

### General Description

The ZXLD1370/1 EV4 1.5A board uses the Buck-Boost topology working at Boundary Conduction Mode. It can perform step-down or boost up power conversion according to the output LEDs load vs. input voltage. It is designed for driving a high LED current from a wide range voltage source. The board can operate from an input supply between 10V and 30V and provides an externally adjustable output current of up to 1.5A. The ZXLD1370/1 EV4 board can provide more than 40 watts of output power.

### Key Features

- Wide input voltage range: 10V to 30V
- Up to 1.5A output current
- Single pin on/off and brightness control using DC voltage or PWM
- Up to 1MHz switching frequency
- ±5% output current accuracy
- Inherent open-circuit LED protection
- High-Side Current Sense
- Hysteretic Control: No Compensation
- Adjustable output LED Current
- TSSOP-16EP package for large output power application
- RoHS compliant

### Applications

- High lumen LED Bulb
- Automotive high power LED lamp

### ZXLD1370/1 EV4 Specifications

Parameter	Value
Input Voltage	10 to 30V <sub>DC</sub> (1371) 10 to 20V <sub>DC</sub> (1370)
Output Power	30 – 40W
LED Current	1.5A (Adjustable)
LED Voltage	27V
Efficiency	~85%
Number of LEDs	9 LEDs in series (Under Tested)
XYZ Dimension	3.00" x 3.25" x 0.5"
ROHS Compliance	Yes

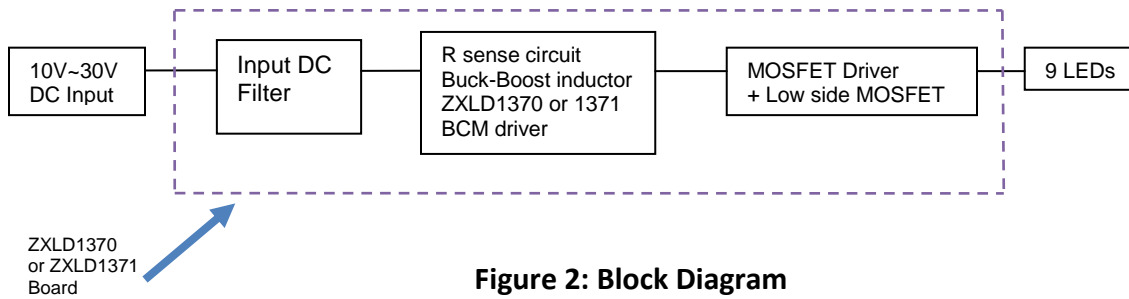
### Evaluation Board



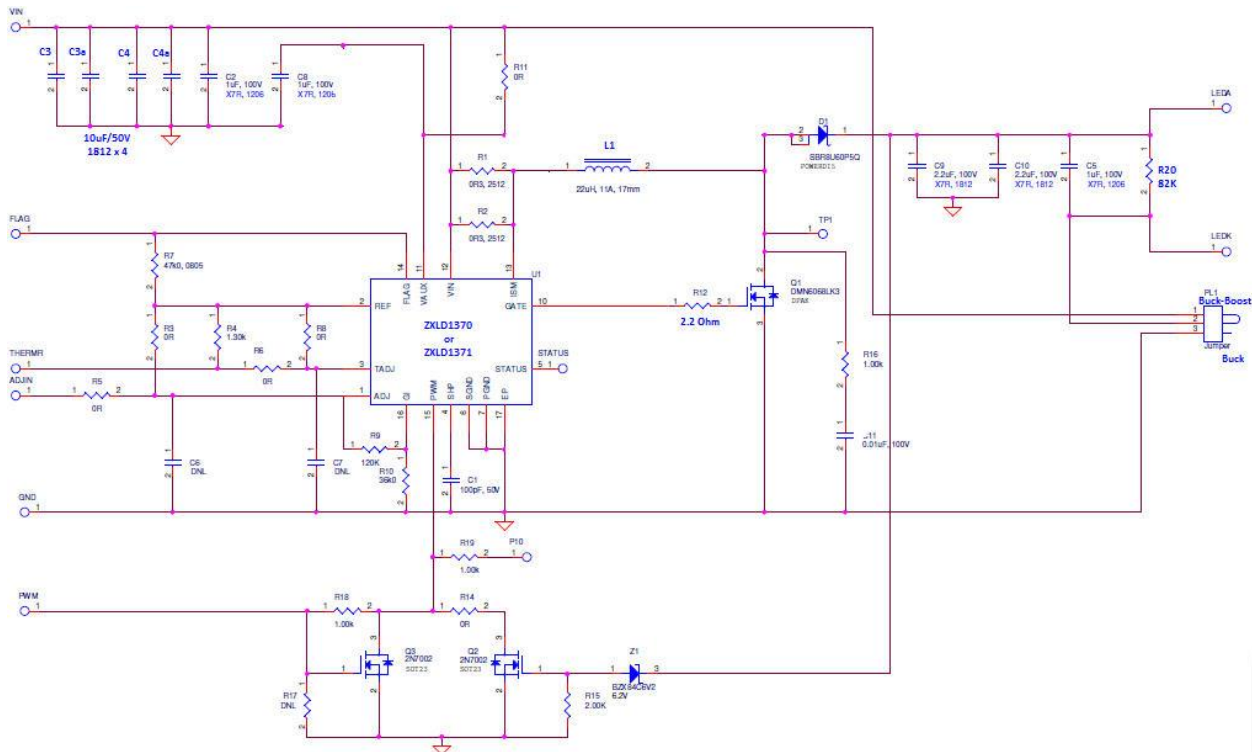
Figure 1: Top View

### Connection Instructions

Input Voltage: 10 to 30V<sub>DC</sub> (DC+, DC-)  
LED Outputs: LED+ (Red), LED- (Black)



**Evaluation Board Schematic**



**Figure 3: Evaluation Board Schematic**

### Evaluation Board Layout

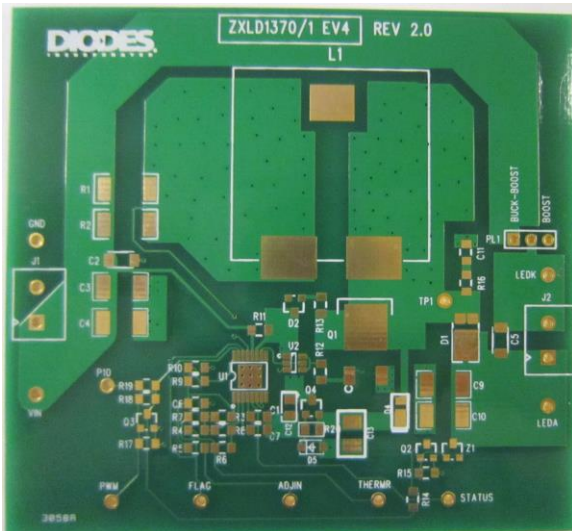


Figure 4: PCB Board Layout Top View

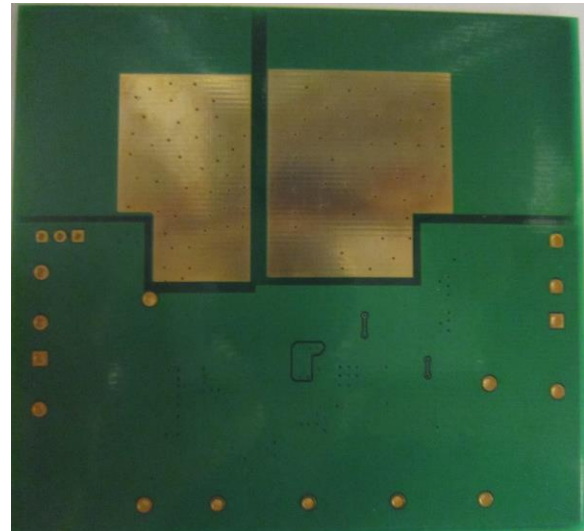


Figure 5: PCB Board Layout Bottom View

### Quick Start Guide

1. By default, the evaluation board is preset at 1.5A LED current by R1 & R2.
2. Ensure that the DC source is switched OFF or disconnected.
3. Connect the 15V<sub>DC</sub> power supply to two test points of “DC input” on the left side of the board.
4. Connect the anode wire of external LED string to LED+ output test point.
5. Connect the cathode wire of external LED string to LED- output test point.
6. Turn on the main switch. LED string should light up.

### Bill of Material

#	Name	Quantity	Part number	Manufacturer	Description
1	U1	1	ZXLD1370EST16TC or ZXLD1371EST16TC	Diodes Inc	LED Driver TSSOP16L
2	U2	0	Not fitted		
3	Q1	1	DMN6068LK3	Diodes Inc	MOSFET 60V/8.5A DPAK
4	Q2	1	2N7002	Diodes Inc	MOSFET 60V/115mA SOT23
5	Q3	0	Not fitted		
6	D1	1	PDS3100	Diodes Inc	Freewheeling diode 100V/3A PowerDI5

7	D2	0	Not fitted		
8	D3	0	Not fitted		
9	Z1	1	BZX84B39	Diodes Inc	39V 350mW Zener Diode SOT23
10	L1	1	7443641500	Würth	15µH/30A SMD 28.5x19.5x18.5mm
11	C1	1	C0805C102K3RACTU	Kemet	1000pF Cer Cap 25V 10% X7R 0805
12	C2	2	C1206C104K5RAC7867	Kemet	1µF Cer Cap 50V 10% X7R 1206
13	C3, C3A, C4, C4A	4	C1812X106K050T	Holy Stone	10µF Cer Cap 50V 10% X7R 1812
14	C5	2	GRM31CR72A105KA01L	Murata	1µF Cer Cap 100V 10% X7R 1206
15	C6	1	GRM21BR61E106KA73L	Murata	10µF Cer Cap 25V 10% X5R 0805
16	C7	1	C0805C104K5RACTU	Kemet	0.1µF Cer Cap 50V 10% X7R 0805
17	C8	1	C1206X475K050T	Holy Stone	4.7µF Cer Cap 35V 10% X7R 1206
18	C9, C10	2	C1812X225K050T	Holy Stone	2.2µF Cer Cap 50V 10% X7R 1812
19	C11	0	Not fitted		
20	R1	1	RLP73K3AR15JTE	TE Connectivity	0.15Ω Resistor 2W 1% 2512
21	R2	2	RLP73K3AR30JTE	TE Connectivity	0.30Ω Resistor 2W 1% 2512
22	R3, R5, R6, R8, R11, R14	6	CRCW08050000Z0EA	Vishay	0 Ω Resistor 1/8W 0805
23	R4	1	RC0805FR-071K3L	Yageo	1.3kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
24	R7	1	RC0805FR-0747KL	Yageo	47kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
25	R9, R10	2	RC0805FR-0736KL	Yageo	36kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
26	R12	1	RC0805FR-072R2L	Yageo	2.2Ω Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
27	R13	1	RC0805FR-075R11L	Yageo	5.1Ω Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
28	R15, R17	2	RC0805FR-0720KL	Yageo	20kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
29	R16, R18, R19	3	RC0805FR-071KL	Yageo	1kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
30	R20	1	RC0805FR-0782KL	Yageo	82kΩ Resistor 1/8W 1% 0805
31	J1	1	1776244-2	TE Connectivity	TERM BLOCK 2POS SIDE ENTRY 5MM
32	PL1	1	800-10-003-10-001000	Mill-Max	SIP HEADER 3 POS
33	Vin, GND, PWM, TP1, LEDA, LEDK	6	5121K-ND	Keystone	Test point

### OPERATION

In Buck-boost mode the LED current is sensed by the series resistor ( $R1//R2$ ). An output from the control loop drives the input of a comparator. The comparator drives the gate of the external NMOS switch transistor via 'GATE' pin. When the NMOS switch is on, current flows from VIN, via ( $R1//R2$ ), inductor and switch to ground and increases until a high value is reached. Then, GATE goes low, the switch turns off and the current flows through ( $R1//R2$ ), the inductor, D1 and the LED, to 'VIN' (Buck-boost mode). When the inductor current has gone low, 'GATE' goes high, and the cycle of events repeats. The circuit oscillates. The average current in the LEDs is equal to the average of the maximum and minimum threshold currents. The ripple current (hysteresis) is equal to the difference between the thresholds. The average current in the LED is always less than the average current in the inductor and the ratio between these currents is set by the values of resistors R9 and R10. The peak current in the LED is equal to the peak current in the inductor. The control loop keeps the average LED current at the level set by the voltage on the 'ADJ' pin. Loop compensation is achieved by C1.

### PWM Terminal (PWM output current control/dimming)

The LED current can be adjusted digitally, by applying a low frequency PWM logic signal to the 'PWM' pin to turn the controller on and off. This will produce an average output current proportional to the duty cycle of the control signal. During PWM operation, the device remains powered up and only the output switch is switched by the control signal.

The device can be shut down by taking the PWM pin to  $< 0.4V$  with a short to 0V or suitable open collector NPN, or open drain NMOS transistor, for  $>15ms$ . In the shutdown state, most of the circuitry inside the device is off and the quiescent current will be typically  $90\mu A$ .

### Functional Performance (9 series LEDs @1.5A)

MFG	Board Type	VIN (VDC)	IIN (A)	PIN (W)	VLED (V)	ILED (A)	PLED (W)	Fs Switching Freq (Hz)	Efficiency (%)
Diodes Inc	ZXLD1370/1EV4 Module Board	10	5.04	50.4	27.43	1.42	39.01	412K	77.5
		12	4.40	52.7	28.00	1.55	43.40	404K	82.4
		15	3.34	50.1	27.26	1.55	42.25	416K	84.3
		18	2.68	48.3	27.36	1.52	41.59	420K	86.1
		20	2.37	47.4	27.20	1.51	41.07	460K	86.7
		24	1.92	45.9	27.48	1.44	39.57	510K	86.0
		30	1.53	45.9	27.40	1.44	39.46	560K	85.5

**Functional Performance**

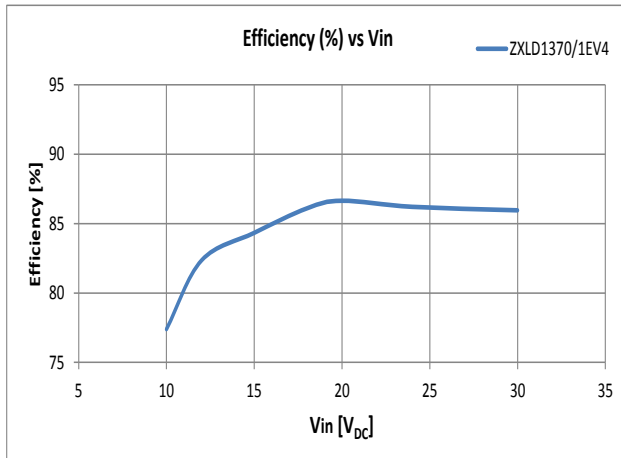


Figure 1. Efficiency vs. Vin

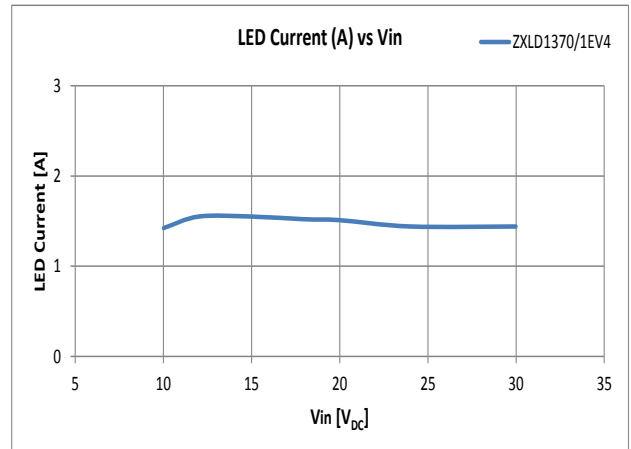


Figure 2. LED Current vs. Vin

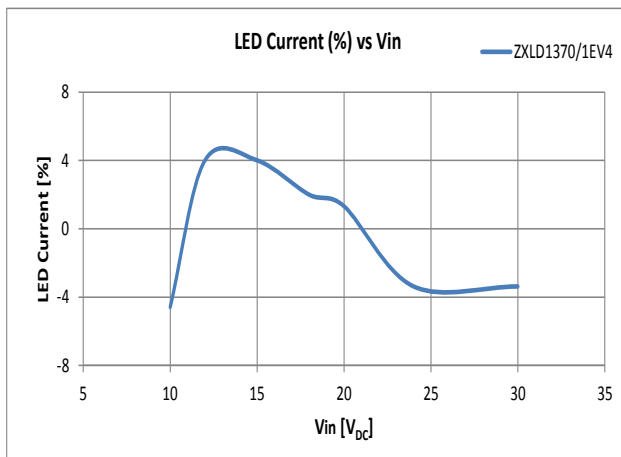
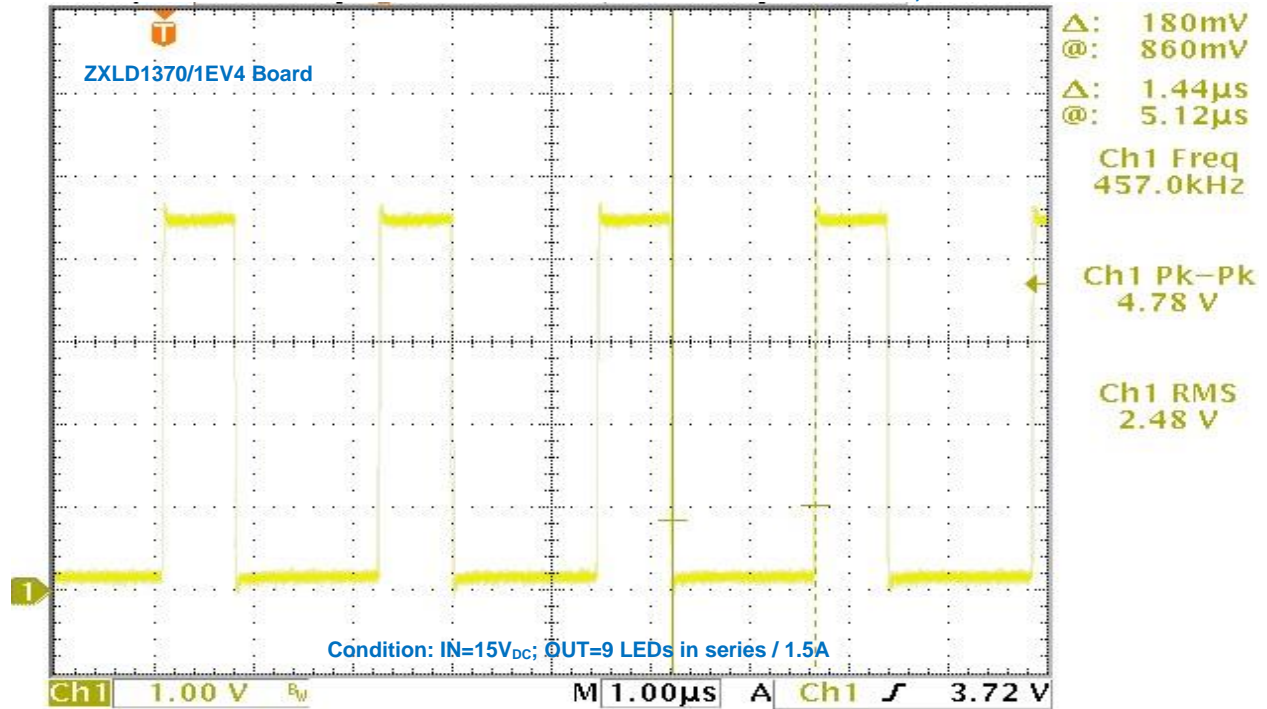


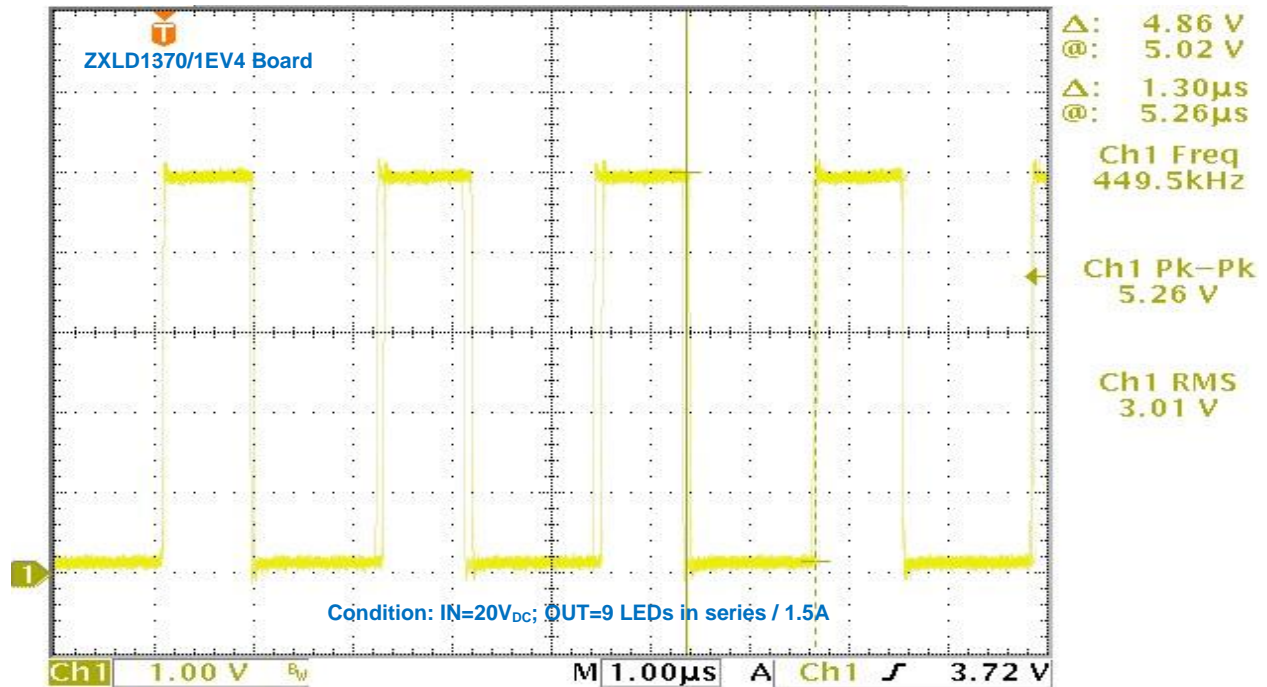
Figure 3. LED Current (%) vs. Vin



**Waveform #1 (Voltage across Drain and Source,  $V_{in}=15V_{DC}$ ,  $I_{LED}=1.5A$ )**

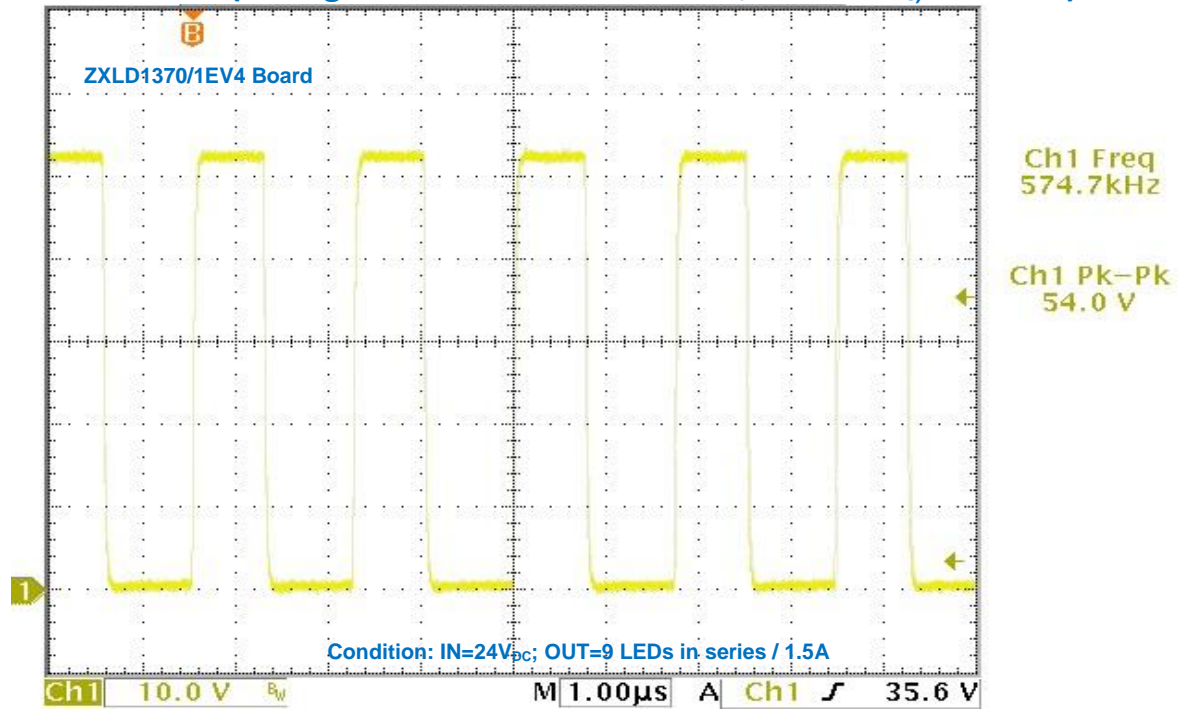


**Waveform #2 (Voltage across Drain and Source,  $V_{in}=20V_{DC}$ ,  $I_{LED}=1.5A$ )**

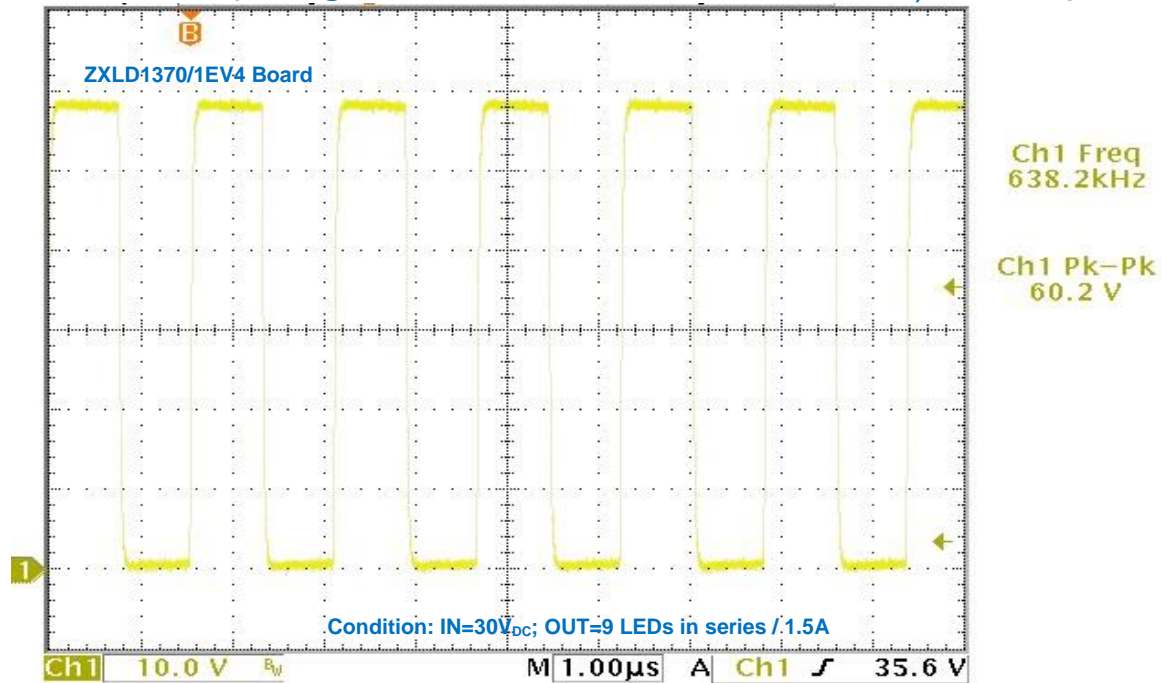




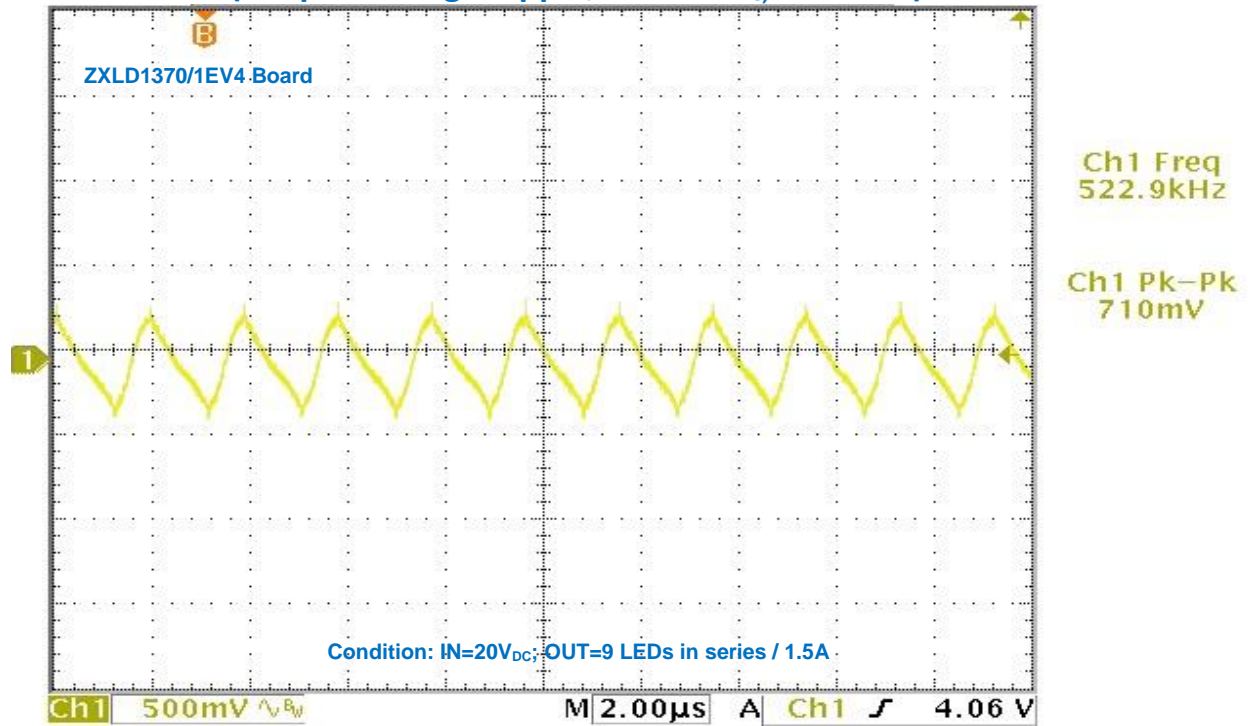
**Waveform #3 (Voltage across Drain and Source,  $V_{in}=24V_{DC}$ ,  $I_{LED}=1.5A$ )**



**Waveform #4 (Voltage across Drain and Source,  $V_{in}=30V_{DC}$ ,  $I_{LED}=1.5A$ )**



**Waveform #5 (Output Voltage Ripple,  $V_{in}=20V_{DC}$ ,  $I_{LED}=1.5A$ )**



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