

(**March 28, 2003**) - Catalyst Semiconductor (Nasdaq: CATS) today announced Mouser Electronics of Mansfield, Texas, will distribute Catalyst Semiconductor's serial and parallel EEPROMs, Digitally Programmable Potentiometers and mixed-signal integrated circuits. Mouser Electronics is a nationwide, catalog and on-line distributor with worldwide shipping capabilities. Mouser specializes in supplying sample quantities, and new product introduction quantities to electronic engineers, academic institutions and manufacturers.

"Catalyst is focused on increasing our value to our global customer base with new SPI eeprom products along with our new mixed-signal and proprietary power management ICs. This requires that we support the design engineer as early as possible in the design cycle with quick response and even quicker delivery of low volume orders," said Barry Wiley, Vice President of Marketing for Catalyst Semiconductor. "Mouser has invested heavily in on-line ordering and order fulfillment technology that has made them one of the top ten most preferred distributors in America."

Electronic Buyers News (EBN), an industry-leading weekly publication, rated Mouser Electronics as a Top-Performer and one of the Top 10 most preferred distributors of electronic components in America. EBN also rated Mouser among the Top 10 most preferred distributors in every product family surveyed including; semiconductors, passive components, interconnects and electromechanical devices.

"Catalyst Semiconductor's Digitally Programmable Potentiometer integrated circuits are a great example of the innovative mixed-signal products we offer the design community," said Mouser Product Marketing Director Brad Taylor. "Catalyst's focus on quality, delivery and innovation in serial and parallel EEPROM memory and analog products were key reasons to partner."

About Mouser Electronics

Mouser Electronics, Inc., a subsidiary of TTI, Inc. is a leading on-line, catalog and national electronics distributor featuring award winning service. From its new state-of-the art 170,000 square-foot facility orders are shipped same-day from 7am-8pm Central Time Zone. Mouser's website makes it easier for customers with on-line ordering, bill of material tools, data sheets, and on-line catalog browsing. Mouser is one of the fastest distributors from technical support to shipping. The company believes in providing engineers and buyers of electronic components the best possible service, regardless of the size of the customer or the size of the order. Mouser is the top rated distributor for Ease of Doing Business, Availability, and On-time Delivery.

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