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Mouser to Deliver Carclo Optics Technologies to Engineers Worldwide

May 21, 2012 – <u>Mouser Electronics</u>, Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, today announced its new partnership with <u>Carclo Optics</u>, a leading specialist in optical design and technology.

Carclo Optics, a special division of Carclo PLC, focuses on optical systems and moulding. Carclo PLC is a highly technical company offering disciplines in aeronautics, chemistry, electronics, mechanical, materials, and plastics engineering. Carclo Optics has always been at the leading edge of optics technology since its founding in 1936. The company boasts unrivaled expertise in optical design and manufacturing, and has an entire optical design department with full optical and mechanical design capabilities.

Mouser's new worldwide agreement with Carclo Optics will provide design engineers and buyers with the latest in Carclo's wide range of optics technology and products, which support top manufacturers such as Avago, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors, Cree and Seoul Semiconductor.

"We are very pleased to add Carclo to our lighting linecard," says Russell Rasor, Mouser Vice President of Advanced Technology. "With over 75 years of experience in optics, Carclo products will further expand our product offerings by giving engineers worldwide the technologies they need to get their lighting designs to market faster. We look forward to a successful partnership together."

"Mouser is a trusted global distributor with a solid focus on the needs of design engineers and buyers in the design stage, which makes them a perfect fit for our company," says Todd Pierce, Chief Operations Officer for Carclo. "With their fast and accurate delivery of the newest products, we are confident this partnership has good things in store for both of our companies."

With its broad product line and unsurpassed customer service, Mouser caters to design engineers and buyers by delivering What's Next in advanced technologies. Mouser offers customers 19 global support locations and stocks the world's widest selection of the latest semiconductors and electronic components for the newest design projects.

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Mouser Electronics' website is updated daily and searches more than 8.9 million products to locate over 3 million orderable part numbers available for easy online purchase. Mouser.com also houses an industry-first interactive catalog, data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, technical design information, and engineering tools.

About Mouser Electronics

Mouser Electronics, a subsidiary of TTI, Inc., is part of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway family of companies. Mouser is an award-winning, authorized semiconductor and electronic component distributor, focused on the rapid introduction of new products and technologies to electronic design engineers and buyers. Mouser.com features more than 3 million products online from more than 450 manufacturers. Mouser publishes multiple catalogs per year providing designers with up-to-date data on the components now available for the next generation of electronic devices. Mouser ships globally to over 375,000 customers in 170 countries from its 492,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility south of Dallas, Texas. For more information, visit http://www.mouser.com.

About Carclo

Carclo PLC is a highly technical company. Their disciplines cover aeronautics, chemistry, electronics, mechanical, materials, and plastics engineering disciplines. They operate out of twelve locations across the United Kingdom, United States, Czech Republic, China, and India. The synergies at Carclo provide customers with an extensive list of technical capabilities and their global facilities meet the logistics and cost requirements of tomorrow. Carclo Optics is the specialist division focusing on optical systems and moulding. Carclo Optics has always been at the leading edge of optics technology since its foundation in 1936. For more information, visit http://www.mouser.com/carclooptics.

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