

## **Pixelworks Announces Public Offering of Common Stock**

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SAN JOSE, Calif., May 05, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Pixelworks, Inc. (NASDAQ:PXLW), an innovative provider of powerful video and pixel processing technology, today announced that it plans to offer shares of its common stock in a public offering registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Roth Capital Partners will act as the sole manager of the offering.

Pixelworks intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things, increasing its working capital, the financing of ongoing operating expenses and overhead, repayment of debt and funding capital expenditures. Pending the application of the net proceeds, Pixelworks may invest the proceeds in marketable securities and short-term investments.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, the common stock in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

A preliminary prospectus supplement related to the offering was filed with the SEC on May 5, 2011. Electronic copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to these securities may be obtained, when available, by contacting Roth Capital Partners, Attention: Equity Capital Markets, 24 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660, by telephone at (800) 678-9147, or via email at <a href="mailto:rothecm@roth.com">rothecm@roth.com</a>.

About Pixelworks, Inc.

Pixelworks, headquartered in San Jose, California, is an innovative designer, developer and marketer of video and pixel processing technology, semiconductors and software for high-end digital video applications. At design centers in Shanghai and San Jose, Pixelworks engineers push pixel performance to new levels for leading manufacturers of consumer electronics and professional displays worldwide.

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