

Media Release

US-Based Legerity Selects UTAC to Test and Assemble Next Generation of Industry-Leading Voice Semiconductor Solutions

• Project showcases synergies between UTAC's Singapore and Thailand operations

Singapore, December 4, 2006 – Singapore Exchange-listed United Test and Assembly Center Ltd ("UTAC" – SGX:UTAC), a leading independent global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services, announced today that it has been selected by US-based Legerity, Inc. ("Legerity") to test and assemble their next-generation of industry-leading voice semiconductor solutions.

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in Austin, Texas, USA, Legerity is the world's most trusted name in voice integrated circuits ("ICs") for high-voltage, analog/mixed-signal semiconductor and software technologies. The top telecommunications providers around the world use Legerity products to enable voice solutions for access infrastructure, residential gateway and enterprise environments.

Under the agreement, UTAC will provide wafer sort and assembly services to Legerity at both the Group's Singapore and Thailand operations. UTAC has been chosen by Legerity as a second source for semiconductor test and assembly services for next-generation subscriber line interface circuit ("SLIC") and subscriber line access controller ("SLAC") products.



UTAC expects to begin initial production for the Legerity voice IC devices in the first quarter of 2007 with volume progressively increasing in the latter part of the year. Legerity products are among the industry's most highly-regarded and are often produced for many years.

Ms. June Chia, Group Executive Vice President of UTAC, said, "Legerity is renowned for its voice IC solutions. We are therefore elated to be selected as their test and assembly partner for their next generation of industry-leading semiconductor solutions and will, over time, add capacity to take on the expected increase in production volume."

"Partners who are leaders in their own fields help keep us at the forefront of the voice IC solutions market," said Gary Tanner, Vice President of Operations at Legerity. "We have observed UTAC's efforts to strengthen its capabilities and operations and believe that they will be well-placed to support us in our next level of growth."

The project highlights the synergies between UTAC's Singapore and newly-acquired Thailand operations, with Legerity's wafers being probed in Singapore before they are shipped to Thailand for packaging.

"Legerity's appointment of UTAC is a validation of UTAC's strategy to have our Singapore operations specialise in test services and our Thailand operations specialise in leadframebased assembly services," said Ms Chia.



About UTAC

United Test and Assembly Center Ltd ("UTAC", SGX-ST: UTAC) is a leading independent provider of semiconductor assembly and testing services for a broad range of integrated circuits including memory, mixed-signal, logic and radio-frequency ICs. The company offers a full range of package and test development, engineering and manufacturing services and solutions to a worldwide customer base, comprising leading integrated device manufacturers ("IDMs"), fabless companies and wafer foundries. UTAC operates manufacturing facilities in Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and China, in addition to its global network of sales offices in the United States, Europe, Japan, Korea, China and Singapore. More information on the company can be found at <u>www.utacgroup.com</u>.

About Legerity, Inc.

Legerity is the world's most trusted name in voice integrated circuits (ICs) for high-voltage, analog/mixed signal semiconductor and software technologies. Legerity has years of demonstrated expertise in multiple voice technologies, world-class factory and field engineering support with a "high touch" customer philosophy, and consistent, reliable, high volume supply of premium quality IC components. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Legerity supports the needs of a global customer base through proprietary semiconductor technologies, superior manufacturing processes, and more than 650 U.S. and international patents. Visit Legerity on the Web at <u>www.legerity.com</u>.



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