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YHI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED WINS APPOINTMENT AS LICENSED MANUFACTURER FOR ENKEI ALLOY WHEELS

- **APPOINTMENT IN LINE WITH YHI'S GLOBALIZATION STRATEGY**
- **APPOINTMENT BY ENKEI TESTIFIES TO YHI AS A WORLD-CLASS MANUFACTURER OF ALLOY WHEELS**

Singapore, April 3, 2006: SGX Mainboard-listed YHI International Limited ("YHI" or the "Group"), an established distributor of automotive and industrial products and an original design manufacturer (ODM) of alloy wheels, has been appointed to manufacture alloy wheels for Japan's Enkei Corporation ("ENKEI"). This appointment is the second major win for YHI after the Group's recent announcement of their acquisition of a 19.9% stake in Italian premier alloy wheel specialist, O.Z. S.p.A.

Its wholly-owned subsidiaries, YHI Manufacturing (S) Pte Ltd ("YHI Manufacturing") and YHI Manufacturing (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd ("YHI Manufacturing (Malaysia)") had signed a License and Distribution Agreement with ENKEI. Under the agreement, YHI will begin production of "ENKEI TUNING" brand of alloy wheels from 1 July 2006.

YHI has been ENKEI's authorized distributor since 1975 and this appointment extends and strengthens the Group's relationship with ENKEI from distributor to manufacturer of ENKEI's alloy wheels and reinforces YHI's commitment that its manufacturing business will continue to be the Group's main growth driver and also a testament to YHI's quality as a world-class manufacturer of alloy wheels.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Richard Tay, Managing Director of YHI, said: "ENKEI's confidence in our manufacturing capabilities has given a tremendous boost to our reputation as a world-class manufacturer of alloy wheels. This appointment follows YHI's recent strategic acquisition of Italian premier alloy wheel specialist, O.Z. S.p.A which is synergistic to YHI as OZ, like YHI is also engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of alloy wheels and in line with the Group's vision to be one of the top global players in the manufacturing of alloy wheels.

This partnership with ENKEI has also created opportunities for the Group to expand its position as an integrated ODM solutions provider of alloy wheels from design and development, manufacturing, to marketing and distribution in the robust alloy wheels aftermarket segment."

The "ENKEI TUNING" range of alloy wheels will be manufactured in our Group's facilities in Shanghai and Suzhou in PRC, Taoyuan in Taiwan and Sepang in Malaysia. These wheels will be distributed by the Group across our network in the Asia Pacific Region where we have a geographical presence as well as by ENKEI through their own global network.



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About ENKEI:

Incorporated in 1950 in Japan, ENKEI designs, manufactures and sells alloy wheels and they have a wide geographical presence with factories in Japan, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, China and USA. Their main business is in the manufacture and supply of OEM alloy wheels to Japanese automobile manufacturers. ENKEI is also the official supplier of racing wheels to Team McLaren Mercedes, a Formula 1 racing team.

About YHI International:

The Group's distribution network spans 19 subsidiaries located in Singapore, the PRC, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and USA where it has established its corporate offices and warehousing facilities. From its main distribution hubs in Singapore, the PRC, Hong Kong and Taiwan, the Group distributes its products locally in these countries as well as exports them to more than 30 countries. Currently, it distributes to approximately 2,000 customers internationally. Some of the key international brands that YHI distributes include Yokohama, Nankang and Nexen for tyres, Enkei, OZ and KONIG for alloy wheels, Hitachi for both automotive and industrial batteries and EZGO golf buggies.

As an integrated ODM solutions provider, YHI provides a range of services from design and development to manufacturing and marketing and distribution of alloy wheels for customers. It designs and manufactures for major brands like LowenHart, Racing Hart, Konig and 5-zigen. It has also created and marketed its own brand Advanti through its wide distribution network.

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