

EBV Elektronik receives Distribution of the Year Award from Vishay

Success is based on outstanding contributions throughout 2017

Poing, 20th June 2017 – EBV Elektronik, an Avnet (NASDAQ: AVT) company, and the leading specialist in EMEA semiconductor distribution, was named 'Semiconductors Distributor of the Year' for 2017 by Vishay, one of the world's largest manufacturers of discrete semiconductors and passive electronic components. With this award Vishay recognised EBV's excellent achievements and performance in 2017.

Philippe Masson, Vishay's Senior Director Sales Distribution Europe, said: "We are delighted to present EBV with our Semiconductors Distributor of the Year award for their outstanding contributions throughout 2017 and warmly congratulate their whole team for this performance. This rewards their extensive efforts to continue our sustainable growth and reflects their quality of service and profound expertise of our markets and technologies."

Gerhard Speidel, Vishay's Senior Vice President Business Marketing Semiconductor Worldwide, added: "It's great to see, after so many years of very close and successful cooperation with EBV and VISHAY's Semiconductors, we create ongoing growth with new products to new applications in a challenging market!"

"Receiving this award from Vishay underlines our successful long term partnership," comments Thomas Staudinger, Vice President Marketing EBV Elektronik. "It verifies to us that with our market approach, technical know-how and service as well as demand creation, we have the right set of tools in place to contribute to Vishay's growth and to expand their portfolio reach in the market. We are looking forward to continuing this success in the future."

About EBV Elektronik

EBV Elektronik, an Avnet (NASDAQ:AVT) company, was founded in 1969 and is the leading specialist in European semiconductor distribution. EBV maintains its successful strategy of personal commitment to customers and excellent services. 240 Technical Sales Specialists provide a strong focus on a selected group of long-term manufacturing partners. 120 continuously trained Application Specialists offer extensive application know-how and design expertise. With the EBVchips Program, EBV, together with its customers, defines and develops new semiconductor products. Targeted customers in selected growth markets will be supported by the Vertical Sales Segments. Warehouse operations, complete logistics solutions and value-added services such as programming, taping & reeling and laser marking are fulfilled by Avnet Logistics, EBV's logistical backbone and Europe's largest service centre. EBV operates from 61 offices in 28 countries throughout EMEA (Europe – Middle East – Africa). For more information about EBV Elektronik, please visit www.ebv.com. Further information about Avnet is available via www.avnet.com.

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