

# Corporate Backgrounder



- **Headquarters:** Aliso Viejo, California
- **Employees:** Over 900
- **Fiscal 2009 Revenue:** \$633.9 million

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## Overview

QLogic (NASDAQ: QLGC) is a global leader and technology innovator in high performance networking, including adapters, switches, routers and ASICs. Leading OEMs and channel partners worldwide rely on QLogic products for their data, storage and server networking solutions. QLogic is a NASDAQ Global Select company and is included in the S&P 500.



## Product Portfolio

### ADAPTERS

- QLogic 2000 Series** Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters
- QLogic 3000 Series** Intelligent Ethernet Adapters
- QLogic 4000 Series** iSCSI Host Bus Adapters
- QLogic 7000 Series** InfiniBand Host Channel Adapters
- QLogic 8000 Series** Converged Network Adapters

### SWITCHES

- QLogic 1000 Series** Fibre Channel Edge Switches
- QLogic 5000 Series** Stackable Fibre Channel Switches
- QLogic 9000 Series** Fibre Channel Director Switches
- QLogic 9000 Series** InfiniBand Switches - DDR
- QLogic 12000 Series** InfiniBand Switches - QDR

### ROUTERS

- QLogic 6000 Series** Intelligent Storage Routers

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## Industry and Technology Leadership



QLogic is an industry and technology leader with a consistent track record of being first to introduce innovative new technology.

### Industry Firsts

- World's first and only 10GbE iSCSI router
- 1<sup>st</sup> FCoE Converged Network Adapter
- 1<sup>st</sup> 20Gb Fibre Channel technology
- 1<sup>st</sup> end-to-end 8Gb Fibre Channel network
- 1<sup>st</sup> FCoE SAN (with NetApp)
- 1<sup>st</sup> adapter-to-fabric portfolio for storage and HPC
- 1<sup>st</sup> transparent Fibre Channel blade server switch
- 1<sup>st</sup> stackable Fibre Channel switch
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fibre Channel switch with 10Gb Fibre Channel technology
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fibre Channel blade server switches and adapters
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2Gb Fibre Channel switch
- 1<sup>st</sup> dual-port adapter on a chip
- 1<sup>st</sup> hard disk controller with embedded transceiver
- 1<sup>st</sup> embedded Fibre Channel transceiver

### Industry Memberships

- Ethernet Alliance (EA)
- Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA)
- Fibre Channel Industry Association (FCIA)
- InfiniBand Trade Association (IBTA)
- StorageNetworking.org
- Green Grid Consortium
- Blade.org
- OpenFabrics
- HyperTransport Consortium
- PCI-SIG



## Market Leadership

QLogic is a market leader in both market share positions for key products and in third-party recognition.



### Market Share Leadership

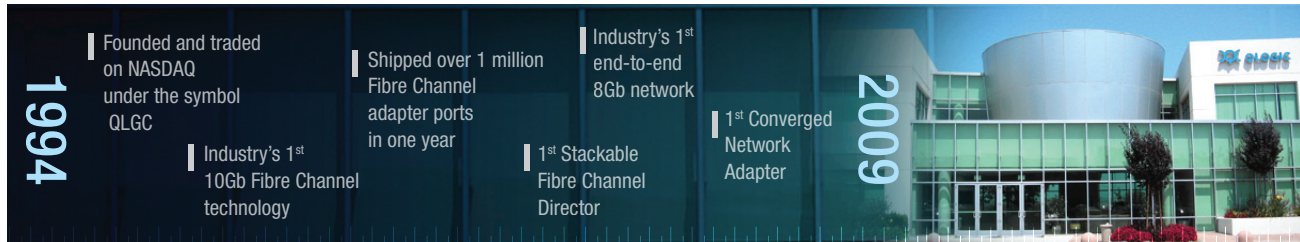
- #1 Fibre Channel adapters
- #1 Fibre Channel adapters for blade servers
- #1 transparent Fibre Channel switches for blade servers
- #1 stackable Fibre Channel switches
- #1 iSCSI adapters
- #1 iSCSI adapters for blade servers
- #1 DDR InfiniBand switches

### Recent Third-Party Recognition for Market Leadership

- 2009 Best FCoE Connectivity Solutions  
StorAge Magazine (8100 Series adapters)
- 2008 AEA Product of the Year (QLogic 8Gb network)
- 2008 Technology Council Company of the Year
- 2008 Storage Magazine Product of the Year Finalist (QLogic 8Gb network)
- 2007 Storage Magazine Product of the Year Silver Award (QLogic 9000 Series)
- 2007 Forbes 200 List of Best Small Companies
- 2007 Best Practices Award
- 2007 Five-Star Rating from VAR Business and Government VAR Magazines
- 2006 QLogic Named to NASDAQ Global Select Market
- 2006 Windows IT Pro Readers Choice Award (QLogic Switches)
- 2006 Big Bytes Awards (Customer: Saturday Night Live)
- 2006 Best Practices Award (Customer: Digital Film Tree)
- 2006 Global Technology Distribution Council's Inaugural Rising Star Award
- 2006 Forbes 200 List of Best Small Companies

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## Company History



### 2009

- Acquired NetXen and Intelligent Ethernet Adapter products
- Introduced industry's first fully-integrated single-chip Converged Network Adapter with full FCoE offload, based on the breakthrough Network Plus Architecture

### 2008

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> FCoE Converged Network Adapter
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> end-to-end 8Gb network

### 2007

- 1<sup>st</sup> company to pass 40,000 DDR InfiniBand switch ports
- Demonstrated industry's 1<sup>st</sup> FCoE SAN with NetApp
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> adapter-to-fabric portfolio for storage and HPC
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> transparent Fibre Channel blade server switch
- 1<sup>st</sup> company to ship over 500,000 blade server adapter ports

### 2006

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> stackable Fibre Channel Director
- 1<sup>st</sup> company to ship over 1 million Fibre Channel adapter ports in one year
- Acquired SilverStorm Technologies and InfiniBand switch products
- Acquired PathScale, Inc. and InfiniBand adapter products

### 2005

- Acquired Troika Networks and storage virtualization products
- Introduced QLogic Global Services®
- 1<sup>st</sup> company to ship over 500,000 blade server adapter ports

### 2004

- Market share leader for Fibre Channel adapters
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> stackable Fibre Channel switch
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> 10Gb Fibre Channel technology

### 2003

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> Fibre Channel blade server switches and adapters
- QLogic 2Gb Fibre Channel switches win Network Computing "Switch Product of the Year" award

### 2002

- QLogic 2Gb Fibre Channel adapters win Network Computing "Overall Storage Product of the Year" award

### 2001

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> 2Gb Fibre Channel switch
- Acquired Little Mountain Group and iSCSI chip and adapter products
- Introduced iSCSI products

### 2000

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> dual-port adapter on a chip
- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> InfiniBand switch
- Acquired Ancor Communications and switch products

### 1998

- Acquired Silicon Design Resources, Inc.

### 1997

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> hard disk controller with embedded transceiver

### 1996

- Introduced industry's 1<sup>st</sup> embedded Fibre Channel transceiver

### 1994

- Founded and traded on NASDAQ under the symbol QLGC



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