

GST Holdings Limited Announces Granted "International Register of Marks"

(Hong Kong, 15 January, 2006) ---- **GST Holdings Limited** ("GST Holdings" or the "Group") (Stock Code: 0416), China's leading fire alarm system products and services provider, was pleased to announce that on 6 January 2006, it gained the "International Register of Marks Maintained under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol" from The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). From the date of international registration, the trademark of the Group will be protected in the member countries of the Madrid Union, which includes 24 members of the European Union, Australia, Japan, the U.S.A and Singapore.

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Group, **Mr. Song Jiacheng**, said, "Since the establishment, the Group has been making continuous effort in research and development of products and technologies, brand promotion and propagation, and has significant achievements in protection of intellectual property right and brand building. The brand of GST has become the only 'well-known trademark' and the number one brand in China's fire industry. "

Continued Mr. Song, "To be in line with the rapid development of the Group, we have initiated international registration of the trademark of GST. So far, we have completed the international registration of trademark in 80 places including Madrid Union, Lebanon and Hong Kong. In the foreseeable future, the registered trademark of GST will cover most parts of the world, paving way for GST's products to step into every corner of the world."

As disclosed in GST Holdings' interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2005, the Group's core business, fire alarm systems products, grew most rapidly in the sector of export, surging three times from RMB 3.5 million in the same period of 2004 to RMB 13.6 million in 2005. Also, export's weighting in turnover rose from 2.1% in the same period of 2004 to 5.7% in 2005, showing the growing importance of the international market to the Group. Hence, the gain of the aforementioned international register of marks will facilitate the Group to expand into the international market.

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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 expand 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 system industry by the State Administration for Industry and Commerce in China.