

## **Press Release**

## ECS opening 4 branches in Indonesia this year

Strategic move to expand stronghold outside of Jakarta

SINGAPORE, 9 February 2006 – ECS Holdings Ltd ("ECS") operations in Indonesia has officially opened a new branch office in Yogyakarta today. It plans to open three more new branches this year to capture the growing demand for ICT products and services in Indonesia.

The offices will be located in the densely populated areas of Yogyakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, and Medan. Yogyakarta is chosen for its strategic location as the education hub of Indonesia, and one of the fastest growing cities in Indonesia.

Said CEO Tay Eng Hoe: "We are excited about the prospects of Indonesia with its growing population and relatively low ICT penetration. The opening of these new branches outside of ECS's stronghold in Jakarta, is part of our strategy to expand our market share in Indonesia."

"We expect revenue contributions from the four locations to double with the set up of these new branches this year. ECS Indonesia did well in 2005. We expect a healthy double digit growth for our operations in Indonesia this year." he added.

ECS Indonesia was recognized as Cisco Best Distributor for 2005. It was also one of the top distributors for HP, Sun, Apple and Microsoft products in Indonesia.

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**About ECS Holdings Limited ("ECS")** 

ECS Holdings Ltd is a leading ICT product and services provider, serving and

supporting a wide regional customer base. The Group has offices in 31 cities

covering China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and the Philippines.

The Group's three main businesses are Enterprise Systems, ICT Services, and

Distribution. Enterprise Systems designs, installs and implements ICT

infrastructure systems for companies, while ICT Services offers a comprehensive

range of professional, technical support, and training services.

Leading ICT vendors use ECS' network of over 17,000 channel partners in the

region to distribute its products.

ECS has a consistent profit track record. Management focuses on operational

excellence to achieve sustainable profit growth and enhance shareholder returns.

The Group was listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange in 2001.

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