

## Sunright Corporate Press Release

### SUNRIGHT'S GLOBAL PRESENCE IN JAPAN

Singapore, August 8, 2000 – Sunright Limited, the world's largest independent provider of burn-in and test services, today announced the appointment of Mr. Naoto Sakaue as Director – Global Customer Services (Japan).

Sunright's entry into Japan began early this year with the engagement of Mr. Akio Kawabata, who is responsible for business development in Japan. Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright Group said, "we came to Japan at the request of U.s. manufacturers who have needs for our services."

Sunright has been serving the U.s. and European markets over the past 20 years. He added, "with the growing market for semiconductors and increasing demand for outsourcing, many Japanese manufacturers are interested in our services for their off-shore facilities in Asia Pacific". Sunright operates worldwide with manufacturing locations in 8 countries supporting global customers such as Motorola, TI, Intel and Infineon etc.

Mr. Sakaue's appointment is a further commitment of the Sunright Group in Japan. Mr. Sakaue said, "Sunright aims to strengthen the business commitment with U.S. manufacturers in Japan. At the same time, the Group wants to plug into the Japanese Corporate thinking and process to ensure their offshore outsourcing plans are fully supported with the continuing market changes and new product developments in semiconductors".

Mr. Sakaue obtained his Bachelor in Electronics Engineering from Meiji University, Tokyo in 1979 and began his career with NEC Japan as a Test Engineer. He was appointed as Senior Manager of Production Engineering department from 1991 to 1995 in NEC Singapore where he was responsible for back-end manufacturing of 16/64 Meg DRAM products. In 1996, he was promoted to Senior Manager of Test System Engineering in support of advanced logic, memory, mixed signal products for NEC factories worldwide.

Mr. Sakaue brings with him a distinguished technical career at NEC, having had worldwide responsibility for testing of a wide range of products and a network of ATE manufacturers in Japan and USA.

### 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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