

## Esprit Donates 475.000 Euros to South Asian Tsunami Relief Effort

HONG KONG, April 29, 2005 – Esprit Holdings Limited (SEHK: 330; LSE: EPT LI) and its' employees express their deepest sympathy to the people affected by the South Asian tsunamis. The Company announced today that donations from the Esprit employees worldwide and the matching contribution from the Esprit Group amounted to approximately 475.000 euros in cash donation to local and international relief agencies. The total sum has been destined to charities with the declared purposes of relieving poverty or the suffering of the people caused by the recent earthquakes and tsunamis in the South Asian region.

In response to this tragic disaster, the Company launched a global fund raising campaign earlier this year to call on donations from more than 6,000 strong Esprit employees worldwide to join in supporting this worthwhile cause. Esprit Group has made matching donations, euro for euro, to promote active participation of the Esprit employees.

"Esprit has a long tradition of striving to contribute positively to communities in which we do business," said Michael Ying, Chairman of the Esprit Group. "We hope our donations can contribute to the recovery and rebuilding efforts in South Asia which has been a part of the Esprit family for more than 20 years."

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