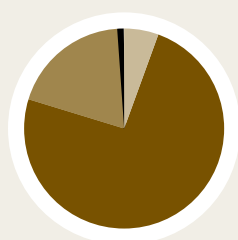


Shareholding Statistics

as at October 5, 2005

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDERS BY SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Size Of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	Total Holdings	%
1 – 999	1,746	5.67	854,116	0.05
1,000 – 10,000	23,020	74.74	86,118,173	5.47
10,001 – 1,000,000	5,947	19.31	311,651,238	19.79
1,000,001 and above	87	0.28	1,175,891,694	74.69
Total	30,800	100.00	1,574,515,221	100.00



- **5.67%** 1 – 999
- **74.74%** 1,000 – 10,000
- **19.31%** 10,001 – 1,000,000
- **0.28%** 1,000,001 and above

HOLDERS OF MANAGEMENT SHARES

Name Of Shareholder	Total Holdings	%
1 THE GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	3,638,628	22.61
2 OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD	2,704,477	16.80
3 NTUC INCOME INSURANCE COOPERATIVE LIMITED	2,631,075	16.34
4 SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	2,141,010	13.30
5 THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SINGAPORE LTD	1,529,287	9.50
6 UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED	1,295,333	8.05
7 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	862,650	5.36
8 FRASER & NEAVE, LIMITED	647,643	4.02
9 FULLERTON (PRIVATE) LIMITED	647,643	4.02
10 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	8	0.00
11 DIRECTORS (FOUR EACH)	40	0.00
Total:	16,097,794	100.00

Shareholding Statistics

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TWENTY LARGEST ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS

Name Of Shareholder	Total Holdings	%
1 DBS NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	310,184,123	19.70
2 RAFFLES NOMINEES PTE LTD	219,457,646	13.94
3 CITIBANK NOMINEESS SINGAPORE PTE LTD	133,660,238	8.49
4 HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE LTD	98,158,862	6.23
5 UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	72,025,743	4.57
6 DB NOMINEES (S) PTE LTD	27,496,467	1.75
7 TEMASEK HOLDINGS (PTE) LTD	21,973,248	1.40
8 UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA	15,477,556	0.98
9 LEE FOUNDATION STATES OF MALAYA	15,215,522	0.97
10 THE ASIA LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD - PAR FUND	15,200,412	0.97
11 KO TECK SIANG PTE LTD	13,260,000	0.84
12 TAN ENG SIAN	12,750,000	0.81
13 UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD	11,965,446	0.76
14 OVERSEAS UNION BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	9,649,228	0.61
15 OVERSEAS UNION ENTERPRISE LIMITED	9,133,845	0.58
16 MERRILL LYNCH (S'PORE) PTE LTD	8,525,766	0.54
17 LEE FOUNDATION	8,210,940	0.52
18 ROBINSON & COMPANY LIMITED	6,531,672	0.41
19 LEE VICKY NEE CHOO SUAT GAIK	6,212,000	0.39
20 SEAPAC INVESTMENT PTE LTD	6,135,419	0.39
Total:	1,021,224,133	64.85

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest	
	No. of Ordinary Shares	%	No. of Ordinary Shares	%
Silchester International Investors Limited	74,443,000	4.73	13,115,250*	0.83

* Silchester International Investors Limited is deemed to have an interest by virtue of its 49.9% ownership in Sanderson Asset Management Limited.

All the ordinary shares in the Company were at all times held by the public and Rule 723 of the Singapore Exchange Listing Manual has been complied with.

VOTING RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

The holders of management and ordinary shares shall be entitled either on a poll or by a show of hands to one (1) vote for each share, EXCEPT that on any resolution relating to the appointment or dismissal of a director or any member of the staff of the Company, the holders of the management shares shall be entitled either on a poll or by a show of hands to two hundred (200) votes for each management share held.

SHARE OPTIONS

The Singapore Press Holdings Group (1999) Share Option Scheme ("1999 Scheme") is administered by the Remuneration Committee comprising the following members:

Ngiam Tong Dow (Chairman)
 Cham Tao Soon
 Lim Chin Beng
 Tony Tan Keng Yam
 Yeo Ning Hong

Details of options granted to Directors, and to employees in the Group receiving 5% or more of the total number of options available under the 1999 Scheme, are as follows:

Name of Director /Employee	Number and terms* of Options granted from 1.9.04 to 31.8.05	Aggregate options granted since commencement of Scheme on 27.10.99 to 31.8.05	Aggregate options exercised since commencement of Scheme on 27.10.99 to 31.8.05	Aggregate options outstanding as at 31.8.05
Chan Heng Loon Alan	637,500	1,487,500	212,500	1,275,000
Lim Kim San	637,500	5,100,000	956,250	4,143,750

*Terms: Exercise price: \$4.54
 Expiry Date: 21.12.2014

In respect of the 1999 Scheme:

1. the Rules do not allow for options to be granted at a discount;
2. there are no controlling shareholders of the Company or its associates to whom options have been granted; and
3. except as disclosed herein, no employee has received 5% or more of the total number of options available.

Copies of the 1999 Scheme are available for inspection at the Company's registered office.