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SingPost Wins ASEAN Energy Award 2008

- 'Green' SPC building came up tops in "Retrofitted Building" category
- Reduction of 2,500 tons of carbon emission; energy cost savings of S\$1.2 M

Singapore, 7 August 2008 – Singapore Post Limited was lauded for its energy-efficient headquarters, Singapore Post Centre (SPC), by the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Best Practice Competition for Efficient Buildings under the ASEAN Energy Awards 2008, giving a fillip to its efforts in environment preservation and corporate social responsibility.

SingPost will receive the top award for the ASEAN Energy Award (Retrofitted Category) from ACE at the ASEAN Energy Awards Night cum 26th ASEAN Ministers of Energy Meeting Gala Dinner in Bangkok this evening.

The Competition, one of the most prestigious energy-related competitions in the ASEAN region, recognises companies for demonstrating best practices in energy efficiency and conservation. It is organised by ACE, a 10-member inter-governmental organisation involving Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

SingPost embarked on the green initiative in November 2006, focusing on the optimization of the chiller plant of its then 8-year old headquarters, Singapore Post Centre. The project, which cost S\$1.9 M, was completed in June 2007.

Employing a total system approach in retrofitting its central chilled water plant room, SingPost made enhancements to the piping system and replaced conventional motors with high efficiency ones. A new 24-hr web-based monitoring system was concurrently introduced, enabling better visibility and management of the entire system resulting in optimal availability.

With a more efficient refrigerant and the Centravac chillers, SingPost's new plant achieved an efficiency of 0.6 kilowatts per ton of cooling, above the benchmark of 0.75 kilowatts set by the National Environment Agency for the Energy Smart Building scheme for office buildings.

Carbon Footprint Reduced; an Equivalent of 626 Cars off the Roads

SingPost's Green building initiative resulted in an estimated reduction of 2,531 tons of carbon dioxide emitted a year, or an equivalent of 626 saloon cars off the roads.

Said Mr Wilson Tan, the Group Chief Executive Officer of SingPost: "As a corporate citizen, it is incumbent upon us to make our world a more livable place. Reducing our carbon footprint in a sustainable manner helps to preserve the environment for generations to come. This is an excellent initiative with win-win results – by emitting less carbon, we also save on energy costs!"

Annual Energy Cost Savings of S\$1.2M

Through this retrofitting initiative, SingPost saved more than 23% on its energy bill last year, to the tune of S\$1.2M, without compromising on the comfort level for the tenants and occupants of the building, which has 14 storeys and 3 basement floors.

Singapore Post Centre's Eco-Friendly Features

The architectural design of the Singapore Post Centre contributes to the advancement of energy conservation efforts. Its glass pyramid permits natural light to enter the basement retail area while its double-glazed windows serve to reduce heat penetration and retain cold air. Its metal cladding helps reflect sunlight and plastic curtains at the loading bays have been introduced to provide better insulation and prevent leakage of cold air.

SingPost's Environment-Friendly Practices

SingPost's commitment to going green is further demonstrated by the management initiatives in forming a higher management Energy Conservation Committee, raising energy efficiency awareness through education, the practice of housekeeping to save energy, the use of natural lighting, weather seals and optimal landscaping.

Besides the efforts put into energy conservation, SingPost has also embarked on an exercise to reduce water wastage. Similar to its electricity conservation programme, the water conservation programme aims to reduce water wastage, without compromising on necessity and basic comfort.

Regular audits on air-conditioners, ventilation and lighting are incorporated in the maintenance and management of the SingPost flagship building.

Through the combination of functional architecture, effective building management and the strong commitment by the management and staff, SingPost will actively seek ways to make its building more environment-friendly. It is committed to play its part as a socially responsible corporate citizen and will continue to explore and institute ways to contribute meaningfully to the environment and the community it serves.

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About Singapore Post Limited

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SingPost, the designated Public Postal Licensee for Singapore, provides efficient and quality domestic and international postal services. For its long-standing innovations and practices leading to its excellent mail quality, SingPost received global recognition in the World Mail Awards for the Quality category in 2007. SingPost is also the foremost logistics provider in the domestic market, with global service offerings to more than 220 territories/countries. It has won the 2008 EMS Cooperative Certification Gold Level Award by the Universal Postal Union (UPU) for its *Speedpost* Worldwide courier service and is the only postal administration in the world to win this for seven consecutive years since 2001. SingPost also owns one of the largest retail distribution networks through its tri-channel platform of post offices, Self-service Automated Machines (SAMs) and *vPOST*, its internet portal. With its extensive network, SingPost provides a one-stop convenience to its customers for a wide range of products and services, including agency, postal and financial services.

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