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ECS appoints IT veteran to Senior Management Team

- **Former CEO of Digiland and director of Western Digital to Strengthen Corporate Management in Regional Expansion and New Business**

SINGAPORE, 18TH OCTOBER 2005 – One of Asia Pacific's leading infocommunications and technology distributor firms, ECS Holdings Limited, today announced that it has named Lim Tow Cheng as the company's Senior Vice President, Business Development. Mr. Lim was appointed to manage ECS' regional expansion strategy and identify new business opportunities.

This newly created position reaffirmed ECS' position as one of the fastest growing IT companies in the region. The company was recently awarded Top 14th in the Singapore International 100 Ranking of Companies with Highest Overseas Revenue (awarded by International Enterprise Singapore) and one of the 50 Fastest Growing Companies (certified by DP Information Networks). ECS' offices across the region have continued to be ranked amongst the top distributors for global IT vendors such as Apple, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Microsoft, Oracle, Sun Microsystems, among others.

With more than 20 years in trade and IT senior management, Mr. Lim has a long and well-established track record of successful revenue growth and corporate expansion across this region. He was most recently with Western Digital, a major industry storage

vendor, where he served as a director for South Asia. In that role, he was responsible for sales strategy, partners' strategy and business planning.

Previously, Mr. Lim served more than eight years at Digiland International Limited where he held several senior management positions, including as chief executive officer. Mr. Lim played a leading role in nurturing the Singapore-based firm to a S\$1 billion multi-national company with 12 subsidiaries in 10 countries across Asia Pacific. During his tenure as the CEO, Digiland was listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange.

Prior to joining Digiland, Mr. Lim held a number of senior management positions in Singapore's Trade Development Board. There he gained over 12 years of experience in strategic planning and formulating Singapore's international trade policies and trade development plans, including the establishment of Singapore as an International Procurement Centre; and the development of the Singapore's electronics industry.

"We are delighted to welcome Mr. Lim as he brings heavy senior management experience from a public-listed firm. As the IT industry is experiencing steady and healthy growth in key markets across Asia, we plan to capitalize on it and execute quickly. We are very well positioned for an immediate expansion and Mr. Lim has the know-how to execute," says Tay Eng Hoe, Group CEO at ECS.

Mr. Lim said, "ECS is one of Singapore's fastest growing companies, with a proud history of innovation, outstanding talent and enviable positions in many of its services and with its partners. It's a great honour to join its leadership team and have the opportunity to build on its success."

Mr. Lim has an Honours Degree in Economics from the National University of Singapore.

About ECS Holdings Limited

ECS Holdings Limited is a leading ICT product and services provider, serving and supporting a wide regional customer base. The Group has offices in 29 cities covering China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

ECS' three core businesses are Enterprise Systems, IT Services and Distribution. Its Enterprise Systems Division designs, installs and implements IT infrastructure for companies, while its IT Services Division provides a comprehensive range of professional, technical support and training services. Leading IT vendors use ECS' network of over 15,000 channel partners in the region to distribute their products.

The Group has a consistent profit track record and management is focused on operational excellence to achieve sustainable profit growth and enhance shareholder returns.

ECS has been listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 2001.

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