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**ELRON ISSUES PROXY IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL GENERAL
MEETING ON MARCH 3, 2009**

Tel Aviv, Israel – February 4, 2009- Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ & TASE: ELRN) today announced that further to its announcement on January 25, 2009, it has issued the proxy materials in connection with its Special General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 10:00 am, Israel time, on March 3, 2009, at the Company's offices at 3 Azrieli Center, the Triangle Building, 42nd Floor, Tel Aviv, Israel.

The detailed notice and proxy statement to the shareholders shall be mailed on or about February 4, 2009 and will also be made available at no charge on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and on the Israel Securities Authority's website at <http://www.magna.isa.gov.il>.

Elron Electronic Industries Ltd. (TASE & NASDAQ: ELRN), a member of the IDB Holding group, is a leading Israel-based technology holding company directly involved in the long-term performance of its group companies. Elron identifies potential technologies, creates strategic partnerships, secures financing, and recruits highly qualified management teams. Elron's group companies currently comprise a diverse range of publicly-traded and privately held companies primarily in the fields of medical devices, information & communications technology, clean technology and semiconductors. For further information, please visit www.elron.com

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