

Press Release

EDB Awards Aztech Systems Limited International Headquarters (IHQ) Status

SINGAPORE, 7 August 2006: Aztech Systems Ltd, a global leader in data communication, voice communication, multimedia, contract manufacturing and retail distribution, today is conferred the **International Headquarters (“IHQ”) Award** from the Singapore Economic Development Board (“**EDB**”). The prestigious award is given in recognition of the Group’s commitment to conduct its international headquarters activities in Singapore.

Incorporated in 1986 and listed on the Singapore’s stock exchange in 1994, Aztech has expanded globally with Singapore at the helm of its operations.

The headquarters in Singapore spearheads research and development, sales and product marketing and provides corporate support to all its sales offices located in China, Hong Kong, USA, Germany and Malaysia.

Taking leadership in Aztech’s strategic business planning and development for the whole Group, the Singapore office will be the global sales centre to manage, monitor and evaluate Aztech’s worldwide sales, activities and performance. The IHQ award grants the company preferential tax status in Singapore for specific qualifying activities.

In addition, the Group will be setting-up a dedicated Industrial Design (“ID”) centre in Singapore. Aztech started its ID design activities in 2002 mainly for its own products. Currently there are ID personnel stationed in Aztech’s Singapore and overseas offices and the plan is to centralize the ID work in Singapore under the new centre. The setting up of the new centre is very timely for the Group, as the Group requires design expertise to increase its product portfolio in the various sectors. Taking a comprehensive approach to product design, the new design centre will complement Aztech’s R&D activities with ID services and aims to provide a complete solution for consumer and corporate needs.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, Aztech plans for Singapore to serve as its gateway for its expansion to new markets. “We are very honored to be awarded the IHQ status by EDB,” said Mr Michael Mun, President and CEO of Aztech Systems Ltd. “Aztech pledges to further our global ties by deepening our roots in Singapore and to make Singapore our base for growth,” he added.

Mr Lim Swee Nian, Director of Electronics at the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), said: “We are pleased to confer the IHQ award on Aztech as we recognize its endeavor to position itself for the next phase of growth internationally. An advocate of good design, Aztech will also be establishing a new industrial design centre in Singapore. I am positive it will be able to leverage on Singapore’s creative talent base and our vibrant industrial design ecosystem to further expand its design operations.”



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Today, Aztech continues to be at the forefront of its industry by offering a diverse array of products that include xDSL modems, Analog modems, Broadband Residential Gateway, Wireless 802.11 b/g devices, HomePlugs, IP-PBX System, IP Phones, VoIP Adaptors, SMS Colour DECT Phones, Digital MP3 Audio Players and Multimedia Speakers. The Group's strategy is to expand its existing customer base to China, Korea, Japan, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Latin America with its homegrown technologies.

About Aztech Systems Ltd.

Incorporated in 1986, Aztech Systems Ltd is a multi-national company providing OEM/ODM design and manufacturing services, contract manufacturing and retail service. Headquartered in Singapore and with over 2,200 employees worldwide, Aztech manufacturing facility is located in Dong Guan, China. Aztech R&D centres are located in Singapore, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Dong Guan, China. Its five sales offices are located in Singapore, Hong Kong, USA, Germany and Malaysia. With strong design experience and technology focus in data and voice communication as well as multimedia, Aztech designs and manufactures xDSL modems, Analog modems, Broadband Residential Gateway, Wireless 802.11 b/g devices, HomePlugs, IP-PBX System, IP Phones, VoIP Adaptors, SMS Colour DECT Phones, Digital MP3 Audio Players and Multimedia Speakers. Aztech also provides Contract Manufacturing Service including PCBA and box build assemblies, plastic tooling and plastic injection. For more information on Aztech and its products, please visit its website at www.aztech.com.

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