Infinera becomes a USRPHC, however, as long as Infinera common stock is regularly traded on an established securities market, such common stock will be treated as U.S. real property interests only if you actually or constructively hold more than 5 percent of such regularly traded common stock at any time during the shorter of the five-year period preceding your disposition of, or your holding period for, Infinera's common stock.

If you are a non-U.S. holder described in the first bullet above, you will be required to pay tax on the net gain derived from the sale under regular graduated U.S. federal income tax rates, and a corporate non-U.S. holder described in the first bullet above also may be subject to the branch profits tax at a 30 percent rate, or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. If you are an individual non-U.S. holder described in the second bullet above, you will be required to pay a flat 30 percent tax (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on the gain derived from the sale, which gain may be offset by U.S.-source capital losses for the year (provided you have timely filed U.S. federal income tax returns with respect to such losses). You should consult your tax advisor regarding any applicable income tax or other treaties that may provide for different rules.

U.S. Federal Estate Tax

Infinera common stock beneficially owned by an individual who is not a citizen or resident of the United States (as defined for U.S. federal estate tax purposes) at the time of their death will generally be includable in the decedent's gross estate for U.S. federal estate tax purposes, unless an applicable estate tax treaty provides otherwise. Such stock, therefore, may be subject to U.S. federal estate tax, unless an applicable estate tax or other treaty provides otherwise.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Generally, Infinera must report annually to the IRS the amount of dividends paid to you, your name and address, and the amount of tax withheld, if any. A similar report will be sent to you. Pursuant to applicable income tax treaties or other agreements, the IRS may make these reports available to tax authorities in your country of residence.

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Payments of dividends on or of proceeds from the disposition of Transmode shares or Infinera common stock made to you may be subject to additional information reporting and backup withholding at a current rate of 28 percent unless you establish an exemption, for example, by properly certifying your non-U.S. status on an IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E or another appropriate version of IRS Form W-8 (or successor form). Notwithstanding the foregoing, backup withholding and information reporting may apply if either Infinera or its paying agent has actual knowledge, or reason to know, that you are a U.S. person.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax; rather, the U.S. income tax liability of persons subject to backup withholding will be reduced by the amount of tax withheld. If withholding results in an overpayment of taxes, a refund or credit may generally be obtained from the IRS, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS in a timely manner.

Foreign Accounts

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) generally imposes a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30 percent on dividends on and the gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of Infinera s common stock, paid to a foreign financial institution (as specifically defined under these rules), unless such institution enters into an agreement with the U.S. government to, among other things, withhold on certain payments and to collect and provide to the U.S. tax authorities substantial information regarding the U.S. account holders of such institution (which includes certain equity and debt holders of such institution, as well as certain account holders that are foreign entities with U.S. owners) or otherwise establishes an exemption. FATCA also generally imposes a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30 percent on dividends on and the gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of Infinera s common stock paid to a non-financial foreign entity (as specifically defined for purposes of these rules) unless such entity provides the withholding agent with a certification identifying certain substantial direct and indirect U.S. owners of the entity, certifies that there are none or otherwise establishes an exemption. The withholding provisions under FATCA generally apply to dividends on Infinera s common stock and, under current transitional rules, are expected to apply with respect to the gross proceeds from a sale or other disposition of Infinera s common stock on or after January 1, 2017. Under certain circumstances, a non-U.S. holder might be eligible for refunds or credits of such taxes. An intergovernmental agreement between the United States and an applicable foreign country may modify the requirements described in this paragraph. Prospective investors are encouraged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the possible implications of this legislation on their investment in Infinera Shares (which may be acquired either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative).

EACH TRANSMODE SHAREHOLDER SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE PARTICULAR U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AND NON-U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PARTICIPATING IN THE OFFER AND HOLDING AND DISPOSING OF INFINERA COMMON STOCK, INCLUDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAWS.

Table of Contents**CERTAIN TAX CONSIDERATIONS IN SWEDEN**

The following is a summary of certain Swedish tax issues related to the Offer to the shareholders in Transmode, applicable to individuals and limited liability companies tax resident in Sweden (unless otherwise stated). The summary is based on the legislation currently in force and is intended as general information only. The summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all tax issues that may be relevant in relation to the Offer. For example it does not address: (i) shares held by partnerships or shares held as current assets in business operations, (ii) the specific rules on tax-exempt capital gains (including non-deductibility for capital losses) or dividends in the corporate sector that may be applicable when shares are considered to be held for business purposes (Sw.

näringsbetingade andelar)¹, (iii) the special rules that may apply to shares in companies that are or previously have been closely held or shares that have been acquired by means of so called qualified shares in closely held companies, or (iv) shares or other equity-related securities that are held on a so called investment savings account (Sw. investeringssparkonto) and that are subject to special rules on standardized income. Moreover, special tax rules apply to certain categories of investors, including, for example, investment companies and insurance companies, which are not covered here. The tax treatment of each individual shareholder depends on such holder's particular circumstances. Each shareholder should therefore consult a tax advisor for information on the specific implications that may arise in an individual case, including the applicability and effect of foreign rules and tax treaties for the avoidance of double taxation.

Individuals*General on Capital Gains Taxation*

For shareholders in Transmode that accept the Offer and thereby dispose of certain of their shares in Transmode in exchange for cash consideration, a taxable capital gain or deductible capital loss may arise. Capital gains are taxed as income from capital at a rate of 30 percent. The capital gain or loss is normally calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds, after deducting sales costs, and the tax basis. The tax basis for all shares of the same class and type is calculated together in accordance with the average cost method (Sw. *genomsnittsmetoden*).

Upon the sale of listed shares, the tax basis may alternatively be determined according to the standard method as 20 percent of the sales proceeds after deducting sales costs.

Capital losses on listed shares are fully deductible against taxable capital gains on listed and un-listed shares and on other listed equity-related securities realized in the same year, except for units in securities funds or special funds which consist solely of Swedish receivables (Sw. *räntefonder*). Capital losses on shares and other equity-related securities which cannot be set off in this way can be deducted with up to 70 percent against other income from capital. If there is a net loss in the capital income category, a tax reduction is allowed against municipal and national income tax, as well as against real estate tax and municipal real estate charges. A tax reduction of 30 percent is allowed on the portion of such net loss that does not exceed SEK 100,000 and of 21 percent on any remaining loss. Such net loss cannot be carried forward to future fiscal years.

Roll-Over Relief in Share-For-Share Exchange

For shareholders in Transmode who accept the Offer and thereby dispose of certain of their Transmode shares in exchange for Infinera Shares (either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped

- ¹ Listed shares are deemed to be held for business purposes if the shareholding constitutes a capital asset for the investor and the holding amounts to at least 10 percent of the voting rights or is connected to the business conducted by the owner company (or other related company defined in a certain manner). Listed shares must be held for a period of twelve months for the provisions to apply. For these purposes, shares delisted in connection with the initiation of a compulsory acquisition or the like are still considered listed.

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Cash Alternative), no immediate taxation will occur at the time of the share-for-share exchange provided that the Swedish tax rules on roll-over relief (*Sw. framskjuten beskattning vid andelsbyten*) apply. Under these rules, the tax basis in the disposed Transmode shares will instead roll-over to the received Infinera Shares. The received Infinera Shares are thus considered to have been acquired for a consideration equal to the tax basis in the disposed Transmode shares. It should be noted that according to the Swedish Tax Agency, the standard method may not be used when calculating the tax basis in a roll-over relief situation.

In order for the rules on roll-over relief to apply, amongst other things, it is required that the Offeror will own more than 50 percent of the total voting power in Transmode at the end of the calendar year when the disposal takes place, unless certain exceptions apply. Provided that the Offer is completed, Infinera intends to hold shares in Transmode in such manner that this requirement will be met.

Transmode shares that are disposed of in exchange for a cash consideration will be subject to capital gains taxation in the year when the Transmode shares are disposed of. Roll-over relief is thus only applied to the Transmode shares that are exchanged for Infinera Shares.

Only whole number of Infinera Shares will be distributed to shareholders in Transmode who accept the Offer. In case shareholders receive a fraction of a new share in Infinera, the fraction received will be added together with other such fractions and disposed of for the shareholders' account. Any cash received from such disposal will be subject to taxation in the year when the disposal occurs as described above.

Individuals do not need to report the exchange of Transmode shares for Infinera Shares in their income tax returns in order to receive the roll-over relief. The cash consideration must, however, be reported including the cash for the received fraction of shares in Infinera that are disposed of for the shareholders' account.

A capital gain or loss from the share-for-share exchange for an individual who has received roll-over relief will become taxable or deductible in the year when the individual subsequently disposes of the received Infinera Shares, unless the Infinera Shares are disposed of in another share-for-share exchange where the rules on roll-over relief apply.

A capital gain from the share-for-share exchange will also become taxable if an individual who has received roll-over relief ceases to have his or her private residence (*Sw. bosatt*) within the European Economic Area (EEA) or ceases to permanently stay (*Sw. stadigvarande vistas*) within the EEA. However, such a capital gain is only taxable if the individual is liable to tax in Sweden for capital gains according to what is set out in the section Certain Tax Considerations for Non-resident shareholders below or if the individual remains tax resident in Sweden due to essential connections (*Sw. väsentlig anknytning*) to Sweden. A capital gain in this situation is calculated as the difference between the market value of the received Infinera Shares at the time of the share-for-share exchange and the tax basis in the disposed Transmode shares.² Any capital gain that is taxed when an individual no longer fulfills the requirements of being resident or permanently staying within the EEA, will be included in the tax basis for any received Infinera Shares.

Limited Liability Companies*General on Capital Gains Taxation*

For limited liability companies, all income, including taxable dividends and capital gains, is taxed as business income at a rate of 22 percent. Capital gains and capital losses are calculated in the same manner as described above with respect to individuals.

- ² Infinera intends to seek general advice from the Swedish Tax Agency on the valuation of the received Infinera Shares at the time of the share-for-share exchange. Information on the valuation will be published on the Swedish Tax Agency's website (www.skatteverket.se) and on Infinera's website (www.infinera.com).

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Deductible capital losses on shares may only be deducted against taxable capital gains on shares and other equity-related securities. Such capital losses may also, if certain requirements are fulfilled, be offset against such capital gains in a company within the same group, provided that the companies are entitled to tax consolidation (i.e. that the requirements for exchanging group contributions are met). A capital loss that cannot be utilized during a given fiscal year may be carried forward and be offset against taxable capital gains on shares and other equity-related securities during subsequent fiscal years, without limitation in time.

Tax Deferral in Share-For-Share Exchange

A limited liability company that realizes a capital gain from the exchange of Transmode shares for Infinera Shares under the Offer may have the possibility to claim a tax deferral (*Sw. uppskovsgrundande andelsbyte*) for such gain in its income tax return if certain conditions are met.

In order for the rules on tax deferral to apply, amongst other things, it is required that the offeror will own more than 50 percent of the total voting power in Transmode at the end of the calendar year when the disposal takes place, unless certain exceptions apply. Provided that the Offer is completed, the offeror intends to hold shares in Transmode in such a manner that this requirement will be met.

A limited liability company that wishes to obtain tax deferral on the exchange of Transmode shares for Infinera Shares (either pursuant to the Original Consideration Alternative or pursuant to a pro rata reduction of the number of Transmode shares to be acquired for cash consideration under the Capped Cash Alternative) must report the gain in its income tax return for the divestment year and request a deferral of taxation. If a deferral is granted, the capital gain will be determined by the Swedish Tax Agency in its tax assessment in the form of a deferred tax amount which will be allocated pro rata among the Infinera Shares received.³

The deferred amount will generally become taxable when the Infinera Shares are subsequently disposed of or cease to exist. This does not, however, apply if the received Infinera Shares are disposed of in a subsequent share-for-share exchange, provided that the criteria for a continued deferred taxation are met.

Only whole numbers of Infinera Shares will be distributed to shareholders in Transmode who accept the Offer. In case shareholders receive a fraction of a new share in Infinera, the fraction received will be added together with other such fractions and disposed of for the shareholders' account. Any cash received from such disposal will be subject to taxation in the year when the disposal occurs.

Tax Considerations for Holders of Infinera Shares

It is expected that capital gains and losses on the Infinera Shares will be taxed in the same manner as capital gains and losses on the Transmode shares.

Infinera has never paid any cash dividends on its common stock and does not intend to pay any cash dividends on common stock in the near future. If Infinera were to change its policy and a dividend were to be paid by Infinera in the future it would generally be taxed as business income at a tax rate of 22 percent for limited liability companies and as income from capital at a rate of 30 percent for individuals. In addition, dividends on the Infinera Shares paid to non-U.S. persons will generally be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30 percent. However, under the tax treaty between Sweden and the United States (the Treaty), the tax rate is normally reduced to 15 percent on dividends beneficially owned by a person resident in Sweden for the purposes of the Treaty. Under the Treaty, the tax rate is further reduced to 5 percent for companies owning shares representing at least 10 percent of the total voting rights of the company declaring the dividend. The tax rate for companies and pension funds may be further reduced to 0

percent if certain requirements set out in the Treaty are fulfilled. The Treaty rate is applicable only if sufficient information regarding the residency of the stockholder is

- ³ Infinera intends to seek general advice from the Swedish Tax Agency on the valuation of the received Infinera Shares at the time of the share-for-share exchange. Information on the valuation will be published on the Swedish Tax Agency's website (www.skatteverket.se) and on Infinera's website (www.infinera.com).

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available. See Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders Consequences of Ownership of Infinera Shares Dividends for further information on providing residency of the stockholder.

Since dividends generally will be taxable in both Sweden and the U.S., double taxation may occur. However, the U.S. withholding tax can be credited from Swedish income tax as a foreign tax credit. The tax credit may not exceed the Swedish income tax attributable to the foreign-source income. If there is no Swedish tax on income in the fiscal year in which a dividend is received (for example, where an individual declares a net loss in the capital income category), no foreign tax credit can be claimed in that year. Instead, subject to certain limitations, a surplus credit may be carried forward for five years. In order to avoid double taxation on any dividends received, the stockholders are required to request a credit of foreign tax paid in their Swedish income tax return.

Disposal of shares received in Infinera

A certain order of priority for shares of the same class and type is applicable if a stockholder, who has received roll-over relief or claimed deferred taxation already owned Infinera Shares before the Offer or has acquired Infinera Shares after the Offer, sells any of these shares. The shares are then deemed to have been disposed of in the following order.

1. Shares acquired prior to the Offer
2. Shares acquired through the Offer
3. Shares acquired after the Offer

Certain Tax Considerations for Non-Resident Shareholders

Shareholders not tax resident in Sweden, and that are not conducting business through a permanent establishment in Sweden to which the shares are effectively connected, are generally not liable for Swedish capital gains taxation on the disposal of shares. Such holders may, nevertheless, be subject to tax in their country of residence.

HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT TAX RESIDENT IN SWEDEN MAY BE SUBJECT TO SWEDISH TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS FROM THE SALE OF SHARES, IF THEY HAVE BEEN RESIDENT OR PERMANENTLY LIVED IN SWEDEN AT ANY TIME DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF SUCH SALE OR DURING ANY OF THE TEN PRECEDING CALENDAR YEARS. THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS RULE MAY, HOWEVER, IN MANY CASES BE LIMITED BY TAX TREATIES FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.

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INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSMODE

Overview

Transmode AB is a limited company incorporated and domiciled in Stockholm, Sweden. Transmode is headquartered in Stockholm and its shares have been listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (TRMO) since May 2011.

Transmode is a global provider of packet-optical networking solutions that enable fixed line and mobile network operators to cost-effectively address the capacity needs created by the rapid growth in video and data traffic. These solutions are important building blocks in next-generation high-speed optical networks that support services such as broadband backhaul, mobile data backhaul, video delivery services and cloud computing. Transmode's solutions are designed to increase the capacity, flexibility and functionality of metro and regional networks and are based on WDM and transport technologies such as Ethernet. Transmode's Native Packet Optical 2.0 architecture gives customers key advantages in the form of cost-efficient Ethernet services, ultra-low latency, low power consumption and future proof network design.

Since 2000, Transmode has installed more than 50,000 systems for over 650 fixed and mobile network operators, service providers, large enterprises and public institutions in over 50 countries across the globe. Infonetics Research currently estimates that Transmode's main market of metro WDM equipment will grow by an average of nine percent from 2014 to 2019. Transmode conducts its operations from its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden, where research and development, deliveries and logistics, marketing, sales support, technical support, finance, administration and management are located. Transmode also has a support and service center in Dallas, Texas, U.S. and a smaller support center in Hong Kong. Transmode has local resources in the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, France, Russia, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

Transmode's products and services are sold directly to end-customers and via resellers and partners globally. The division between direct sales and resellers varies between regions, but for Transmode as a whole, 77 percent of all sales were made via the direct sales channel in 2014.

At year-end 2014, Transmode had 281 employees, a decrease of three employees from year-end 2013.

History

Transmode was formed through the merger of Transmode Systems AB and Lumentis AB in March 2005. Transmode Systems AB had focused on coarse wavelength division multiplexing (CWDM) technology for smaller networks, while Lumentis AB had focused on dense DWDM technology for use in larger networks. Both Transmode Systems AB and Lumentis AB were started by, amongst others, engineers with experience from Ericsson's WDM development. Transmode Systems AB commenced its operations in 2000, launching its first all-optical CWDM solution for metro networks in 2001, with its first major CWDM customer deployment to a Swedish utility taking place the same year, followed by its first major customer win in the United Kingdom in 2002. Lumentis AB also commenced its operations in 2000 and brought its first DWDM solution for metro networks to market in 2002, when it also served its first customers. After the merger, Transmode completed the operational integration of the merged businesses and continued to enhance its product portfolio.

Business concept, targets and strategies

Mission statement

Transmode's Mission Statement is to deliver packet-optical networking solutions that increase network capacity in a cost-effective and sustainable manner and to make its customers successful, today and tomorrow.

Targets

Transmode's overall targets:

To grow faster than the market

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To grow profitably

To have very satisfied customers

To be an attractive employer

To contribute to a sustainable society

Transmode's board of directors has adopted the following financial targets:

For Transmode's yearly sales growth to be higher than the yearly growth of the global market for metro WDM equipment.

To have an operating margin of 12 percent (excluding extraordinary items) or more over a business cycle.

To propose an annual dividend, which over time, is between 25 and 50 percent of Transmode's profit for the year for the preceding fiscal year.

Strategies

Focusing on the Core Segment – Alternative Operators and Metro WDM

In deregulated markets, there are a large number of alternative operators and cable TV operators that need flexible, scalable and cost-efficient WDM solutions for metro networks. In this segment, which is in growth on all continents, Transmode has its largest customer base.

Geographical Growth – Expansion outside Transmode's Home Market of Europe

The majority of Transmode's sales are in Europe. For continued growth, it is important that Transmode expand its presence further, primarily in the Americas and APAC. Transmode is achieving this by increasing the number of sales resources, as well as deepening and extending its collaborations with resellers and partners. As Transmode expands geographically, its Code of Conduct is a key tool for maintaining high standards of business ethics, environmental considerations and corporate social responsibility throughout the value chain.

Leading the Integration of Ethernet Functionality in Optical Metro Networks

Most of the traffic increase in networks, fixed and mobile, takes the form of Ethernet-based data traffic. For most Transmode customers, managing this traffic simply and cost-efficiently is a top priority. Transmode has developed a strong portfolio and market positioning in this segment – packet-optical networks. Per data from Infonetics, Transmode had the number one market share in Packet Optical in EMEA in calendar years 2013 and 2014.

Exploiting Product Flexibility to Grow into New Customer Segments

Transmode's products can be compared to building blocks that can be combined to solve specific problems for many different types of customer. This flexibility is used to exploit new opportunities outside Transmode's core segment. Transmode can, for example, address large operators through niche solutions that help them manage the fast-growing capacity need in access networks with cost and energy efficiency. Business customers, who benefit from energy-efficient and compact products in data centers, are another example.

Cost Focus - Low Fixed Costs, High Margins and Efficient Utilization of Capital

Transmode has aimed to control its own costs and customers' costs by focusing on cost-efficiency in all parts of its business. A simple organizational structure and centralized operations create high efficiency and reduce administrative costs.

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Focusing on Organic Growth

Transmode focuses on organic growth, but continuously screens potential value-creating acquisitions and strategic partnerships in segments that complement its existing product portfolio, bring access to new geographic markets and/or enhance opportunities in selected customer segments.

Products and services

Solutions

Transmode's cost-efficient solutions create value for operators in different ways by enabling them to increase capacity, cut operating expenses, offer new services and access new customers. Transmode's broad portfolio of products and services creates high customer value in several parts of its customers' organizations, such as their technology and sales functions.

Products

Transmode's products address metro and regional networks, which are subject to stringent cost-efficiency requirements, and where the need for data capacity is growing. This need is satisfied by transponders and muxponders that can transmit up to 100 Gbps per wavelength. Transmode launched a new generation of compact and energy-efficient 100G products in 2014. These new products fit existing chassis, which means upgrades are easy. Transmode also launched a new generation of 10 Gbps products with six transponders' HEX and extremely low energy consumption of 5W/10G transponder.

Other products enhance network flexibility such as reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexors (ROADMs), which can be used to remote control light and wavelengths. Approximately one-half of Transmode's sales are to customers with ROADM-enabled flexible optical networks.

Some products help operators migrate WDM technology further out in networks, to base stations or enterprises. Transmode's iAccess solution and its innovative iWDM-PON technology enable network operators to build scalable and cost-efficient Ethernet access for a raft of these applications.

Transmode also launched a new Fronthaul Muxponder optimized for the transport of multiple CPRI and Synchronous Ethernet services over a single 10G wavelength in 2014. The new Muxponder has lower latency than its predecessor, and both units have synchronization characteristics that aim to satisfy the high standards of CPRI transport. Transmode also offers units that can manage and transmit Ethernet traffic such as intelligent muxponders that include functionality for switching this traffic. Transmode launched the market's first fully pluggable 100G metro solution with coherent optics in 2014, which also has integrated Ethernet switching functionality. This combines high flexibility with low energy consumption and a compact implementation. The unit is a member of Transmode's Native Packet Optical 2.0 family, which helps network operators enhance the services offered in their networks, making networks even more flexible and scalable. Transmode's solutions in this segment are highly successful—over 50 percent of its largest customers use this technology. To enable customers to manage and develop their networks effectively, Transmode is offering Enlighten, a multi-layer management suite. This system was further enhanced in 2014 through stepwise implementation of software defined networking (SDN). This enables customers to automate planning and the opening of new optical connections in their networks. Cost efficiency and scalability are consistent qualities of Transmode products, enabling customers to progressively expand capacity and functionality as needs change. This also means that their initial investment is limited. Moreover, scalability implies that with the same product portfolio, Transmode can satisfy demand in access and regional networks. Transmode products are modular, providing great

flexibility and the capability to adapt functionality to specific customer needs. Another benefit is that these products are no more complex than necessary. Simplicity helps cut costs and improve operational reliability, as well as reducing power consumption, and thus, reduces environmental burden.

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Transmode's product portfolio

Transmode's product portfolio consists of the TM-Series, TS-Series and TG-Series, as well as Enlighten :

The TM-Series is Transmode's most sophisticated platform and offers the greatest flexibility, capacity, coverage and functionality. TM-Series products are deployed in all Transmode customer groups.

The TS-Series is a simpler platform that is user friendly. Its primary application is for enterprise services.

The TG-Series is a passive optical platform for access networks, which facilitates the implementation of WDM technology. These products can be used in harsh environments without temperature control or access to electrical power. This product is in widespread usage, mainly by large telecom operators.

Enlighten is a multi-layer management suite, for planning, implementing and monitoring an optical network consisting of Transmode products.

Services

Transmode's services sales share of total sales continued to increase in 2014, to approximately eight percent of Transmode's total sales. The largest service segment, software upgrades and technical customer support, increased sales during this period. Those service segments with the highest growth were spare parts and pre-staging. Transmode's Technical Assistance Center delivers software updates and global servicing and support around-the-clock. In spare parts supply, Transmode offers 24-hour delivery from a central warehouse. Additionally, Transmode operates local spare parts depots, which can cut delivery lead-times for spare parts to a few hours regardless of the customer's location worldwide. Transmode also provides pre-staging, which means that equipment is assembled and configured prior to delivery, enabling faster and simpler installation with the customer. Pre-staging can cut installation lead times on site by up to 50 percent compared to traditional delivery. This also reduces the risk of installation errors. Transmode also offers general and customer-specific training packages in network design, implementation, as well as operation and maintenance.

Market

Transmode addresses equipment for packet-optical networks that interlink cities and regions, so called metro-networks, which can be divided between regional networks, aggregation networks and access networks.

Transmode has a broad customer base, mainly consisting of cable TV operators and alternative operators, as well as mobile operators, traditional/large telecom operators and enterprises.

Transmode does business worldwide, and continuously endeavors to expand into new geographic markets. Its regional sales organization supports its geographical expansion, strengthening customer relationships by bringing competence and resources close to customers.

Transmode sells its products and services through its own sales team and through partners. Its largest partner is NEC of Japan, with whom it operates a strategic global partnership. It also has a number of regional and local partners, a

few examples being ATEA, Telindus, Xantaro, Opnet and SAK Data. Transmode has a total of over 50 partners. Its partnering program continued to evolve in 2014, with the aim of further enhancing its potential to access new customers in the business and alternative operator segments. The split between direct and reseller sales varied between regions, but for Transmode overall, the direct sales share was 77 percent in 2014.

Research and development

Transmode's product development focuses on five areas: increased capacity and reach, increased flexibility, integrated Ethernet functionality, WDM access and operation and maintenance systems.

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In metro networks, the most common transmission speed of optical fiber is now 10 Gbps per wavelength. However, customer needs for capacity are constantly increasing. Transmode launched a new generation of 100G products optimized for metro networks in 2014, which cut the cost of applications of 100G in metro networks, conferred greater flexibility and simpler management of spare parts and operations. These new products also reduce power consumption, and enable users to fit more units into a smaller space. Flexibility is crucial for the remote control of wavelengths and data streams centrally and for enhancing network functionality as needs change. Transmode's products deliver a high level of flexibility in networks. Transmode's development of Ethernet products is intended to further improve the control of data traffic, and to integrate it into optical networks simply and cost-efficiently. Demand for this type of product is growing rapidly and is a high priority for Transmode. One of the 100G cards that Transmode launched in 2014 has integrated Ethernet switching functionality.

In the access area, Transmode is developing products to address customer needs arising when optical fiber and WDM technology extend further out in networks. The combination of intelligent access products and cost-efficient optical filters enables higher capacity at a lower price. Transmode's multi-layer management suite Enlighten allows customers to plan, manage and develop their networks efficiently. New functions are continuously being added to this system to permit customers to reduce their operating expenses and benefit from new network functionality.

Transmode has broad-based competence in the technology segments central to its business: software, hardware, optics and communication technologies such as Ethernet. The core of Transmode's R&D work is gradually migrating towards software, occupying over two-thirds of Transmode's developers. Research and development expenses amounted to SEK 157.8 million, or 17.0 percent of the Transmode's sales in 2014. In order to support its research and development work, Transmode is a member of a number of organizations such as TM Forum, an industrial organization that promotes standardization in operations and maintenance, MEF, an organization which standardizes and certifies Ethernet products, the Open Networking Foundation, which conducts standardization initiatives relating to Software Defined Architecture, OpenDaylight, a collaborative open source code project that promotes SDN and Network Functions Virtualization, the International Telecommunication Union, a dedicated United Nations body whose purposes include developing global standards for optical transport networks, the Broadband Forum, a collaborative venture working on access solutions for fixed networks, and the WDM-PON Forum, a collaborative organization that develops and trains the market in WDM-based access techniques.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information gives effect to the Offer and the Transaction. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations combines the historical statements of operations of Infinera for the three months ended March 28, 2015 and the year ended December 27, 2014, and Transmode for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, as if the Transaction had been completed as of December 29, 2013. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet combines the historical balance sheets of Infinera as of March 28, 2015 and Transmode as of March 31, 2015, as if the Transaction had been completed on March 28, 2015. The historical financial statements of Infinera are presented in USD and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The historical financial statements of Transmode are presented in SEK and have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information has been prepared under U.S. GAAP using the acquisition method of accounting under Accounting Standards Codification 805, Business Combinations (ASC 805), with Infinera treated as the accounting acquirer. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information also conforms to Article 11 of Regulation S-X.

The historical financial information has been adjusted in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information to give effect to pro forma matters that are: (1) directly attributable to the Transaction, (2) factually supportable, and (3) with respect to the unaudited condensed combined statement operations, expected to have a continuing impact on the operating results of the Combined Company. Additionally, certain pro forma adjustments have been made to the historical consolidated financial statements of Transmode in order to (i) convert their financials to U.S. GAAP, (ii) conform their accounting policies to those applied by the Infinera and (iii) present them in a manner consistent with Infinera's presentation.

The acquisition method of accounting is dependent upon certain valuations and other studies that must be prepared as of the completion date of the Transaction and because there are limitations to the type of information that can be exchanged between Infinera and Transmode at this time, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is primarily based upon publicly available information of Transmode and is preliminary. Until the Transaction is complete, Infinera will not have complete access to all the relevant information. Differences between these preliminary estimates and the final acquisition accounting will occur and these differences could have a material impact on the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is provided for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have occurred if the Transaction had been completed as of the dates set forth above, nor is it indicative of the future results of the Combined Company. Because of its nature, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information addresses a hypothetical situation and, therefore, does not represent the Combined Company's actual financial position or results. Furthermore, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not purport to project the future operating results or financial position of the Combined Company following the Transaction. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations does not reflect any revenue or cost savings (or associated costs to achieve such savings) from synergies that may be directly related to the Transaction.

The unaudited condensed combined pro forma information should be read in conjunction with:

the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information;

the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Infinera included in Infinera's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 28, 2015 and incorporated by reference into this prospectus;

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the audited consolidated financial statements of Infinera included in Infinera's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 27, 2014 and incorporated by reference into this prospectus;

the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Transmode as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2015 included in this prospectus;

the audited consolidated financial statements of Transmode as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012-2014 included in this prospectus; and

the other information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

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Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined

Balance Sheet

As of March 28, 2015

	Infinera as of March 28, 2015 (USD thousands)		Transmode as of March 31, 2015					Pro forma adjustments (F)	Pro forma combined as of March 28, 2015 Note(G)=(A+E+F)
	U.S. GAAP (A)	IFRS (B)	(SEK millions) U.S. GAAP adjustments Note (C)	U.S. GAAP Note 2 (D)=(B+C)	(USD thousands) U.S. GAAP Note 2 (E)	(USD thousands)			
ASSETS									
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 118,623	319.5		319.5	\$ 37,151	\$ (95,994)	5a	\$ 51,277	
						(9,500)	5b		
						7,229	5c		
						(6,232)	5l		
Short-term investments	215,080							215,080	
Accounts receivable	131,224	191.2		191.2	22,233			153,457	
Inventory	157,195	102.1		102.1	11,872	3,182	5f	172,249	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	23,112	36.4		36.4	4,233			27,345	
Total current assets:	645,234	649.2		649.2	75,489	(101,315)		619,408	
Property, plant and equipment, net	82,661	34.2	2a	34.2	3,977			86,638	
Intangible assets, net						125,000	5e	125,000	
Goodwill		88.4		88.4	10,279	(10,279)	5h	251,097	
						251,097	5h		
Capitalized research and development		127.8	(127.8)	3a					
Long-term investments	69,835							69,835	
Cost-method investment	14,500							14,500	
Long-term restricted cash	5,108							5,108	
Other non-current assets	5,692	9.3	2a	9.3	1,081			6,773	

Total assets	\$ 823,030	908.9		(127.8)	781.1	\$ 90,826	\$ 264,503		\$ 1,178,359	
LIABILITIES AND STOCK-HOLDERS EQUITY										
Current liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$ 50,183	126.6			126.6	\$ 14,721	\$		\$ 64,904	
Accrued expenses	28,061	73.4	2a		73.4	8,535			36,596	
Accrued compensation and related benefits	24,406								24,406	
Accrued warranty	11,453	9.9	2a		9.9	1,151			12,604	
Deferred revenue	36,757	22.9	2a		22.9	2,663	(1,001)	5g	38,419	
Total current liabilities:	150,860	232.8			232.8	27,070	(1,001)		176,929	
Long-term debt, net	118,951								118,951	
Accrued warranty, non-current	14,086	2.4	2a		2.4	279			14,365	
Deferred revenue, non-current	12,119	7.6	2a		7.6	884	(332)	5g	12,671	
Other long-term liabilities	19,179	44.1	2a	(28.1)	3b	16.0	1,860	28,493	5i	49,532
Stockholders equity:										
Common stock	129	5.6			5.6	651	(651)	5d	142	
							13	5a		
Additional paid-in capital	1,090,676	537.0			537.0	62,442	(62,442)	5d	1,387,010	
							296,334	5a		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,510)	0.9			0.9	105	(105)	5d	(4,510)	
Accumulated deficit	(578,460)	78.5		(99.7)	3a	(21.2)	(2,465)	5d	(576,731)	
							(5,500)	5b		
							7,229	5c		
Total stockholders equity	507,835	622.0		(99.7)	522.3	60,733	237,343		805,911	
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 823,030	908.9		(127.8)	781.1	\$ 90,826	\$ 264,503		\$ 1,178,359	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of, and should be read together with, this unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

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Statement of Operations

For the Three Months Ended March 28, 2015

Infinera three months ended March 28, 2015 (USD thousands, except per share data)	Transmode three months ended March 31, 2015							Pro forma combined three months ended March 28, 2015
	(SEK millions, except per share data)			(USD thousands, except per share data)		(USD thousands, except per share data)		
	U.S. GAAP (A)	IFRS (B)	U.S. GAAP adjustments Note (C)	U.S. GAAP Note (D)=(B+C)	U.S. GAAP Note 2 (E)	Pro forma adjustments (F)	Note (G)=(A+E+F)	
Revenue:								
Product	\$ 160,843	269.5		269.5	\$ 32,392	\$		\$ 193,235
Services	26,019	19.8		19.8	2,380	(332)	5g	28,067
Total revenue	186,862	289.3		289.3	34,772	(332)		221,302
Cost of revenue:								
Cost of product	89,506	132.6	2b (0.7)	3a 131.9	15,853	3,150	5e	108,509
Cost of services	9,244	5.0	2b	5.0	601			9,845
Total cost of revenue	98,750	137.6	(0.7)	136.9	16,454	3,150		118,354
Gross profit	88,112	151.7	0.7	152.4	18,318	(3,482)		102,948
Operating expenses:								
Research and development	39,257	46.2	3.3	3a 49.5	5,950	(144)	5e	45,063
Sales and marketing	21,042	48.8		48.8	5,865	1,139	5e	28,046
	12,656	10.7		10.7	1,286	(500)	5b	13,442

General and administrative									
Total operating expenses	72,955	105.7	3.3	109.0	13,101	495		86,551	
Income (loss) from operations	15,157	46.0	(2.6)	43.4	5,217	(3,977)		16,397	
Other income (expense), net:									
Interest income	414	0.3	2c	0.3	36			450	
Interest expense	(2,890)	(0.2)	2c	(0.2)	(24)			(2,914)	
Other gain (loss), net	301	1.9	2c	1.9	228			529	
Total other income (expense), net	(2,175)	2.0		2.0	240			(1,935)	
Income (loss) before income taxes	12,982	48.0	(2.6)	45.4	5,457	(3,977)		14,462	
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	616	10.2	(0.6)	3b	9.6	1,154	(985)	5i	785
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,366	37.8	(2.0)	35.8	\$ 4,303	\$ (2,992)		\$ 13,677	
Net income (loss) per common share:									
Basic	\$ 0.10	1.36			\$ 0.16		5j	\$ 0.10	
Diluted	\$ 0.09	1.36			\$ 0.16		5j	\$ 0.09	
Weighted average shares used in computing net income (loss) per common share:									
Basic	127,840	27,709			27,709	13,038	5k	140,878	
Diluted	137,304	27,709			27,709	13,038	5k	150,342	

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Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 27, 2014

Infinera year		Transmode year ended December 31, 2014			
ended December 27,					
2014				(USD	
				thousands,	
(USD thousands,		(SEK millions, except per share		except	
except per		data)		per	
share				share	
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				thousands,	
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				except per	
				share data)	
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		U.S.		U.S. GAAP	
		GAAP		Pro	
		adjustments		adjustments	
U.S. GAAP		IFRS		U.S. GAAP	
(A)		(B) Note		Note (D)=(B+C)	
		(C)		(E)	
				(F) Note	