

Sunright Corporate Press Release

SUNRIGHT VENTURES INTO KOREA

Singapore, June 27 1997 – Sunright announces the set up of a sales and service center in Korea through its wholly owned subsidiary, KESU Systems & Service Inc. (“KESU”). In April this year, Sunright made a breakthrough in sales of US\$ 5 million (S\$ 8 million) of its latest state-of-the-art parallel test and burn-in equipment known as GEN, to a leading semiconductor manufacturer in Korea.

Following the successful installation of the equipment last week, Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright commented, “our strategic move into Korea paves the way for the present and future success of our GEN systems. It reaffirms our commitment to provide technical development support and our dedication to service”.

The GEN system sells for half a million U.S. dollars and is used to test 64-megabit dynamic random access memory (“DRAM”).

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

Korea is one of the world’s largest producer of DRAM chips. Samsung, Hyundai and LG Semicon control more than one-third of the world market in 16-megabit DRAMs. Samsung, LG Semicon and Hyundai Electronics have plans to increase output of 64-megabit DRAMs.

Sunright is working closely with all three Korean memory chipmakers, who are showing a high level of interest in its GEN systems. For the fiscal year ending 31st July 1997, Sunright expects to sell at least 18 systems.

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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