Letter from the Founder & CEO

The last couple of years have not been what any of us expected, but it has shown us how interconnected we are as a community, society, and planet. Companies large and small can no longer stand by and be passive in the face of the world’s growing problems whether it be a global pandemic, social injustice, or climate change.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is important for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future for all. We, as Mixelers, are committed to doing our part. Our goal is to leave the world better than we found it. Through our sustainable business practices, we are giving back to our environment, community and employees.

Ashraf Takla
About Mixel

Mixel is a leading provider of mixed-signal IPs and offers a wide portfolio of high-performance mixed-signal connectivity IP solutions. Mixel’s mixed-signal portfolio includes PHYs and SerDes, such as MIPI® D-PHYSM, MIPI M-PHY®, MIPI C-PHYSM, LVDS, and many dual mode PHY supporting multiple standards.

Mixel was founded in 1998 and is headquartered in San Jose, California. In 2011, Mixel started a team in Cairo, Egypt to help support our worldwide customer base.
Our Approach to CSR

Mixel, Inc. is committed to doing our part in creating a healthy and sustainable future for all. Our goal is to leave the world better than we found it. Through our corporate social responsibility initiatives, we are giving back to our environment, community, and employees.

When it comes to the environment, we want to revive and nourish our planet by reducing our carbon footprint and investing in sustainability projects. For our community, we want to make sure that the work we do has a meaningful impact for the people in our community. When it comes to our employees, we take pride in making sure we solidify a culture that promotes inclusion and diversity.

- Reviving & Nourishing Our Planet
  - Protecting our environment is essential for creating a sustainable future for all.

- Impacting Our Community
  - We are committed to forming pathways of opportunities for the lives of those in our community.

- Promoting Inclusion & Diversity
  - Inclusion and diversity are key to our success. We take pride in ensuring equality for all.
We, as humans, have a key responsibility in protecting our planet. One of the greatest threats to us is climate change which is why Mixel has partnered with Carbonfund.org to help combat this threat. Carbonfund’s mission is to go toward a zero-carbon world by helping fight climate change through supporting climate-friendly projects worldwide, including renewable energy, methane destruction, energy efficiency, and forestry and water restoration.

Through this partnership, Mixel has proudly offset 100% of our carbon footprint at our US headquarters with plans to offset our global operations by 2022. This is just the beginning of the many necessary steps that must be taken to help make a real change in this world. We all must be a part of this solution.
Impacting Our Community

Mixel's CSR initiatives revolve around ways that contribute to helping those in our community and becoming part of their support system. Nearly 36% of the world's population lives in extreme poverty so we found it important to partner with organizations that we could work with to help make a direct impact on this issue within our community.

We chose to partner with CityTeam and Dar Al Orman, local non-profit organizations that focus on helping those suffering in poverty in each of our communities.

**QUOTES:**

"THANK YOU on behalf of the men, women, and children in need we serve at CityTeam. We are so grateful that your talented and spirited team chose us to partner with. We truly believe that together is better and Mixel has planted hope that we know will grow."

- Sara Juran, Development Project Manager, CityTeam

"Thank you Mixel-Egypt for your cooperation with Dar Al Orman to support families in need in Alsa, Fayoum Governorate with Ramadan Boxes. #Always_supportive #Ramadan_Boxes #Success_Partners #Dar_Alorman"

- Dal Al Orman

In San Jose, California, our team is partnering with CityTeam, a local non-profit organization. Their vision is to restore lives and rebuild communities through innovative programs. Projects planned for 2021 include donating care packages to those recovering from homelessness, volunteering at the food pantry, and building a community garden for Earth Day.

Our Egypt Team is partnering with Dar Al Orman, a non-profit Egyptian association, aimed to serve families, elderly, and children in need across Egypt, without any discrimination. Projects planned for 2021 will include contributing to their social responsibility goals such as Zero Hunger and Good Health & Well-being.
Our Impacts

**Community Garden – CityTeam**
Our San Jose team went to CityTeam’s residential program, House of Grace, to help build a community garden. This program helps women who may be suffering from addiction, abuse, or homelessness.

**Ramadan Boxes – Dar Al-Orman**
Our Egypt team worked with Dar Al-Orman to provide Ramadan boxes containing meals to support families in need at Atsa Village.

**Care Packages – CityTeam**
Our San Jose team made care packages for CityTeam’s bridge housing program, Turning Point. This program assists people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
Promoting Inclusion & Diversity

Mixel prides itself in being a great place to work and building an inclusive and diverse culture. We believe that a diverse team can help to foster better employee engagement and productivity. Our policies are designed to help create inclusive environment.

**Highlights**

*Women in the workforce:* Mixel engineering is 23% women, which is in higher range of *GSA Women in the Semiconductor Industry Report.*

*Equal Employment:* Our Equal Employment Opportunity Policy governs our conduct at Mixel, Inc. As stated in our employee handbook, we prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, military status, disability, and age.

*Pay Equity:* We achieved pay parity for gender in 2020.
As a leading provider in mixed-signal mobile IPs, we value deploying high quality software and tools from suppliers that operate their business in an ethical and sustainable way.

Our Suppliers:

Rambus
Corporate Social Responsibility

Cadence Design Systems
Corporate Social Responsibility

Keysight Technologies
Corporate Social Responsibility

Siemens
Sustainability

Daisho Denshi
Environmental Management

“Corporate social responsibility is extremely important to Cadence and our partners and customers. As a Mixel, Inc. partner, we support the great work Mixel is doing to create a healthy and sustainable future for all, which includes protecting the environment, positively impacting their community and promoting diversity and inclusion.”

Rebecca Dobson, Corporate Vice President, Cadence

“As a partner of Mixel's for over 12 years, it is exciting to see their continuous growth as a company. Their new Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives are great way for Mixel to give back to the planet and make a difference in their local community. I look forward to supporting Mixel as they strive to make a positive impact in our world.”

Brian Daellenbach, Senior Director, Rambus
Customers Perspective

“Analog Devices, Inc (ADI) believes in the transformative power of business, and we are deeply committed to working with our network of employees, suppliers, and customers in making a meaningful impact through our, "Engineer for Good" mindset. ADI looks forward to collaborating with Mixel as they address today’s challenges with the launch of their initiatives focusing on climate change, giving back to the community, and promoting inclusion and diversity.”

Badhri Uppiliappan, IP Leverage, CTO Office

“We needed a high quality MIPI IP that worked the first time. Mixel’s differentiated solutions, wide coverage of nodes and track record of success made our IP provider selection quite easy. Mixel’s IP quality and support throughout the development phase were outstanding. We look forward to future collaboration with Mixel.”

Sheethal Nayak, Sr. Director of Engineering

“Mixel has been a trusted partner for many years and has provided us with IP for multiple generations of our flagship ICs. Achieving [ISO 26262] certification helps to reaffirm our decision to partner with Mixel as we develop our next generation of products.”

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