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Mouser Electronics and Exar Corporation Sign Global Distribution Agreement

Stock includes interface, power management, and communication products

Mansfield, Texas, USA – December 9, 2008 – [Mouser Electronics](http://www.mouser.com), Inc., known for its rapid introduction of the newest products, today announced it has signed a global distribution agreement with [Exar Corporation](http://www.exar.com), provider of an extensive array of semiconductor solutions for power management, communications, and interface applications.

Mouser is stocking a broad range of Exar's products, such as transceivers and UARTs; a variety of power management ICs, such as boost and buck regulators, charge pumps, LED drivers, LDO regulators, and USBs; and communications products used in T/E Carrier and SONET/SDH applications, such as T1/E1 and T3/E3 framer combos, timing ICs, and transceivers, as well as SATA products for Storage applications.

"We are pleased to be adding Exar Corporation to our semiconductor lineup. Exar specializes in power management, communications, and interface silicon solutions, and their expertise results in excellent products for our design engineering customers," says Mike Scott, Mouser Vice President of Active Products.

"Exar is excited to be working with Mouser," said Paul Stafford, director of global distribution sales for Exar. "As a leading catalog and online distributor, Mouser's focus on the design engineering community will accelerate the evaluation and adoption of Exar's products."

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.

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