

Power Integrations Wins Another Patent Case Against Fairchild

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Fairchild Semiconductor found to willfully infringe two of Power Integrations' patents, implicating more than 140 Fairchild products; jury awards damages of \$105 million

SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Power Integrations (Nasdaq: **POWI**) today announced a verdict in one of its ongoing patent infringement lawsuits against Fairchild Semiconductor. After a month-long trial in federal district court in San Francisco, a jury found yesterday that Fairchild willfully infringed two of Power Integrations' patents, and awarded Power Integrations damages of \$105 million. Based on the finding of willfulness, the Court could enhance the award up to three times the amount specified by the jury. The jury also denied all counterclaims by Fairchild alleging infringement by Power Integrations.

Based on the jury's findings, Power Integrations intends to seek a permanent injunction against the more than 140 infringing parts implicated in the decision (and any additional parts with substantially identical infringing circuitry). The infringing features include what Fairchild terms its "Green Mode" technology; a list of part numbers determined to be infringing is shown below.

Today's decision follows three previous findings of infringement against Fairchild and its System General (SG) subsidiary in cases brought by Power Integrations. In 2006, Fairchild was found in another federal court to infringe four of Power Integrations' patents, resulting in a permanent injunction against more than 100 infringing Fairchild products (listed below). The court later found the infringement to be willful, describing Fairchild's behavior as "blatant copying". Also in 2006, the International Trade Commission found that SG infringed two of Power Integrations' patents (including one of the same patents involved in the latest verdict) and later issued an exclusion order barring the infringing products from the U.S. market.

In 2012, Fairchild was again found to violate two of the same patents found to be infringed in the 2006 district-court decision. Power Integrations is presently seeking an injunction against approximately 80 Fairchild products implicated in that ruling (and any additional parts with substantially identical infringing circuitry), as listed below.

Commented Balu Balakrishnan, president and CEO of Power Integrations: "Today's decision marks the fourth time Fairchild and its SG subsidiary have been found to infringe our patents. We hope this latest finding and the accompanying damage award will cause Fairchild to finally re-examine their business practices and begin respecting the intellectual property that we have worked so hard to develop over the past 25 years."

The list of infringing Fairchild products implicated in yesterday's decision is as follows:

AS1000	FAN6755W	FSBH0170A	LTA703S	SG6840
AS1003	FAN6756	FSBH0170W	LTA704S	SG6841
AS1207	FAN6756AHL	FSBH0270	LTA705S	SG6841x3
DAP024	FAN6791	FSBH0270 F116	LTA809FA	SG6842
DAP02A	FAN6793	FSBH0270A	LTA810FA	SG6842I
FAN100	FAN6861	FSBH0270W	LTA811FA	SG6843
FAN102	FAN6862W	FSBH0370	PO168	SG6846
FAN103	FAN6862	FSBH0370 F116	PO268	SG6846A
FAN103W	FAN6862H	FSBH0F70	PO368	SG6846B
FAN104	FAN6862HR	FSBH0F70A	SG3843G	SG6846C
FAN104W	FAN6862L	FSBH0F70A F116	SG5701	SG6846G
FAN301	FAN6862R	FSBH0F70WA	SG5841	SG6846WA
FAN400A	FAN6863	FSEZ1016A	SG5841I	SG6848
FAN400C	FAN6863L	FSEZ1216	SG5842	SG6849
FAN6747	FAN6863R	FSEZ1216B	SG5842A	SG68502
FAN6747W	FAN6863W	FSEZ1217	SG5842I	SG68502A
FAN6747WA	FAN6863WE	FSEZ1307	SG5842IA	SG68502B
FAN6747WALMY	FAN6863WL	FSEZ1307S	SG5843	SG6858
FAN6749	FAN6863WR	FSEZ1317	SG5851	SG6859
FAN6751	FL103	FSEZ1317A	SG5851A	SG6859A
FAN6751MR	FL7730	FSEZ1317WA	SG6741	SG6859D
FAN6752	FL7732	FSEZ2007	SG6741A	SG6860
FAN6753	FSB117H	FSEZ2016	SG6742	SG6902
FAN6754	FSB127H	FSEZ2037	SG6742HL	SG6905
FAN6754A	FSB137HL	FSL127H	SG6742HR	SG6932
FAN6754B	FSB147H	FSL137H	SG6742ML	SGP100
FAN6754WA	FSBH0170	LTA5045G	SG6742MR	SGP101
FAN6755	FSBH0170 F116	LTA5045I	SG6742WMR	SGP400
FAN6755UW				

The list of Fairchild products implicated in the 2012 verdict, against which Power Integrations is currently seeking a permanent injunction, is as follows:

AS1000	FAN6793	FSEZ2007	SG5841	SG6846A
AS1003	FAN6861	FSEZ2016	SG5842	SG6846B
AS1207	FAN6862	FSEZ2037	SG5842A	SG6846C
DAP024	FAN6862L	LTA504SG	SG5842	SG6846G
FAN100	FAN6862R	LTA504S	SG5842A	SG6848
FAN102	FSBH0170	LTA703S	SG5851	SG6849
FAN103	FSBH0270	LTA704S	SG5851A	SG68502
FAN104	FSBH0370	LTA705S	SG6741	SG68502A
FAN301	FSBH0F70	LTA809FA	SG6741A	SG68502B
FAN400A	FSEZ1016A	LTA810FA	SG6742	SG6858
FAN400C	FSEZ1116	LTA811FA	SG6742HL	SG6859
FAN6747	FSEZ1216	PO168MY	SG6742HR	SG6859A
FAN6751	FSEZ1216B	PO268MY	SG6742ML	SG6860
FAN6752	FSEZ1217	PO368MY	SG6742MR	SGP100
FAN6753	FSEZ1307	SG5701	SG6842	SGP101
FAN6754	FSEZ1317	SG5841	SG6846	SGP400
FAN6791				

The following Fairchild products are already under permanent injunction based on earlier litigation:

FAN7602	FSD200B	FSDH0265RLDX	FSDL321L NL
FSCM0465R	FSD200B NL	FSDH0265RLDX NL	FSDM0170RNB
FSCM0465RGWDTU	FSD200BM	FSDH0265RLN	FSDM0265RL
FSCM0465RIWDTU	FSD200BM NL	FSDH0265RLN NL	FSDM0265RL NL
FSCM0465R	FSD200BMX	FSDH0265RLX	FSDM0265RN
FSCM0465RIX	FSD210	FSDH0265RLX SB82190	FSDM0265RN NL
FSCM0565R	FSD210B	FSDH0265RN	FSDM0265RNB
FSCM0565RCYDTU	FSD210BH	FSDH0270RNB	FSDM0265RNB NL
FSCM0565RCYDTU NL	FSD210BM	FSDH0370RNB	FSDM0265RNC
FSCM0565RD	FSD210BM NL	FSDH321	FSDM0265RNC NL
FSCM0565RGTU	FSD210BMX	FSDH321B	FSDM0270RNB
FSCM0565RGWDTU	FSD210BMX SB82110	FSDH321L	FSDM0365RL
FSCM0565RIWDTU	FSD210DH	FSDH321LX	FSDM0365RL NL
FSCM0565R	FSD210H	FSDH321LX NL	FSDM0365RLX
FSCM0565RIX	FSD210HD	FSDH321Z	FSDM0365RN
FSCM0765R	FSD210HD NL	FSDH321Z NL	FSDM0365RN NL
FSCM0765RC	FSD210L	FSDL0165RL	FSDM0365RNB
FSCM0765RCYDTU	FSD211	FSDL0165RL NL	FSDM0365RNC
FSCM0765RCYDTU NL	FSD211H	FSDL0165RN	FSDM0370RNB
FSCM0765RD	FSD211H NL	FSDL0365RL	FSDM100
FSCM0765RGWDTU	FSD500	FSDL0365RL NL	FSDM100 NL
FSCM0765RIWDTU	FSDH0170RNB	FSDL0365RN	FSDM101
FSCM0765R	FSDH0265RL	FSDL0365RNB	FSDM311
FSCM0765RIX	FSDH0265RL NL	FSDL321	FSDM311 NL
FSD1000	FSDH0265RL SB82109	FSDL321 NL	FSDM311L
FSD200	FSDH0265RLD	FSDL321L	FSDM311L NL
FSD200 NL	FSDH0265RLD NL		

The list of Fairchild/SG products subject to ITC exclusion order is as follows:

SG6840	SG6841	SG6841x3
SG6842	SG6842	SG6843

About Power Integrations

Power Integrations, Inc., is a Silicon Valley-based supplier of high-performance electronic components used in high-voltage power-conversion systems. The company's integrated circuits and diodes enable compact, energy-efficient AC-DC power supplies for a vast range of electronic products including mobile devices, TVs, PCs,

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