



Press Release

INTERMEC APPOINTS ECS AS VALUE-ADDED DISTRIBUTOR FOR SINGAPORE

Partnership Which Will Be Subsequently Rolled Out To Rest Of South-East Asia Is Targeted At Booming Regional Supply Chain Industry

Singapore, Oct. 8, 2008 - NYSE-listed supply chain software manufacturer, Intermec (NYSE:IN) has announced the appointment of Singapore's leading Information and Communication Technology products and services provider, ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd as its Value-Added Distributor (VAD) for the entire range of Intermec mobile computers, bar code printers, and media solutions deployed in the supply chain environment.

The distribution agreement which is immediately effective for Singapore from 8 October 2008 will be subsequently rolled out to other South East Asian countries including Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd is the Singapore-based 100%-owned subsidiary of ECS Holdings Limited ("ECS").

The maiden agreement between the two companies notably adds a new dimension to ECS' vast product and service portfolio to target the booming regional supply chain industry.

The partnership is also intended to support Intermec and ECS' expansion into new markets.

"We appointed ECS as our VAD partner and we believe that the relationship is a highly synergistic one. ECS has an extensive channel partner and reseller base in both Singapore and the rest of South-east Asia while Intermec has the strongest supply chain infrastructure and service offerings in the market," says Jansen Ek, Vice President & General Manager of Intermec, APAC. "Together, we are confident that ECS will help us strengthen our channel presence in Singapore and the rest of South-east Asia with a view to enabling Intermec to increase its leadership in the supply chain arena and enhance customer relationships."

NASDAQ-listed, Intermec has more than 42 years of industry experience and over 700 patents, especially in the global supply chain management and mobility industry.

"We are delighted to partner with Intermec and believe that the partnership adds a new dimension to our current enterprise offerings. Supply chain software continues to be one of the



leading technology growth areas and we are keen to capitalise on the burgeoning opportunities it presents in the region,” says Sebastian Chong, President, ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd. “ We believe our complementary expertise and partnership will extend our mutual reach to key enterprise and government accounts in the long haul.”

In its outlook for supply chain technology in 2008 the “Supply Chain Management Review” magazine said that companies are buying more collaborative technologies this year (internal and external) especially solutions in the area of Vendor Managed Inventory and Sales & Operation Planning.

The motivation of the companies for acquiring these solutions is typically for increasing productivity and for reducing supply chain working capital requirements.

With the addition of ECS as an Intermec Value-Added Distributor, the Intermec partner community can expect to enjoy industry-leading terms and superior turnaround, in both product logistics as well as service and support . These capabilities will go a long way to enable our partners to better serve customers.

Hong Kong based and HKSE-listed VST Holdings (“VST”), a leading distributor of IT components in China is ECS’ single largest shareholder. The combined entity of VST and ECS intends to be a leading full-range Asian ICT MNC distributor capable of expanding market coverage within China and beyond South-east Asia, including Vietnam and India.

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About Intermec

Intermec Inc. (NYSE:IN) develops, manufactures and integrates technologies that identify, track and manage supply chain assets. Core technologies include RFID, mobile computing and data collection systems, bar code printers and label media. The company's products and services are used by customers in many industries worldwide to improve the productivity, quality and responsiveness of business operations

For more information about Intermec, visit www.intermec.com.sg.

About ECS Holdings Limited:

Listed on the Main-board of the Singapore Exchange since 2001, ECS Holdings Limited ("ECS") is a leading ICT products and services provider, serving and supporting a wide regional customer base. The Group has 33 offices in six countries namely China, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Group's three main 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 18,000 channel partners in the region to distribute their products. The Group has a consistent profit track and a management that is focused on operational excellence to achieve sustainable profit growth and enhance shareholder returns.

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