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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to announce the winners of the Singapore 1000 Net Profit Excellence and the Return on Equity Excellence awards.

The ability to deliver high returns on utilising available resources and the generation of profits are good ways to measure the effectiveness of a management team.

At IDA, we believe that infocomm technology is also a critical enabler for businesses to remain competitive and profitable. The use of technology and automation can provide the company with the vital edge that can sustain them in difficult economic times, like the recent global financial crisis.

As the economic conditions improve, it is an opportune time for Singapore companies to prepare for the upswing by harnessing the use of technology to improve their business operations, increase market reach and generate more profits.



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Let me now announce the eight winners of the Singapore 1000 Net Profit Excellence Award. The winners are:

COMMERCE-RETAIL	LVMH FASHION (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.
COMMERCE-WHOLESALE	WILMAR INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
FINANCE	DBS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD
HOSPITALITY / FOOD & BEVERAGE	YUM! RESTAURANTS ASIA PTE LTD
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS	SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
MANUFACTURING	GLAXO WELLCOME MANUFACTURING PTE. LTD.
SERVICES	SEAGATE SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS PTE. LTD.
TRANSPORT /STORAGE	SINGAPORE AIRLINES LIMITED

The final category of Singapore 1000 Awards is for Excellence in Return on Equity. This award is based on the average of two years shareholders' funds. The eight winners by industry are:

COMMERCE-RETAIL	SIM SIANG CHOON HARDWARE (S) PTE LTD
COMMERCE-WHOLESALE	MOBELL TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD.
FINANCE	STOCKWELL INVESTMENTS PTE LTD
HOSPITALITY / FOOD & BEVERAGE	YUM! RESTAURANTS ASIA PTE LTD
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS	STARHUB LTD.
MANUFACTURING	BROADCOM SINGAPORE PTE LTD.
SERVICES	ADVANCED PRODUCTION AND LOADING PTE. LTD.
TRANSPORT/STORAGE	MAERSK COMPLETER SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.

I will now hand you to Mr Lam Kong Hong, Director (Enterprise Services), from SPRING Singapore to announce the Singapore SME 500 winners.

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