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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AVNET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2211 South 47th Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85034 (Address of principal executive offices including zip code) **11-1890605** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

AVNET, INC. 2010 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

David R. Birk Senior Vice President and General Counsel Avnet, Inc. 2211 South 47th Street Phoenix, Arizona 85034 (480) 643-2000

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer \square

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per				
share	7,000,000 shares	\$32.91	\$230,335,000	\$16,422.89

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock in respect of the securities identified in the above table as a result of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transactions.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The registration fee has been calculated in accordance with Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act based upon the average high and low prices for the Common Stock on December 15, 2010.

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INTRODUCTION

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Registrant" or the "Company"), relating to 7,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), to be issued pursuant to the Company's 2010 Stock Compensation Plan.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information required in Part I of this Registration Statement is included in the prospectus for the 2010 Stock Compensation Plan, which the Company has excluded from this Registration Statement pursuant to the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- 1. the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 3, 2010;
- 2. the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 2, 2010;
- 3. the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on July 6, 2010 (2), July 16, 2010, July 23, 2010, August 13, 2010 (2), September 1, 2010, October 4, 2010 and November 8, 2010; and
- 4. the description of the Common Stock set forth in the Company's registration statement for such Common Stock filed under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents that the Company subsequently files with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment indicating that the Company has sold all of the securities offered under this Registration Statement or that deregisters the distribution of all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement from the date that the Company files such report or document. Any statement contained in this Registration Statement or any report or document incorporated to be modified or superseded for

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purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained in a subsequently dated report or document that is also considered part of this Registration Statement, or in any amendment to this Registration Statement, is inconsistent with such prior statement. The Registrant's file number with the Commission is 1-04224.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Certain matters with respect to the shares of Common Stock being registered hereunder are being passed upon by David R. Birk, Esq., whose opinion is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement. Mr. Birk is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Registrant and the beneficial owner of 130,282 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, including 57,873 shares issuable upon exercise of employee stock options.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 721 of the New York Business Corporation Law (the "NYBCL") provides that a corporation may indemnify a director or officer by a provision contained in the certificate of incorporation or by-laws or by a duly authorized resolution of its shareowners or directors or by agreement, provided that no indemnification may be made to or on behalf of any director or officer if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the director or officer establishes that his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated, or that he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled.

Section 722(a) of the NYBCL provides that a corporation may indemnify a director or officer made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action other than a derivative action, whether civil or criminal, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, if such director or officer acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, in criminal actions or proceedings, in addition, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

Section 722(c) of the NYBCL provides that a corporation may indemnify a director or officer, made or threatened to be made a party in a derivative action, against amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein if such director or officer acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification will be available under Section 722(c) of the NYBCL in respect of (1) a threatened or pending action which is settled or otherwise disposed of, or (2) any claim as to which such director or officer shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action was brought, or, if no action was brought, any court of competent jurisdiction, determines upon application, that, in view of all the circumstances of the case, the director or officer is fairly

and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such portion of the settlement amount and expenses as the court deems proper.

Section 723 of the NYBCL specifies the manner in which payment of indemnification under Section 722 of the NYBCL or indemnification permitted under Section 721 of the NYBCL may be authorized by the corporation. It provides that indemnification by a corporation is mandatory in any case in which the director or officer has been successful, whether on the merits or otherwise, in defending an action. In the event that the director or officer has not been successful or the action is settled, indemnification must be authorized by the appropriate corporate action as set forth in Section 723. Section 724 of the NYBCL provides that, upon application by a director or officer, indemnification may be awarded by a court to the extent authorized under Section 722 and Section 723 of the NYBCL.

Section 726 of the NYBCL authorizes a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance to indemnify (1) a corporation for any obligation that it incurs as a result of the indemnification of directors and officers under the provisions of Article 7 of the NYBCL, (2) directors and officers in instances in which they may be indemnified by a corporation under the provisions of Article 7 of the NYBCL, and (3) directors and officers in instances in which they may not otherwise be indemnified by a corporation under such section, provided the contract of insurance covering such directors and officers provides, in a manner acceptable to the superintendent of insurance, for a retention amount and for co-insurance.

Article VII of the Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides as follows:

No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for damages for any breach of duty as a director, provided that nothing contained in this Article VIII shall eliminate or limit the liability of any director if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to him or her establishes that his or her acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that he or she personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled or that his or her acts violated Section 719 of the Business Corporation Law. No amendment, modification or repeal of this Article VIII shall adversely affect any right or protection of a director that exists at the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

Section 6.6 of the Registrant's By-laws provides as follows:

The Corporation shall indemnify to the full extent permitted by law any person made or threatened to be made a party to any action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of any other enterprise which any director or officer of the Corporation served in any capacity, by reason of the fact that such person or such person's testator or intestate is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or serves or served such other enterprise in any capacity at the request of the Corporation. Expenses incurred by any such person in defending any such action or proceeding shall be paid or reimbursed by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding promptly upon receipt by it of an

undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such expenses if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation. The rights provided to any person by this by-law shall be enforceable against the Corporation by such person who shall be presumed to have relied on it in serving or continuing to serve as a director or officer as provided above. No amendment of this by-law shall impair the rights of any person arising at any time with respect to events occurring prior to such amendment. For purposes of this by-law, the term "corporation" shall include any constituent or subsidiary corporation (including any constituent of a constituent or subsidiary of a subsidiary) absorbed by the Corporation in a consolidation or merger; the term "other enterprise" shall include any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise; service "at the request of the Corporation" shall include service as a director, officer or employee of the Corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer or employee with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants or beneficiaries; any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to be indemnifiable expenses; and action taken or omitted by a person with respect to an employee benefit plan shall be believes to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of such plan shall be deemed to be action not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation.

The Registrant has purchased certain liability insurance for its officers and directors as permitted by Section 726 of the NYBCL.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(i) of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 12, 2001)
4.2	By-laws of the Registrant, effective August 10, 2007 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 15, 2007)
5.1	Opinion of David R. Birk, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Avnet, Inc.
10.1	2010 Stock Compensation Plan
23.1	Consent of David R. Birk, Esq. (contained in Exhibit 5.1)

Exhibit No.		Description
23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP	

24.1 Powers of Attorney (included on signature page hereto)

Item 9. Undertakings.

A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high and of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (A)(1)(i) and (A)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration

Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

[SIGNATURES ON THE NEXT PAGE]

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Phoenix, State of Arizona, on December 20, 2010.

AVNET, INC.

By: /s/ Raymond Sadowski

Name: Raymond Sadowski Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby authorizes and appoints each of Roy Vallee and Raymond Sadowski his or her attorneys-in-fact, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this S-8 registration statement, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact, or their substitute, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed on December 20, 2010 by the following persons in the capacities indicated:

Signature	Title
/s/ Roy Vallee Roy Vallee	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
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/s/ Eleanor Baum	Director
Eleanor Baum	
/s/ J. Veronica Biggins	Director
J. Veronica Biggins	
/s/ Ehud Houminer	Director
Ehud Houminer	
/s/ Frank R. Noonan	Director
Frank R. Noonan	
/s/ Ray M. Robinson	Director
Ray M. Robinson	-

Signature	Title
/s/ William H. Schumann III William H. Schumann III	Director
/s/ William P. Sullivan William P. Sullivan	Director
/s/ Gary L. Tooker Gary L. Tooker	Director
/s/ Raymond Sadowski Raymond Sadowski	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

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24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on signature page hereto)

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Corporation"). The Corporation is registering with the Securities and Exchange Commission on a registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, an aggregate of 7,000,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Shares"), which Shares may be offered and sold under the Avnet, Inc. 2010 Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

As Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Corporation, I am familiar with its Restated Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws. I have examined the Plan, the prospectus that will be distributed to participants in the Plan (the "Prospectus") and the Registration Statement.

I have also examined and relied upon such corporate records of the Corporation and other documents and certificates with respect to factual matters as I have deemed necessary to render the opinion expressed herein. With respect to the documents I have reviewed, I have assumed, without independent verification, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal competence and capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, and the conformity with originals of all documents submitted to me as copies. As to any facts material to this opinion that I did not independently establish or verify, I have relied upon statements and representations of other officers and representatives of the Corporation.

Based upon my examination mentioned above, and subject to the assumptions, comments, qualifications, limitations and exceptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that all necessary corporate proceedings by the Corporation have been duly taken to authorize the issuance of the Shares pursuant to the Plan and that the Shares being registered pursuant to the Registration Statement, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Plan, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

This letter expresses my opinion as to the provisions of the New York Business Corporation Law governing the authorization and issuance of stock, but does not extend to the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of New York or any other jurisdiction or to federal securities laws or to other laws.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as part of the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, I do not thereby admit that I am within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ David R. Birk David R. Birk

AVNET, INC. 2010 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN

ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Avnet, Inc. 2010 Stock Compensation Plan is intended to advance the interests of the Company by helping Avnet and its Subsidiaries to attract, retain, and appropriately motivate high caliber persons to serve as Eligible Employees and Non-Employee Directors, and by providing incentives to Eligible Employees and Non-Employee Directors that are consistent with the shareholders' interest in maximizing the value of Avnet's Common Stock.

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms, when used in capitalized form, shall have the meanings set forth below:

2.1. "Administrator" means—

(a) with respect to each Award granted to an Eligible Employee, the Committee; and

(b) with respect to each Award granted to a Non-Employee Director, the Independent Directors.

2.2. "Avnet" means Avnet, Inc.

2.3. "*Agreement*" means the agreement evidencing an Award granted hereunder, including any addendum to an Option Agreement relating to Stock Appreciation Rights. Each Agreement shall be in such form as prescribed or approved by the Administrator.

2.4. "Award" means a grant under the Plan of an Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Unit, or Other Stock Unit Award, as evidenced by an Agreement.

2.5. "Board of Directors" and "Director" shall mean, respectively, the Board of Directors of Avnet and any member thereof.

2.6. "Change in Control" means the happening of any of the following:

(a) the acquisition, by any individual, entity or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act (a "Person")), of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 50% or more of either (A) the then outstanding shares of Stock or (B) the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of Avnet entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors; provided, however, that none of the following acquisitions shall constitute a Change in Control under this subsection (a): (i) an acquisition directly from Avnet (excluding an acquisition by virtue of the exercise of a conversion privilege), (iii) an acquisition by Avnet, or (iv) an acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by Avnet or any entity controlled by Avnet; or

(b) individuals who, as of the date of the 2010 annual meeting of Avnet's stockholders (the "Determination Date"), constitute the Board of Directors (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any

reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that an individual who becomes a Director after the Determination Date shall be treated as a member of the Incumbent Board if (i) his election, or nomination for election by Avnet's stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Directors then comprising the Incumbent Board, and (ii) his initial assumption of office does not occur as a result of an actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of a Person other than the Board; or

(c) A complete liquidation or dissolution of Avnet or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of Avnet.

2.7. "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

2.8. "*Committee*" means the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, which shall consist of three or more Non-Employee Directors appointed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that no individual who is not both a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 and an "outside director" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code shall serve as a member of the Committee unless there are fewer than two Non-Employee Directors who satisfy such conditions.

2.9. "Company" means Avnet and all its Subsidiaries.

2.10. "Covered Participant" means a Participant who is a "covered employee" under Code Section 162(m).

2.11. "*Eligible Employee*" means a regular full-time employee of Avnet or of any of its Subsidiaries (including any Director who is also a regular full-time employee of Avnet or a Subsidiary). The term "Eligible Employee" shall also include an individual retained by Avnet or any of its Subsidiaries to render services as a consultant or advisor other than services in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital-raising transaction or services that directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for Avnet's securities.

2.12. "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

2.13. "Executive Officer" means an employee designated by Avnet as an executive officer under Rule 16b-3.

2.14. "*Fair Market Value*" means, with respect to any date, the closing price (as reported for New York Stock Exchange Composite Transactions) at which shares of Stock have been sold on such date (or, if such date is a date for which no trading is so reported, on the next preceding date for which trading is so reported.

2.15. "*Grant Date*" means, with respect to granting an Award or modification of an outstanding Award, the date on which the material terms of the Award (including the number of shares covered by the Award, the conditions for vesting, lapse of the Period of Restriction, and exercise, and the purchase price, if any) are established and the Administrator's action constituting the making or modification of such Award is completed, without regard to (a) the date on which the applicable Agreement is executed or (b) whether such Award or modification is subject to future shareholder approval or other conditions. The Grant Date for any Award shall not occur before the recipient of the Award becomes an Eligible Employee or Non-Employee Director, as applicable.

2.16. "Incentive Stock Option" or "ISO" means an Option intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Code.

2.17. "*Independent Directors*" means members of the Board of Directors acting as a group, each of whom satisfies Avnet's "Director Independence Standards," which are consistent with the director independence requirements established from time to time by the New York Stock Exchange.

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2.18. "Non-Employee Director" means a Director who is not an Eligible Employee.

2.19. "Option" means an Award granted pursuant to Article 5 that gives the recipient the right to purchase a specified number of shares at a specified price during a specified term, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Agreement.

2.20. "Optionee" means a person who, at the time in question, holds an Option that then remains unexercised in whole or in part, has not been surrendered, and has not expired or terminated. The term "Optionee" also includes any Successor Optionee.

2.21. "Other Stock Unit Award" means an Award granted pursuant to Article 9.

2.22. "Participant" means an Eligible Employee or Non-Employee Director who has been granted an Award hereunder.

2.23. "Period of Restriction" means the period during which the transfer of shares of Restricted Stock is restricted, pursuant to Article 7.

2.24. "*Person*" means "person" as defined in Section 3(a)(9) of the Exchange Act and as used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) thereof, including a "group" as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, but excluding Avnet, any Subsidiary, and any employee benefit plan sponsored or maintained by Avnet or any Subsidiary (including any trustee of such plan acting as trustee).

2.25. "*Performance Criteria*" means any of the following criteria as related to Avnet, any Subsidiary, or any division or other area of Avnet or a Subsidiary: economic profit, total stockholder return, revenues, sales, net income, earnings per share, return on equity, cash flow, operating margin, or net worth. In addition, for any Participant who is not a Covered Participant, Performance Criteria may include any other criteria selected by the Committee.

2.26. "*Performance Objectives*" means, for any Award that is contingent in whole or in part on achievement of performance objectives, the objectives or other performance levels with respect to specified Performance Criteria that are measured over a calendar year or other specified period for the purpose of determining the amount of such Award and/or whether such Award is granted or vested.

2.27. "Plan" means the Avnet, Inc. 2010 Stock Compensation Plan, as set forth herein and as amended from time to time.

2.28. "Restricted Stock" means an Award of Stock granted pursuant to Article 7.

2.29. "*Restricted Stock Unit*" means an Award granted pursuant to Article 8 that gives the recipient a contractual right to receive cash or shares of Stock upon the attainment of specified vesting conditions.

2.30. "Rule 16b-3" means SEC Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

2.31. "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

2.32. "Stock" means, subject to the adjustment provisions set forth in Article 11, Avnet's \$1.00 par value common stock.

2.33. "Stock Appreciation Right" or "SAR" means an Award granted pursuant to Article 6 that gives the recipient the right to receive, upon exercise of the Award, an amount equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock with respect to which the SAR is being exercised (determined as of the exercise date) over the exercise price set forth in the Agreement. The amount payable upon exercise of a SAR may be paid in cash, shares of Stock, or a combination of cash and shares of Stock with an aggregate

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Fair Market Value (determined as of the exercise date) equal to the amount described in the immediately preceding sentence.

2.34. "Subsidiary" means a corporation in which Avnet directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of capital stock. The term Subsidiary includes any corporation in which a Subsidiary described in the immediately preceding sentence owns more than 50% of the total combined voting power of all classes of capital stock.

2.35. "Successor Optionee" means any person who, under the provisions of Article 5, has acquired from an Optionee the right to exercise an Option, for so long as such Option remains unexercised in whole or in part, and has not been surrendered, exercised, or terminated.

ARTICLE 3 SHARES RESERVED FOR THE PLAN

3.1. *General Limitations*. Subject to the adjustment provisions set forth in Article 11, the maximum number of shares of Stock that may be delivered pursuant to the exercise of Awards granted under the Plan shall be 7,000,000. At no time shall there be outstanding Awards under the Plan covering more than such maximum number of shares less the aggregate of the shares of Stock previously delivered pursuant to the exercise of Options (including the shares of Stock previously covered by Options surrendered in connection with the exercise of SARs), the shares of Stock with respect to which stock-settled SARs have been exercised (without regard to the number of shares of Stock issued upon settlement of such SARs), and the shares of Stock previously delivered pursuant to the vesting of Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units and Other Stock Unit Awards. The shares of Stock authorized hereunder shall be in addition to the shares of Stock authorized for grant under the 2006 Avnet, Inc. Stock Compensation Plan (the "2006 Plan"), which shall continue to be available for grant under the 2006 Plan. Shares of Stock subject to Awards may consist of authorized but unissued shares of Stock and/or shares of Stock held in Avnet's treasury.

3.2. *Individual Limitations*. No Covered Participant may be granted Awards for more than 1,000,000 shares of Stock in any calendar year, and no individual may be granted Options for more than 500,000 shares of Stock in any calendar year. In addition, no Non-Employee Director may be granted Awards for more than 30,000 shares of Stock in any calendar year; provided, however, that up to 60,000 shares of Stock may be subject to Awards granted to a Non-Employee Director during the calendar year in which he first joins the Board of Directors or is first designated as Chairman of the Board of Directors or Lead Director.

3.3. *Termination and Expiration of Awards*. If an Award is surrendered, terminates, or expires, whether in whole or in part, the number of shares of Stock covered by such Award immediately before such surrender, termination, or expiration shall thereupon be added back to the number of shares of Stock otherwise available for further grants of Awards hereunder; provided, however, that the following transactions involving shares of Stock shall not result in shares of Stock becoming available for subsequent Awards: (a) Stock tendered or withheld in payment of the exercise price of an Option; (b) Stock tendered or withheld for taxes; (c) Stock that was subject to a stock-settled SAR or an Option that was related to a SAR and was not issued upon the net settlement or net exercise of such SAR; and (d) Stock repurchased on the open market with the proceeds of an Option exercise.

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ARTICLE 4 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

4.1. *Plan Administration*. This Plan shall be administered by the Administrator. The Administrator shall have full and exclusive power to: (a) construe and interpret the Plan; (b) establish and amend rules and regulations for the administration of the Plan; and (c) correct any defect, remedy any omission, and reconcile any ambiguity or inconsistency in the Plan or any Award in the manner and to the extent it deems necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of the Plan and such Award. Subject to Section 4.6, the Administrator may delegate its authority hereunder to one or more Company officers to the extent permitted by and not inconsistent with any requirements of applicable law.

4.2. *Committee's Authority to Grant Awards*. In addition to the powers enumerated in Section 4.1 (and without limiting the generality thereof), the Committee shall have plenary authority and discretion to determine the time or times at which Awards shall be granted to Eligible Employees, the Eligible Employees to whom Awards shall be granted, the number of shares of Stock to be covered by each such Award, and (to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan) the terms and conditions upon which each such Award may be exercised. Subject to the requirements of the Plan, the terms and conditions prescribed or approved for any Agreement with an Eligible Employee shall be entirely within the discretion of the Committee; and nothing in this Plan shall be deemed to give any Eligible Employee any right to receive Awards.

4.3. *Independent Directors' Authority to Grant Awards*. In addition to the powers enumerated in Section 4.1 (and without limiting the generality thereof), the Independent Directors shall have plenary authority and discretion to determine the time or times at which Awards shall be granted to Non-Employee Directors, the Non-Employee Directors to whom Awards shall be granted, the number of shares of Stock to be covered by each such Award, and (to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan) the terms and conditions upon which each such Award may be exercised; provided that (a) the members of the Committee shall abstain from participating in any action taken by the Independent Directors with respect to Awards granted or to be granted to any such members, and (b) no Award shall be granted to a Non-Employee Director unless such grant is approved by a majority of the Non-Employee Directors. Subject to the requirements of the Plan, the terms and conditions prescribed or approved for any Agreement with a Non-Employee Director shall be entirely within the discretion of the Independent Directors; and nothing in this Plan shall be deemed to give any Non-Employee Director any right to receive Awards.

4.4. Actions of the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee (but not less than two) shall constitute a quorum, and all acts, decisions or determinations of the Committee shall be by majority vote of such of its members as shall be present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is so present. Any act, decision, or determination of the Committee reduced to writing and signed by a majority of its members (but not less than two) shall be fully effective as if it had been made, taken or done by vote of such majority at a meeting duly called and held.

4.5. *Reporting.* The Committee shall deliver a report to the Board of Directors with reasonable promptness following the taking of any action(s) in the administration of this Plan, which report shall set forth in full the action(s) so taken. The Committee shall also file such other reports and make such other information available as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

4.6. *CEO Input on Award Determinations*. The Committee may request recommendations for individual Awards from the Chief Executive Officer of Avnet and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer of Avnet the authority to make Awards to Participants who are not Executive Officers or Covered Participants, subject to a maximum aggregate Award amount for such a group and a maximum individual Award amount for any one Participant, as determined by the Committee. However, only the Committee is authorized to grant Awards to Executive Officers and Covered Participants, and the Committee may not delegate such authority.

4.7. *Decisions of the Administrator*. All determinations and decisions made by the Administrator pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be final, conclusive, and binding upon all Persons and the

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Company, except to the extent that the terms of any sale or award of shares of Stock or any grant of rights or Options under the Plan are required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of Avnet to be approved by the Board of Directors or shareholders.

4.8. *Law Compliance*. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Administrator may impose such conditions on any Award, and the Board may amend the Plan in any such respects, as the Administrator or the Board determines is necessary or desirable to avoid adverse consequences under Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m) of the Code, Section 409A of the Code. Section 280G of the Code, or any other applicable law.

ARTICLE 5 OPTIONS

5.1. *Grant*. The Committee may grant Options to Eligible Employees, and the Independent Directors may grant Options to Non-Employee Directors.

5.2. *Exercise Price*. The price per share at which Stock subject to an Option may be purchased shall be determined by the Administrator, and shall be set forth in the Agreement. In no event shall such exercise price be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the Grant Date.

5.3. *Term*. The term of each Option granted under the Plan shall be such period of time as the Administrator shall determine, and shall be set forth in the Agreement; provided, however that, in no event shall an Option be exercisable after the day before the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date. Unless sooner forfeited or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof or of the Agreement, each Option granted under the Plan shall expire at the end of its term, and the term may not be extended. No Option granted hereunder may be exercised after the expiration of its term.

5.4. *Exercisability (Vesting)*. Each Option granted under the Plan shall become vested and exercisable, in whole or in part, at such time or times during its term as set forth in the Agreement; provided, however, that the exercisability of any Option may be accelerated in whole or in part, at any time, by the Administrator. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, each Option granted under the Plan that has become exercisable pursuant to the preceding sentence shall remain exercisable thereafter until the expiration of its term as described in Section 5.3.

5.5. *Exercise.* To the extent that an Option has become exercisable in accordance with Section 5.4, such Option may be exercised by written notice to Avnet stating the number of shares of Stock with respect to which such Award is being exercised, accompanied by payment in full therefor as prescribed below. After receipt of such notice and payment, subject to Section 10.6, Avnet shall either (a) deliver to the Optionee, at the principal office of Avnet or such other place as Avnet may designate, a certificate or certificates representing the shares of Stock acquired upon such exercise, or (b) record the stock transfer on its book and records without the need to issue a physical certificate. In the discretion of the Administrator, the payment due upon exercise of an Option may be made (i) by check (certified, if so required by Avnet); (ii) in the form of certificates representing shares of Stock (duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate stock powers, in either case with signature guaranteed if so required by Avnet) with a Fair Market Value, at the date of receipt by Avnet of such certificates and the notice above mentioned, equal to the aggregate exercise price; (iii) by a combination of check and certificates for shares of Stock; or (iv) in any other manner (including cashless exercise) acceptable to the Administrator.

5.6. *General Modification Rules*. The Administrator may, for such consideration (if any) as it may deem adequate and with the prior consent of the Optionee, modify the terms of any outstanding Option; provided, however, that except to the extent permitted by Section 5.7, no Option may be repriced, replaced, or regranted through cancellation, or by lowering the exercise price of such Option, without shareholder approval.

5.7. *Special Modification in the Event of a Corporate Transaction*. In the event of a corporate transaction (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. 1.424-1(a) (3)), the Administrator may provide for the assumption or substitution of outstanding Options, provided that the requirements of Treas. Reg. § 1.424-1(a) are satisfied with respect to Incentive Stock Options, and the requirements of Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(v)(D) are satisfied with respect to all other Options.

5.8. Special Rules for Incentive Stock Options ("ISOs"). ISOs shall be subject to the requirements of Section 422 of the Code, including the following (all of which shall be interpreted consistent with the intent to comply with the requirements of Section 422 of the Code and not to impose any restrictions that are not required by Section 422):

(a) *Shares Available for ISO Grants.* All shares of Stock authorized for Awards under Article 3 are available to be issued through ISOs; provided, however, that to the extent required by Section 422 of the Code, canceled Awards shall continue to be counted against the number of shares available.

(b) Optionee Must Be an Employee. No ISO shall be granted to any individual who is not an employee of Avnet or a Subsidiary at the time of grant.

(c) *Special Rules for 10% Owners*. An Incentive Stock Option shall not be granted to an individual who, immediately before the time the Option is granted, owns shares of Stock possessing more than 10 percent of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of Avnet, unless the Agreement for such Incentive Stock Option provides that (i) the exercise price is no less than 110 percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the Grant Date (determined in accordance with Treas. Reg. § 1.422-2(f)(1)), and (ii) the Option expires no later than the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date.

ARTICLE 6 STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS ("SARs")

6.1. *Grant.* The Committee may grant SARs to Eligible Employees, and the Independent Directors may grant SARs to Non-Employee Directors. Each SAR may be free-standing or related to all or part of an Option. In the discretion of the Administrator, a SAR related to an Option may be granted at any time before the related Option is exercised, expires, is terminated, or is surrendered, and may be modified when the related Option is modified.

6.2. *Exercise Price*. The exercise price per share for each free-standing SAR granted under the Plan shall be determined by the Administrator, and shall be set forth in the Agreement. In no event shall the exercise price be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the Grant Date.

6.3. *Term.* The term of each SAR granted under the Plan shall be such period of time as the Administrator shall determine, and shall be set forth in the Agreement; provided, however that in no event shall a SAR be exercisable after the day before the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date. Unless sooner forfeited or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof or of the Agreement, each SAR granted under the Plan shall expire at the end of its term, and the term may not be extended. No SAR granted hereunder may be exercised after the expiration of its term.

6.4. *Exercisability (Vesting)*. Each SAR shall become vested and exercisable, in whole or in part, at such time or times during its term as set forth in the Agreement; provided, however, that (a) the exercisability of any SAR may be accelerated in whole or in part, at any time, by the Administrator, and (b) if a SAR relates to all or part of an Option, such SAR shall be exercisable only to the extent that the related Option is exercisable. Subject to the provisions of the Agreement, each SAR that is exercisable pursuant to the preceding sentence shall remain exercisable thereafter until the expiration of its term as described in Section 6.3.

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6.5. *Exercise*. To the extent that a SAR has become exercisable in accordance with Section 6.4, such SAR may be exercised in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 5.5 (Exercise of Options), but without the requirement to make a payment therefor. If the SAR is related to all or part of an Option, the Optionee must provide with the exercise notice an instrument effecting the surrender of the related portion of the Option. Each SAR may be settled in shares of Stock, cash, or a combination of cash and shares. No fractional shares shall be issued; any amount that would have been payable in fractional shares shall be paid in cash.

6.6. *Other Conditions*. The Administrator may impose any other conditions upon the exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights. Such conditions may govern the right to exercise SARs granted before the adoption or amendment of such conditions as well as SARs granted thereafter.

6.7. Modification Rules. The modification rules and restrictions set forth in Sections 5.6 and 5.7 shall also apply with respect to SARs.

ARTICLE 7 RESTRICTED STOCK

7.1. *Grant*. The Committee may grant Restricted Stock to Eligible Employees, and the Independent Directors may grant Restricted Stock to Non-Employee Directors. The number of shares granted pursuant to any Award shall be determined by the Administrator and set forth in the Agreement.

7.2. *Restrictions*. During the Period of Restriction established by the Administrator and set forth in the applicable Agreement, shares of Restricted Stock shall not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered, alienated, hypothecated, or otherwise disposed of. In addition, if a Participant 's employment with the Company terminates before the end of the Period of Restriction for any shares of Restricted Stock, all such restricted shares shall be forfeited, and all rights of the Participant with respect to such shares of Stock shall immediately terminate without any payment or other consideration therefor. Any forfeited shares of Restricted Stock that had been delivered to, or held in custody for, a Participant shall be returned to Avnet, accompanied by any instrument of transfer requested by Avnet.

7.3. *Lapse of Period of Restriction (Vesting)*. The Period of Restriction for each Award of Restricted Stock shall lapse upon satisfaction of conditions established by the Administrator and set forth in the Agreement. Such conditions may be based on (a) continued service to Avnet or a Subsidiary for a specified period, (b) achievement of Performance Objectives, or (c) a combination of (a) and (b). Except as provided in Section 10.2 (Acceleration of Vesting), the Period of Restriction for any Award that is conditioned (all or in part) on achievement of Performance Objectives shall be no less than one (1) year from the Grant Date, and the Period of Restriction for any Award that is not conditioned on achievement of Performance Objectives shall lapse no faster than pro rata on an annual basis over the three (3) year period that starts on the Grant Date.

7.4. *Settlement of Restricted Stock*. Shares of Restricted Stock shall become freely transferable immediately following the last day of the Period of Restriction. As soon as practicable after the Period of Restriction lapses, certificates for any shares of Restricted Stock that have not already been delivered to the Participant shall be so delivered, at the principal office of Avnet (or such other place as Avnet may designate), or Avnet may record the stock transfer on its book and records without the need to issue a physical certificate.

7.5. Voting Rights. During the Period of Restriction, Participants in whose name Restricted Stock is granted under the Plan may exercise full voting rights with respect to those shares.

7.6. *Dividend Rights*. During the Period of Restriction, Participants in whose name Restricted Stock is granted shall be entitled to receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to such Awards, as set forth in this Section 7.6. Dividends paid in cash shall be automatically reinvested in additional shares of Restricted Stock at a purchase price per share equal to Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date

of such dividend is paid; provided, however fractional shares shall not be issued. Any amount that would have been invested in a fractional share shall be payable to the Participant in cash when the Period of Restriction for the underlying shares lapses. All additional shares of Stock received by a Participant in respect of a dividend or other distribution on Restricted Stock, whether through reinvestment or through a dividend or other distribution paid in shares of Stock, shall be subject to the same restrictions (for the same Period of Restriction) as the Restricted Stock with respect to which they were received; and the right to receive cash with respect to any fractional share shall be subject to forfeiture until the Period of Restriction for the underlying shares lapses.

7.7. Foreign Laws. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, if Restricted Stock is to be awarded to a Participant who is subject to the laws, including the tax laws, of any country other than the United States, the Committee may, in its discretion, direct Avnet to sell, assign, or otherwise transfer the Restricted Stock to a trust or other entity or arrangement, rather than grant the Restricted Stock directly to the Participant.

ARTICLE 8 RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS

8.1. *Grant.* The Committee may grant Restricted Stock Units to Eligible Employees, and the Independent Directors may grant Restricted Stock Units to Non-Employee Directors. The number of shares of Stock underlying any Restricted Stock Unit Award shall be determined by the Administrator and set forth in the Agreement.

8.2. Vesting. An Award of Restricted Stock Units shall be subject to vesting conditions established by the Administrator and set forth in the applicable Agreement. Such vesting conditions may be based on (a) continued service to Avnet or a Subsidiary for a specified period, (b) achievement of Performance Objectives, or (c) a combination of (a) and (b). Except as provided in Section 10.2 (Acceleration of Vesting), (i) if vesting of the Award is conditioned (all or in part) on achievement of Performance Objectives, the Award shall not become vested before the first anniversary of the Grant Date, and (ii) if vesting of the Award is not conditioned on achievement of Performance Objectives, the Award shall become vested no faster than pro rata on an annual basis over the three (3) year period that starts on the Grant Date. If a Participant's employment with the Company terminates before his Award becomes fully vested, the unvested portion of such Award shall be forfeited.

8.3. *Settlement of Restricted Stock Units*. Subject to Section 10.6, as soon as practicable after any Restricted Stock Unit becomes vested, Avnet shall transfer to the Participant one share of Stock for each such vested Restricted Stock Unit, cash in lieu of shares of Stock, or a combination of cash and shares of Stock. No fractional shares shall be issued with respect to vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

8.4. *Dividend Rights.* Participants in whose name Restricted Stock Units are granted shall not be entitled to receive dividends or other distributions with respect to shares of Stock underlying such Restricted Stock Unit, unless the Agreement provides otherwise. Any right to receive dividends or other distributions shall be subject to the same vesting conditions and risk of forfeiture as the Restricted Stock Units with respect to which such right is granted, and all dividends and distributions shall be paid when the applicable Restricted Stock Units are settled.

ARTICLE 9 OTHER STOCK UNIT AWARDS

9.1. *Grant*. The Committee may grant Other Stock Unit Awards to Eligible Employees, and the Independent Directors may grant Other Stock Unit Awards to Non-Employee Directors. Each Other Stock Unit Award may be granted as a stand-alone Award or in connection with another Award made under the Plan, and may be in the form of Stock or other securities. The number of shares of Stock or other securities underlying any Other Stock Unit Award shall be determined by the Administrator and set forth in the Agreement.

9.2. *Amount of Award*. The value of each Other Stock Unit Award shall be based, in whole or in part, on the value of the underlying Stock or other securities. The Administrator, in its sole and complete discretion, may determine that an Other Stock Unit Award may provide to the Participant (a) dividends or dividend equivalents (to the extent provided in the applicable Agreement) and (b) cash payments in lieu of or in addition to an Award.

9.3. *General Rules for Other Stock Unit Awards*. Subject to the requirements of the Plan, including this Section 9.3, the Administrator shall have sole and complete discretion to determine the terms, restrictions, conditions, vesting requirements, and payment rules of an Other Stock Unit Award (collectively, the "Rules"). The Rules for each Other Stock Unit Award shall be set forth in the Award Agreement. Each Other Stock Unit Award need not be subject to identical Rules.

(a) An Other Stock Unit Award shall be subject to vesting conditions established by the Administrator and set forth in the applicable Agreement. Such vesting conditions may be based on any criterion permitted by Section 8.2; provided that, except as provided in Section 10.2 (Acceleration of Vesting), the minimum vesting period required by Section 8.2 shall also apply for Other Stock Unit Awards.

(b) An Other Stock Unit Award may be contingent on the payment of cash consideration by the Participant upon receipt of the Award or provide that the Award, and any Stock or other securities issued in conjunction with the Award, be delivered without the payment of cash consideration.

(c) An Other Stock Unit Award may be subject to a deferred payment schedule, if so set forth in the Agreement.

(d) The Administrator, in its sole and complete discretion, as a result of certain circumstances, including the assumption of, or substitution of stock unit awards of a company with which Avnet or a Subsidiary participates in an acquisition, separation, or similar corporate transaction, may waive or otherwise remove, in whole or in part, any restriction or condition imposed on an Other Stock Unit Award at the time of grant.

ARTICLE 10 ADDITIONAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS

10.1. *Agreements*. Promptly after the granting of any Award or the modification of any outstanding Award, the Administrator shall cause such Participant to be notified of such action and shall cause Avnet to deliver to such Participant an Agreement (which Agreement shall be signed on behalf of Avnet by an officer of Avnet with appropriate authorization therefor) evidencing the Award so granted or modified and the terms and conditions thereof and including (when appropriate) an addendum evidencing the SAR so granted or modified and the terms and conditions thereof.

10.2. Acceleration of Vesting. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may accelerate the vesting of any Award (including the lapsing of the Period of Restriction for Restricted Stock), or remove conditions for vesting (or lapsing of the Period of Restriction) upon a Change in Control or the Participant's death, retirement, layoff, separation from service in connection with a Change in Control, or other separation from service where the Administrator determines that such treatment is appropriate and in the Company's best interests, as well as upon assumption of, or in substitution for equity awards of a company with which Avnet or a Subsidiary participates in an acquisition, separation, merger, or similar corporate transaction; provided, however, that with respect to an Award to a Covered Participant that is intended to qualify as "other performance-based compensation," waiver of performance conditions shall be permitted only to the extent permitted by Revenue Ruling 2008-13 or any successor thereto. In addition, the Administrator may grant awards of Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, and Other Stock Unit Awards that do not satisfy the minimum vesting periods and Periods of Restriction prescribed by Sections 7.3, 8.2, and 9.3(a); provided, however, that the total number of shares of Stock underlying Awards that do not satisfy such minimum

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vesting periods and Periods of Restriction shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total number of shares available for grant under the Plan.

10.3. *Tax Withholding*. The Company shall have the right to deduct from all amounts paid to a Participant or beneficiary any taxes required by law to be withheld in respect of Awards under the Plan. In the case of an Award settled in shares of Stock, no shares of Stock shall be issued, and no election under Section 83(b) of the Code shall be accepted, unless and until arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made to satisfy any applicable withholding tax obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee may impose, the Company shall have the right to (a) retain shares of Stock or (b) subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee may establish from time to time, allow Participants or beneficiaries to (i) tender shares of Stock (including shares of Stock issuable in respect of an Award) to satisfy, in whole or in part, the amount required to be withheld, or (ii) pay the required withholding amount to Avnet in cash. For purposes of determining the number of shares of Stock required to satisfy a withholding obligation, the Fair Market Value shall be calculated as of the date that the amount to be withheld is determined. A Participant or beneficiary shall pay Avnet cash for any fractional share that would otherwise be required to be withheld. Regardless of the amount withheld, each Participant and beneficiary shall be responsible at all times for paying all federal, state, and local income and employment taxes due with respect to any Award (including taxes due with respect to imputed income), and the Company shall not be responsible for any interest or penalty that a Participant incurs by failing to make timely payments of tax.

10.4. *No Right to Employment.* The Plan shall not confer upon any Participant or other individual any right with respect to continuance of employment by the Company or continuance of membership on the Board of Directors, nor shall it interfere in any way with his right, or the Company's right, to terminate his employment or Board membership at any time.

10.5. *Shareholder Rights.* Except provided in Article 7 with respect to Restricted Stock, no Participant shall acquire or have any rights as a shareholder of Avnet by virtue of any Award until the certificates representing shares of Stock issued pursuant to the Award or the exercise thereof are delivered to such Participant or otherwise recorded in the books and records of Avnet in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Subsequent to such delivery of Stock certificates or recordation in the books and records of Avnet, the recipient of shares of Stock shall have the full rights of a holder of such Stock.

10.6. *Registration of Shares*. It is Avnet's present intention to register under the Securities Act. Avnet shall not be obligated to sell or deliver any shares of Stock pursuant to the granting or exercise of any Award unless and until—

(a) either (i) Avnet has received from its counsel an opinion concluding that such shares need not be registered under the Exchange Act, or (ii) (A) Such shares have been registered under the Securities Act, (B) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of such registration statement has been issued and no proceedings therefor have been instituted or threatened under said Act, and (C) there is available at the time of such grant and/or exercise a prospectus containing certified financial statements and other information meeting the requirements of Section 10(a)(3) of said Act;

(b) such shares are (or upon official notice of issuance will be) listed on each national securities exchange on which the Stock is then listed;

(c) the prior approval of such delivery has been obtained from any State regulatory body having jurisdiction (but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require Avnet to register or qualify as a foreign corporation in any State nor, except as to any matter or transaction relating to the sale or delivery of such shares, to consent in service of process in any State); and

(d) if the Committee so requires, Avnet has received an opinion from its counsel with respect to compliance with the matters set forth in subsections (a), (b), and/or (c) of this Section 10.6.



In addition, the making of any Award or determination, the delivery or recording of a stock transfer, and payment of any amount due to a Participant may be postponed for such period as Avnet may require, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, to comply with the requirements of any applicable law.

10.7. Document Requirements. The Committee may require, as a condition of any payment or share issuance, that certain agreements, undertakings, representations, certificates, and/or information, as the Committee may deem necessary or advisable, be executed or provided to the Company to assure compliance with all applicable laws. Any certificates for shares of Stock delivered under the Plan may be subject to such stock-transfer orders and other restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the rules, regulations, and other requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange upon which the Stock is then listed, and any applicable federal or state securities law.

10.8. *Deferrals*. The Administrator may allow a Participant to elect to defer receipt of any payment of cash or any delivery of shares of Stock that would otherwise be due to such Participant by virtue of the exercise, earn-out, or settlement of any Award made under the Plan, other than Options or Stock Appreciation Rights. If such election is permitted, the Committee shall establish rules and procedures for such deferrals, including provisions that the Committee or the Participant determines are necessary or advisable to comply with, or avoid being subject to, the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, and provisions for the payment or crediting of dividend equivalents in respect of deferrals credited in units of Stock.

10.9. *Nontransferability*. Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.7, this Section 10.9, or the applicable Agreement, no Award granted under the Plan, and no interests therein, may be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered or otherwise alienated or hypothecated; and each Award shall be exercisable during the Participant's lifetime only by the Participant or his legal guardian or representative.

(a) An Award may be transferred by testamentary disposition or the laws of descent and distribution.

(b) The Committee shall have sole discretion to approve, and to establish terms and conditions for, a transfer of an Option other than an Incentive Stock Option to (i) the child, step-child, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, sibling, niece, nephew, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, including adoptive relationships, and any person sharing the Participant's household (other than a tenant or employee) of the Participant (an "Immediate Family Member"); (ii) a trust in which Immediate Family Members have more than fifty percent of the beneficial interest; (iii) a foundation in which Immediate Family Members or the Employee control the management of the assets; or (iv) any other entity in which Immediate Family Members or the Employee own more than 50% of the voting interests; provided, however, that, without the prior approval of the Committee, no Permitted Transferee shall further transfer an Award, either directly or indirectly, other than by testamentary disposition or the laws of descent and distribution. For example, without prior approval of the Committee, a Permitted Transferee may not transfer an Award by reason of the dissolution of, or a change in the beneficiaries of, a Permitted Transferee that is a trust; the sale, merger, consolidation, dissolution, or liquidation of a Permitted Transferee that is a corporation (or the sale of all or any portion of the sale of all or any portion of the stock thereof).

(c) The Committee shall have discretion to authorize a transfer pursuant to a domestic relations order; provided, however, that the Committee shall not be required under any circumstance to accept or approve a transfer pursuant to a domestic relations order.

10.10. *Applicable Law and Severability*. The Plan, and its rules, rights, agreements and regulations, shall be governed, construed, interpreted and administered solely in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, without regard to any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Plan to the substantive law of another jurisdiction. If any provision of the Plan is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, in whole or in part, for any reason, such determination shall not

affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any remaining provision, portion of provision or the Plan overall, which shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision (or portion thereof) had never been included in the Plan.

10.11. *Special Incentive Compensation*. No shares of Stock or other remuneration provided pursuant to an Award shall be included in compensation for purposes of determining the amount payable to any individual under any pension, savings, retirement, life insurance, or other employee benefits arrangement of the Company, unless otherwise determined by the Company.

10.12. *Legends*. In its sole and complete discretion, the Committee may elect to legend certificates representing shares of Stock sold or awarded under the Plan, to make appropriate references to the restrictions imposed on such shares.

10.13. *Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.* All Agreements for Participants subject to Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act shall be deemed to include any such additional terms, conditions, limitations and provisions as Rule 16b-3 requires, unless the Committee in its discretion determines that any such Award should not be governed by Rule 16b-3. In addition, with respect to persons subject to Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, transactions under the Plan are intended to comply with all applicable conditions of Rule 16b-3. To the extent that any provision of the Plan or any action by the Administrators fails to comply with Rule 16b-3, it shall be deemed null and void, to the extent permitted by law and deemed advisable by the Committee.

10.14. Section 162(m) of the Code. Each Award to a Covered Participant that is contingent upon the achievement of Performance Objectives shall be deemed to include any such additional terms, conditions, limitations, and other provisions as are necessary for such Award to qualify as "other performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code, unless the Committee in its discretion determines that such Award is not intended to qualify as "other performance-based compensation." Performance Objectives for each Award granted to a Covered Employee shall be measured either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, as specified by the Committee in the Agreement. The Performance Objectives for each Award that is intended to qualify as "other performance-based compensation" shall be set forth in writing no later than 90 days after commencement of the period of service (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.162-27(e)(2)(i)) to which the Performance Objectives is substantially uncertain. To the extent permitted by Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code, the Committee may adjust performance results to take into account extraordinary, unusual, non-recurring, or non-comparable items, and shall have discretion to reduce the amount due upon attainment of any Performance Objectives unless and until the Committee has certified that the Performance Objectives have been satisfied. To the extent required by Section 162(m) of the Code, canceled Award that is contingent upon the achievement of Performance Objectives unless and until the Committee has certified that the Performance Objectives have been satisfied. To the extent required by Section 162(m) of the Code, canceled Awards shall continue to be counted against the limit set forth in Section 3.2 on shares of Stock available for Awards.

10.15. Section 409A of the Code. The Plan, any Award granted under the Plan, and all Agreements evidencing such Awards, shall be interpreted, administered, and construed consistent with the intent that (a) all options, SARs, and comparable awards shall be exempt from Section 409A of the Code by reason of the exemption for certain stock rights set forth in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(5); (b) all Awards of Restricted Stock shall be exempt from Section 409A of the exempt form Section 409A of the Code by reason of the exemption for restricted property governed by Section 83 of the Code set forth in Treas. Reg. § 1.409A-1(b)(6); (c) all Restricted Stock Unit Awards shall be exempt from Section 409A of the Code by reason of one of the provisions referenced in clause (a), (b), or (c), except (with respect to each type of Award) to the extent that the applicable Agreement clearly sets forth an intent to provide for nonqualified deferred compensation that is subject to the requirements of Section 409A.

10.16. *Application of Proceeds*. The proceeds received by the Company from the sale of Shares under the Plan shall be used for general corporate purposes.

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10.17. *Rules of Construction.* Whenever used in the Plan, (a) words in the masculine gender shall be deemed to refer to females as well as to males; (b) words in the singular shall be deemed to refer also to the plural; (c) the word "include" shall mean "including but not limited to"; (d) references to a statute or regulation or statutory or regulatory provision shall refer to that provision (or to a successor provision of similar import) as currently in effect, as amended, or as reenacted, and to any regulations and other formal guidance of general applicability issued thereunder; and (e) references to a law shall include any statute, regulation, rule, court case, or other requirement established by an exchange or a governmental authority or agency, and applicable law shall include any tax law that imposes requirements in order to avoid adverse tax consequences.

10.18. *Headings and Captions*. The headings and captions in this Plan document are provided for reference and convenience only, shall not be considered part of the Plan, and shall not be employed in the construction of the Plan.

10.19. *Effective Date*. The Plan shall become effective on the date the Plan is approved by Avnet's shareholders.

ARTICLE 11 ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

11.1. *Share Adjustments.* If the Stock is split, divided, or otherwise reclassified into or exchanged for a greater or lesser number of shares of Stock or into shares of Stock and/or any other securities of Avnet by reason of recapitalization, reclassification, stock split or reverse split, combination of shares or other reorganization, the term "Stock" as used herein shall thereafter mean the number and kind of shares or other securities into which the Stock shall have been so split, divided or otherwise reclassified or for which the Stock shall have been so exchanged; and the remaining number of shares of Stock which may, in the aggregate, thereafter be delivered pursuant to the grant or exercise of an Award and the remaining number of shares of Stock which may thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise of any Options and/or Stock Appreciation Rights then outstanding, shall be correspondingly adjusted. If a dividend payable in shares of Stock is paid to the holders of outstanding shares of Stock, the remaining number of shares of Stock which may, in the eagregate, thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise or grant of Awards, and the remaining number of shares of Stock which may, in the aggregate, thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise of shares of Stock that may thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise of Stock that may the remaining number of shares of Stock so paid as a dividend bears to the total number of shares of Stock outstanding immediately before the payment of such dividend. If an extraordinary cash dividend is paid to the holders of outstanding shares of Stock that may, in the aggregate, thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise or grant of Awards and the remaining number of shares of Stock that may thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise or grant of Awards and the remaining number of shares of Stock so paid as a dividend bears to the total number of shares of Stock unstanding immediately before the payment of such dividend. If an extraordinary cash d

11.2. *Exercise Price Adjustments.* If the Stock is split, divided or otherwise reclassified or exchanged, or that any dividend payable in shares or Stock or extraordinary cash dividend is paid to the holders of outstanding shares of Stock, in each case, as provided in the preceding paragraph, the purchase price per share of Stock upon exercise of outstanding Options, and the aggregate number of shares of Stock with respect to which Awards may be granted to any Participant in any calendar year, shall be correspondingly adjusted.

11.3. *Fractional Shares*. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article 11, if upon any adjustment made in accordance with Section 11.1 above, the remaining number of shares of Stock which may thereafter be delivered pursuant to the exercise of any Award then outstanding shall include a fractional share of Stock, such fractional share of Stock shall be disregarded for all purposes of the Plan and the Optionee holding such Award shall become entitled neither to purchase the same nor to receive cash or scrip in payment therefor or in lieu thereof.

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ARTICLE 12 AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION OF THE PLAN

12.1. The Plan shall automatically terminate on November 4, 2020, unless it is sooner terminated pursuant to Section 12.2, below. No Award shall be granted after the Plan terminates. All Awards granted before the Plan terminates shall continue in effect thereafter in accordance with the terms of the applicable Agreements and the Plan.

12.2. *Reservation of Rights.* The Board of Directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time as the Board may deem advisable and in the best interests of Avnet; provided, however, that the terms of an outstanding Award shall not be changed without written consent of the Participant and, unless approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the shareholders of Avnet duly called and held for that purpose, no amendment to the Plan shall be adopted which shall (a) affect the composition or functioning of the Committee; (b) increase the aggregate number of shares of Stock that may be delivered pursuant to the exercise of Awards; (c) increase the aggregate number of shares of Stock with respect to which Options or other Awards may be granted to any Participant during any calendar year; (d) decrease the minimum purchase price per share of Stock (in relation to the Fair Market Value thereof at the respective dates of grant) upon the exercise of Options; or (e) extend the ten-year maximum period within which an Award is exercisable or the termination date of the Plan.

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The Board of Directors and Shareholders Avnet, Inc.:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement on Form S-8 of Avnet, Inc. of our report dated August 12, 2010, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Avnet, Inc. and subsidiaries as of July 3, 2010 and June 27, 2009, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended July 3, 2010, the related financial statement schedule for each of the years in the three-year period over financial reporting as of July 3, 2010, which report appears in the July 3, 2010 annual report on Form 10-K of Avnet, Inc.

Our report with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Avnet, Inc. and subsidiaries as of July 3, 2010 and June 27, 2009, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended July 3, 2010, refers to the Company's adoption of FASB ASC 470-20, *Debt with Conversion and Other Options* (formerly FSP APB 14-1) effective June 28, 2009.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Phoenix, Arizona December 20, 2010