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**SUN JOINS FORCES WITH ECS COMPUTERS AND ADDON SYSTEMS TO
LAUNCH THE FIRST SUN SOLUTION CENTER FOR EMERGING
ENTERPRISES IN ASIA SOUTH**

Singapore – June 25, 2004 – Sun Microsystems, the inventor and leading advocate of the Java™ technology, today announced the opening of the first solution center in a retail mall in Asia South, Java @ OpenSystem Zone. The solution center, situated in Singapore's Funan The IT Mall, will be managed jointly by Sun Microsystems' partners, ECS Computers and AddOn Systems to provide emerging enterprises with leading x86-based offerings and third-party solutions that aim to raise productivity, improve customer satisfaction and lower business cost.

The OpenSystem Zone, a one-stop-center, is designed to provide easy access to customers, and provide them on-site assistance in their purchase and post-sales service. Customers will get first line of hardware and software support at the solution center. Various models of Sun servers such as the x86-based Sun Fire V60x, V65x, the Opteron-based Sun Fire V20z, and the SPARC-based Sun Fire V210 and V240, infrastructure solutions and third-party vertical solutions can be bought off the rack. Emerging enterprise will be able to see industry leading solutions and applications from Oracle, Net-Itech, Radixs, Maxtor, Buffalo, AntLabs, CheckPoint, MGE (UPS) and Sophos (anti-virus solutions).

“The opening of OpenSystem Zone is a great collaboration with our best-of-breed solution partners to bring a higher level of service and accessibility of Sun x86 offerings and IT solutions to the growing need in the emerging enterprise space,” said Mr. Lionel Lim, Vice President and Managing Director of Sun Microsystems, Asia South. “This will drive new market opportunities for our partners, allowing them to deliver low-cost solutions with increased choice and flexibility to their customers.”

The partner-centric offering at the OpenSystem Zone provides the growing emerging enterprise market a central avenue to view product demonstrations of cutting-edge solutions in heterogeneous environments. “When it comes to technology and business applications, finding a solution that deliver on its promise is a difficult but critical task. Through the OpenSystem Zone, we cut through the hype, enabling customers to work with real solutions in real-time. This center is a unique environment that demonstrates how real solutions are applied to realistic business scenarios,” said Mr. Tay Eng Hoe, Group Chief Executive Officer, ECS Holdings Ltd. “It is simply a showcase of the most advanced, best engineered systems and solutions designed for emerging companies in Singapore,” he added.

“AddOn is excited to facilitate this OpenSystem Zone right here at Funan,” said Ms Phyllis Cho, Executive Director of AddOn Systems. “To better serve our customers, the solution center will have kiosks space for our participating partners, allowing them to showcase and demonstrate their latest business IT solutions.

“With the increasing demand for x86 systems, there is a pressing need to provide over-the-counter services to the customers. As such, the post sales service support delivery infrastructure at OpenSystems Zone will ensure a higher level of satisfaction,” said Mr. Paul Tham, Area Managing Director of Sun

Support Services, Asia South.

The OpenSystem Zone is situated on Level Three of Funan Center (#03-16).

The operating hours are daily from 9am to 9pm. Contact details : 63383775.

About Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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About AddOn

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**Source: IDC projects the identity management market will grow at a rate of 32% annually for the next few years & reach \$4 billion by 2007.*

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