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William Tan retires from SingPost at the end of the year

Singapore, 30 November 2005 – Mr William Tan Soo Hock, 58, Executive Vice President (Postal Services & Administration) of SingPost, will be retiring from service on 31 December 2005, after 13 years with the company.

Mr Tan had a career spanning more than 30 years with the SingTel Group. He was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of SingPost (then a wholly-owned subsidiary of SingTel) from 1992 to 1995, and was seconded to PT Bukaka SingTel International (SingTel's joint venture in Indonesia) from 1996 to 1997. Thereafter, Mr Tan returned to SingPost and was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of SingPost in 1998. He assumed his current position of Executive Vice President (Postal Services & Administration) on 1 April 2005.

Mr Tan was responsible for many key milestones in SingPost including the successful implementation of the nation-wide change from a four- to six-digit postal code system in 1995. He was also responsible for modernising mail operations by introducing state-of-the-art mail sorting capabilities at Singapore Post Centre in 1998. In 2003, Mr Tan led the SingPost team in its initial public offering which was oversubscribed by ten times.

In expressing his appreciation, Mr William Tan said: "I would like to thank the board for their guidance and support during my years of service. With the board's invaluable direction and industry of the current management, I believe SingPost will progress even further as it continues to enhance its core business and seek new growth areas."

On his contributions to SingPost, Mr Lim Ho Kee, Chairman of SingPost, said: "I thank William for providing a strong foundation for SingPost to become the company that it is today. He was committed to constantly improving our business processes and operations and with the strong operating platform that he has put in place, SingPost is poised to grow even further, thus delivering more value to our customers, partners and shareholders."

Mr Lau Boon Tuan, Group CEO of SingPost, also expressed his gratitude to Mr Tan: "William played a key role in helping SingPost grow from strength to strength over the years and I thank him for his commitment and efforts."

The board of directors and management thank Mr William Tan for his dedication in service and wish him well in the years ahead.

SingPost's postal services division will be led by Mr Woo Keng Leong, Senior Vice President (Mail Business), who has been with SingPost for 25 years. Mr Woo reports to SingPost's Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Lau Boon Tuan.

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