



To our Valued Clients:

Microchip's acquisition of Atmel is now officially complete from a financial perspective. We now begin the work of integrating the two operating global teams. We are excited about the possibilities that this combination brings to our clients. Our expanded microcontroller offering brings you the best of all architectures. The combined wireless offerings is one of the most complete and compelling combination of solutions in our industry. With our ever-expanding analog product families the new Microchip stands ready to serve your full analog needs with thousands of new products.

As we work our way through the journey of becoming one entity, we ask that you continue to rely on your existing contacts, channels, web sites, tools, and support teams that you have today. The Atmel team and the Microchip team are both here to serve all of your needs just as they have for decades. Over the coming months we will work to combine and maximize the support that we provide to you, our clients, and we will quickly communicate those improvements as they progress.

We know that stability and growth in manufacturing is an important consideration from a supply base, and it has been one of the key elements that Microchip has executed well throughout its 25+ year life. We will honor that concept in this integration activity as well. We also recognize that product End-of-Life may be one of your concerns in any acquisition, including this one. Microchip has a practice and track record of not putting products on End-of-Life, and it is our intent to continue to offer the complete portfolio of products from both companies.

We are excited to bring an enhanced level of technology, products, and especially service, to our client base that will deliver even greater value to you and your clients.

Regards,  
Steve Sanghi – Chairman, CEO  
Ganesh Moorthy – President, COO