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**ELRON ANNOUNCES SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS ON MARCH 2, 2003**

Tel Aviv, February 2, 2003 - Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ:ELRN) today announced that it will hold a Special General Meeting of Shareholders at 3.00pm, Israel time, on March 2, 2003, at the Company's offices at 3 Azrieli Center, the Triangle Building, 42nd Floor, Tel Aviv, Israel.

At the shareholders meeting, the following issues will be brought before the shareholders:

- (1) to elect Mr. Yaakov Goldman as an External Director, as defined in the Israel Companies Law, 1999, to the Board of Directors of the Company;
- (2) to approve and ratify the purchase of a directors' and officers' insurance policy for the directors and officers of the Company; and
- (3) to approve and ratify that the purchase of a directors' and officers' insurance policy as referred to in item (2) shall also apply to Lenny Recanati and any future director or officer of the Company who may be considered a "Controlling Shareholder" under the Companies Law, 1999.

Shareholders on record at the close of business on February 3, 2003 shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at, the shareholders meeting. The Company expects to mail a detailed notice and proxy statement to the shareholders on or about February 5, 2003.

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. is a multinational high technology holding company based in Israel. Through affiliates, Elron is engaged with a group of high technology operating companies in the fields of advanced defense electronics, communication, software, information technology, medical devices, semiconductors and amorphous metals. For further information, visit <http://www.elron.com>

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