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# Mouser Electronics Signs Global Distribution Agreement With Future Designs, Inc.

Inventory Includes Embedded Support Products for Several NXP Semiconductor MCUs

Mansfield, Texas, USA –August 18, 2008 – Mouser Electronics, Inc., known for its rapid introduction
of the newest products, today announced it has signed a global distribution agreement with Future

Designs, Inc., a design consultant of embedded development support products for microcontrollers
from NXP and other semiconductor manufacturers.

Mouser's FDI product portfolio includes a wide variety of support products including in-circuit USB based programmers for the P98LPC900 family, the LPC2000 ARM7 family, and the P89C51 family of Flash microcontrollers from NXP. Mouser also stocks LCD demo kits and I2C software and development boards.

"We're excited to enter into a partnership with one of the strongest catalog distributors in the industry," said Kent Lowman, President of Future Designs, Inc. "For over 40 years Mouser has supported design engineers, technical students, and educational institutions with their easy on-line ordering system, quarterly catalog, and no minimum order requirements. FDI believes this new agreement will greatly expand the market for our low cost development tools and programmers by reaching thousands of new customer's worldwide."

"We are pleased to bring FDI's innovative development tool products to our engineering customers, allowing us to enable their newest designs," said Mike Scott, Mouser Vice President of Active Products. "The embedded development support products they provide are critical for the evaluation and design phases of our engineering customers' new projects."

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 major distributor to publish a new 2,100+ page print catalog every 90 days. In addition, its website with interactive online catalog is updated daily, contains more

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than a million products for easy online purchase, provides over 1.5 million cross-references, as well as more than 900,000 downloadable data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, and other technical design information.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.mouser.com">www.mouser.com</a>.

#### **About Future Designs, Inc.**

Future Designs, Inc. is a design and technical services organization founded in 1989 and specializing in embedded product design and development. Its team of experienced engineers can handle all your electrical, mechanical, software, manufacturing and systems engineering requirements.

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