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Excel Technology Wins Caring Company Awards for 2 Consecutive Years



(February 16, 2005 HONG KONG) Excel Technology International Holdings Limited ("Excel", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"; stock code: 8048) is honoured to be awarded a "*Caring Company 2004/05*", the 2nd time winning of the award since 2003, by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS).

Organized by the HKCSS and patron by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Mr. TUNG Chee-hwa, the Caring Company Scheme recognizes companies that demonstrate the enduring efforts in caring for the community and commitment to corporate citizenship. More particularly, the winning companies must meet in at least two of these six areas of criteria including *Volunteering*, *Family Friendly*, *Employing the Vulnerable*, *Partnering*, *Mentoring*, and *Giving*. According to the HKCSS, 679 companies win the Caring Company 2004/05 Logo Awards this year.

The award of *Caring Company 2004/05* recognizes Excel's continuous support and participation in community and philanthropy initiatives towards a better society of Hong Kong. Since the launch of "*Excellers*", the Corporate Volunteering Program of Excel, in 2002, the *Excellers* have participated in various volunteer community services and charitable activities. In 2004, Excel partnered with the *Evangelical Lutheran church Social Service of Hong Kong* and organized a charity toys and household items giveaway event in the company for needy families in the community. In September, Excel Technology joined hands with *Rehabilitation Alliance Hong Kong (RAHK)* and organized a charity Flag Day in the company to help raising fund for RAHK's new resources centre operations and recurring expenses. For 2 consecutive years of 2003 and 2004,

Excel sponsored the ACCA Charity Fun Day events which were organized by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of Hong Kong (ACCA), in support of raising funds for various charitable organizations that have involved in the welfare of the underprivileged of society, namely the Hong Kong Epilepsy Association, the Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, Hong Kong PHAB Association, the Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association, the Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League, etc.

Ms. Peggy Chan, Chairman and CEO of Excel, said, "We are very delighted to receive this award this year again in recognition of Excel's continuous support in community and philanthropy initiatives for the past years. More encouragingly, the total awardees this year not only shows a greater number of companies getting involved in community service but also reflects a tendency towards a caring community of Hong Kong as a whole. Like other *Caring Companies*, we will continue to support community and philanthropy initiatives with hearts."

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