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Tradelink Signs Framework Co-operation Agreement with ECI Corporation

Strengthening Relationships between Mainland – Hong Kong enterprises



Facilitating Cross-border e-Commerce Services

(18 May 2010, Hong Kong) Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited ("Tradelink", SEHK: 0536) and ECI Corporation ("ECI") jointly announced the signing of a Co-operation Framework Agreement, with a view to promoting cross-border e-commerce services between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

Pursuant to the framework agreement, Tradelink and ECI will leverage on their experiences in trade and logistics industries to develop a wide range of e-commerce services, including airport and logistics park supply chain services, e-port B2G services, cross-border e-commerce, electronic financial services, integrated customs clearance management services and certification services between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

The signing of the framework agreement between Tradelink and ECI is an important breakthrough in promoting co-operation between the two places. With the co-operation between Shanghai and Hong Kong as the starting point, both parties aim at developing a one-stop platform for B2G and B2B services for users in these two places. This platform will later be extended to other parts of the Mainland so that any users, irrespective of where they are located, can benefit from the fast, reliable and convenient services.

Tradelink is a leading e-commerce service provider in Hong Kong. Since 1997, it has succeeded in offering a wide range of secure and reliable government and commercial electronic services to more than 54,000 corporate customers in Hong Kong and has built a superb reputation among local and international business communities. Its DTTN platform, operated by its wholly owned subsidiary, helps to facilitate information flow and service integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland as well as the rest of the world. Digi-Sign, its other wholly owned subsidiary, is a leading online security solution provider in Hong Kong and has issued over 500,000 digital certificates since 2000.

Based in the Yangtze River Delta, ECI is one of Mainland's leading software providers and platform operators in port and logistics information exchange industries. Since its inception in July 2003, ECI has dedicated to the development of information exchange platforms and integration software for government and commercial services. After six years of successful development, ECI has assumed a leading position in the industry and won wide accolades from its users.

"We are pleased to cooperate with ECI, as a leading e-commerce service provider in the Yangtze River Delta Region. Leveraging on our leading positions in the market, we are most confident that we could facilitate logistics activities between the Mainland and Hong Kong and enhance the growth of cross-border e-commerce between the two places," said Mr. Michael Wu, CEO of Tradelink

Mr. Patrick Ye, General Manager of ECI, said, "Tradelink is the largest and most influential e-commerce service provider in Hong Kong. The co-operation between ECI and Tradelink is most significant in view of the growing economic ties between the Mainland and Hong Kong. It is an important step in promoting the full economic integration between us."

Upon signing of the Agreement, both parties will set up working groups to hammer out the detailed implementation plan. A steering committee will also be formed to provide direction to drive the working groups to ensure an expeditious implementation of the initiatives.

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About Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited

Established in 1988, Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited, a joint venture between the Hong Kong SAR Government and private-sector shareholders, is a leading provider of trade-related electronic services for both Hong Kong and international business communities. Over the years, by perfecting its infrastructure and developing services that meet users' practical needs, Tradelink has earned the trust of the trading community and built a superb reputation that underscores its dominance in the public e-trading services sector. It offers a unique range of customer support solutions, designed specifically to help customers gain maximum benefits from e-commerce. It makes the use of electronic services as affordable, convenient and user-friendly as possible for its customers. On 28 October 2005, Tradelink was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 0536). For more information about Tradelink, please visit www.tradelink.com.hk.

About ECI Corporation

ECI Corporation, established in July 2003, is fast-growing software service company with 230 staffs. Its R&D and operations centre is located in Kunshan. It has also set up branch and representative offices in Shanghai, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing and the Suzhou Industrial Park. ECI is dedicated to the development of logistics information platforms and integration software for government and commercial services. It also specializes in providing comprehensive solutions to various multinational companies. For more information about ECI, please visit www.ecidh.com

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