

## CORPORATE NEWS

### *SGX "The Bull Run" 2007*

HLN Technologies Limited participated in the Bull Run® 2007 organized by Singapore Exchange (SGX). The Run is open to employees of SGX listed companies and the financial industry. This is a 3.2 km iconic charity fun run in the Central Business District (CBD) held on 12 October 2007 at The Padang.

The Bull Run® 2007 proceeds will go to 14 charity organizations helping children, youths and families in need. In line with our core values of being a Corporate Social Responsible Citizen, HLN took up the Silver Bull Sponsorship of S\$50,000.00. This event foster relationship building and key employees from HLN had an eventful evening.



### *HLN Upgrades to SGX Mainboard*

HLN has been officially transferred to the SGX Main Board on 22 January 2008.

The transfer represents a significant milestone of the Company's corporate development since its listing in SGX Catalist (formerly "SESDAQ") on 25 November 2005, and puts the Company in a stronger position to grow its business and further enhance shareholder value.

To commemorate this joyous day, lion dance performance was arranged and employees from all our subsidiaries were invited to the celebration.



## NEWS IN STRATEGIC BUSINESS UNITS

### METALLIC

#### *Macro Strategy – Focusing on the Export Market*

The Group has divested its 51% stake in HLN Promax Pte Ltd in order to focus resources on the fast-growing Metal Service Centre industry in China.

The current 2 Metal Service Centre in Shenzhen and Suzhou cater to the Southern and Eastern markets of China. The group has plans to setup Metal Service Centre in the northern part of China to meet the growing demands.

#### *Increase of Interest held in HLN Technologies Sdn Bhd*

The group has increased its stake in HLN Technologies Sdn Bhd ("TSB"), a subsidiary of the Metallic SBU from 60% to 100% wholly-owned.

TSB is in the business of designing and manufacturing precision turned and machined components and sub assemblies for office automation, memory storage and automotive industries.

Acquiring the additional 40% is a long term strategy move, the Group is confident that TSB will break into new markets in the precision engineering industry.

### ELASTOMERIC

#### *HR Movement*

The group is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Michael Chua. Michael is promoted as the Deputy General Manager for HLN Rubber Industries Sdn Bhd ("HRI"), a subsidiary of the Elastomeric SBU with effect from 01 January 2008. He joined HLN on 05 July 2004 as Project Engineer and was posted to HRI as Operations Manager on 1 November 2006.

Within less than one year of operation, HRI achieve turnaround performance under Michael's leadership.

### POLYMERIC

#### *Awarded Excellent Supplier Award*

Process Innovation Technology Pte Ltd ("PIT"), a subsidiary of the Polymeric SBU has been awarded with the Excellent Supplier Award from Cal-comp Electronics & Communication Company. The award presentation was held in Taipei on 22 January 2008 at their Annual Dinner and Dance witnessed by 2,000 over guests from all over the world. Calcomp have hundreds of suppliers, 2 groups (local and overseas), 6 companies from each group received this accolade.

The management would like to applaud PIT for its outstanding performance.



Francis Ng (right), GM of PIT receiving the award from Mr Hsu Sheng-Hsiung (left), Chairman of Cal-comp Electronics & Communication Company Ltd