

 **PRESS INFORMATION**

## Avnet Memec – Silica offers expanded Microchip product portfolio

*Following the acquisition of Micrel, the distributor now provides an increased choice of industrial, automotive and communications products from Microchip*

**Poing, Germany, 12 November 2015** – Avnet Memec - Silica, an [Avnet](#), Inc. (NYSE: [AVT](#)) company, offers the full range of products available from Microchip; including the additional solutions for industrial, automotive and communications markets added to the Microchip portfolio after their acquisition of Micrel Incorporated.

Micrel products now included within the Microchip collection include analog and power devices, ranging from high voltage (75 V) through to low voltage (2.5 V) integrated power modules, linear power filters, high frequency switching regulators and a vast selection of single, dual and multi-channel LDOs. Industrial Ethernet LAN integrated circuits, offering highly integrated, energy efficient, real time ‘out of the box’ system solutions with zero downtime reliability, will also be available through Avnet Memec - Silica, along with a comprehensive Clocking & Timing product portfolio.

“The expanded Microchip product selection, available through Avnet Memec - Silica, complements and strengthens our portfolio in a number of different markets from consumer to industrial.” said Mario Orlandi, president of Avnet Memec - Silica. “We supply a broad array of solutions, providing our customers with a competitive advantage in various areas including energy efficiency, automotive qualified products and higher performance. Complemented by our expert technical support, the addition of the Micrel products ensures our customers have access to everything they need in one place.”

The [complete range](#) of Microchip products are available immediately.

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