

The Directors
Avnet, Inc.
2211 S. 47th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85034
The United States of America

27 July 2016

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the Rule 2.7 announcement to be dated 28 July 2016, relating to the acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Premier Farnell plc by Avnet, Inc. or a wholly owned subsidiary of Avnet, Inc., in the form attached to this letter (the "2.7 Announcement").

We hereby confirm we have given, and have not withdrawn our consent to the inclusion of references to our name in the 2.7 Announcement in the form and context in which they appear.

Yours sincerely,



Geoff Iles
Managing Director
For and on behalf of Merrill Lynch International