



Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

Microchip and Atmel have a strong tradition of innovation, stretching across microcontroller, analog, touch, connectivity and memory solutions. Joining forces and combining our product portfolios will offer you, our customers and partners, a richer set of solution options to enable innovative and competitive products for the markets you serve.

In addition, both companies have had a long history of offering quality, leading edge and award winning development tools. We are proud that you have entrusted us to provide you with quality tools for your development and designs including Atmel Studio and MPLAB X integrated development environments, C compilers, and debuggers.

We realize that the right tools are imperative for improving your productivity and time to market, and intend to support both the Microchip and Atmel suite of tools going forward.

We also recognize the significant part our respective third party partners have played in the success of Microchip and Atmel, and intend to continue to maintain and cultivate these relationships going forward.

The tools you use are tightly interwoven within your designs and development practices. The investment you've made in time, energy and resources to these tool chains is respected and appreciated. We remain committed to providing outstanding tool offerings and a consistent user experience to clients of the entire combined portfolio, and look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local sales representative.

Regards,
Steve Sanghi – Chairman, CEO
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