Mouser Electronics



Type	Subsidiary
Industry	Electronics
Founded	El Cajon, California, USA (1964)
Headquarters	Mansfield, Texas, USA
Key people	Paul Andrews, Jr., Chairman Glenn Smith, President & CEO
Products	Electronic components, Capacitors, Semiconductors, Resistors, Integrated circuits
Owner	Berkshire Hathaway
Number of employees	2,700+
Parent	TTI, Inc.
Website	www.mouser.com/

Mouser Electronics is an <u>online</u> distributor of <u>electronic components</u> based in <u>Mansfield, Texas</u>, <u>United States</u>.

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History

Mouser Electronics was founded in <u>El Cajon, California</u> by Jerry Mouser in 1964.^[1] Jerry Mouser was a physics teacher who needed components for an electronics program at his high school.

In 1983, his company relocated to its branch location in <u>Mansfield, Texas</u>, and in 2001 expanded into a new facility on seven acres there.^[2] In January 2000, Mouser became a wholly owned subsidiary of <u>TTI</u>, Inc. in Fort Worth, Texas. In December 2006, a majority ownership of TTI was sold to <u>Warren Buffett</u>-controlled <u>Berkshire Hathaway</u>. In 2007, the company expanded its warehouse and office space by 231,800 square feet.^[3]

Mouser cosponsored the SAE 2013 Counterfeit parts Avoidance Symposium in Canada.^[4]

The company has been presented awards such as "Electronics Choice Industry Award for Community Activism - Social or Educational Cause" from the Electronic Components Industry Association in 2013^[5] and from connector manufacturer Harting in 2013 for "New Customer Growth" and "New Product Growth",^[6] and Littelfuse in 2011, for "Catalog Distributor of the Year".^[7]

After a 250,000 square foot expansion in 2016, the company's global headquarters and distribution center in Texas spans 750,000 square feet.^{[8][9]}

E-commerce

The website has products from 750+ manufacturers^[10] and access to 5 million data sheets. It has a project manager with automatic re-order and Bill Of Materials (BOM) import capabilities. Users can subscribe to a Mouser newsletter. Microsites off the Mouser.com website teach about new technologies.^[9]