



SIA Engineering Company Signs IFEC Maintenance Agreement with Thales

SINGAPORE, 11 April 2018 - Mainboard-listed **SIA Engineering Company Limited** ("**SIAEC**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the signing of an In-Flight Entertainment and Connectivity ("**IFEC**") Maintenance Agreement with Thales ("**Thales**").

Singapore Airlines ("**SIA**") had selected Thales' AVANT IFE system and Ka-band connectivity solution for its fleet of A350 XWB aircraft configured for medium-haul operations. This IFEC Maintenance Agreement between SIAEC and Thales will support the SIA fleet for an initial term of 10 years and the scope of services will include line maintenance, software and media content loading, and support.

SIAEC's Executive Vice President Operations, Mr Ivan Neo said: "SIAEC is pleased to partner Thales. This agreement reaffirms the strong relationship between Thales and us. With our comprehensive range of IFEC maintenance services, augmented by specialist support from our esteemed partners, SIAEC is well positioned to provide one-stop turnkey maintenance solutions to all our customers."

Mr Kevin Chow, Country Director and Chief Executive Officer, Thales in Singapore, said: "We are delighted to take our partnership with SIAEC to the next level with the signing of this maintenance agreement. As the world's best airline, Singapore Airlines holds the highest standard of passenger service, including providing top-notch inflight entertainment. Thales' upkeep of these systems using technology and connected data will ensure that passengers continue to have that exceptional experience in the air."

The transaction is not expected to have a material impact on SIAEC's financial performance in FY2018/19. None of the Directors of SIAEC has any interest, direct or indirect, in the transaction.

About SIA Engineering Company

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SIA Engineering Company ("SIAEC") is a major provider of aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") services in Asia-Pacific. SIAEC has a client base of more than 80 international carriers and aerospace equipment manufacturers. It provides line maintenance services at 39 airports in 8 countries, as well as airframe and component services on some of the most advanced and widely used commercial aircraft in the world. Apart from MRO services, SIAEC also offers a comprehensive and integrated suite of solutions under its fleet management services.

The 25 ventures with original equipment manufacturers and strategic partners in Singapore, Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, United States and Vietnam increase the depth and breadth of the Company's service offerings. SIAEC has approvals from 26 national aviation regulatory authorities to provide MRO services for aircraft registered in the U.S., Europe, China and other countries.

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