

NEWS RELEASE

Atmel Schedules Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2006 Selected Financial Highlights Conference Call

SAN JOSE, CA, January 18, 2007 . . . Atmel[®] Corporation (Nasdaq: ATML), a global leader in the development and fabrication of advanced semiconductor solutions, will hold a conference call Thursday, February 1 at 2 p.m. PT to discuss the company's fourth quarter and fiscal year 2006 selected financial results. Participating in the call will be Steven Laub, Atmel President and CEO and Robert Avery, VP Finance and CFO. The press release will be available after the close of market that day.

The conference call will be webcast live and can also be monitored by dialing 1-800-374-0405 or 1-706-634-5185. The conference ID number is 6844657 and participants are encouraged to initiate their calls at least 10 minutes in advance of the 2 p.m. PT start time to ensure a timely connection. The webcast is hosted at http://www.atmel.com/ir/ and will be archived for 12 months.

A replay of the February 1 conference call will be available the same day at approximately 5:00 p.m. PT and will run for 48 hours. The replay access numbers are 1-800-642-1687 within the U.S. and 1-706-645-9291 for all other locations. The passcode is 6844657.

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