

**GST Holdings Limited**  
**Approval of First Series of Fire Alarm Products by**  
**Hong Kong Fire Services Department**

(Hong Kong, 26 August 2005) ---- **GST Holdings Limited** (“GST Holdings” or the “Group”) (Stock Code: 0416), China’s leading fire alarm system products and services provider, announced that the Hong Kong Fire Services Department verified that its first series of fire alarm products have received approval notice from the Department’s Licensing and Certification Command in August 2005. Products approved include sounder & strobe alarm , smoke detector, heat detector and fire alarm controllers.

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Group, **Mr. Song Jiacheng**, said, “GST Holdings has a leading position in China’s fire alarm system market. In order to further expand its business, the Group will actively explore overseas markets. Currently, the Group’s overseas markets cover the Middle East, Europe and South East Asia. Hong Kong and Macau regions are also the Group’s target markets. Approval of the Group’s products by the Hong Kong Fire Services Department reflects the promising prospects of exploring the Hong Kong and Macau markets by the Group.”

The Group’s high quality fire alarm systems have attained certain international certification standards. For the six months ended 30 June 2005, the turnover in export sector surged remarkably by 2.9 times to approximately RMB13.6 million (2004: RMB3.5 million).

**About GST Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 0416)**

**GST Holdings Limited** is China’s leading fire alarm system products and services provider. At present, its products and services expanded to include fire alarm systems, fire alarm network systems, building automation systems, video entry systems, electronic power meters, installation services and maintenance services. The Group’s major clients are professional equipment installers, system integrators, real estate developers, property owners and professional equipment distributors. Internationally, it has been successful since 2001 in selling fire alarm systems to countries in the Middle East, Europe and Southeast Asia. In November 2004, the Group’s brand was certified as the only “well-known trademark” in the fire alarm systems industry by the State Administration for Industry and Commerce in China.

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