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## Press Release

### **ALL SUNRIGHT CORE BUSINESSES PERFORMING PROFITABLY**

#### **In Brief** **FY 2005**

- Group Turnover of S\$131.6 million (FY 2005) vs. S\$122.4 million (FY 2004)
- Profit of S\$4.1 million (FY 2005) vs. Profit of S\$5.2 million (FY 2004)

[Singapore, September 22 2005](#): - Singapore based Sunright Limited (SGX: Sunright) today reported an 8 percent increase in Group turnover for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> July 2005 over the same period a year ago. Group turnover grew to S\$131.6 million in FY 2005 from S\$122.4 million in 2004.

However, for the whole year ended 31 July 2005, the Group achieved a profit after tax of S\$4.1 million, a reduction of 22 percent from S\$5.2 million in 2004. All Sunright core businesses are performing profitably.

Sales improved for all sectors within Sunright core businesses with exception of the distribution segment which saw a decline of S\$2.2 million in sales.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright explained, “Our planned investments in building an infrastructure to enlarge our technical pool of talents in manufacturing, application and field service for the support of higher demand of our GEN systems involved additional overheads. We have also incurred higher material costs which resulted in lower profit”.

He confirmed, “the semiconductor industry is expecting a moderate growth of 5.9% in 2005 and 6.5% in 2006 with revenues of US\$233 billion and US\$248 billion respectively, Sunright’s focus will be on growth spots within the industry such as: digital cellular, consumer electronics, personal computers as well as automotive markets. Lifestyle changes are increasing the demand for new chips with more features and higher performance. These innovative chips must work reliably, thus increasing the need for burn-in and test. We believe that our GEN systems and Equipment will bring increasing reliability whilst reducing costs to our customers. This will continue to benefit both our equipment and service sales in 2006”.

“The sales of our Equipment and GEN systems are gaining momentum. Sales backlog was S\$ 15.5 million in 2005, compared to S\$ 8.4 million in July 2004. We are upbeat about our progress, growing sales prospects and better contributions to our profitability”.

Sunright ended the year with a strong balance sheet; cash and cash equivalents stood at S\$21.4 million; and a positive net cash position of S\$12.7 million was achieved, as at 31 July 2005.

### **About Sunright**

Sunright Limited, a main board listed company on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, 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 semiconductor equipment and materials and engages in selective OEM assembly of electronic components. It has a total workforce of approximately 2,000 employees with annual revenue in excess of S\$ 100 million. Sunright’s customers include multi-national semiconductor manufacturers, namely AMD, Agilent, Hynix, ST Micro, Intel, 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).



