



## **Media Release**

# **UTAC appointed as an official partner of Sony to produce and deliver modules embedded with Sony's FeliCa IC**

**Singapore, 19 December 2018** – UTAC Holdings Ltd (“UTAC”), a global semiconductor test and assembly services provider based in Singapore announced today that it was appointed as an official partner of Sony Imaging Products & Solutions Inc. (“Sony”) to manufacture FeliCa<sup>1</sup> IC module products.

After module verification on testing, Sony released an acknowledgement letter that UTAC was its official partner to produce module products embedding Sony's RC-SA01 IC chip in accordance with the FeliCa and IC chip inspection guidelines set by FeliCa Business Division.

The FeliCa module products embedding Sony's RC-SA01 IC chip are essential parts in smart card applications such as transport ticketing and payment. Sony's FeliCa modules are currently used in various applications globally, for instance, electronic / mobile payment and transport ticketing in Japan and Hong Kong, and transport ticketing in Indonesia.

**Dr John Nelson, President and Chief Executive Officer, UTAC** said, “We provide our customers with a complete suite of high quality engineering services including package design, smart card module assembly and high-volume manufacturing. We are honoured to be officially Sony's FeliCa IC Module Manufacturer and look forward to supporting its needs in the future.”

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<sup>1</sup> FeliCa is a contactless IC card technology developed by Sony Corporation. FeliCa system supports the entire life cycle of IC cards including application development, card issuance, personalisation, and daily operation. Designed with optimum architecture for contactless systems, FeliCa has shown its reliability and high performance in many large-scale successful deployments worldwide.



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