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Unisem Ipoh Receives FY2010 'Supplier of the Year Award' and 'Exceptional Customer Service awards from Exar

Kuala Lumpur, 19 May, 2010 – Unisem recently received the Supplier of the Year Award and the Exceptional Customer Service awards from Exar for FY2010 for their backend services category. The criteria for this award not only include quarterly scores but also take into consideration the effort, fulfillment and delighting of customers.

Apart from demonstrating excellent and consistent scores for the last 4 quarters in all areas from quality, production, engineering to cost competitiveness etc, Unisem's Ipoh factory contributed significantly to EXAR's production build plan in a timely fashion and provided flexible capacity for volume up-sides (e.g. SOICN, SOT223, SOT23) for FY2010. Every department in the assembly operations, including customer service and planning team played important roles in the success. Furthermore, quick turns and unplanned volumes were well supported by the assembly operations team. In fact, Unisem's Assembly Team in Ipoh took holistic approaches in taking challenges positively as opportunities and turning into solutions to support EXAR financial goals.

Last but not least, Unisem-Ipoh assembly engineering team had provided outstanding support over the year to EXAR on Packaging development & improvement projects. Just to name a few, the list included packaging requirements for our new line of PowerXR products, de-lamination improvement on TSSOP for Interface products, design & DOE studies and evaluations providing solutions for RDSN & ESD issues on POWERBLOX.

Jeremy Lee from Unisem Ipoh was recognized by Exar for his excellent customer service in negotiating additional assembly and test capacity for business upsides for



specific packages and test platforms. His contribution resulted in a higher volume throughput in Ipoh which allowed Exar to meet their shipment goals for the FY2009.

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