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Henderson Private Capital expands its Asia Team

Henderson Private Capital is delighted to announce the appointment of Carol Lee and Sigit Prasetya as new Senior Principals to the Asia team. Carol and Sigit will be joining the Hong Kong and Singapore offices, respectively. Both will concentrate on sourcing, executing and managing investments, with Carol focusing on South Korea, and Sigit focusing on South East Asia.

Carol has twelve years of private equity and investment banking experience having previously worked at Merrill Lynch and JP Morgan in both New York and Hong Kong, completing investments across a variety of Asian markets including South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Philippines and Australia. Through her transactional experience, Carol brings significant hands-on knowledge in due diligence, negotiation, documentation, management and divestment of investments. Carol has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Vassar College in New York.

Sigit has thirteen years of relevant experience, including in investment banking, private equity and management consulting. He joins from Morgan Stanley, where he was the head of its investment banking business in Indonesia and responsible for the firm's financial institution business in South East Asia. Prior to Morgan Stanley, Sigit worked at Booz Allen and Hamilton, Peregrine Securities and Citibank. He has a degree in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude) and an MBA (Distinction) from the Australian Graduate School of Management, UNSW.

Roger Greville, Managing Director of Henderson Private Capital, comments:

"We are delighted to welcome two highly talented individuals to our Asia team. Carol and Sigit bring a wealth of valuable expertise and a deep understanding of their respective markets, which will complement the team's existing skills as we look to

focus our new fund on the fast growing markets of South East Asia, South Korea, China and India”.

Carol Lee comments:

“I am delighted to be joining Henderson’s second pan-Asia fund. The first fund achieved excellent returns from a number of successful deals across the region, and I look forward to contributing towards continuing these achievements. The middle market companies are an important part of the Korean economy, and I am excited about the growth equity investment opportunities emerging from the middle market in Korea.”

Sigit Prasetya comments:

“Joining Henderson’s Asia team is a great opportunity. The team is highly dedicated and has demonstrated its ability to achieve differentiated results. I look forward to being a part of their continued success. I am also excited about the investment environment in South East Asia, as the region increasingly offers attractive opportunities for growth-oriented private equity investors, with significantly less competition relative to other markets.”

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About Henderson Private Capital

Henderson Private Capital is the private equity operation of Henderson Global Investors and has US\$1.5 billion under management (as at December 2005).

Henderson Private Capital – Asia Fund

Henderson Private Capital's Asia team manages the US\$210 million Henderson Asia Pacific Equity Partners I, L.P., a fund targeting fast-growing companies that participate in the rise of the Asian consumer or leverage their cost competitiveness and expertise to compete successfully in their global sectors. The fund has an experienced, multi-cultural team with a disciplined investment process, a network of offices in Singapore, Hong Kong and New Delhi and a strong track record of demonstrated exits.

The success of the team has facilitated the launch of a follow-on fund, Henderson Asia Pacific Equity Partners II L.P., a pan-Asian growth equity fund focused predominantly on India, South East Asia, South Korea and Greater China.

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About Henderson Global Investors

Established in 1934, Henderson Global Investors is a leading independent global asset management firm. The company provides its institutional, retail and high net-worth clients with access to skilled investment professionals representing a broad range of asset classes, including equities, fixed income, property and private capital. Headquartered in London, Henderson is one of Europe's largest investment managers, with £67.7 billion assets under management (as at December 2005) and employs around 900 people world-wide.