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## Press Release

## Sonnet Software appoints advICo microelectronics GmbH as new sales and support representative for NW continental Europe

NORTH SYRACUSE, N.Y. Jan.1, 2013 - - Sonnet Software, Inc. is pleased to announce a new sales and customer technical support representative for customers located in Germany, The Netherlands, Austria and France. Effective Jan. 1, 2013, Sonnet Software will be partnering with advICo microelectronics GmbH to provide exclusive sales distribution and technical support for Sonnet Suites high frequency 3D planar electromagnetic (EM) software products to northwest continental Europe.

"Sonnet Software's customers in western Europe have experienced excellent sales and technical support service through our previous representative, Dr. Mühlhaus Consulting & Software, and we are pleased to be able to provide such top-shelf service continuity to our customers through the experts at advICo microelectronics," states Shawn Carpenter, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Sonnet. "We look forward to partnering with advICo microelectronics, particularly because of their expertise in high frequency RFIC design and model extraction, which is a major area of current emphasis for Sonnet. We thank Dr. Mühlhaus Consulting & Software for their years of excellent service to our customers, and wish them continued success in their new business model as a pure-play EDA consulting services firm."

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"We are pleased to have the opportunity to offer sales and technical support for Sonnet. Sonnet's state-of-the-art EM solver complements our services in RF circuit design and design kit development", states Dr. Günter Grau, founder and CEO at advICo microelectronics GmbH.

Starting Jan. 1, 2013, Sonnet Software customers in the above territories may contact advICo microelectronics for sales and technical support requests. Contact information may be found on both the Sonnet Software and advICo microelectronics web sites. Customers on current software maintenance agreements may also continue to receive active technical support from Dr. Mühlhaus Consulting & Software, GmbH until the end of their current maintenance contract, or until Oct. 31, 2013—whichever comes first.

**About Sonnet Software, Inc.:** Sonnet is a worldwide leader in developing accurate High Frequency EM Simulation Software for microwave and millimeter-wave design engineers and provides the industry standard for 3D planar electromagnetic software.

**About advICo microelectronics GmbH:** In addition to EDA software sales and technical support, advICo microelectronics GmbH provides world-class RFIC design, design kit programming, CAE design tool support, consulting and a wide range of complementary customized solutions and services as an ASIC design, IP and SIP design provider. For more information about advICo microelectronics GmbH, please visit www.advico.de or call +49(0)2361-10680-00.

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