



News Release

Lucas Chow leaving SingTel

Singapore, 27 August 2005 -- Singapore Telecommunications Limited (SingTel) today announced that Mr Lucas Chow Wing Keung, Executive Vice President (EVP) of Corporate Business, will be leaving SingTel by the end of the year. He will join MediaCorp Pte Ltd as its Group CEO.

Mr Chow joined SingTel in May 1998 and later that year, he was appointed CEO of SingTel Mobile. In July 2000, he was appointed EVP of Consumer Business, responsible for the fixed-line, multimedia and mobile communications services. He assumed the position of EVP of Corporate Business in April last year, looking after the telecommunications needs of corporate customers.

Mr Lee Hsien Yang, President and CEO of SingTel, said, "Lucas has been an outstanding member of our top management team. In the six years leading our consumer business, he has developed a strong service and sales culture in the company."

Mr Lee added, "Besides growing our consumer and corporate businesses, Lucas played a pivotal role in establishing a credible and highly recognisable corporate philanthropic programme, the SingTel *Touching Lives Fund*, raising over \$5.8 million for the less privileged in Singapore over the past three years. I appreciate his dedication and contribution and wish him every success in his new role."

Mr Chow said, "It has been my privilege to be part of SingTel's senior management team. I am very grateful for the many opportunities the company has given me. I leave at a time when SingTel has transformed its business from a domestic operator to a strong regional player, poised to be the best telco in Asia Pacific. I wish SingTel and all my colleagues the very best."

SingTel has in place a management succession programme and is in the final stages of confirming the successor and will make the necessary announcement in due course.





About SingTel

SingTel is Asia's leading communications group with operations and investments around the world. Serving both the corporate and consumer markets, it is committed to bringing the best of global communications to customers in the Asia Pacific and beyond.

With significant operations in Singapore and Australia (through wholly-owned subsidiary SingTel Optus), the Group provides a comprehensive portfolio of services that include voice and data services over fixed, wireless and Internet platforms.

To serve the needs of multi-national corporations, SingTel has a network of 35 offices in 17 countries and territories throughout Asia Pacific, Europe and the United States. These offices enable SingTel to deliver reliable and quality network solutions to its customers, either on its own or jointly with local partners.

The Group also has major investments in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Together with its regional partners, SingTel is Asia's largest multi-market mobile operator, serving more than 71 million customers in seven markets.

SingTel employs more than 19,000 people worldwide and had a turnover of S\$12.62 billion (US\$7.65 billion) and net profit after tax of S\$3.27 billion (US\$1.98 billion) for the year ended 31 March 2005. More information can be found @ www.singtel.com and www.optus.com.au.