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SATS SUMMARY REPORT 2003/2004



>> SATS AIMS TO BE THE BEST HANDLING AGENT IN THE WORLD, PROVIDING AIRPORT GROUND HANDLING, INFLIGHT CATERING AND AVIATION SECURITY SERVICES OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, WHILE GIVING VALUE TO CUSTOMERS AND SHAREHOLDERS, AND CAREER FULFILMENT TO STAFF.

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AS AT 27 MAY 2004

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

CHENG WAI WING EDMUND Chairman

CHEW CHOON SENG Deputy Chairman

BARRY HENRY PATRICK DESKER Director

RICHARD CHARLES HELFER Director

HONG HAI Director

NG KEE CHOE Director

OW CHIN HOCK Director

PHOON SIEW HENG JIMMY Director

TAN JIAK NGEE MICHAEL Director

AUDIT COMMITTEE

NG KEE CHOE Chairman

CHEW CHOON SENG Member

HONG HAI Member

#### **BOARD COMMITTEE**

CHENG WAI WING EDMUND Chairman

CHEW CHOON SENG Member

TAN JIAK NGEE MICHAEL Member

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

RICHARD CHARLES HELFER Chairman

HONG HAI Member

TAN JIAK NGEE MICHAEL Member

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BARRY HENRY PATRICK DESKER Chairman

CHEW CHOON SENG Member

NG KEE CHOE Member

## BOARD RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HONG HAI Chairman

OW CHIN HOCK Member

TAN JIAK NGEE MICHAEL Member

CAPITAL STRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHEW CHOON SENG Chairman

NG KEE CHOE Member

PHOON SIEW HENG JIMMY Member

#### COMPANY SECRETARY YIP WAI PING ANNABELLE

#### **SHARE REGISTRAR**

KPMG Registrar and Transfer Office 138 Robinson Road #17-00 The Corporate Office Singapore 068906

## AUDITORS

ERNST & YOUNG Certified Public Accountants 10 Collyer Quay #21-01 Ocean Building Singapore 049315

NAGARAJ SIVARAM Audit Partner-in-charge (appointed in FY2000/2001)

#### CORPORATE MANAGEMENT NG CHIN HWEE President and Chief Executive Officer

KARMJIT SINGH

Chief Operating Officer

LIM KEI HIN Chief Financial Officer

LEONG KOK HONG Senior Vice-President (Cargo)

TAN CHUAN LYE Senior Vice-President (Catering)

DENIS MARIE General Manager SATS Security Services Pte Ltd

WONG SEE HENG General Manager Aero Laundry & Linen Services Pte Ltd

**ONG THIAM GUAN** General Manager Aerolog Express Pte Ltd

TAN CHIEW KUANG FRANKIE Chief Executive Officer Country Foods Pte Ltd

#### FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

**30 JULY 2003** Announcement of First Quarter results

**29 OCTOBER 2003** Announcement of Second Quarter and Half Year results

**30 OCTOBER 2003** Media/Analysts' briefing on Half Year 2003-2004 results

**28 NOVEMBER 2003** Payment of 2003-2004 Interim Dividend

**5 FEBRUARY 2004** Announcement of Third Quarter results

**14 MAY 2004** Announcement of Full Year results

**17 MAY 2004** Media/Analysts' briefing on Full Year 2003-2004 results

**11 JUNE 2004** Despatch of Summary Financial Report to Shareholders

**23 JUNE 2004** Despatch of Annual Report to Shareholders

20 JULY 2004 Annual General Meeting

**4 AUGUST 2004** Proposed Payment of 2003-2004 Final and Special Dividend

#### FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2005

JULY 2004 Proposed Announcement of First Quarter results

**OCTOBER 2004** Proposed Announcement of Second Quarter and Half Year results

FEBRUARY 2005 Proposed Announcement of Third Quarter results

MAY 2005 Proposed Announcement of Full Year results

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	2003-2004	2002-2003	% CHANGE
FINANCIAL STATISTICS			
GROUP (\$MILLION)			
Total revenue	868.7	958.1	- 9.3
Total expenditure	677.9	729.9	- 7.1
Operating profit	190.8	228.2	- 16.4
Profit before tax	217.6	258.1	- 15.7
Profit after tax	189.6	214.8	- 11.7
Profit attributable to shareholders	189.8	214.7	- 11.6
Share capital	100.6	100.0	+ 0.6
Share premium	8.7	-	-
Distributable reserves	1,116.3	985.2	+ 13.3
Non-distributable reserves	2.5	1.6	+ 56.3
Shareholders' funds	1,228.1	1,086.8	+ 13.0
Return on shareholders' funds (%)	16.4	21.3	- 4.9 points
Total assets	1,558.6	1,672.1	- 6.8
Net liquid assets	397.9	268.1	+ 48.4
Value added	627.1	704.5	- 10.9
Economic value added	101.2	136.9	- 26.1
PER SHARE DATA			
Earnings before tax (cents)	21.6	25.8	- 16.3
Earnings after tax (cents)			
- basic	18.9	21.5	- 12.1
- diluted	18.9	21.4	- 11.7
Net tangible assets (cents)	121.1	107.8	+ 16.9
Net asset value (cents)	122.1	108.7	+ 16.9
DIVIDENDS Interim dividend (cents per share)	3.0	3.0	
Proposed final dividend (cents per share)	5.0	3.0 4.0	+ 25.0
Proposed special dividend (cents per share)	37.0	4.0	+ 25.0
Dividend cover (times)	0.5	3.9	- 3.4 times
OPERATING STATISTICS			
EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY			
Average number of employees	9,374	9,327	+ 0.5
Revenue per employee (\$)	92,668	102,728	- 9.8
Value added per employee (\$)	66,897	75,533	- 11.4
OPERATING DATA			
Air freight throughput (in million tonnes)	1.38	1.44	- 3.8
Passengers served (in millions)	21.24	24.47	- 13.2
Inflight meals prepared (in millions)	19.73	22.19	- 11.1
Flights handled (in thousands)	63.13	75.11	- 15.9

## NOTES:

1. SATS financial year is from 1 April to 31 March. Throughout this report, all financial figures are stated in Singapore Dollars, unless stated otherwise.

2. Return on shareholders' funds is the profit after taxation and minority interests expressed as a percentage of the average shareholders' funds.

3. Net liquid assets is derived by offsetting current loan liabilities against liquid assets.

4. Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of fully paid shares in issue.

5. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the weighted average number of fully paid shares in issue after adjusting for dilution of shares under the employee share option plan.

6. Dividend cover is profit attributable to shareholders divided by net dividends.

#### **DEAR SHAREHOLDERS**

The financial year ending 31 March 2004 was one of the most challenging for SATS in recent times. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) plagued the Asian travel markets in the first quarter of FY2003/2004, bringing tourist and business travel to a virtual standstill. During this period, Changi Airport experienced massive cancellation and suspension of flights as demand fell precipitously. Adding to the difficult business environment are the already depressed state of global and regional economies and the overhanging threat of terrorism on air travel.

Despite the formidable challenges in the first quarter of the year, the SATS Group managed to post a reasonable performance for FY2003/2004, thanks to a strong recovery in traffic volumes in the second half of the financial year. Credit too must be given to SATS Management and staff for the decisive actions taken in response to the declining business volumes as well as sacrifices made through wage cuts. Painful but necessary, the cost management efforts have helped to withstand the shock of the dramatic plunge in revenue during the first quarter.

The Group posted a profit after tax and minority interests of \$189.8 million for FY2003/2004, a decline of 11.6%. Revenue for the year declined by 9.3% to \$868.7 million while cost fell by a smaller margin of 7.1% to \$677.9 million. A tax write-back of \$21.1 million as a result of the favourable change in corporate tax rate as well as stronger profit contributions from our overseas associates amounting to \$33.8 million also helped the performance.

We continued to be on track with our strategy to diversify our earnings base and tap into growth markets through overseas investments. Our share of profits from these investments grew by 11.9% to contribute up to 15.5% of our profit before tax, a significant improvement from 11.7% the previous year. Our ventures in Taipei, Hong Kong, India and the Maldives, in particular, enjoyed healthy growth. The Group will step up efforts to increase our overseas investments and for the medium term, grow the share of profits from our overseas ventures to 20 – 25% of the Group's profit before tax. Just in April 2004, we announced the signing of an agreement to acquire 49.8% of the leading Indonesian ground and cargo handler, PT Jasa Angkasa Semesta Tbk ("JAS Airport Services") for US\$60 million. When the acquisition is completed, JAS Airport Services will be our thirteenth operating overseas venture and will mark our entry into the Indonesian market. The Group is optimistic about the growth potential of Indonesia, and our partnership with well managed JAS Airport Services will enable the Group to tap into the expected increase in demand for air travel and international trade to and from Indonesia.

SATS is indebted to its well-trained and dedicated staff for many of its achievements and accolades received. In 2003, a record 1,003 staff from SATS won the national Excellent Service Awards (EXSA), making SATS easily the largest winner ever. The number of awards received surpassed by 79% the record achieved in 2002.

SATS Security (SSS) won the "Outstanding Security Organization" award for 2003 from aviation security journal, Aviation Security International. The award was given in recognition of the contributions that SSS has made to global aviation security. SSS was commended for its commitment to providing excellent aviation security services to airlines and airport operators in Singapore.

Our airline clients and their passengers continued to enjoy enhanced product and service offerings from SATS at Changi Airport which is reputed as the world's best airport. This underscores the commitment by SATS to maintain Singapore's status as the premier air hub in the region so that increased passenger flows will directly benefit the Group in business volume. We have upgraded our SATS Premier Lounge at Terminal 1 with new facilities and improved menus. We have also launched the SATS Operations Control Centre, an integrated and centralised facility which coordinates all ground handling activities at Changi Airport for tighter monitoring and quicker decision making to the benefit of our clients.

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The key challenge facing SATS in the coming year is the increasingly competitive landscape resulting from the entry of the third ground handler expected in 2005 and third inflight caterer in 2006. The Singapore authorities have taken steps to open up the ground handling market at Changi Airport with the intention of increasing competition and lowering handling rates. The outcome of the tender exercise will only be known in the second half of 2004. This development may put pressure on rates and market share.

SATS is not in unfamiliar territory when it comes to competition, having fought for dominance against existing competition in the past. Management is continuing its efforts to improve on cost competitiveness and service quality. The Group remains steadfast in its overriding strategy of offering quality service at competitive rates while seeking out overseas expansion to augment its growth. SATS will be ready for the challenges ahead.

On 14 May 2004, the SIA Board, after its review, decided to retain SIA's 87% ownership of SATS at this point in time. SATS welcomes this position as it lifts the uncertainty over the issue and allows Management to sharpen focus on meeting the challenges of a more competitive environment. More importantly, the Group will continue to work relentlessly at meeting and exceeding the expectations of SIA, our largest customer, both in service delivery and cost competitiveness.

This past year has also seen changes at the helm. Prush Nadaisan retired as CEO SATS on 31 December 2003, following 27 years of invaluable service to our Group, for which we thank him. Ng Chin Hwee assumed the position of Group CEO of SATS on 2 January 2004 and following the streamlining of the organisation structure, he was retitled President and CEO on 27 May 2004. With over 19 years' experience in the aviation industry, Chin Hwee has the dedication and the drive to lead the SATS Group in its next stage of development. Recently, Joseph Chew retired from his position of Chief Executive of SATS Catering after 34 years of service to the SIA Group including 4 years at SATS. With Joseph's retirement, Karmjit Singh, who was Chief Executive of SATS Airport Services, has assumed the role of Chief Operating Officer in charge of both ground handling and inflight catering operations in Singapore.

The Board is pleased to propose a final dividend of 5 cents gross per share and a special dividend of 37 cents gross per share for FY2003/2004. Including the interim dividend of 3 cents gross per share paid on 28 November 2003, the ordinary dividends for FY2003/2004 will increase from 7 cents gross per share to 8 cents gross per share this year. This works out to an ordinary dividend payout of 33.6% of net profits (FY2002/2003: 25.4%).

With the special dividend, the total gross dividend for the year is 45 cents per share. Based on the average share price of \$1.96 for FY2003/2004, the dividend yield is 23.0%.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to past Chairman, Dr Cheong Choong Kong, for his invaluable contributions to the Group during his 19 years of stewardship as Chairman and Director before stepping down on 21 May 2003. I would also like to thank my Board colleagues for their wise counsel and contributions. My thanks also go out to our shareholders, clients, partners and business <u>associates for</u> the support they have extended to us.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the management and staff for their commitment, dedication and loyalty.

EDMUND CHENG WAI WING Chairman

28 May 2004

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The summary financial statement as set out on pages 6 to 19 does not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the results and state of affairs of the Company or of the Group. For further information, the full annual financial statements, the auditors' report on those financial statements, and the directors' report should be consulted. Shareholders may request a copy of the full annual report at no cost from the Company Secretary. Please use the request form at the end of this summary financial report.

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2004.

#### 1. DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The names of the directors in office at the date of this report are:

Edmund Cheng Wai Wing – Chairman (Appointed on 22 May 2003) Chew Choon Seng – Deputy Chairman (Appointed on 22 May 2003) Michael Tan Jiak Ngee Barry Desker Richard Charles Helfer Hong Hai Ng Kee Choe Ow Chin Hock Jimmy Phoon Siew Heng

#### 2. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN ORDINARY SHARES, SHARE OPTIONS AND DEBENTURES

The following directors who held office at the end of the financial year have, according to the register of directors' shareholdings required to be kept under Section 164 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, an interest in the ordinary shares, share options and debentures of the Company, the Company's immediate holding company and subsidiary companies of the Company's immediate and ultimate holding company other than wholly-owned subsidiary companies, as stated below:

	DIRECT	DEEMED INTEREST		
NAME OF DIRECTOR	1.4.2003/ DATE OF APPOINTMENT	31.3.2004	1.4.2003/ DATE OF APPOINTMENT	31.3.2004
INTEREST IN SINGAPORE AIRLINES LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.50 EACH				
Edmund Cheng Wai Wing	-	-	3,000	-
Chew Choon Seng	214,000	214,000	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	79,600	79,600	-	-
Barry Desker	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
Hong Hai	20,000	20,000	-	-
OPTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.50 EA	АСН			
Chew Choon Seng	454,000	606,000	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	454,000	606,000	-	-

## 2. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN ORDINARY SHARES, SHARE OPTIONS AND DEBENTURES (continued)

	DIRECT	INTEREST	DEEMED INTEREST	
IAME OF DIRECTOR	1.4.2003/ Date of Appointment	31.3.2004	1.4.2003/ DATE OF APPOINTMENT	31.3.2004
INTEREST IN SINGAPORE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERV	ICES LIMITED			
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.10 EACH				
Chew Choon Seng	10,000	10,000	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	16,000	16,000	-	-
Barry Desker	11,000	11,000	-	-
Richard Charles Helfer	11,000	11,000	-	-
Ng Kee Choe	11,000	11,000	-	-
INTEREST IN SIA ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITE	D			
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.10 EACH				
Chew Choon Seng	20,000	20,000	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	41,000	41,000	-	-
Barry Desker	-	-	5,000	5,000
INTEREST IN SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	LIMITED			
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.15 EACH				
Chew Choon Seng	11,800	11,800	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	6,740	6,740	-	-
Barry Desker	1,540	1,540	7,740	7,740
Hong Hai	1,540	1,540	1,540	1,540
Ng Kee Choe	1,740	1,740	1,740	1,740
Ow Chin Hock	8,540	13,440	-	-
Jimmy Phoon Siew Heng	1,820	1,820	2,740	2,740
INTEREST IN SINGAPORE TECHNOLOGIES ENGINEEI	RING LIMITED			
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.10 EACH				
Barry Desker	-	-	5,000	10,000
INTEREST IN SNP CORPORATION LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.50 EACH				
Edmund Cheng Wai Wing	10,000	35,000	-	-
Barry Desker	-	-	3,000	3,000
INTEREST IN RAFFLES HOLDINGS LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.50 EACH	10.005	40.00-		
Chew Choon Seng	12,000	12,000	-	-
Michael Tan Jiak Ngee	16,000	16,000	-	-
Barry Desker	-	-	60,000	60,000
Hong Hai	20,000	20,000	-	-
Ng Kee Choe	10,000	10,000	-	-
Richard Charles Helfer	250,000	250,000	-	-
OPTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ORDINARY SHARES OF				
Richard Charles Helfer	2,000,000	-	-	-

#### 2. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN ORDINARY SHARES, SHARE OPTIONS AND DEBENTURES (continued)

	DIRECT	INTEREST	DEEMED INTEREST	
NAME OF DIRECTOR	1.4.2003/ Date of Appointment	31.3.2004	1.4.2003/ Date of Appointment	31.3.2004
INTEREST IN SMRT CORPORATION LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.10 EACH				
Chew Choon Seng	50,000	50,000	-	-
INTEREST IN CAPITALAND LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$1 EACH				
Edmund Cheng Wai Wing	-	-	28,000	-
Richard Charles Helfer	70,000	-	-	-
OPTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ORDINARY SHARES OF \$1 EAG	<u>:H</u>			
Richard Charles Helfer	1,045,064	-	-	-
INTEREST IN ST ASSEMBLY TEST SERVICES LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.25 EACH				
Hong Hai	10,000	10,000	-	-
Barry Desker	-	-	20,000	20,000
INTEREST IN CHARTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURIN	G LIMITED			
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.26 EACH	( 000	( 000		
Hong Hai	4,000	4,000	-	-
Barry Desker	-	-	5,000	5,000
INTEREST IN SEMBCORP LOGISTICS LIMITED				
ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.25 EACH Barry Desker	_	_	10,000	10,000
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INTEREST IN CAPITAMALL TRUST				
UNITS OF \$100,000 EACH Richard Charles Helfer	1			
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INTEREST IN THE ASCOTT GROUP LIMITED				
OPTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR ORDINARY SHARES OF \$0.20 E				
Richard Charles Helfer	120,000	-	-	-

There was no change in any of the above-mentioned interests between the end of the financial year and 21 April 2004. Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at any time during that financial year, did there subsist any arrangements to which the Company is a party, whereby directors might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares and share options in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, other than pursuant to the Employee Share Option Plan of its immediate holding company, and the subsidiary companies of the Company's ultimate holding company.

Except as disclosed in this report, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, share options, warrants or debentures of the company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning of the financial year, or date of appointment if later, or at the end of the financial year.

#### 3. DIRECTORS' CONTRACTUAL BENEFITS

Except as disclosed in the financial statements, since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director, or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company which the director has a substantial financial interest.

## 4. OPTIONS ON SHARES IN THE COMPANY

SATS Employee Share Option Plan ("the Plan"), which comprises the Senior Executive Share Option Scheme and the Employee Share Option Scheme for senior executives and all other employees respectively, was approved by shareholders of the Company at the Company's Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7 July 2001.

Under the Plan, all options to be issued will have a term no longer than 10 years from the date of grant. The exercise price of the option will be the average of the closing prices of the Company's ordinary shares on the SGX-ST for the five market days immediately preceding the date of grant.

Under the Employee Share Option Scheme, options will vest two years after the date of grant. Under the Senior Executive Share Option Scheme, options will vest:

- a. one year after the date of grant for 25% of the ordinary shares subject to the options;
- b. two years after the date of grant for an additional 25% of the ordinary shares subject to the options;
- c. three years after the date of grant for an additional 25% of the ordinary shares subject to the options; and
- d. four years after the date of grant for the remaining 25% of the ordinary shares subject to the options.

At the date of this report, the Committee administering the Plan comprises the following directors:

Richard Charles Helfer – Chairman Michael Tan Jiak Ngee – Member Hong Hai – Member

No options have been granted to Directors of the Company, controlling shareholders of the Company or their associates, or parent group employees.

No employee has received 5% or more of the total number of options available under the Plan and no option was granted at a discount.

The options granted by the Company do not entitle the holders of the options, by virtue of such holding, to any right to participate in any share issue of any other company.

#### 4. OPTIONS ON SHARES IN THE COMPANY (continued)

During the financial year, in consideration of the payment of \$1 for each offer accepted, offers of options were granted pursuant to the Plan in respect of 16,007,800 unissued ordinary shares of \$0.10 each in the Company at an exercise price of \$1.77 per share.

At the end of the financial year, options to take up 68,911,300 unissued ordinary shares of \$0.10 each in the Company were outstanding:

DATE OF GRANT	BALANCE AT 01.04.2003/ DATE OF GRANT	LAPSED	EXERCISED	NOT Accepted	BALANCE AT 31.03.2004	EXERCISE PRICE	EXERCISABLE PERIOD
28.3.2000	17,837,200	(350,100)	-	-	17,487,100	\$2.50	28.3.2001-27.3.2010
3.7.2000	13,780,000	(163,025)	(116,925)	_	13,500,050	\$2.10	3.7.2001- 2.7.2010
2.7.2001	15,080,800	(188,800)	(5,852,150)	-	9,039,850	\$1.54	2.7.2002- 1.7.2011
1.7.2002	15,101,200	(246,100)	(36,400)	-	14,818,700	\$1.90	1.7.2003-30.6.2012
1.7.2003	16,007,800	(103,300)	-	(1,838,900)	14,065,600	\$1.77	1.7.2004-30.6.2013
	77,807,000	(1,051,325)	(6,005,475)	(1,838,900)	68,911,300		

#### 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee performed the functions specified in the Companies Act. The functions performed are detailed in the Report on Corporate Governance.

## 6. AUDITORS

The auditors, Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment.

The summary financial statements on pages 12 to 18 was approved by the Board on 11 May 2004 and was signed on its behalf by:

EDMUND CHENG WAI WING Chairman

CHEW CHOON SENG Deputy Chairman

Dated this 11th day of May 2004

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We have examined the accompanying summary financial statement set out on pages 6 to 18.

In our opinion, the summary financial statement is consistent, in all material respects, with the full financial statements and the directors' report of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited and its subsidiary companies for the financial year ended 31 March 2004 from which they were derived, and complies with the requirements of S203A of the Companies (Amendment) Act 1995, and regulations made thereunder.

In our auditor's report dated 11 May 2004, which is reproduced below, we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited and its subsidiary companies:

"We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages # to # for the year ended 31 March 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion,

- a. the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the balance sheet and statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2004, and changes in equity of the Group and of the Company, the results, and cash flows of the Group for the financial year ended on that date; and
- b. the accounting and other records (excluding registers) required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act."

For a better understanding of the financial position of the Company and the Group and the results of the operations of the Group for the year and of the scope of our audit, the summary financial statement should be read in conjunction with the full financial statements from which the summarised financial statement was derived and our audit report thereon.

ERNST & YOUNG Certified Public Accountants

Dated this 11th day of May 2004 Singapore

NOTE :

<sup>#</sup> The page numbers are stated in the Auditors' report dated 11 May 2004 included in the SATS Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2004.

	GR	DUP	
	2003-2004	2002-2003	
REVENUE	868,668	958,145	
EXPENDITURE			
Staff costs	(366,057)	(402,637)	
Cost of raw materials	(66,059)	(70,436)	
Licensing fees	(60,661)	(68,479)	
Depreciation charges	(61,500)	(60,440)	
Company accommodation and utilities	(55,773)	(56,563)	
Other costs	(67,799)	(71,399)	
	(677,849)	(729,954)	
OPERATING PROFIT	190,819	228,191	
Interest on borrowings	(6,108)	(5,834)	
Interest income	5,071	3,856	
Dividends from long-term investment, gross	678	691	
Share of profits of associated companies	33,774	30,201	
(Loss)/gain on disposal of fixed assets	(97)	83	
Amortisation of goodwill	(77)	(28)	
Amortisation of deferred income	1,576	911	
PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	225,636	258,071	
Exceptional items	(8,008)		
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	217,628	258,071	
Taxation	(27,976)	(43,259)	
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	189,652	214,812	
Minority interests	217	(54)	
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	189,869	214,758	
DIVIDENDS PAID			
Final dividend of 4 cents (2003: 4 cents) per ordinary share of \$0.10 each less 22% (2003: 22%) tax in respect of previous financial year	31,228	31,200	
Interim dividend of 3 cents (2003: 3 cents) per ordinary share of \$0.10 each less 22%			
(2003: 22%) tax in respect of current financial year	23,521	23,400	
	54,749	54,600	
Basic earnings per share (cents)	18.9	21.5	
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	18.9	21.4	

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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31.3.2004	31.3.2003	31.3.2004	31.3.2003
SHARE CAPITAL				
Authorised	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid Share premium	100,601 8,726	100,000 -	100,601 8,726	100,000 _
RESERVES				
Distributable Revenue reserve	1,113,068	978,875	689,723	619,797
Foreign currency translation reserve	3,171	6,357	-	-
Non-distributable Statutory reserve	2,528	1,601	_	_
Statutory reserve	1,118,767	986,833	689,723	619,797
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES	1,228,094	1,086,833	799,050	719,797
MINORITY INTERESTS	2,509	2,726	-	-
DEFERRED TAXATION	81,309	103,808	41,305	51,564
LOAN FROM IMMEDIATE HOLDING COMPANY TERM LOANS	43,649 2,990	45,965 863	43,649	45,965
DEFERRED INCOME	29,816	31,891	29,816	31,891
	1,388,367	1,272,086	913,820	849,217
Represented by:				
FIXED ASSETS				
Leasehold land and buildings	578,182	593,304	561,666	587,560
Progress payments Others	25,219 185,678	17,260 207,052	205 2,814	748 1,802
	789,079	817,616	564,685	590,110
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	-		43,275	43,275
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS ASSOCIATED COMPANIES	7,886 141,001	7,886 137,905	7,886 95,231	7,886 95,231
GOODWILL ON CONSOLIDATION	1,441	1,518	-	
LOAN TO THIRD PARTY	43,649	45,965	43,649	45,965
DEFERRED TAXATION	-	85	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS Trade debtors	59,986	67,454	1,052	526
Other debtors	9,297	29,087	5,436	25,952
Related companies	215,023	238,583	145,071	185,678
Associated companies Stocks	641 8,954	1,108 10,108	641 343	1,108 454
Short-term non-equity investments	94,830	117,785	94,830	117,785
Bank fixed deposits	177,052	182,168	176,052	182,168
Cash and bank balance	9,812	14,811	3,897	6,157
	575,595	661,104	427,322	519,828
Less:				
CURRENT LIABILITIES Term loans	770	620	_	_
Bank overdraft – secured	2,297	-	-	-
Trade creditors	85,543	104,633	3,630	4,181
Other creditors Related companies	25,726	30,620	19,697 232,556	21,192 211,056
Notes payable		200,000	232,330	200,000
Provision for taxation	55,948	64,120	12,345	16,649
	170,284	399,993	268,228	453,078
NET CURRENT ASSETS	405,311	261,111	159,094	66,750
	1,388,367	1,272,086	913,820	849,217

	SHARE Capital	SHARE PREMIUM	REVENUE RESERVE	STATUTORY Reserve*	FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVE	TOTAL Equity
GROUP						
Balance at 1 April 2002	100,000	-	819,496	822	9,939	930,257
Transfer to statutory reserve Foreign currency translation	-	-	(779)	779	-	-
adjustment	-	-	-	-	(3,582)	(3,582)
Net gain/(loss) not recognised in the profit and loss accounts	_	_	(779)	779	(3,582)	(3,582)
Profit attributable to shareholders for the financial year	_	_	214,758	_	_	214,758
Dividends	_	_	(54,600)			(54,600)
Balance at 31 March 2003	100,000	-	978,875	1,601	6,357	1,086,833
Share options exercised	601	8,726	-	-	-	9,327
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	(927)	927	-	-
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	_	_	(3,186)	(3,186)
Net gain/(loss) not recognised in the profit and loss accounts	-	-	(927)	927	(3,186)	(3,186)
Profit attributable to shareholders for the financial year	-	-	189,869	_	-	189,869
Dividends	_	-	(54,749)	-	-	(54,749)
Balance at 31 March 2004	100,601	8,726	1,113,068	2,528	3,171	1,228,094
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\* Certain countries in which some of the Group's associated companies are incorporated legally require statutory reserves to be set aside. The laws of the countries restrict the distribution and use of these statutory reserves.

	SHARE Capital	SHARE PREMIUM	REVENUE RESERVE	TOTAL Equity
COMPANY				
Balance at 1 April 2002	100,000	-	419,881	519,881
Profit attributable to shareholders for the financial year	-	-	254,516	254,516
Dividends	-	-	(54,600)	(54,600)
Balance at 31 March 2003	100,000	-	619,797	719,797
Share options exercised	601	8,726	_	9,327
Profit attributable to shareholders for the financial year	_	-	124,675	124,675
Dividends	-	-	(54,749)	(54,749)
Balance at 31 March 2004	100,601	8,726	689,723	799,050

	2003-2004	2002-2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	217,628	258,071
Adjustments for:	,•_•	200,071
Interest income	(5,071)	(3,856)
Interest on borrowings	6,108	5,834
Dividend from long-term investment	(678)	(691)
Depreciation of fixed assets	61,500	60,440
Effects of exchange rate changes	3,223	3,013
Loss/(gain) on disposal of fixed assets	3,223 97	(83)
Share of results of associated companies	(33,774)	(30,201)
Amortisation of goodwill	77	28
Amortisation of deferred income	(1,576)	(911)
Operating profit before working capital changes	247,534	291,644
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	8,759	(8,558)
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	1,154	(905)
(Increase)/decrease in amounts owing by related companies	(10,574)	6,639
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(29,723)	1,510
Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from associated companies	57	(152)
Cash generated from operations	217,207	290,178
Interest paid to third parties	(6,158)	(5,882)
Tax paid	(35,349)	(51,109)
Net cash provided by operating activities	175,700	233,187
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(20, 201)	(10 (00)
Purchase of fixed assets	(28,201)	(12,429)
Investment in associated companies	-	(3,447)
Repayment of loan from associated companies	405	739
Dividends from associated companies	22,940	15,687
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	329	3,634
Interest received from deposits	4,906	3,614
Dividends received from long-term investment	678	691
Sale/(purchase) of short-term non-equity investments	22,955	(117,785)
Acquisition of subsidiary company, net of cash acquired	-	(2,093)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	24,012	(111,389)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of term loan and notes payable	(200,620)	(620)
Proceeds from borrowings	2,898	(020)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	9,327	
Repayment of hire purchase creditor	7,327	(193)
Dividends paid	- (E( 7(0)	
	(54,749)	(54,600)
Deferred income	-	32,802
Net cash used in financing activities	(243,144)	(22,611)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(43,432)	99,187
Effect of exchange rate changes	(3,223)	(3,013)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	350,230	254,056
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	303,575	350,230

#### 1. GENERAL

Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited ("the Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. The Company is a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines Limited and its ultimate holding company is Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, both incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. Related companies in these financial statements refer to members of the group of companies owned or controlled by Singapore Airlines Limited.

The registered office of the Company is at 20 Airport Boulevard, Singapore 819659.

The Company is principally an investment holding company. Its other activities include rental of premises.

The principal activities of the Group are to provide the following services at Singapore Changi Airport to its airline customers:

- Ground handling services including airfreight handling services, passenger services, baggage handling services and apron services;
- Inflight catering services including aircraft interior cleaning and cabin handling services;
- Aviation security services;
- Airline laundry services; and
- Airport cargo delivery management services.

The Group is also engaged in the activity of manufacturing and distribution of chilled and frozen processed foods. There have been no other significant changes in the nature of the activities during the financial year.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (IN \$ THOUSANDS)

The following transactions are entered into by the Group with related parties at market rates:

	GF	OUP
	2003-2004	2002-2003
Services rendered by:		
Immediate holding company	15,250	15,872
Related companies	346	2,002
	15,596	17,874
Sales to:		
Immediate holding company	361,272	418,192
Related companies	151,899	157,226
Associated companies	1,284	905
	514,455	576,323
Interest income from:		
Immediate holding company	1,080	1,448
Related companies	3,967	2,361
Associated companies	24	47
	5,071	3,856

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (IN \$ THOUSANDS) (continued)

Directors' fees declared by the Company amounted to \$0.4 million (2003: \$0.4 million). Key executives' remuneration totalled \$2.3 million (2003: \$1.8 million).

Share options granted to and exercised by directors and key executives of the Company are as follows:

NAME OF Participant	OPTIONS GRANTED DURING FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW	EXERCISE PRICE FOR OPTIONS GRANTED DURING FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW	AGGREGATE OPTIONS GRANTED SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF SCHEME TO END OF FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW	AGGREGATE OPTIONS EXERCISED SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF SCHEME TO END OF FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW	AGGREGATE OPTIONS OUTSTANDING AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW
Karmjit Singh Joseph Chew Leong Kok Hong Tan Chuan Lye	191,000 110,000 81,500 81,500	\$1.77 \$1.77 \$1.77 \$1.77 \$1.77	1,040,000 873,000 431,500 431,500	_ (92,000) _ _	1,040,000 781,000 431,500 431,500

## 3. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

The exceptional items relate to retrenchment and early retirement costs.

#### 1. INTERESTED PERSONS TRANSACTIONS (IN \$ THOUSANDS)

Interested persons transactions under the shareholders' mandate for the year are as follows:

#### AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS BELOW (EXCLUDING TRANSACTIONS OF VALUE LESS THAN \$100,000 AND TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THE SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 920)

AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS ENTERED INTO DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS BELOW UNDER THE SHAREHOLDERS' MANDATE PURSUANT TO RULE 920 (EXCLUDING TRANSACTIONS OF VALUE LESS THAN \$100,000)

## NAME OF INTERESTED PERSONS

	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003
Singapore Airlines Ltd	_	_	9,732	7,972
Invo-Tech Engineering Pte Ltd	_	-	4,384	, 1,006
NCS Communications Engineering Pte Ltd	_	_	2,728	-
Premas International Ltd	-	-	2,180	-
Keppel Electric Pte Ltd	-	-	1,680	1,500
SembCorp Power Pte Ltd	_	_	1,463	-
CET Technologies Pte Ltd	_	_	974	-
SIA Engineering Company Ltd	_	_	308	574
SIA Properties Pte Ltd	-	-	276	-
SilkAir Pte Ltd	-	-	241	1,020
Eagle Services Asia Pte Ltd	-	_	154	154
SIA Cargo Pte Ltd	-	_	144	151
Singapore Food Industries Ltd	-	-	117	151
SembCorp Logistics Ltd	255	_	_	-
Keppel FMO Pte Ltd	-	_	_	3,347
Changi International Airport Services Pte Ltd	-	-	-	1,441
Total interested persons transactions	255	-	24,381	17,316

#### NOTE:

All the above interested persons transactions were done on normal commercial terms.

## SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:2,000,000 ordinary shares of S\$0.10 eachIssued and fully paid:1,006,060,675 ordinary shares of S\$0.10 eachVoting Rights:One Vote Per Share

## **ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS**

RANGE OF SHAREHOLDINGS	NUMBER OF Shareholders	%	AMOUNT OF Shareholdings	%
1 – 999	126	0.54	49,562	0.00
1,000 – 10,000	22,736	97.81	36,508,850	3.63
10,001 – 1,000,000	374	1.61	16,993,649	1.69
1,000,001 and above	9	0.04	952,508,614	94.68
Total	23,245	100.00	1,006,060,675	100.00

## MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

NO.	NAME	NUMBER OF Shares Held	%
1.	SINGAPORE AIRLINES LIMITED	870,000,000	86.48
2.	UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES PTE LTD	21,989,400	2.18
3.	RAFFLES NOMINEES PTE LTD	17,495,900	1.74
4.	DBS NOMINEES PTE LTD	16,589,561	1.65
5.	CITIBANK NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	12,550,953	1.25
6.	HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE LTD	4,961,700	0.49
7.	OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK NOMINEES PTE LTD	4,722,100	0.47
8.	MERRILL LYNCH (S'PORE) PTE LTD	3,135,000	0.31
9.	MORGAN STANLEY ASIA (S'PORE)	1,064,000	0.11
10.	REALTY & INVESTMENT HOLDINGS PTE LTD	600,000	0.06
11.	UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD	535,000	0.05
12.	HEN TICK COLDSTORAGE PTE LTD	480,000	0.05
13.	BNP PARIBAS PEREGRINE SEC PTE LTD	477,000	0.05
14.	BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	466,000	0.05
15.	DB NOMINEES (S) PTE LTD	455,000	0.04
16.	OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LTD	381,500	0.04
17.	CITIBANK CONSUMER NOMINEES PTE LTD	368,000	0.04
18.	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA NOMINEES PTE LTD	350,000	0.03
19.	DBS VICKERS SECURITIES (S) PTE LTD	337,000	0.03
20.	YAP SIEAN SIN	300,000	0.03
		957,258,114	95.15

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### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 14 May 2004, the substantial shareholders of the Company and their direct and deemed interests, as shown in the Company's Register of Substantial Shareholders, were as follows:

NAME OF SUBSTANTIAL Shareholder	NUMBER OF SHARES IN WHICH THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER HAS A DIRECT INTEREST (REPRESENTING PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SHAREHOLDING)	NUMBER OF SHARES IN WHICH THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER HAS A DEEMED INTEREST (REPRESENTING PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SHAREHOLDING)	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IN WHICH THE SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER IS INTERESTED (REPRESENTING PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SHAREHOLDING)
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited	-	* 870,010,000 (approximately 86.48%)	870,010,000 (approximately 86.48%)
Singapore Airlines Limited	870,000,000 (approximately 86.48%)	-	870,000,000 (approximately 86.48%)

\* derived mainly through the direct interest of Singapore Airlines Limited

## SHAREHOLDING HELD BY THE PUBLIC

As at 14 May 2004, the percentage of shareholding of the Company held in the hands of the public was approximately 13.50%, and accordingly the Company confirms that Rule 723 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual has been complied with.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Mandarin Court, Level 4, Grand Tower, Meritus Mandarin Singapore, 333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867, on Tuesday 20 July 2004 at 10.00 am to transact the following business:

## **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2004 and the Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of 50% or 5 cents per share less income tax of 20% for the year ended 31 March 2004.
- 3. To re-elect Dr Richard Charles Helfer, who will retire by rotation in accordance with Article 83 of the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election as Director.
- 4. To re-elect Dr Hong Hai, who will retire by rotation in accordance with Article 83 of the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election as Director.
- 5. To re-elect Mr Tan Jiak Ngee Michael, who will retire by rotation in accordance with Article 83 of the Company's Articles of Association and who, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election as Director.
- 6. To re-appoint Messrs Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.
- 7. To approve payment of Directors' Fees of \$411,600.00 (FY2002/03: \$377,370.96) for the year ended 31 March 2004.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
- 8.1 "That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to:
  - a. (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
    (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

b. (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

#### provided that:

c. the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution but excluding shares which may be issued pursuant to any adjustments effected under any relevant Instrument) does not exceed 50 per cent. (or such other limit as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")) of the issued share capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution but excluding shares which may be issued pursuant to any adjustments effected under any relevant Instrument) does not exceed 20 per cent. (or such other limit as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) of the issued share capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) below) and excluding shares which may be issued pursuant to any adjustments effected under any relevant Instrument) does not exceed 20 per cent. (or such other limit as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) of the issued share capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) below);

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## SPECIAL BUSINESS (continued) ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- d. (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (c) above:
  - (i) the percentage of issued share capital shall be calculated based on the issued share capital of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
    - (aa) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or employee share options in issue which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
    - (bb) any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares; and
  - (ii) in relation to an Instrument, the number of shares shall be taken to be that number as would have been issued had the rights therein been fully exercised or effected on the date of the making or granting of the Instrument;
- e. in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the listing rules of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and
- f. (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (whichever is the earliest)."
- 8.2 "That the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to offer and grant Options (as defined in the SATS Employee Share Option Plan (the "Plan")) in accordance with the rules of the Plan and to allot and issue from time to time such number of ordinary shares of \$0.10 each in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options under the Plan, Provided Always that the aggregate number of such ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the Plan shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the total issued share capital of the Company from time to time."
- 9. To transact any other business which may arise and can be transacted at an annual general meeting.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**, subject to approval being obtained at the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company for the declaration of the final dividend to be paid on 4 August 2004, the Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 27 July 2004 for the preparation of dividend warrants.

Duly completed and stamped transfers together with all relevant documents of or evidencing title received by the Company's Share Registrars, KPMG, at 138 Robinson Road, #17-00, The Corporate Office, Singapore 068906, up to 5.00 pm on 26 July 2004 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. Subject as aforesaid, persons whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as at 5.00 pm on 26 July 2004 will be entitled to the proposed final dividend.

By order of the Board

YIP WAI PING ANNABELLE Company Secretary

Dated this 11th day of June 2004 Singapore

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- i. In relation to Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 3 to 5, Dr Richard Charles Helfer will upon re-election continue to serve as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee. Dr Hong Hai will upon re-election continue to serve as Chairman of the Board Risk Management Committee and member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee. Mr Tan Jiak Ngee Michael will upon re-election continue to serve as member of the SATS Board Committee, Remuneration Committee and Board Risk Management Committee. The Nominating Committee and the Board consider Dr Helfer and Dr Hong as independent Directors and Mr Tan as a non-independent Director. Please refer to the sections on Board of Directors and Corporate Governance in the SATS Annual Report for FY2003-04 for more information relating to Dr Helfer, Dr Hong and Mr Tan.
- ii. Ordinary Resolution No. 7 is to approve the payment of Directors' Fees of \$411,600.00 (FY2002/03: \$377,370.96) for the year ended 31 March 2004, for services rendered by Directors on the Board as well as various Board Committees. The formula for computation of the said Directors' Fees is set out in the Corporate Governance section in the SATS Annual Report for FY2003-04. The increase in the aggregate amount of Directors' Fees in FY2003/04 is due to the existence of the Board Risk Management Committee for the full financial year as compared to FY2002/03 (since the Board Risk Management Committee had been formed on 30 October 2002), and the inclusion of fees payable to the Chairman and members of the Capital Structure Committee (whose members previously did not receive fees in respect of their membership) in recognition of their efforts and substantive contributions to the Company.
- iii. Ordinary Resolution No. 8.1 is to empower the Directors from the date of this Meeting until the date of the next Annual General Meeting, to issue shares in the capital of the Company, make or grant instruments convertible into shares and to issue shares pursuant to such instruments up to an amount not exceeding in total 50 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being, with a sub-limit of 20 per cent. for issues other than on a pro rata basis to all shareholders (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST), and calculated in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST.
- iv. Ordinary Resolution No. 8.2 is to authorise the Directors to offer and grant Options and to allot and issue shares upon the exercise of such Options in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Employee Share Option Plan (the "Plan"). The modified and restated Plan was approved at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 7 July 2001, and amended by the Company to comply with the provisions of the revised Listing Manual of the SGX-ST as announced on 4 June 2003, and further amended at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 19 July 2003.

#### NOTES:

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at Robinson Road Post Office, P 0 Box 2114, Singapore 904114 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Meeting.

## SINGAPORE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES LIMITED

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)

#### IMPORTANT

- 1. For Investors who have used their CPF monies to buy the Company's shares, this report is forwarded to them at the request of thier CPF approved nominees and is sent solely FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
- 2. This Proxy Form is not valid for use by CPF investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.

## **PROXY FORM**

* l/We	NRIC / Passport No	of
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## being a \*member/members of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited, hereby appoint

NAME	ADDRESS	NRIC/PASSPORT NO.	PROPORTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS (NO. OF SHARES)
and/or (delete as appropriate)			
NAME	ADDRESS	NRIC/PASSPORT NO.	PROPORTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS (NO. OF SHARES)

Or failing \*him/her, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company, as \*my/our \*proxy/proxies to attend and to vote for \*me/us and on \*my/our behalf and, if necessary, to demand a poll, at the AGM of the Company to be held on 20 July 2004 and at any adjournment thereof.

\*I/We direct \*my/our \*proxy/proxies to vote for or against the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as indicated hereunder. If no specific direction as to voting is given, the \*proxy/proxies will vote or abstain from voting at \*his/their discretion, as \*he/they will on any other matter arising at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof. If no person is named in the above boxes, the Chairman of the AGM shall be \*my/our \*proxy/proxies to vote, for or against the Ordinary Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as indicated hereunder, for \*me/us and on \*my/our behalf at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof.

N0.	ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS	**FOR	**AGAINST
	ORDINARY BUSINESS		
1.	Adoption of the Directors' Report, Audited Accounts and the Auditors' Report		
2.	Declaration of final dividend		
3.	Re-election of Dr Richard Charles Helfer retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 83		
4.	Re-election of Dr Hong Hai retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 83		
5.	Re-election of Mr Tan Jiak Ngee Michael retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 83		
6.	Re-appointment and remuneration of Auditors		
7.	Approval of Directors' Fees		
	SPECIAL BUSINESS		
8.1	Authority for Directors to issue shares pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act (Cap 50)		
8.2	Authority for Directors to offer and grant options and issue shares in accordance with the provisions of the SATS Employee Share Option Plan		

Delete Accordingly

\*\* Please indicate your vote "For" or "Against" with a "🗸" within the box provided

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.

NO. OF SHARES HELD

Signature(s) of Shareholder(s) or Common Seal

#### NOTES

- 1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his stead. Such proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where a member appoints two proxies, he must specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy, failing which the appointments will be deemed in the alternative.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy or representative must be signed by the appointor or his duly authorised attorney or if the appointor is a corporation, it must be executed either under its common seal or signed by its attorney or officer duly authorised.
- 4. A corporation which is a member may also appoint by resolution of its directors or other governing body an authorised representative or representatives in accordance with its Articles of Association and Section 179 of the Companies Act (Cap 50), to attend and vote on its behalf.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof) must be deposited at Robinson Road Post Office, P.O. Box 2114 Singapore 904114, at least 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.
- 6. On a show of hands, the Chairman of the AGM, who may be appointed as proxy by one or more members and who may also be a member in his own name, may vote as he deems fit, subject to applicable law.
- 7. A member should insert the total number of Ordinary Shares held. If the member has Ordinary Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 130A of the Companies Act (Cap 50)), he should insert that number of Ordinary Shares. If the member has Ordinary Shares registered in his name in the Register of Members, he should insert that number of Ordinary Shares. If the member has Ordinary Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as well as Ordinary Shares registered in his name in the Depository Register as well as Ordinary Shares registered in his name in the Depository Register as well as Ordinary Shares registered in his name in the Register of Members, he should insert the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the Ordinary Shares held by the member.
- 8. The Company shall be entitled to reject this instrument of proxy if it is incomplete, or illegible, or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in this instrument of proxy. In addition, in the case of a member whose Ordinary Shares are entered in the Depository Register, the Company shall be entitled to reject this instrument of proxy which has been lodged if such member is not shown to have Ordinary Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

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#### SINGAPORE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES LIMITED

(INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE)

## **REQUEST FORM**

11 June 2004

Dear Shareholder,

This is a copy of the Summary Financial Report ("SFR") of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited ("SATS") for financial year 2003/04. The SFR contains a review of the SATS Group for the year ended 31 March 2004. It also contains a summary of the audited financial statements of SATS and the SATS Group for that financial year. We will continue to send you a copy of the SFR for subsequent financial years, for as long as you are a SATS shareholder, unless you indicate or had previously indicated otherwise.

The Directors' Report and the full financial statements of SATS and the SATS Group are set out in a separate report called the Annual Report. This report is available to all SATS shareholders at no cost upon request.

If you wish to receive a copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2003/04 and for subsequent financial years for as long as you are a shareholder, please complete the request form below by ticking the appropriate box, and return it to us at the address specified overleaf, by no later than 16 June 2004. If we do not receive your request form by such date, it will indicate that you do not wish to receive the Annual Report for the financial year 2003/04 and for future financial years. Nonetheless, please note that you may change your wishes in respect of our SFR and Annual Report for future financial years. Also, if you had previously indicated your wishes to us in connection with your receipt of the SFR and/or Annual Report for this and future financial years, we will take it that there have been no changes to your wishes and will act accordingly unless you inform us otherwise.

Yours faithfully FOR SINGAPORE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES LIMITED

ANNABELLE YIP Company Secretary

#### TO: SINGAPORE AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES LIMITED

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#### NB. Please tick only one box. Incomplete or incorrectly completed forms will not be processed.

- [] Please do not send to me/us the Summary Financial Report and Annual Report for as long as I am/we are shareholder(s) of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited.
- [] Please send to me/us the Annual Report in addition to the Summary Financial Report for financial year 2003/04 and for as long as I am/we are shareholder(s) of Singapore Airport Terminal Services Limited.

Name(s) of shareholder(s):			
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Signature(s):	_ Date:		

\* this is only applicable if your shares in SATS are registered with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

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