



Media Release

UTAC Selected as a Finalist for the Red Herring Small Cap 100 Awards

SINGAPORE, 15 November 2005 – United Test and Assembly Center Ltd (“UTAC”) announced today that it has been short-listed among two hundred finalists for the inaugural Red Herring Small Cap 100. The editors of Red Herring magazine evaluated over 2,500 technology companies from North America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific for the award. The Small Cap 100 winners will be announced at the Red Herring Fall 2005 conference, held from 13 to 15 December 2005 in San Francisco, USA, to celebrate what the magazine lists as the world’s most exciting small-cap technology companies.

"Small-cap technology companies are what most tech start-ups become after they go public," said Joel Dreyfuss, Editor-in-Chief of Red Herring magazine. "Red Herring's first list of small-cap companies allows us to track the evolution of these companies. We find that small-cap tech companies continue to be innovative even as they fulfil the demands of a competitive public market."

"We are very pleased and honoured to be selected as one of the most promising and exciting technology companies from an international field, and only one of four in Singapore, by a critical and respected journal covering technology businesses across the globe," said Mr Lee Joon Chung, Group President and CEO of UTAC. "We believe that UTAC's inclusion as a finalist validates our business model and innovation strategy and highlights the potential of the Group."



The Red Herring Small Cap 100 finalists were selected for their innovative technology and smart business models that can take them to the next level of the competition. The full list can be viewed at <http://herringevents.com>.

"Small cap companies are the unsung heroes of the tech sector. The Red Herring Fall conference will welcome the most dynamic and versatile small cap companies in the industry today and give them the visibility they deserve," said Alex Vieux, Publisher and CEO of Red Herring.

The Red Herring Fall 2005 Conference is an invitation-only gathering for CEOs, select senior executives, and the investment and media communities. To request an invitation, contact Michael Felber at +1 (650) 428-2900 or mfelber@redherring.com.

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About United Test and Assembly Center Ltd (UTAC)

Established in 1997 and listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange, UTAC is a leading independent provider of semiconductor assembly and testing services to its customers, which comprise integrated device manufacturers (“IDMs”), fabless companies and wafer foundries. UTAC provides wafer probing and final testing services on a diverse selection of test platforms for a range of semiconductors including memory, logic, mixed-signal and radio-frequency ICs. Besides testing services, UTAC also provides assembly services for a broad range of leadframe and array packages.

Headquartered in Singapore where it houses its manufacturing, test engineering and package design facilities, UTAC has established a global network of sales offices in the United States, Europe, Japan, Korea and China. It also has wholly-owned subsidiaries in China and Taiwan to provide wafer probing and testing services. For more information, visit www.utacgroup.com

About Red Herring Events

Red Herring events have long delivered clear and intelligent insight into the critical trends shaping the future of technology. We bring together industry leaders, venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, and our own business intelligence team to share ideas and present our research-based discoveries. Participants explore the strategic shifts and disruptive impact that new technologies will have in key US and international markets. Along the way, they will get a glimpse of the future. Additional information is available at <http://www.redherring.com/events> .



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