



Media Release

Dr. John Nelson Named CEO of UTAC Group

Singapore, 14 September 2012 – Leading semiconductor test and assembly services provider UTAC Holdings Ltd. (“UTAC” or “the Group”) today named Dr. W. John Nelson as Group CEO of the company, effective October 1, 2012, replacing Mr. Lee Joon Chung (“JC Lee”) who is retiring.

John Nelson, Ph.D. has more than 30 years of experience in the semiconductor industry. He joined ON Semiconductor in May 2007 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the company and over the past five years has seen the revenues double from US\$1.5 billion to US\$3 billion. His resignation was announced earlier this month and Dr. Nelson will continue in this role at ON Semiconductor until late September. During his tenure at ON Semiconductor, Dr. Nelson oversaw the company’s world-wide manufacturing, quality, world-class supply chain, and information technology operations, and for a period also served as Chief Environmental Officer. Under his leadership, the company successfully streamlined its global manufacturing operations, including consolidating numerous front-end and back-end facilities and integrating nine corporate acquisitions which involved complicated broad-scope production transfers.

Prior to joining ON Semiconductor, Dr. Nelson was Chief Executive Officer of 1st Silicon, where he was responsible for day-to-day operations, including worldwide manufacturing, sales, marketing and product development. From 1990 to 2002, Dr. Nelson served in several executive positions with General Instrument/General Semiconductor, including as Chief Operations Officer and President of the company’s Asia-Pacific operation. Dr. Nelson’s industry experience also includes key positions at General Instrument, Unitrode, Fairchild Semiconductor and Analog Devices.

Dr. Nelson earned both a Bachelor of Science degree with honors and a PhD in physics from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

UTAC’s Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Tang Kok Yew, said: “On behalf of the Board and staff of UTAC, I would like to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to JC for his tremendous contribution over the past 12 years in leading the UTAC group from a business of less than US\$100 million to almost US\$1 billion in sales today.”

Added Mr. Tang, “At the same time, we are delighted to have someone of John’s stature and experience to guide UTAC in its next chapter of growth. His considerable global management and leadership experience will serve our company well as we continue to expand our global customer base, become a lean and efficient global manufacturing operation and thus, entrench our leadership position more firmly.”

Dr. Nelson said, “I am honored and excited to lead UTAC, one of the global leaders in semiconductor assembly and test. UTAC is a well-known name in the industry that counts the world’s leading semiconductor product companies among its customers. I look forward to working with the company’s dedicated staff to efficiently deliver innovative solutions and services that will delight our customers.”

Mr. Lee Joon Chung said, “I would like to thank the Board and all the staff of UTAC for their unfailing support to me personally and to the company over the past 12 years. I wish UTAC and John the very best for the future.”

About UTAC Group

The UTAC Group is a leading independent provider of semiconductor assembly and testing services for a broad range of integrated circuits including mixed-signal, analog and memory. The Group 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 sales network. For more information, please visit www.utacgroup.com.

For further information, please contact:

WeR1 Consultants Pte Ltd

38A Circular Road
Singapore 049394
Tel: +65 67374844 Fax: 65 67374944

May Barza (maybarza@wer1.net; +65 67374844) or

Lai Kwok Kin (laikkin@wer1.net; +65 67374844)