

Anthony Thomson



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Dr. Anthony Thomson is vice president of business development and marketing at Qualcomm. With broad responsibility for Qualcomm Halo's business interests, he is a driving force for growth and further development of operations on a global scale.

Dr. Thomson joined Qualcomm in October 2011 through the acquisition of HaloIPT, where he led efforts to commercialize Auckland University's wireless power technology. As founding Chief Executive of Halo IPT, Dr. Thomson was responsible for securing venture funding, developing the company's business strategy, building its technology and management teams prior to its acquisition by Qualcomm.

Prior to HaloIPT, Dr. Thomson worked for over ten years at a number of multinational corporations, investment banks and research institutions, including ABN AMRO, LIFFE, BNP Paribas and NYSE-Euronext across Asia, Europe and the United States.

Anthony worked at NYSE-LIFFE for over 5 years in strategy and business development roles where he analysed potential acquisitions, structured and negotiated deals, and provided oversight of post-deal integration. Most recently he led the commercialisation of novel wireless power technologies at Auckland UniServices, in NZ.

Dr. Thomson holds an MBA from Cranfield School of Management, UK and Masters and Doctoral degrees from Otago University, New Zealand. He is a member of the Institute of Directors.