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**SGX-LISTED XPRESS LAUNCHES INAUGURAL YEARBOOK
OF VIETNAM-LISTED COMPANIES, A JOINT PRODUCTION
WITH VIETNAM SECURITIES REVIEW OF STATE
SECURITIES COMMISSION**

- Five-year collaboration with Vietnam Securities Review of State Securities Commission provides valuable information to meet growing demands of capital market in Vietnam
- Provides opportunity for Xpress to showcase its advanced print solutions and multilingual publishing capabilities
- Group expects project to open up more opportunities for Xpress to showcase its unique print solutions capabilities and accelerate its business growth in Vietnam

SINGAPORE / Hanoi , 20 February 2009 – Singapore Exchange (“SGX”) Mainboard-listed **Xpress Holdings Ltd (“Xpress” or the “Group”)** launched today the inaugural bilingual Vietnam’s Listed Companies Yearbook 2008 (“Yearbook”), which will propel the growth of the leading Asian time-sensitive print solutions provider in one of the fastest-growing capital markets in Asia.

The event was graced by Singapore's Ambassador to Vietnam, Mr Simon Wong, and the Vice Chairman of Vietnam State Securities Commission, Madam Nguyen Thi Lien Hoa, and senior representatives of Ho Chi Minh Stock Exchange (“HOSE”) and Hanoi Stock Exchange (“HNX”).

Xpress said the Yearbook jointly produced with the Vietnam Securities Review (“VSR”) – the 100% owned publishing arm of State Securities Commission of Vietnam (“SSC”) – is the first complete compendium of companies listed on the HOSE and HNX. The project was initiated in response to increased demand in Vietnam and abroad for a more complete, updated, and bilingual information of the fast-growing base of listed companies in Vietnam. VSR has access to the database from the SSC while Xpress has the international experience of producing listed company yearbook.

Printed in separate English and Vietnamese versions, the Yearbook features the latest verified key information such as company profiles, financial highlights, business analysis, stock price charts of approximately 300 companies listed on the two exchanges.



Under a five-year collaboration, Xpress will manage all print-related processes, including design, layout, translation, printing, binding and delivery. The Group has also jointly set up a call centre with VSR to verify and update information provided by listed companies in the current database. The methodology adopted also has been drawn from experience Xpress gained from other similar projects, like in China.

“Xpress is a valued partner who has extensive experience and resources across more than 20 locations in Asia Pacific. This Yearbook marks a major milestone as Vietnam continues to open up and develop its capital market to international standards. At a time when more investors – local and foreign – are entering the market, the publication of a comprehensive bilingual Yearbook will be a much-valued reference for their investment decisions,” said Mr Phan Quoc Dzung, Editor-in-Chief of VSR.

Xpress’ Chief Executive Officer, Mr Poh Eng Seng, said, “We are committed to play an active role in the Vietnam market. We greatly appreciate the support given by the State Securities Commission and are delighted that its 100%-owned Vietnam Securities Review has chosen Xpress as partner. This strategic partnership allows Xpress to contribute to the development of the capital market in Vietnam and, at the same time, showcase its technology-driven print solutions and multilingual publishing capabilities to companies in Vietnam, an exciting market of over 85 million people.”

In 2008, Xpress’ Vietnam subsidiary scored two milestone achievements when one of its clients’ annual reports clinched a Gold Award at the 22nd International ARC Awards in New York City and four other clients swept almost all awards handed out at Vietnam’s inaugural Annual Report Awards.

“Xpress has established close working relations with many Vietnamese listed and unlisted companies. The direct links to the many top business owners serve as a valuable tool for the Group in meeting growing demand for annual reports and finance-related printing. The alliance with Vietnam Securities Review will provide a firm platform for us to strengthen our business presence within Vietnam,” added Mr. Poh.

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About Xpress Holdings Ltd

Established in 1986, Xpress was listed on SGX Mainboard on 28 June 1999. The Group serves a wide global base of local and MNC financial and corporate organisations, and provides a complete spectrum of integrated print solutions from pre-press processes to production systems as well as global distribution and delivery.

Its core products and services include the design, production and printing of time-sensitive, fast turnaround publications like annual reports, IPO prospectuses, shareholder circulars, fund management reports, brochures and newsletters.

Headquartered in Singapore, Xpress has a network of 34 Print Stations spread across 19 major cities in the Asia Pacific region.