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# Press Release

## MOBILE CHIPS DRIVING PROFITS

<b>S\$ '000</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>Change</b>
Turnover	136,937	131,561	4%
Profit Before Tax	8,013	5,155	55%
Net Profit	5,395	4,084	32%

[Singapore, September 21 2006](#): - Singapore based Sunright Limited (SGX: Sunright) today announced results for the financial year ended 31 July 2006.

Turnover stood at S\$136.9 million for financial year 2006, an increase of 4 percent from S\$131.6 million in 2005. During the period under review, the Company recorded a profit before tax of S\$8.0 million as compared to S\$5.2 million last year. Sunright ended financial year 2006 with a net profit of S\$5.4 million, an increase of 32 percent as compared to S\$4.1 million in the last financial year.

Mr Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer said, "Sunright is doing well! Consistent with the world wide semiconductor industry forecast, our core business in burn-in of semiconductor chips experienced notable growth. Mobile phones, consumer electronics, automotive systems, personal computers, networking and telecommunication products are driving the increase in chips. Correspondingly, the volume of chips processed by our Service Group expanded proportionately in

these market segments. We delivered more than 500 million chips or equivalent to 2 million chips per day.”

In May 2006, Gartner forecasted that the worldwide semiconductor industry was to grow at 10.6 percent with revenues US\$ 257 billion. For 2007, the industry is expected grow at 8.9 percent with revenues reaching US\$280 billion. The outlook for the worldwide semiconductor industry continues to remain favorable for Sunright.

Mr. Lim commented, “Sunright serves three of the top five semiconductor manufacturers in the world, who are market leaders in microprocessors, micro-controllers as well as digital signal processors. Each of these customers holds dominant market positions in their respective end user markets.” [See *chart attached*]

He added, “We are the largest burn-in service provider in the world and we are fast becoming a leading manufacturer of parallel “test and burn-in” equipment as well. We have added technical resources in manufacturing, applications and field service support. We strengthened customer focus by establishing sales and service “support centres” in Dallas, Texas and the Philippines last year. These strategic moves have added to our operating costs to support a higher level of sales. The burn-in equipment group not only achieved a higher turnover but also won the “preferred quality supplier” award from Intel for the second consecutive year, in recognition of our service quality and the dedication of our staff.”

He further added, “In the fourth quarter of the last financial year, we were pleased to see a growing demand for burn-in and test of devices particularly used for mobile products such as hand phones etc. Lifestyle changes are increasing the demand for new chips with more features and higher performance, thus increasing the need for burn-in and test. The purpose for this process is to weed out potentially weak devices

before they are assembled in a variety of electronic products ranging from personal computers to medical products.”

He remarked, “We believe this growth trend will continue into the new financial year, further strengthening our growth and leadership position in the products and services we offer to our worldwide customers.”

### **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).

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