

UTAC Selects Agilent Technologies 93000 SOC Series For Testing Of Network Processing

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High-Performance Agilent Technologies 93000 test platform enables UTAC to gain greater success in SOC testing arena

Singapore, Jan. 10, 2002 - United Test and Assembly Center Limited ("UTAC") and Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE: A) today announced the installation of the high-performance Agilent P600 model of the Agilent 93000 SOC Series test systems at UTAC's Singapore Test Facility. The Agilent 93000 allows UTAC to meet increasing industry demands for System-On-Chip (SOC) and System-in-a-Package (SIP) device test. The newest test system is an extension of UTAC's existing wide array of SOC testers and provides greater testing capabilities in terms of accuracy, speed, reliability and throughput to drive down overall testing costs.

The Agilent 93000 SOC Series is a single scalable test platform that enables UTAC to match today's silicon requirements for analog, high-speed digital, RF, embedded memory and scan test capabilities on high-speed network processing and wired / wireless communications products. The test system is designed for maximum flexibility to allow usage of the same test system from device characterization to volume production, speeding product time to market.

"We are confident that the selection of the Agilent 93000 test platform will lead us to gain a stronger foothold in SOC testing for network and communications products such as high-speed network processor, Hypertransport, Gigabit Ethernet, Bluetooth and xDSL," said Chok Yean Hung, Vice President of Product and Test Engineering at UTAC. "The multi-site test function drives down the cost of test by allowing higher test parallelism."

"Selecting the 93000 marks a significant milestone for us as we move from engineering to high-volume manufacturing," said Albert Ng, Vice President, Sales and Marketing of UTAC. "We can now offer the industry the most sophisticated test platform to meet our customer's stringent quality and cost-effective needs for complex SOC and SIP devices."

"Agilent is proud to collaborate with UTAC to install the SOC test system for network processing and high-speed communications devices," said Yeng Teck Low, General Manager, South Asia Pacific of WW customer team. "We will work continuously with UTAC to provide the optimum test platform to establish other high-growth market segments."

About Agilent Technologies

Agilent Technologies Inc. (NYSE:A - news) is a global technology leader in communications, electronics and life sciences. The company's 41,000 employees serve customers in more than 120 countries. Agilent had net revenue of \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 2001. Information about Agilent is available on the Web at www.agilent.com.

About United Test and Assembly Center Ltd (UTAC)

United Test and Assembly Center Ltd. (UTAC), founded on 16th March 1998, is a QS9000/ISO9001/SAC certified semiconductor assembly and test services provider. We offer full turnkey services from wafer sort / laser repair, packaging, Test / Burn in, Mark-Scan-Pack and drop shipment services. In addition, we provide customers with value-added services in package design and simulation, test program development and device characterization, failure analysis services and full reliability test services.

UTAC is committed to provide customers one-stop turnkey semiconductor assembly and testing services for wide spectrum of memory, logic and mixed signal devices.

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