

Walsin Technology signs global franchise agreement with Farnell element14

Taoyuan, Taiwan, Nov 2nd, 2015 – Walsin Technology (TSE: 2492), a leading global supplier of passive components, signs global franchise agreement with Europe based Farnell element14 to expand its global reach.

Best known for its ability to source world class brands with niche and competitive advantages, Farnell Element14 will start carrying Walsin's resistors and ceramic capacitors to its extensive Passive linecard effective immediately.

Jesper Rasmussen, Global Category Director, Premier Farnell, said: "We are delighted to extend our linecard with this range from Walsin. We are the first high service distribution company Walsin has engaged with in Europe and we are excited to bring their products to this new market."

Alphonse Willems, General Manager European Operations, Walsin, said: "We are happy to be able to extend our print positions and provide excellent services to end customers through Farnell element14, a leader in its industry."



Photo Caption L-R: Jesper Rasmussen, Global Category Director Passives, Premier Farnell, Alphonse Willems (General Manager European Operations, Walsin), Dave Jones (Senior Product Manager, Farnell element14), CS Yang (Vice President, Walsin), Adrian Cotterill (Product Manager, Farnell element14), Richard Curley (Supplier Account Manager, Farnell element14)

Premier Farnell plc (LSE:pfl) is a global leader in high service distribution of technology products and solutions for electronic system design, production, maintenance and repair. Trading as Farnell element14 in Europe, Newark element14 in North America and element14 across Asia Pacific, it had sales last year of £960m, the Group is supported by a global supply chain of more than 3,000 suppliers and an inventory profile developed to anticipate and meet its customers' needs.

Premier Farnell works to bring to market development kits in a variety of applications, enabling it to support the customer from design concept through to production.

The latest products, software, services and solutions from trusted supplier partners are all available through 43 local language transactional websites. The element14 Community allows buyers and engineers to access a wide range of independent technical information, tools and the latest resources and the Design Center enables design engineers to compare kits from the world's greatest range of development tools.

About Walsin

Incorporated in 1992, Walsin Technology Corporation (WTC) is a world leading brand of passive components with one-stop shop product portfolios and worldwide delivery platform.

Focusing on miniaturization, cost effective, environmental friendly, safety certified, EMI/ESD protection, Wireless RF devices, and assorted specialty, Walsin's product lineup includes Multiple-Layer Ceramic Chip (MLCC) capacitor/array, Chip-Resistor/array & networks, RF Components, DISC Capacitor, Varistor, and Chip Fuse.

Production centers strategically located around Asia Pacific, WTC manufactures high quality products to serve various end-use applications via its global logistics and warehouse network. From customized design in phase to production planning, Walsin is no doubt the ultimate choice for total passive solutions.