

## **Media Release**

# UTAC opens sales office in Kyoto, demonstrating long-term commitment to the Japan market and Japan-based customers

**Singapore, 13 October 2014** – UTAC Holdings Ltd (UTAC), a leading semiconductor testing and assembly services provider headquartered in Singapore, today announced the opening of a sales office in Nagaokakyo City, Kyoto, Japan. This is a strategic move to support existing and new customers, and to expand its business in one of the largest automotive and consumer electronics semiconductor markets in Asia.

The opening of the UTAC Nagaokakyo office follows the firm establishment of the partnership with Panasonic in June this year which includes the acquisition of three Panasonic testing and assembly facilities in Southeast Asia. The acquisition resulted in Panasonic becoming one of UTAC's key customers and enabled UTAC to enlarge its manufacturing footprint and scale as well as diversify into new industry segments.

The three facilities in Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia in addition to existing UTAC facilities in Thailand, Singapore, China and Taiwan enable UTAC to offer a wide range of test and assembly services and geographical locations to customers in Japan.

"We have established a direct sales presence in Japan to capitalize on our relationship with Panasonic and further grow our business with new Japanese customers. Through the Panasonic acquisition, UTAC has inherited a talent pool who understands the quality and supply demands of Japanese customers. UTAC will use these resources to expand our business and relationships in Japan," said Dr John Nelson, CEO of UTAC.

The sales contact for the UTAC Japan office will be sales director Kazuaki Kawano and it extends UTAC's sales presence to 12 countries including USA, Italy, United Kingdom, South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia.

Click <u>here</u> for a map of UTAC's worldwide locations.

#### **About UTAC Holdings Ltd**

UTAC Holdings Ltd (UTAC) is a leading independent provider of semiconductor assembly and testing services for a broad range of integrated circuits including memory, mixed-signal, analog, 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, China, Malaysia and Indonesia, in addition to its global network of sales offices in the United States, Europe, Japan, Korea, China and Singapore. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.utacgroup.com">www.utacgroup.com</a>

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