

Sunright Corporate Press Release

Sunright And Schlumberger Saber Announce Strategic Agreement For Back-End Foundry Offering

Collaboration Targets Fabless And Integrated Device Manufacturers;
Immediate Impact Will Expand Production Test Offerings At Sunright
Austin, Hong Kong And Kuala Lumpur Test Facilities

Singapore, August 1, 2000 – Sunright, the world’s largest independent burn-in and test service provider and SABER (Schlumberger Advanced Business Engineering Resources), a business unit of the Test & Transactions segment of Schlumberger (NYSE:SLB), today announced a strategic agreement to jointly define and deliver back-end foundry services to semiconductor customers worldwide. The strategic agreement will enable integrated device manufacturers (“IDMs”) and fabless companies to outsource testing activities to help them achieve lower cost-of-test with shorter time-to-volume. The announcement is significant in a year when semiconductor industry growth is expected to be extremely high and resources scarce. Sunright identified SABER because of its strong design validation and test expertise, as well as best-in-class service business processes.

The collaboration involves integrating Sunright’s high volume back-end facilities worldwide with SABER’s highly skilled test engineering resources and advanced test engineering processes. Under this agreement, Sunright will utilize SABER Technology Centers to provide device validation and characterization services to its clients. The combined benefit for customers is a significantly broadened service portfolio and optimal production test capabilities. SABER will also provide Sunright with a wide range of productivity-enhancing test services, including design for testability consulting, device characterization and validation, test program conversion and correlation, qualifications, test time reduction and production optimization.

“This relationship with SABER will permit Sunright to widen our scope of service, provide better support to our global customer base and pursue business with new customers,” stated Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sunright Limited. “We are excited about this new strategic agreement. We are bringing together two global organizations to offer complete back-end foundry solutions that go beyond testers and test services to include test program development, correlation, conversion and test time reduction. By teaming with SABER, we will be able to focus on test optimization, which ultimately reduces test costs for our customers. This is a dramatically new value proposition.”

Mr. Lim added, “Back-end foundry services come at an excellent time for the industry. IDMs and fabless alike are enjoying the benefits of front-end foundries that feature capabilities beyond those of the past. The back-end foundry is the next logical step in the evolution of the semiconductor business model.” Mr. Lim continued, “We are in a unique position to provide expert capabilities for a variety of advanced test platforms, including Schlumberger, Teradyne and Advantest equipment, and are ready to delivery total solutions for the industry’s most complex test challenges.”

“We look forward to collaborating with Sunright in this visionary concept,” stated Ashok Belani, President of Schlumberger Semiconductor Solutions. “In a highly

competitive market with shrinking device life cycles, successful IDMs and fabless companies must get from design to high volume production faster and more cost effectively than ever – despite an inadequate pool of skilled engineering resources. The agreement with Sunright underscores the benefits of SABER’s business model – global expertise applied through local centers of excellence.”

Initial efforts under the agreement will be focused on Sunright’s test facilities in Austin, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, which are being enhanced to provide high volume production test services. Drawing on SABER resources and business processes, the expanded Sunright test facilities will offer significant time and cost savings to companies seeking to outsource activities that are not part of their core skill sets.

Sunright has ten facilities, which are located in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Korea and the U.S. Eight SABER Technology Centers are located in the U.S., Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Korea, the U.K and France.

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.

About SABER

SABER is a business unit of Schlumberger Test & Transactions. It provides a full range of productivity enhancing services across the entire Silicon Cycle, from device design to shipment. Additional information is available at <http://www.slb.com/ate>. Schlumberger Test & Transactions provides smart card-based solutions; semiconductor test, metrology and handling systems and services; and corporate IP and network solutions to customers throughout the world. It is a business unit of Schlumberger Limited, an \$ 8.4 billion global technology services company.

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