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Mouser Electronics Announces Global Expansion of Distribution Agreement with Schurter Electronic Components

Mansfield, Texas, USA – July 7, 2009 – <u>Mouser Electronics</u>, Inc., known for its rapid introduction of the newest products, today announced its distribution authorization with <u>Schurter</u> has expanded into a worldwide agreement. Schurter is a world leader in fuses, circuit breakers, connectors, EMC filters and input systems.

Mouser's new distribution agreement with Schurter will allow electronic design engineers the world over the ability to order the latest products directly from Mouser. With a full online catalog updated daily, small quantity buyers have convenient access 24 hours a day to the newest technologies and components available on the market.

Barry McConnell, Mouser Senior Vice President of Products, remarks, "We are excited to announce that our distribution agreement with Schurter has been expanded worldwide. Schurter's 75 years of experience with the safe supply of power and ease of use of electrical equipment, along with Mouser's expertise of introducing the newest products faster than any other distributor, are what make this global distribution expansion a winning combination. Mouser is committed to being the source most preferred by design engineers worldwide."

Diane Cupples, Schurter Vice President of Marketing, says, "Mouser has expanded the Schurter line year over year. Their quick to market approach with new products aligns well with our business focus on innovation. This common aim between our companies creates increased throughput of Schurter's new products to market, and Mouser's early acquisition of R&D customers. Schurter is pleased to provide Mouser with the support of the Schurter Group companies around the world."

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Mouser's Schurter stock includes circuit protection components, power entry modules, filters, and common mode inductors, to name a few.

Known for its broad-based product line, unsurpassed customer service, and streamlined warehouse operations, Mouser continuously offers customers the most innovative products and latest technologies for their new design projects.

Mouser Electronics is the only global distributor to publish a new page print catalog every 90 days. In addition, its website with interactive online catalog is updated daily, and searches over 5 million products to locate over a million part numbers available for easy online purchase. Plus, downloadable data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, technical design information and engineering tools.

About Mouser

Mouser Electronics, Inc. is an electronic component distributor, focused on the rapid introduction of new products and technologies to electronic design engineers. Mouser.com features more than a million products online from more than 390 manufacturers. Mouser's 2,184+ page catalog is published every 90 days, providing designers with up-to-date data on the components now available for the next generation of electronic devices. Mouser ships globally to over 280,000 customers in 170 countries from its 432,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility in Mansfield, Texas. For more information, visit http://www.mouser.com.

About Schurter Electronic Components

The Schurter Group, founded in Switzerland in 1933, is an internationally recognized manufacturer and supplier of electronic components for the high-tech industry. Schurter's product innovation focuses in four strategic business areas including fuses, connectors including EMC filter components, circuit breakers for equipment, and human to machine input systems. Schurter components are used in applications spanning numerous industry sectors and can be found around the world in everything from telecommunications applications, high-tech medical and test equipment to industrial machine controls and everyday appliances. For additional information, please visit http://www.schurterinc.com/.

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