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Mouser Electronics and congatec AG Sign Distribution Agreement

Mouser now carrying COM Express, XTX and ETX Embedded Computer Modules

Mansfield, Texas, USA –September 16, 2008 – [Mouser Electronics, Inc.](http://www.mouser.com), known for its rapid introduction of the newest products, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with [congatec AG](http://www.congatec.com), a leading manufacturer of COM Express, XTX and ETX embedded computer boards.

Mouser's congatec portfolio includes COM Express, XTX and ETX embedded computer modules, as well as starter kits and related accessories.

"We are very happy to further expand our distribution channel to include Mouser Electronics," said Ron Mazza, general manager for congatec U.S. "Mouser's focus on the design engineer, coupled with their extensive product and technology offerings, will ensure that our newest products are in the hands of an ever-expanding engineering customer base. As the demand for congatec's products continue to grow, Mouser will be a nice complement to our existing direct- and distributor-based sales."

"We believe congatec's products are a tremendous addition to our portfolio of embedded modules," said Mike Scott, Mouser Vice President of Active Products. "congatec's embedded computer modules and development kits give design engineers the tools needed to quickly complete their projects by eliminating the need for complex CPU-board design. This ties in perfectly with Mouser's commitment to delivering our customers a time-to-market advantage for NEW designs."

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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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 366 manufacturers. Mouser's 2,100+ 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 www.mouser.com.

About congatec

congatec is an innovative and experienced manufacturer of COM Express, XTX and ETX embedded computer boards. The highly skilled employees have more than 200-manpower years of experience in the fast growing embedded computer industry. Based in Deggendorf, Germany, the company's objective is to engineer and market industrial computer modules based on standard form factors. congatec's products are available for all business segments and industries. Customers can be found in industrial control, medical, automotive supplies, aircraft, and transportation fields. Typical applications are machine control, vending machines, and visualization terminals. congatec's main know-how includes the support of our embedded BIOS features, excellent driver support as well as full-featured board support packages. Customers receive complete product lifecycle support starting early during the design-in stage. congatec products are manufactured by specialized contract manufacturers who fulfill the latest quality standards. congatec AG has subsidiaries in Pilsen (Czech Republic), Taipei (Taiwan) and San Diego (USA). www.congatec.com.

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