



## Press Release

### **UNISEM RECORDED RM304.5 MILLION REVENUE IN 3Q 2007 - A 70.9% GROWTH; NET PROFIT ROSE 73.7% TO RM30.9 MILLION IN 3Q 2007**

**Kuala Lumpur, 1 November 2007** – Unisem (M) Berhad today announced record revenue of RM304.5 million for the third quarter ended 30 September 2007 (**3Q07**), a 89.0% quarter-on-quarter jump compared to RM161.1 million in the prior quarter (**2Q07**). Net profit increased 12.0% quarter-on-quarter to RM30.9 million in 3Q07.

Correspondingly the Group's 3Q07 revenue represents a significant increase of 70.9% compared to RM178.2 million in the same quarter a year ago (**3Q06**). Group net profit of RM30.9 million for 3Q07 grew 73.7% from RM17.8 million in 3Q06.

The significant upsurge in revenue and earnings was mainly due to increased sales volume, revenue and profit contribution from **Unisem Mauritius** (formerly known as Advanced Interconnect Technologies Limited) after the acquisition in July 2007, higher capacity utilisation, and significant reduction in operating losses from both its China and European subsidiaries.

For the 9-month period ended 30 September 2007 (**9m07**), the Group recorded revenue of RM612.6 million, an increase of 17.6% from the revenue of RM521.1 million in the same period a year ago (**9m06**). Net profit for 9m07 was at RM61.0 million an increase of 10.4% compared to RM55.3 million in 9m06.

Group earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) for 3Q07 was about RM75.7 million, EBITDA margin was about 25% compared to about 33% in 3Q06. Equipment capacity utilisation averaged at about 85% in 3Q07. Group capital expenditure incurred in 3Q07 was about RM64.7 million, principally for purchases of packaging and final test equipment for Unisem Chengdu, Unisem (M) Berhad and Unisem Mauritius.

Unisem also announced an interim dividend of 5 Sen tax exempt for the period ended 30 September 2007. The interim dividend is payable on 30 November 2007.

Commenting on the outlook of the Group, Mr. John Chia, group managing director said, "Unisem expects the group's revenue and earnings to improve further and that the business of the group will remain strong in the fourth quarter."

#### **About Unisem**

Unisem is a global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services for many of the world's most successful electronics companies. Unisem offers an integrated suite of packaging and test services such as wafer bumping, wafer probing, wafer grinding, a wide range of leadframe and substrate IC packaging, wafer level CSP and RF, analog, digital and mixed-signal test services. Our turnkey services include design, assembly, test, failure analysis, and electrical and thermal characterization. With approximately 9,500 employees worldwide, Unisem has factory locations in Ipoh, Malaysia; Wales, United Kingdom; Chengdu, People's Republic of China; Batam, Indonesia and Sunnyvale, USA. The company is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For more information about the company, its products and services, please visit its website at [www.unisem.com.my](http://www.unisem.com.my)