



News Release

Unisem (M) Berhad ("Unisem") received Excellence World Class Service and Support Award from Micrel, Incorporated ("Micrel")

Kuala Lumpur, 18 May, 2006 - Unisem today received the "Excellence World Class Service and Support Award" from its major customer Micrel, an industry leader in analog, high bandwidth communications and Ethernet IC solutions. This award recognizes excellence in yield, cycle time, responsiveness and cost of ownership performance.

Presenting the award to Unisem was Mr Ron Small, Director of Worldwide Sort & Test Operation of Micrel. "Unisem performance has been outstanding and continuous. You had, at least for Micrel area, meet or exceed 'best in class'," said Mr Ron Small. "CH Ang had put together all his top-notch staff and his people did the same thing too. Micrel would like to thank Unisem for all the efforts, and we look forward a continuous excellence service to more and more years ahead."

"Unisem and Micrel go back a long way – 12 years to be exact. The success of both companies is closely linked," said Mr Ang Chye Hock, President & Executive Director of Unisem. "Unisem is pleased and honored that Micrel has taken this extra-ordinary step of showing your appreciation to Unisem and all our employees with this generous gesture. In return, Unisem will work even harder to support Micrel."

About Micrel

Micrel Inc., is a leading global manufacturer of IC solutions for the worldwide analog, Ethernet and high bandwidth markets. The Company's products include advanced mixed-signal, analog and power semiconductors; high performance communication, clock management, Ethernet switch and physical layer transceiver ICs. Company customers include leading manufacturers of enterprise, consumer, industrial, mobile, telecommunications, automotive, and computer products. Corporation headquarters and state-of-the-art wafer fabrication facilities are located in San Jose, CA with regional sales and support offices and advanced technology design centers situated throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia. In addition, the Company maintains an extensive network of distributors and reps worldwide. Web: <http://www.micrel.com>.

About Unisem www.unisem.com.my

Unisem (M) Berhad, a leading semiconductor packaging and test services company in Malaysia, has its main packaging and testing facilities in Ipoh, Malaysia with additional packaging and testing facilities in Wales, United Kingdom. Unisem offers an integrated suite of packaging and test services for semiconductor companies such as wafer probe, a wide range of leadframe and substrate IC packaging, high-end RF and mix-signal test, tape & reel and drop-shipment services.