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Dr. Henry Samueli Named Chairman of Broadcom's Board of Directors

IRVINE, Calif., May 17, 2012 - Broadcom Corporation (NASDAQ: BRCM), a global innovation leader in semiconductor solutions for wired and wireless communications, today announced that Dr. Henry Samueli, Broadcom Co-Founder and Chief Technical Officer, has been elected as Chairman of the Board. For more news, visit Broadcom's [Newsroom](#).

Dr. Samueli has served on Broadcom's Board since May 2011. He previously served on the Board and as CTO from Broadcom's inception in 1991 through May 2008, and as Chairman of the Board from May 2003 until May 2008. He served as Co-Chairman of the Board from Broadcom's inception until May 2003. Dr. Samueli succeeds John E. Major, a long-time member of the Board, who will continue to serve as Lead Independent Director.

"There is no stronger advocate for the success of our innovation culture than Henry," said Broadcom President and CEO, Scott McGregor. "The strength and commitment of our Board is a great advantage for Broadcom and we welcome Henry to his role as Chairman and are happy to see John continue as Lead Independent Director."

This transition builds on Dr. Samueli's extensive accomplishments as Broadcom's Co-Founder and technical leader. He sets the vision for the company's research and development activities and coordinates corporate-wide engineering development strategies. Under Dr. Samueli's leadership, Broadcom has amassed one of the industry's broadest portfolios of intellectual property with more than 16,000 U.S. and foreign patents and applications and was named the Most Innovative Semiconductor Company by Fortune magazine.

"I am honored to serve as Chairman of this exceptional Board of Directors," said Dr. Samueli. "I also want to thank John Major for his outstanding leadership and I'm delighted that he will continue his important work as Lead Independent Director. Broadcom has made its name engineering the impossible for its customers for the last 20 years. I look forward to building on that history and collaborating with our Board, customers and employees to connect people to everyone and everything that matters."

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