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Mouser and Knowles Acoustics Sign Global Distribution Agreement

Itasca, Illinois, May 20, 2009 – Knowles Acoustics announced today it has signed a global distribution agreement with Mouser Electronics, Inc., a leading electronic component distributor.

Stock includes the Knowles Acoustics' SiSonic™ MEMS Microphone and Subminiature Performance Microphones which are ideal for products that require premium audio and very small form factor solutions. Also available are the Knowles Subminiature Speakers featuring a balanced armature technology for a high efficiency, stable, and reliable performance in audio and communication products such as premium in-ear designs, as well as component and subassembly solutions.

Barry McConnell, Senior Vice President of Products, says, "The Knowles Acoustics' name is synonymous with quality audio components and we welcome its addition to Mouser's linecard."

"Knowles Acoustics is pleased to add Mouser Electronics to our Internet/Catalog distribution lineup," said Tom Budde, Knowles Acoustics' Americas Sales Manager. "Mouser's focus and proven success in servicing design engineers, at customers worldwide, will help Knowles Acoustics meet its goal of making selection and use of our products easier for engineers."

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.

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 390 manufacturers. Mouser's 2,184+ 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 Knowles

Knowles is the leading designer and manufacturer of advanced acoustic components. In addition to being the market leader to the global hearing aid industry, Knowles is also the leading provider of MEMS surface mount microphones to major cell phone brands and consumer electronic devices as well as major supplier of acoustic interface solutions including subminiature electret microphones, balanced armature speakers, and speech enhancement software. For more information visit Knowles Acoustics' website at www.knowles.com or call 1-630-250-5100.

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