

## Avnet Silica Signs Franchise Agreement with ISSI

Poing, Germany, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Avnet Silica, an Avnet company (NYSE: AVT), today announces it has signed a franchise agreement with Integrated Silicon Solution Inc. (ISSI) whereby Avnet Silica will stock the full range of ISSI products. ISSI designs and develops a range of integrated circuits (ICs) for the automotive, communications, digital consumer, industrial and medical markets. The agreement is effective immediately, with Avnet Silica stocking ISSI products including amplifiers and DRAM, flash and SRAM memory solutions.

“By partnering with Avnet Silica, ISSI is pleased to be able to offer customers the highest level of technical support through Avnet’s expert FAEs,” said Barry Ansell, Director of European Distribution at ISSI. “This alliance will support our long-term commitment to building collaborative relationships with customers who value quality, long term support and a stable source of supply.”

Mario Orlandi, President at Avnet Silica, added: “The agreement with ISSI complements the selection of products available from Avnet Silica. The addition of the ISSI range will further simplify the buying process for our customers, who continue to have access to a wide range of technical support from our engineering teams.”

ISSI provides high-speed and low-power SRAM and low- and medium-density DRAM solutions. These products are ideal for the long lifecycles, high quality and stable supply demanded by customers in the automotive and industrial markets, which make up over 80% of ISSI’s revenue. The company also designs and markets NOR flash products and high-performance analogue and mixed-signal ICs.

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### **About ISSI**

ISSI is a fabless semiconductor company that designs and markets high performance integrated circuits for the following key markets: (i) automotive, (ii) communications, (iii) industrial, medical, and Military, and (iv) digital consumer. The Company's primary products are high speed and low power SRAM and low, medium, and high density DRAM. The Company also designs and markets NOR flash Products and high performance analog and mixed signal integrated circuits. ISSI is headquartered in Silicon Valley with worldwide offices in Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, China, Europe, Hong Kong, India, and Korea. Visit our web site at <http://www.issi.com/>

### **About Avnet Silica**

Avnet Silica is the European semiconductor specialist division of Avnet, one of the leading global technology distributors, and acts as the smart connection between customers and suppliers. The distributor simplifies complexity by providing creative solutions, technology and logistics support. Avnet Silica is a partner of leading semiconductor manufacturers and innovative solution providers over many years. With a team of more than 200 application engineers and technical specialists, Avnet Silica supports projects all the way from the idea to the concept to production. For more information, visit [www.avnet-silica.com](http://www.avnet-silica.com)

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