

## Sunright Corporate Press Release

### SUNRIGHT REPORTS ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

Singapore, October 21 1997 – Sunright Limited posted a better-than-expected 21 percent increase in earnings for its financial year under review, citing recovery in the semiconductor industry.

The Group reported another good year, with a turnover of S\$ 161 million, a rise of 13 percent from S\$ 142 million last year.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright commented on the financial results, “despite the weak market conditions our strong performance confirms the underlying strength of the semiconductor industry. The Group’s planned positioning and investments will ensure further growth”.

According to Dataquest, the worldwide semiconductor market is on pace to bounce back from declining revenues in 1996 and grow by 5.6 percent in 1997 with revenues of US\$ 149.7 billion.

Mr. Lim added, “I would like to emphasize that our prospect for 1998 as well as our long-term prospects look promising as Sunright gears its facilities to meet the product changes in the DRAM market”.

Earnings per share based on existing share capital was 9.9 cents as compared to 8.2 cents, while net tangible assets per share rose to 50.2 cents against 40.1 cents previously.

### About Sunright

Sunright Limited, a main board listed company on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading, is the world’s largest independent provider of burn-in and test services, and a leading manufacturer of parallel test and burn-in systems. Sunright also distributes high technology equipment and materials and engages in selective OEM assembly of electronic components. It has a total workforce of 2,500 employees with annual revenue in excess of S\$ 100 million. Sunright’s customers include multi-national semiconductor manufacturers, namely AMD, Hyundai, Hewlett-Packard, Infineon, Motorola, NEC, National Semiconductor, Texas Instruments, Toshiba and others. More information on Sunright is available on Sunright’s website: [www.sunright.com](http://www.sunright.com).

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