

Sunright Corporate Press Release

MORE ORDERS FOR SUNRIGHT'S STATE-OF-THE-ART PARALLEL TEST & BURN-IN SYSTEM

Singapore, January 24 1997 – Following the successful installation of its first state-of-the-art parallel test and burn-in system: GEN-1, Sunright Limited has secured another order from Motorola totaling US\$ 1 million through its subsidiary, KES Systems Inc. located in Tempe, Arizona.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright commented, “ since GEN’s introduction to the market, we have achieved a high level of interest among the semiconductor memory manufacturers”.

He added, “currently, Sunright is working with a few major Korean and Japanese memory manufacturers who are also showing great interest in GEN. We are optimistic of achieving our sales target of 20 systems in this financial year”.

The GEN system, when fully configured sells for about half a million U.S. dollars and is used to test 16-megabit DRAMs. With its unique parallel architecture, it is capable of testing thousands of memories simultaneously for a diversity of applications such as DRAM, SDRAM, VRAM, Widebus, Rambus and flash memories.

Mr. Lim explained, “as memory density expands, the test time stretches exponentially with the increase in cells. Equipment used for the purpose of testing these cells could easily costs U.S. one and a half million dollars. The testing process is done following “burn-in”. GEN-1 combines burn-in and selective testing to be done together which reduces test time significantly and considerably improves productivity and costs for the semiconductor manufacturers”.

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.

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