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On February 17, 2007, Agere Systems Inc. ("Agere") sent the following email to Agere stockholders who have elected to access Agere's proxy statements and annual reports over the Internet and to Agere employees who hold Agere shares acquired through one of Agere's employee benefit plans.

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You received this e-mail because our records show that you are either an Agere Systems stockholder who has elected to access Agere's proxy statements and annual reports over the Internet, or an Agere employee and hold Agere shares acquired through one of our employee benefit plans. This e-mail contains instructions for viewing Agere's annual report on Form 10-K and proxy statement and voting your shares at Agere's upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Agere Systems Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on March 29, 2007 in the Edward Nash Theater at the Raritan Valley Community College, Route 28W and Lamington Road, North Branch, New Jersey 08876. Holders of record at the close of business on February 2, 2007 are entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

Among the matters on which stockholders will be voting is adoption of the merger agreement relating to the proposed merger of Agere and a subsidiary of LSI Logic Corporation. The proxy statement contains important information about the proposed merger.

VIEWING AGERE'S FORM 10-K AND PROXY STATEMENT

Please review Agere's annual report on Form 10-K and proxy statement before voting. The proxy statement discusses the proposals on which stockholders will be voting. To view these documents, click the link below, then click on the appropriate link under the heading "Annual Meeting Materials."

<http://www.agere.com/investor>

VOTING YOUR SHARES

It is very important that you vote your shares. If you received more than one proxy card or e-mail, please vote each one you received.

You may vote directly from Agere's website by following the instructions there.

You can also enter your voting instructions and view the stockholder material at the following Internet site. If your browser supports secure transactions you will automatically be directed to a secure site.

<http://www.proxyvote.com/>

To vote your shares, you will need the control number set forth below and your four digit PIN. If you are an employee, your PIN is the last four digits of your social security number. If you requested to access proxy materials over the Internet, your PIN is the four digit number you selected at the time of your request. If you do not know your PIN, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com.

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You may also vote by touch-tone telephone at 1-800-690-6903. You will be prompted to enter the Control Number below.

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Internet and telephone voting will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on March 28, 2007.

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If you would like to receive a paper copy of the proxy statement and annual report on Form 10-K, please write to Agere Systems Inc., 1110 American Parkway NE, Room 10A-301C, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18109, Attention: Response Center, or call us at 1-800-372-2447.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES

In order to provide the 401(k) plan trustees with sufficient time to submit voting instructions for all plan shares, voting instructions for 401(k) plan shares will be accepted only until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2007. If you vote after that time and before the March 28, 2007 deadline, your vote will be counted only for your non-401(k) plan holdings.

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