

# UTAC Certified With SAC Level 1 Quality Standard

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Award Recognizes UTAC's commitment towards total customer satisfaction and continuous quality systems improvement.

United Test and Assembly Center Limited ("UTAC") today announced that the company has been awarded the SAC Certification Level 1 by the Semiconductor Assembly Council (SAC) for the scope of design, assembly and test of semiconductors. The prestigious quality standard is compatible with ISO9000/ QS9000/ TS16949 requirements and is focused on the semiconductor industry.

The SAC Level 1 certification is UTAC's latest recognition from an industry standard and quality systems organization and represents an upgrade over the SAC level 2 certification the company received two years ago.

In June 2003, the company also achieved a re-certification according to new ISO9001 (2000) specifications. The new specification is centered on process-based system instead of element-based system for the ISO9001 (1994).

These achievements are in line with the company quality policy to meet customer expectation through business and quality excellence through the creative involvement of employees and a culture of continuous improvement.

"We are committed to serve the global semiconductor companies with the highest level of quality practices in our operation and are pleased with this recognition by the SAC," said JC Lee, President and CEO of UTAC.

The SAC is a semiconductor industry organization comprised of manufacturers (AMD, Motorola, National, Philips, etc.), end users companies (Qualcomm, Sun Microsystems, Daimler-Chrysler, Honeywell, etc.), assembly & test subcontractors (Amkor Technology, ASE, ASAT, Carsem, etc.), and most recently material suppliers (Cookson, Loctite, QPL, Sumitomo). It's member companies represent at least three tiers of the supply chain who agree on one set of quality system requirements, and promote the effective use of quality tools. As the preferred standards and certification body for semiconductor assembly and test, SAC's mission is to drive continual improvement throughout the semiconductor manufacturing supply chain. SAC provides a forum for the exchange of best practices and technical information related to semiconductor manufacturing.

## About United Test and Assembly Center Ltd (UTAC)

United Test and Assembly Center Limited ("UTAC") is a leading independent provider of full turnkey test and assembly services of integrated circuits and was ranked as the 9th largest independent provider of semiconductor test services in 2002 by Gartner Dataquest. Our expertise in both memory and non-memory (mixed-signal/RF and logic) semiconductor devices allow us to provide wide-ranging solutions such as multi-chip packages that integrate memory and non-memory die. UTAC's customer base comprises leading and emerging companies that design and manufacture semiconductors that power computing, consumer electronic and broadband, mobile/wireless (BM/W) communications appliances. UTAC is headquartered in Singapore with manufacturing facilities in Singapore and Shanghai, China that are supported by a global sales network in Singapore, China, the United States, Italy, Japan and Israel.