# **American Megatrends Corporate Profile**



## A Leader in BIOS, Management and Storage Innovations Worldwide

American Megatrends Inc. (AMI) creates and manufactures key hardware and software solutions for the global computer marketplace, providing the high quality and compatibility necessary to build today's advanced computing systems.

Established in 1985 by AMI CEO and President Mr. Subramonian Shankar, AMI's mission is to design state-of-the-art computer solutions and develop advanced technology for the best computing solutions in the world. Today, AMI is one of the largest independent BIOS and UEFI firmware vendors, with both AMIBIOS® and Aptio® deployed in a high proportion of all desktops worldwide, along with a leading position in firmware solutions for embedded and ultra-mobile computers.

AMI's extensive product line includes StorTrends® network storage solutions, Aptio and Aptio® V UEFI system software and firmware, MegaRAC® remote management firmware and enclosure management controllers, mobile application development, motherboards, backplanes, diagnostic utilities and engineering services. With these product groups, AMI is uniquely positioned to provide all the fundamental components necessary to offer system performance, manageability, and availability for today's enterprise computing requirements. AMI is the only company in the industry today offering all of these core technologies.

Throughout its history AMI has been a consistent leader in the technology industry, accomplishing a number of firsts:

- First to build motherboards based on Intel® 386 and 486 processor platforms, and first to use onboard external cache designs to significantly improve their performance
- First to build and ship a motherboard based on the Intel® Quad-Xeon® processor: the MegaPlex®
- First to support USB in BIOS, first to create a GUI BIOS interface with mouse support, first to integrate diagnostics into BIOS, and first to support ACPI with AMIBIOS®, a consistent leader in the BIOS market
- First to develop a native computer diagnostic for UEFI
- First zero-U, rack- and desktop-free, digital KVM over IP
- First SGPIO backplane controllers featuring support for the International Blinking Pattern Interpretation (IBPI) Specification
- First foreign company to receive a research and development grant from the Taipei City Government Department of Economic Development, for its innovative hOver touchless computer interface technology

AMI holds an ISO 9001: 2008 certification, in recognition of its commitment to quality. This commitment ensures that AMI customers receive the highest quality products - the first

time, every time. AMI continues to succeed in today's highly competitive marketplace by bringing new products to market with advanced technology and design, and is recognized each yearforthese efforts with numerous awards and contracts. AMI also recognizes the increasing demand for reduced total cost of ownership (TCO) in computing platforms from notebooks to servers and provides a line of software diagnostics and related tools that support this need.

Headquartered in Norcross, Georgia and with offices around the world, AMI offers unmatched service and support to its partners. With more than 80% of its employees contributing in an engineering-related capacity, AMI can provide customers with unrivaled hardware and software design services and is uniquely qualified to extend its customers a high level of product customization and technical support services.

## **Aptio® V UEFI BIOS Firmware**

Aptio® V is the "next generation of UEFI BIOS", featuring support for the latest UEFI specifications,



such as Secure Boot for enhanced security, Fast Boot and EDK II support, together with all of the previous experience, value-adds and improvements of Aptio® 4 and AMIBIOS®. Full UEFI support also means that Aptio V is fully ready to support Microsoft® Windows™ 8 and the key security and preboot optimizations it features - making it the most powerful development solution available in the market.

## **AMIDiag® UEFI Diagnostic Suite**

AMIDiag® is the only complete diagnostic for UEFI that does not require any dependence on legacy BIOS. Based on award-winning AMIDiag®, it provides comprehensive hardware testing with a familiar user interface for manufacturing burn-in, development, testing and repair.

#### **AMIDuOS™ Dual OS Environment**

AMIDuOS™ is a revolutionary new concept that brings the functionality, depth and fun of



the Android™ experience to x86-based Microsoft® Windows devices. AMIDuOS installs on nearly any Windows 7/8 system, allowing the user to switch between environments instantaneously, leaving the original OS environment up and running. Users can make their Windows devices even more useful by accessing the nearly 1 million applications available for Android, opening a whole new world of entertainment, productivity, and utility.

## SnapVDI™ Virtual Desktop Infrastructure



SnapVDI™ is an all-in-one VDI solution offering personalized virtual desktops with a high-fidelity user experience. Its patent-pending SPARK™ breaks the shackles of existing VDI performance constraints. Users no longer have to compromise on performance, as SnapVDI is guaranteed to provide a rich user experience, even at HD resolution. Moreover, backup and recovery is built-in right into the solution, with added optional failover capability for complete data security.

## **MegaRAC® Backplane Controllers**

AMI offers exceptionally versatile enclosure controller chips for SAS/SATA backplanes. Highly integrated and designed to minimize board space requirements, these chips support key enclosure management features, such as



SGPIO, SES-2 and IBPI. They are complemented by a variety of development boards and development tools to speed up backplane design.

## MegaRAC® Manageability Solutions

Media) and IPMI 2.0 side-band management.

AMI's MegaRAC® products enable the next generation of management for blade, desktop and server platforms, providing the building blocks of centralized management, remote presence (KVM over IP and Virtual

MegaRAC® SP-X is a powerful MEGARAC° SP/X system management tool enabling





fast, realistic and high-quality remote management of server systems from anywhere in the world. Administrators enjoy complete Out-ofBand, OS-independent server control including power management, KVM redirection and Virtual Media for robust reliability, availability and serviceability (RAS). MegaRAC SP-X provides customizable packages, multiple processor architectures and extensible features with the latest DMTF management standards including CIM/CIMOM, SMASH/ CLP and WS-Management.

MegaRAC XMS is a highly responsive enterprise management solution



for centralized management of networked systems, available for both Windows and Linux platforms. Its extensible plug-in architecture enables it to manage nearly every device on the network, with a complete set of simple yet powerful tools for asset, virtualization, power and OS management, along with deep reporting and automation capabilities for a clear view of network device health and status.

### **StorTrends® Network Storage**



AMI's StorTrends® 1U, 2U and 3U storage appliances make the world of enterprise-

class data storage affordable and accessible to small and medium- sized businesses, with features such as local and remote replication, disaster recovery, and intuitive "single pane of glass" management. AMI's StorTrends® iTX network storage management software combines deep functionality with a unified, easy to use interface that appeals to novice and advanced users alike. StorTrends storage appliances offer JBOD expansion capability, network teaming, smart UPS support, software and hardware RAID and much more. Distinctive features like Advanced Snapshots, Auto Data Tiering, Data Archiving and powerful Wide Area Data Services (WDS) make StorTrends® the perfect choice for a cost-effective, reliable, high-performance and highly manageable SAN or NAS Storage solution.







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