# EXHIBIT A

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# EXHIBIT B

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# About Octavo

Octavo Systems gets its name from the Latin word meaning "one-eighth". The word octavo was, and still is, used to describe a book where 16 pages of a book were created from a single sheet of paper. The resulting sheets were 1/8th the size of the original paper. This process allowed books to become *smaller*, *cheaper*, and *more accessible* to the population. It is with those principles in mind that Octavo Systems was founded.



Octavo Systems was founded in 2013 by three senior semiconductor technology leaders, all of whom had been associated with Texas Instruments. They founded Octavo on the observation that Moore's law applies to the size of semiconductor components rather than to systems. As semiconductor designers continue to push the boundaries of size, power, and performance it is becoming exorbitantly expensive to integrate all of the system functions into a single semiconductor substrate. Major semiconductor manufacturers have been aware of this for some time and have instead packaged multiple die with different functions into a single package to meet their requirements. Unfortunately, this ability has only been accessible to the largest customers or to very specific products in high-priced applications.

Octavo Systems' mission is to bring these capabilities to the masses, allowing the idea behind Moore's law to continue at the system level. Through our technology and design innovations we are making this technology *more accessible* to all, allowing for the continued development of *smaller*, *cheaper*, and **more innovative** products.

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# Gene Frantz

**Professor in the Practice**

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1977 M.S. Electrical Engineering, Southern Methodist University
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Bio:
Gene Frantz joined the ECE Department after spending 39 years at Texas Instruments. He received his BSEE from the University of Central Florida in 1971, MSEE from Southern Methodist University in 1977, and MBA from Texas Tech University - Rawls College of Business in 1982.

EE Times 40th anniversary issue had a feature on Gene Frantz: Digital signal processing visionary.

Selected Awards and Honors:

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# DSP, Systems and Wireless

**Research Areas**

Computer Engineering

Data Science

Neuroengineerir

Photonics, Electronics & Nanodevices

**DSP, Systems and Wireless**

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## Systems

Signal processing is the analysis and transformation of si
-- measurements taken over time and/or space -- in order
better understand, simplify, or recast their structure. Rice
long history in digital signal processing (DSP) dating back
inception in the late 1960s. Current research spans a wid
range of areas, including image and video analysis,
representation, and compression; wavelets and multiscale
methods; statistical signal processing, pattern recognition
learning theory; distributed signal processing and sensor
networks; communication systems; computational
neuroscience; and wireless networking. Machine Learning
large part of our Systems Research.

**Systems Faculty:**

# EXHIBIT E

## Mission & Vision



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## Vision statement

IEEE will be essential to the global technical community and to technical professionals everywhere, and be universally recognized for the contributions of technology and of technical professionals in improving global conditions.

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