



NEWS RELEASE

Atmel Schedules First Quarter 2007 Selected Financial Highlights Conference Call and News Release

SAN JOSE, CA, April 17, 2007 . . . Atmel® Corporation (Nasdaq: ATML) will hold a conference call Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 2 p.m. PT to discuss the company's first quarter 2007 selected financial results. Participating in the call will be Steven Laub, Atmel President and CEO and Robert Avery, VP Finance and CFO. The news 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 6101654 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 can be accessed at <http://www.atmel.com/ir/> and will be archived for 12 months.

A replay of the May 1, 2007 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 access code is 6101654.

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