

## **BCM5388**





# 8GE PORT SWITCH WITH INTEGRATED GE COPPER PHY

### **FEATURES**

- Highest silicon integration level achieved for an 8-port, 10/100/1000 Ethernet switch device
- Seventh-generation switch on a chip
- Integrates:

Four 10/100/1000 transceivers (802.3ab compliant)

Eight MACs (802.x compliant) with support for 9kByte Jumbo Frames

4 RGMII Interfaces and 128-KByte packet buffer memory

Nonblocking 8 Gigabit Ethernet fully integrated switch fabric

SPI Interface for easy setup and smart unmanaged operation

- Classifies packets using 4 802.1p QoS or DiffServ/TOS priority queues
- VLAN 4K 802.1Q or port-based supported
- Supports up to 8k unicast MAC addresses
- Supports MAC-based port aggregation (trunking)
- Flow control: Full-duplex (802.3x) and half-duplex options supported
- Supports automatic address learning and aging
- Internal oscillator circuit
- Low power 0.13 μm 1.2 V CMOS core: <5W Pd.
- Fanless operation supported
- Integrated voltage regulator for simplified power supply design
- 324-pin FBGA package (small form factor 19 mm x 19 mm)

### SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

- Enables a new generation of lower cost switches with Gigabit Ethernet connectivity and much smaller form factors.
- Uses field-proven industry-standard 10/100/1000BASE-T transceivers-lowers overall system interoperability and reliability risks.
- Provides the most cost effective Gigabit Ethernet connectivity to the desktop for all remote, branch, and home office needs.
- 802.1Q tag VLAN, trunking, and 802.1p priority enables the switch to be designed into a wide variety of applications from unmanaged to smart switch.
- Jumbo frame support allows the device to be connected to corporate server farms and networks while maintaining maximum TCP/IP performance
- CPUs are not required to initialize and run in cost-sensitive unmanaged applications, providing true Plug and Play connectivity.
- Internal oscillator circuit simplifies design and reduces overall system cost.
- On-chip HP auto-MDI/MDIX on all tranceivers automatically detects and corrects for crossover cables and allows direct switch-to-switch connection.
- Lowest possible system cost through minimized number of components
- Higher system reliability and noise reduction due to elimination of component with lowest MTBF (the fan)

### 8 Gigabit Ethernet Ports for SOHO and Subnetwork Applications



