



## **AMCC JOINS FORCES WITH DISTRIBUTOR INGRAM MICRO TO BROADEN BASE FOR 3WARE RAID CONTROLLERS**

### *World's Largest Technology Distributor Offers 3ware Controllers to Meet Customer Requirements*

**April 7, 2008 – SUNNYVALE, Calif.** – Applied Micro Circuits Corporation (AMCC) [NASDAQ-GS: AMCC], the worldwide channel leader in serial RAID storage, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE: IM), the world's largest technology distributor. Ingram Micro will now offer AMCC's broad line of 3ware® SATA and SAS RAID controllers, as well as the popular 3ware Sidecar desktop RAID system to its U.S. and Canadian customers.

"AMCC sells award-winning hardware RAID products to resellers, VARs, integrators and OEMs exclusively through the distribution channel and Ingram Micro will be an integral partner in our global channel strategy," said Barbara Murphy, Executive Vice President and General Manager for AMCC Storage. "Ingram Micro will be a key go-to source for resellers looking to offer high performance hardware RAID solutions. Ingram's meaningful market presence will help us both strengthen our channel brand and greatly extend our customer reach."

"We approached AMCC because of its strength in the serial RAID controller market," said Tim Ament, Vice President, Vendor Management for Ingram Micro's Components Division, U.S. "We're pleased to meet the requests of our customers with AMCC's line of high performance 3ware RAID products. The broad line of 3ware controller offerings gives our customers great flexibility in meeting end-user needs."

#### **Reseller Incentives**

Contact your Ingram Micro sales team today to capitalize on bundled 3ware SAS/SATA solution discounts. Go to [www.3ware.com/SASsolutions](http://www.3ware.com/SASsolutions) for program details.

#### **About AMCC**

AMCC blends system hardware and software expertise to provide the essential building blocks for the processing, moving and storing of data worldwide. AMCC's 3ware SAS and SATA RAID controllers deliver cost-effective, high-performance, high-capacity storage for enterprises and consumers worldwide in applications like disk-to-disk backup, near-line storage, network-attached storage (NAS), video, and high-performance computing. The company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California and has offices throughout the world. Visit [www.3ware.com](http://www.3ware.com) or [www.amcc.com](http://www.amcc.com) for more information.

#### **About Ingram Micro**

As a vital link in the technology value chain, Ingram Micro creates sales and profitability opportunities for vendors and resellers through unique marketing programs, outsourced logistics services, technical support, financial services, and product aggregation and distribution. The

company serves 150 countries and is the only broad-based global IT distributor with operations in Asia. Visit [www.ingrammicro.com](http://www.ingrammicro.com).

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