



**INTER-ROLLER ENGINEERING LIMITED**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **INTER-ROLLER RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL HQ AWARD**

**SINGAPORE, 2 November 2006** - Inter-Roller Engineering Limited (“Inter-Roller”) received the International Headquarter (“IHQ”) Award from Mr. Lim Siong Guan, Chairman of EDB at the Combined IHQ ceremony held on 2 November 2006 at the National Museum of Singapore.

The IHQ award is conferred to world-class companies who set up their headquarters in Singapore. Inter-Roller is proud to be amongst the 13 companies to have received the prestigious IHQ award from EDB.

A niche player providing total system solutions in airport logistics systems, Inter-Roller has completed more than 40 airport projects in 25 countries. Inter-Roller also has offices in China, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Middle East and Malaysia. The choice of Singapore as our International Headquarters is obvious for its stable political and pro-business environment, excellent infrastructure and strong governance.

“Singapore’s forward looking economic policies and numerous Free Trade Agreements have also boosted our competitiveness against companies from other parts of the world in the international business arena” said Mr. Oon Chong Howe, Managing Director of Inter-Roller Engineering Limited.

Mr. Oon added, “We are proud to receive this award from EDB and appreciate its efforts in supporting companies like Inter-Roller in globalizing its business. We encourage both foreign and local Singaporean companies to set up their headquarters here in Singapore and use it as a springboard to reach out to the rest of the world.”

Mainboard- listed Inter-Roller announced an impressive half year performance in August 2006. The Group’s turnover increased by 77% to \$77.2 million from \$43.5 million for the first

half of 2005 while net profit after tax increased by 99% to \$13.4 million from \$6.7 million for the corresponding period in the previous year.

### **About Inter-Roller**

Established in 1979, Inter-Roller Engineering Limited ("Inter-Roller") is an international engineering company listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. ISO 9001:2000 certified, Inter-Roller specializes in designing and building Airport Logistics Systems such as Airport Baggage Handling systems, In-flight Catering Systems and Air-Cargo Handling Systems.

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