



## SATS Welcomes Air Macau

Air Macau becomes third new customer this year

**Singapore, August 21, 2002** – Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) today announced that it secured its third new customer in five months, with the addition of Air Macau to its client list.

Air Macau's maiden flight to Singapore, an Airbus A321, will touch down at Singapore Changi Airport at 6.35pm this evening.

SATS Airport Services Chief Executive Mr Karmjit Singh welcomed Air Macau saying that SATS looked forward to developing a long-term relationship with the China-based airline and strengthening links with China's growing aviation market.

"SATS will provide Air Macau with comprehensive ground handling, catering, and security services for the new flights between Singapore and Macau.

"We have built our reputation by providing high service standards to our customers and we believe this complements Air Macau's commitment to its passengers," he added.

Air Macau Executive Director and CEO, Zhang Hongying said Singapore is an important hub for Air Macau because Changi offers good connectivity, giving Macau travellers access to major international routes and destinations.

"Air Macau chose SATS because it has a proven track record of providing airlines with consistently high levels of quality service. SATS' experience and reputation for quality convinced us they would meet Air Macau's high expectations.

"We look forward to growing our business in Singapore," Zhang said.

The maiden flight marks the beginning of a twice-weekly Macau to Singapore service which may increase in the future.

Air Macau is the third new carrier to select SATS this year after Hainan Airlines and Swiss International Air Lines became customers in April.

Apart from its Macau Catering Services joint venture, SATS currently operates three other joint ventures in China: Beijing Aviation Ground Services, Beijing Airport Inflight Kitchen and Hong Kong's Asia Airfreight Terminal Services.

## **About Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS)**

The Singapore Airport Terminal Services (SATS) Group is the leading provider of integrated ground handling and airline catering services at Singapore Changi Airport. SATS' network of ground handling and airline catering operations spans 14 airports in the Asia Pacific region. SATS' services include airfreight handling, airline catering, passenger services, baggage handling, ramp handling, aviation security and airline linen laundry. SATS has been listed on the Singapore Exchange since May 2000.

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