



PRESS RELEASE

ECS APPOINTED AS BROCADE'S DISTRIBUTOR FOR ALLIANCE PARTNER NETWORK

SINGAPORE, 25 April, 2006 – ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd, today announced that it has been appointed by Brocade Communications Singapore Pte Ltd as the authorised distributor for the Brocade Alliance Partner Network. ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd is a 100% owned subsidiary of SGX Main-board listed ECS Holdings Limited (“ECS”) which is one of the leading info-communications and technology (ICT) distribution firms in Asia Pacific and is renowned for distributing numerous world-class technology products across the region.

Gerald Penaflo, Regional Director of Brocade South Asia Pacific & Korea, said, "The appointment of ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd underscores Brocade's commitment in bringing our expanded business strategy on Tapestry File Access family solutions into the mainstream of the market. Brocade's Tapestry Wide Area File Services, Data Migration Manager, Application Resource Manager and the new suite of solutions from the recent NuView acquisition can now find its way into the market through the top System Integrators in ECS' network of channel partners."

Jansen Ek, Group Chief Operating Officer, ECS Holdings Ltd, said, "We are proud to work with Brocade, the world's #1 Fibre Channel SAN switch vendor, to jointly develop the market for a new suite of solutions in Singapore. Our strong relationship with major hardware and software vendors, system integrators and resellers, coupled with expertise in bridging these diverse groups will aptly aid in

developing Brocade's market leadership for this new product. Together with our channel partners, ECS will take Brocades' SAN solutions and its new Tapestry family suite to enhance organisation shared storage infrastructure and answer their quest for efficient and simplified methods of data access management."

"Together with ECS, we would usher in a host of partners' incentives and development programs such as training to raise a set of highly qualified channel partners in delivering Brocades' Silkworm SAN switches and the emerging technologies of Tapestry File Access solutions for IT managers," added Mr. Penaflor.

The Brocade Alliance Partner network program provides a thorough approach to building, marketing, and selling Brocade's shared storage and IT infrastructure solutions. Participating channel partners who sell Brocade's Silkworm family and the Tapestry suite can enjoy the following benefits:

- Monthly accrued Marketing Development Funds (MDF)
- Dedicated marketing and sales representative support
- Free sales and technical training for Brocade Tapestry products
- Presales technical support, including sales engineer support and knowledge base access
- Access to technical tools via a secure Web site
- Presence on the Brocade Web site

Building on Brocade's 10-year history of leadership in shared storage, the Brocade Alliance Partner Network helps partners deliver a full range of Brocades' products and services to end-user customers. These offerings include industry-leading SilkWorm(R) Storage Area Network (SAN) infrastructure solutions, Brocades' Tapestry solutions that leverage the value of shared storage across enterprises, and a wide range of Brocades' Professional Services offerings that can be delivered by the reseller community.

The ECS Group, founded in 1985, is one of the top three information & communications technology (ICT) product and services providers in the Asia Pacific. ECS was awarded top 14th in the Singapore International 100 Ranking of Companies with the highest overseas revenue in 2004. Its revenue grew further to reach the S\$2 billion mark in 2005. The Group has an extensive network of over 17,000 channel partners with 32 offices in six countries – China, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, and Singapore. The Group's three main businesses are Distribution, Enterprise Systems and ICT Services. Enterprise Systems provides enterprise systems tools for ICT Infrastructure. ICT Services offers design and implementation for ICT infrastructure. To enable end-to-end integration, it also offers training, maintenance, and support services. ECS represents leading ICT vendors such as Brocade, Apple, BEA, Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Lexmark, Microsoft, Oracle, Sun Microsystems and Symantec.

About ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd

Established in 1985, ECS Computers (Asia) Pte Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of ECS Holdings Ltd, a Main-board listed company of the SGX with a regional presence in Singapore, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Philippines. As a leading Information & Communications Technology (ICT) provider, ECS Computers provides a comprehensive range of IT services and products through its three core businesses: Enterprise Systems, ICT Services and Distribution. ECS Computers provides integrated solution offerings from industry leading ICT vendors to customers through its wide and established channels.

About Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.

Brocade delivers the industry's leading platforms, solutions, and services for intelligently connecting, managing, and optimizing IT resources in shared storage environments. The world's premier systems, server, and storage providers offer the Brocade SilkWorm(R) family of Storage Area Network (SAN) connectivity platforms as the foundation for shared storage in organizations of all sizes. In addition, the Brocade Tapestry family of IT infrastructure solutions extends the ability to proactively manage and optimize application and information resources across the enterprise. Using Brocade solutions, organizations are better positioned to reduce cost, manage complexity, and satisfy business compliance requirements through optimized use and

management of their IT resources. For more information, visit the Brocade Web site at www.brocade.com or contact the company at info@brocade.com.

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