

## Sunright Corporate Press Release

### SUNRIGHT TARGETS EXPANDING MARKET IN CHINA

Singapore, January 5 1998 – Sunright announces the establishment of a wholly owned subsidiary in Shanghai, China known as Kestronics Electronics Co. Ltd (“KECL”).

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright said, “the company plans to develop Sunright’s presence in one of the world’s growing semiconductor market. The move is consistent with Sunright’s efforts to position itself by providing better support to its customers in China and throughout the Asia Pacific region. This is the third operation following similar set-ups in Korea and the Philippines last year”.

According to Dataquest, Asia Pacific personal computer market grew 18 percent in the third quarter of 1997 with shipments reaching 2.2 million units. Dataquest attributed the region’s strong growth in China, which led all countries with shipments surpassing 608,000 units, a 60 percent increase over third-quarter results in 1996.

Mr. Lim commented, “the growing demand for PCs and other electronic products in China will result in higher consumption of semiconductors which will benefit the local semiconductor manufacturers as Intel, Motorola, NEC, Philips, Samsung and Toshiba, and in turn, the need for semiconductor equipment opens further opportunities for Sunright”.

He added, “Sunright’s growing reputation is not just based on our superior product performance. We recognize that our success is also linked to our ability to offer reliable equipment and service support”.

KECL is not expected to have any material effect on either the earnings per share or net tangible asset value per share of Sunright for the financial year ending 31 July 1998.

### 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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