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RFMD(R) to Showcase Industry-Leading High-Performance RF Components at IEEE IMS 2012

GREENSBORO, N.C., June 11, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- RF Micro Devices, Inc. (Nasdaq:RFMD), a global leader in the design and manufacture of high-performance semiconductor components and compound semiconductor technologies, announced today it will showcase its broad portfolio of products and technologies for the wireless and wired broadband markets at the upcoming IEEE International Microwave Symposium (IMS), held June 17-22, in booth 1210 at the Palais des congrès Montreal, Canada.

RFMD will exhibit innovative products serving a wide range of end-markets, including: GaN Power, point-to-point microwave radio, WiFi, wireless infrastructure, and smart energy AMI/ZigBee®. In addition, RFMD will introduce its 2012-2013 Product Selection Guide, which features approximately 900 products, including more than 80 recently released products.

RFMD's GaN-based products on display will include new high-power transistors and ICs. RFMD will host booth demonstrations featuring a new 25-watt GaN broadband power IC and a new GaN high-power RF switch. RFMD will also showcase its point-to-point product portfolio for wireless backhaul applications, with microwave MMICs operating from 10 to 20 GHz — including upconverters, downconverters, MMIC VCOs, and power amplifiers.

For the 2.4GHz and 5GHz WiFi markets, RFMD will promote several new front-end products supporting smartphones, wireless networking, computing, tablets, gaming consoles, printers, home automation, and automotive. For wireless infrastructure and general purpose RF applications, RFMD will display an expanded portfolio of variable gain amplifiers (VGAs), multi-stage low-noise amplifiers (LNAs), high linearity power amplifiers, and attenuator products.

RFMD representatives will present papers, chair sessions, and host proceedings throughout the Microwave Week 2012 technical program at the IEEE International Microwave Symposium.

About RFMD

RF Micro Devices, Inc. (Nasdaq:RFMD) is a global leader in the design and manufacture of high-performance radio frequency components and compound semiconductor technologies. RFMD's products enable worldwide mobility, provide enhanced connectivity and support advanced functionality in the cellular handset, wireless infrastructure, wireless local area network (WLAN), CATV/broadband and aerospace and defense markets. RFMD is recognized for its diverse portfolio of semiconductor technologies and RF systems expertise and is a preferred supplier to the world's leading mobile device, customer premises and communications equipment providers.

Headquartered in Greensboro, N.C., RFMD is an ISO 9001-, ISO 14001-, and ISO/TS 16949-certified manufacturer with worldwide engineering, design, sales and service facilities. RFMD is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol RFMD. For more information, please visit RFMD's web site at www.rfmd.com.

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the risk that we may not realize expected synergies from our business combinations, our ability to attract and retain skilled personnel and develop leaders, variability in production yields, raw material costs and availability, our ability to reduce costs and improve margins in response to declining average selling prices, our ability to adjust production capacity in a timely fashion in response to changes in demand for our products, dependence on gallium arsenide (GaAs) for the majority of our products, dependence on third parties, and substantial reliance on international sales and operations. These and other risks and uncertainties, which are described in more detail in RF Micro Devices' most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports and statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, could cause actual results and developments to be materially different from those expressed or implied by any of these forward-looking statements.

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