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Press Release

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SUNRIGHT SUSTAINS PROFITABILITY

In Brief

1st Half Financial Year 2005

- Turnover of S\$65.8 Million – Up 26 Percent
- Profit Before Tax of S\$4.7 Million – Up 36 Percent
- Net Profit Of S\$3.2 Million – Up 46 Percent

1st Half Financial Year 2004

- Turnover of S\$52.1 Million
- Profit Before Tax of S\$3.5 Million
- Net Profit of S\$2.2 Million

[Singapore, March 14, 2005](#): - Singapore based Sunright Limited (SGX: Sunright) today reported a 26 percent increase in Group turnover for the first six months of financial year 2005 over the same period a year ago. Group turnover grew to S\$65.8 million in FY 2005 from S\$ 52.1 million in 2004.

The Group achieved a profit before tax of S\$4.7 million, an increase of 36 percent from S\$ 3.5 million for the corresponding period in the preceding year. Net profit increased 46 percent in the first six months of financial year 2005 to S\$3.2 million, compared with S\$2.2 million in the first six months of financial year 2004.

“We are pleased that the Group is making good progress since returning to profitability in the second half of financial year 2003. Higher turnover as reported by most of our business segments, have yielded this set of positive results. The performance could have been better if not for the exchange loss from a weakened United States dollar against Asian currencies,” remarked Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sunright Limited.

He explained, “Interests in our new generation of parallel burn-in and test systems have picked up significantly over the last year as we continue to work closely with major semiconductor manufacturers. The equipment is capable of testing thousands of new chips such as Digital Signal Processors (“DSP”), micro-controllers and System-on-Chip (“SOC”). The capability of high volume processing and added ability to automatically identify and sort defective devices are unique features that enhance semiconductor process integrity. This cutting edge technology provides strong economic advantages to chip manufacturers for automobiles, hand phones and computers. We are growing our infrastructure, building inventory and support services in preparation of progressive increases in our equipment sales”.

Mr. Lim added, “We are also seeing continuing demands for our burn-in and test services not only for chips used in computers, but also lifestyle-changing devices such as wireless communications, personal digital assistants, MP3 and other consumer electronics. DVD players, automotive electronics as well as hand phones with 3G and video capabilities are the types of products responsible for the surge in orders we are now seeing”.

Although the world semiconductor industry forecast shows a slower pace in 2005, with revenues of US\$228 billion or a 3.4 percent increase, Sunright expects the healthy trend to continue through 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 2,500 employees with annual revenue in excess of S\$ 100 million. Sunright's customers include multi-national semiconductor manufacturers, namely AMD, Agilent, Hynix, ST Micro, Infineon,

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