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Richardson Electronics to distribute Kenet Analog-to-Digital Converters

February 6, 2008 – La Fox, Illinois...Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) announced today it has signed a global partnership agreement with Kenet Incorporated to distribute its entire product line of low-power, high-performance Analog-to-Digital Converters (ADCs).

Kenet's products provide the low-power, high performance conversion needed in advanced applications, including cellular base stations, broadband communication infrastructure, military defense systems and industrial instrumentation equipment.

"Kenet is an emerging leader in high performance ADCs," said Chris Marshall, Vice President of Richardson Electronics' Wireless and Broadband Communications Group. "With products like their new 12-bit, 500 MSPS ADC, they are pushing the state-of-the-art in the industry, and we expect to see significant growth with them in applications such as point-to-point radio links, high-performance instrumentation, radar and more."

Kenet ended calendar 2007 garnering several product awards from industry trade publications like *EDN* and *Electronic Design*. Its flagship converter, the KAD5512-50, sets new power/performance benchmarks for 12-bit, 500 MSPS converters, delivering leading edge performance metrics while consuming nearly an order of magnitude less power than existing solutions.

"We are excited to enter this partnership with Richardson Electronics," said Phill LoPresti, Kenet's CEO and President. "Their highly technical sales force and strong demand creation capability will be an outstanding complement to our current sales channels."

More information is available online at <http://www.rell.com/kenet>.

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About Kenet

Kenet Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company founded to bring to market low-power mixed-signal technology developed at MIT. The company is developing innovative enabling solutions for industrial instrumentation, wireless communications, networking, portable consumer products and military and government applications. Kenet is backed by investors including Venrock Associates, Oak Investment Partners, Kopin Corporation, and CP Group. For more information, please contact Kenet at 781-497-0060 or info@kenetinc.com. Additional information is also available at www.kenetinc.com.

About Richardson Electronics, Ltd.

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) is a global provider of engineered solutions and electronic components to the RF and wireless communications, industrial power conversion, electron device, and display systems markets. Richardson designs, manufactures and distributes discrete devices, components, and assemblies used in RF and wireless infrastructure, networks, digital broadcasting, defense, and power conversion. More information is available online at <http://www.rell.com>.

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