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UNISEM CHENGDU CO., LTD. AND HONG KONG SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARKS CORPORATION ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROMOTE HONG KONG AS A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Kuala Lumpur, 14 November, 2006 - Unisem today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Unisem Chengdu Co., Ltd. ("**Unisem Chengdu**"), had in October 2006 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("**MOU**") with Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation ("**HKSTP**") to jointly promote and develop the local IC industry.

Under the MOU, Unisem Chengdu and HKSTP agreed to refer their customers to each other's services. For example, HKSTP would recommend the IC packaging and test services provided by Unisem Chengdu to its tenants and incubatees; likewise Unisem Chengdu would also recommend its customers to HKSTP for its test engineering, reliability tests, product analysis and other services.

Unisem Chengdu and HKSTP are considering forming a strategic alliance in which HKSTP provides its test engineering services, whilst UNISEM Chengdu provides IC packaging and test services, to customers in Hong Kong and China. Both parties would share the experience and best practices in IC testing (which includes wafer probe, final test and reliability test). In addition, Unisem Chengdu would promote the engineering services of HKSTP to its existing and potential customers and work together with them on installation or upgrade in HKSTP. Unisem Chengdu would also consider setting up a test facility in HKSTP.

Mr Tan Kim Heng, President/Chief Operating Officer of Unisem Chengdu commented, "We are very happy to work together with HKSTP in providing expertise knowhow and advanced technology and services to the industry. We believe both parties would benefit from this, and this will promote the development and growth of the local semiconductor industry."

About HONG KONG SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS CORPORATION

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) was Inaugurated on 7 May 2001 as a statutory body set up by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. HKSTP is leading the transformation of Hong Kong into Asia's hub for technology innovation in the focused clusters (Electronics, Biotechnology, Precision Engineering, and IT & Telecommunications).

HKSTP offers a comprehensive range of services to cater for the needs of industry at various stages, ranging from offering a series of management and technical support programmes through industry and university collaboration; nurturing technology start-ups through the Incu-Tech programme support at a Tech Centre; providing advanced facilities and support services in the 22-hectare state-of-the-art Hong Kong Science Park for applied R&D activities; providing land and premises in the three Industrial Estates totaling 239 hectare for hi-tech manufacturing.

Advanced facilities and support services available for high technology companies include an IC Design/Development Support Centre and a Photonics Development Support Centre for its tenants and incubatees as well as access to the best scientific and business minds that Hong Kong, China and the world have to offer.

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