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### **Industry Veteran June Chia Joins UTAC As Executive Vice President**

**Singapore, June 18, 2004** – United Test and Assembly Center Ltd (SGX: UTAC), a leading solutions provider for semiconductor test and assembly, announces the appointment of Ms June Chia Lihan as Executive Vice President. She will oversee and lead UTAC’s planning, sales and marketing while at the same time assist Mr Lee Joon Chung, UTAC’s President and Chief Executive Officer, in his various duties.

Ms Chia co-founded ST Assembly Test Services (STATS) together with Mr Lee in 1994 and was appointed alternate director to Mr Lee on the Board of STATS from 1 October 1998 to 6 December 2000. While at STATS, Ms Chia was one of the key players responsible in building the core team, the main facility and the development of business strategies. She was most recently Executive Vice President, Worldwide Sales and Marketing, at STATS before going on sabbatical leave from May 2002 to April 2004.

From 1991 to 1994, Ms Chia was with Nortel Australia and served as its Director of Manufacturing Operations from early 1993 to July 1994. She graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (First Class Honors) in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the University of Singapore in 1976 and went on to receive her MBA from the National University of Singapore in 1987. Ms Chia is also a senior member of the Industrial Engineering Society.

Mr Albert Ng Aik Khoon, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, will be leaving UTAC in July. Mr Ng was part of the pioneer team of UTAC in 1998. Mr JC Lee said, "Albert is a pioneering team member at UTAC and will be missed. On the behalf of UTAC, I would like to record our appreciation for his contributions to the company. We wish him success in his future endeavours."

"UTAC has been an excellent experience for me, being a part of the founding management team of the company in April 1998 and seeing the company take shape and growing it to this level. After 6 years with UTAC, I have decided to leave in order to pursue my other personal interests and I am sure I will miss UTAC very much. June is an excellent and highly

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experienced manager in this industry and I am sure she will continue the growth of the company,” said Mr Ng.

Mr Lee added, “June and I were co-founders and partners at STATS when it first started and I am pleased to work with her once again. June brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge of the industry. I strongly believe that with June on board, UTAC will be an even stronger entity that is poised for further expansion and growth.”

"Albert has built a strong foundation in Sales and Marketing and I will be working with the team to continue building on it. I thank Albert for his help in the transition process which is going smoothly and is expected to be completed by mid-July, with minimal disruptions to our customers,” said Ms Chia.

### **About United Test and Assembly Center Ltd**

Established in 1997 and listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange on 9 February 2004, 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 also established a global network of sales offices in the United States, Italy and Japan and has appointed a sales agent in Israel. It has also incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in the PRC to provide wafer probing and testing services.

Information about the Company can be found in [www.utac.com.sg](http://www.utac.com.sg)

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