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Avnet, Inc. to Present at the 2012 GTDC Investor Relations Conference and the Bank of America - Merrill Lynch 2012 Technology Conference

PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT) today announced that the company is scheduled to present at two technology conferences during the next couple of months.

Rick Hamada, Avnet's chief executive officer, will participate in the "CEO Distributor Panel: Focus on Convergence" at the Global Technology Distribution Council (GTDC) Investor Conference at the Intercontinental Barclay Hotel in New York City on May 2, 2012 at 11:40 a.m. Eastern time. The GTDC is an industry consortium representing the world's leading IT distributors.

Rick Hamada will also be presenting at the Bank of America - Merrill Lynch 2012 Technology Conference to be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in San Francisco on May 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Pacific time.

If you have not signed up for the [GTDC Investor Conference](#) and would like to, please contact kmay@gtdc.org.

These Avnet presentations will be broadcast live over the Internet at www.ir.avnet.com, where you can also view other recent Webcasts, a calendar of events, downloadable slide presentations and other investor information.

About Avnet

Avnet, Inc. (NYSE:AVT), a *Fortune 500* Company, is one of the largest distributors of electronic components, computer products and embedded technology serving customers in more than 70 countries worldwide. Avnet accelerates its partners' success by connecting the world's leading technology suppliers with a broad base of more than 100,000 customers by providing cost-effective, value-added services and solutions. For the fiscal year ended July 2, 2011, Avnet generated revenue of \$26.5 billion. For more information, visit www.avnet.com. (AVT_IR)

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