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## **SINGAPORE A GLOBAL CITY STAMP SERIES**

### *Issue 3 – Trade & Industry*

*Featuring AIA, GlaxoSmithKline, HSBC, Shell and Sony on unique stamp sheets*

**Singapore, 19 April 2004** - On 21<sup>st</sup> April 2004, Singapore Post (“SingPost”) will release the third and final set of stamps in the *Singapore, A Global City* stamp series. This issue centres around the sub-theme *Trade & Industry*.

### ***Singapore, A Global City Stamp Series And World Stamp Championship 2004***

In conjunction with the World Stamp Championship, the philatelic equivalent of the Olympics in sports which will be held in August 2004, *Singapore, A Global City* stamps are being released in a series of three issues over three years from 2002 to 2004. Each issue of stamps in the series carries a sub-theme, namely Leisure & Lifestyle (issued in November 2002), Communication & Technology (issued in May 2003) and for the impending stamp issue, Trade & Industry.

Following the overall stamp theme for the series, there is a collection of 15 stamp souvenir sheets featuring 15 companies in all the three issues. The companies were selected for their well-known attributes and successes, and their impact on Singapore and Singaporeans.

*Singapore, A Global City* reflects the achievements of Singapore and her aspirations for the future. It unites Singapore with the rest of the world through the humble but powerful postage stamp; and facilitates the creation of a unique effort to bring together a group of world-class companies, which have touched the lives of Singaporeans and are partners in the development of Singapore.

**Third Issue – Trade & Industry**

This unique set of stamps in the third issue of the series comes in a denomination of two se-tenant stamps of \$2 each adjoined by a gutter. In addition, five souvenir sheets featuring five specially selected global companies, namely AIA, GlaxoSmithKline, HSBC, Shell and Sony will be available.

**Information**

For more information, customers can contact the Singapore Philatelic Bureau at telephone numbers 1800 741 4111 or 68456756 during office hours or visit [www.singpost.com](http://www.singpost.com). Online orders are also accepted at <http://vpostmall.vpost.com.sg> now.

**FACTSHEET**

**Items on Sale**

The following items will be on sale at all Post Offices and the Singapore Philatelic Bureau (Singapore Post Centre Branch), unless otherwise stated:

<b>Items</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Date Available</b>
Stamp set	\$4.00	21 Apr 2004 onwards
First Day Cover (without stamp)	\$0.25	Available from now until 21 Apr 2004 only
Pre-cancelled First Day Cover (affixed with complete set of stamps)	\$4.65	21 Apr 2004 only
Presentation Pack (comprising a complete set of stamps)	\$5.55	21 Apr 2004 onwards
*Exhibition Souvenir Sheet) *(Five different sheet featuring Five global companies)	\$4.20 each	21 Apr 2004 onwards

Prices inclusive of 5% GST  
 \* Available only at the 11 Philatelic Outlets

**Technical details of this stamp issue are as follow:**

Date of issue	:	21 April 2004
Denominations	:	\$2 x 2 se-tenant stamps with gutter
Stamp Size	:	44.45mm x 25.15mm
Perforation	:	14
Paper	:	Unwatermarked
Printing Process	:	Offset Lithography
Printer	:	De La Rue
Sheet Content	:	10 stamps
Designed by	:	Design Objectives Pte Ltd

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**About SingPost**

SingPost is a household name in Singapore with strong brand recognition. It is the dominant provider of domestic and international postal services in Singapore. It is one of the most efficient and profitable postal operators globally and offers customers a one-stop logistics business and retail distribution network in Singapore.

With a highly efficient mail delivery services system utilising a sophisticated distribution infrastructure and advanced mail processing technology, SingPost estimates that it has achieved domestic mail market share of greater than 95 per cent. It believes that its Spring joint venture is a market leader in private cross-border mail solutions.

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