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Straits Times Index on new streaming technology

Singapore, Hong Kong, 4 October 2010 – Singapore Press Holdings (SPH), Singapore Exchange (SGX) and FTSE Group (FTSE) jointly announce that Straits Times Index (STI) will be delivered on a new streaming basis with effect from today.

FTSE is the first index provider to launch streaming technology and is leading the way in index innovation. Streaming allows investors and traders to get intra-second updates any time the price of the underlying constituents changes rather than the current 15 second intervals. Market participants can use the intra-second index values to make quicker trading decisions and respond faster to changing market conditions.

Patrick Daniel, Editor-in-Chief of SPH's English and Malay Newspapers Division said: "For more than 40 years now, the Straits Times Index has been the barometer of the Singapore market. These enhancements will make it even more relevant and useful, especially given the growing pool of retail and institutional investors who want to participate in Singapore's economic success and its increasingly global capital market."

Tinku Gupta, Senior Vice President and Head of Market Data & Access at Singapore Exchange said, "Streaming technology in index calculation is another step forward to effectively support investors to respond according to market changes with enhanced speed. This augments SGX's efforts to bring investors live market data for informed investment decisions in this fast pace marketplace."

Jessie Pak, Director, Asia, FTSE Group, added: "Having a streaming service gives a better reflection of market performance and increases the transparency on trades executed against the STI. FTSE is the first to address clients' need to respond more quickly to market events by providing intra-second index values updates. The new service builds on FTSE's joint commitment with SPH and SGX to give investors the best index solutions for the Singapore market."

For more information about the STI and FTSE ST Index Series including index ground rules, please visit www.ftse.com/st.

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About Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Incorporated in 1984, main board-listed Singapore Press Holdings Ltd (SPH) celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2009. It is Southeast Asia's leading media organisation, engaging minds and enriching lives across multiple languages and platforms.

Newspapers and Magazines

In Singapore, SPH publishes 17 newspaper titles in four languages. Every day, 3 million individuals or 79 per cent of people above 15 years old, read one of SPH's news publications. SPH also publishes and produces more than 100 magazine titles in Singapore and the region, covering a broad range of interests from lifestyle to information technology.

Internet and Mobile

Beyond print, the Internet editions of SPH newspapers enjoy over 225 million pageviews with 15 million unique visitors every month. Apart from SPH AsiaOne portal, SPH's online and new media initiatives include an online marketplace for products, services and employment, ST701; local search and directory engine, rednano.sg; Stomp (Straits Times Online Mobile Print), a portal that connects, engages and interacts with readers on the Web and via mobile phone messaging; omy.sg, a bilingual news and interactive portal and The Straits Times RazorTV, a free access interactive webcast service offering live chat shows and video-on-demand clips.

Broadcasting

SPH has a 20 per cent stake in MediaCorp TV Holdings Pte Ltd, which operates free-to-air channels 5, 8 and U, and a 40 per cent stake in MediaCorp Press Limited, which publishes the free newspaper, Today. In the radio business, SPH has an 80 per cent stake in SPH UnionWorks Pte Ltd, which operates entertainment stations Radio 100.3 in Mandarin and 91.3FM in English.

Events and Outdoor Advertising

SPH's events subsidiary Sphere Exhibits organises innovative consumer and trade events and exhibitions. In addition, SPH has ventured into out-of-home (OOH) advertising through its wholly-owned subsidiary, SPH MediaBoxOffice Pte Ltd, Singapore's leading Digital Out-of-Home advertising company.

Properties

SPH owns and manages Paragon, the prime retail and office complex in the heart of Orchard Road, Singapore's main shopping belt. SPH's wholly-owned subsidiary, Times Development Pte Ltd, has also developed a 43-storey upmarket residential condominium, [Sky@eleven](#), at Thomson Road. The Clementi Mall, SPH's latest retail mall, will be operational in 2011.

For more information, please visit www.sph.com.sg.

About Singapore Exchange

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