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## **CTS Completes Acquisition of Fordahl SA**

### **Expands CTS' Precision Frequency Electronic Component Products in Europe**

Elkhart, IN...CTS Corporation (NYSE: CTS) today announced the completion of the acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of Fordahl SA, a privately held company located in Brügg, Switzerland. Fordahl is a leader in the design and manufacture of precision frequency crystal oscillators. On December 16, 2010, CTS Corporation announced that it had signed a definitive agreement for this acquisition. The acquisition will expand CTS' technology and customer base within the Components and Sensors segment.

#### **About CTS**

CTS is a leading designer and manufacturer of electronic components and sensors and a provider of electronics manufacturing services (EMS) to OEMs in the automotive, communications, medical, defense and aerospace, industrial and computer markets. CTS manufactures products in North America, Europe and Asia. CTS' stock is traded on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "CTS." To find out more, visit the CTS Web site at [www.ctscorp.com](http://www.ctscorp.com).

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markets that could adversely impact the availability of credit already arranged by CTS and the availability and cost of credit in the future; the financial condition of our customers, including the ability of customers (especially those that may be highly leveraged and those with inadequate liquidity) to maintain their credit availability or ongoing viability; risks associated with CTS' international operations, including trade and tariff barriers; currency fluctuations and their effects on our results of operations and financial position; changes in performance of equity and debt markets that could affect the valuation of the assets in CTS' pension plans and the accounting for pension assets, liabilities and expenses; political and geopolitical risks; rapid technological change in the automotive, communications and computer industries; reliance on key customers; CTS' ability to protect its intellectual property; and potential costs and liabilities related to the recent Toyota recall. For more detailed information on the risks and uncertainties associated with CTS' business, see the reports CTS files with the Securities and Exchange Commission available at [http://www.ctscorp.com/investor\\_relations/investor.htm](http://www.ctscorp.com/investor_relations/investor.htm). CTS undertakes no obligation to publicly update its forward-looking statements to reflect new information or events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof, including market or industry changes.

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