

Immediate Release

**Leeport (Holdings) Limited Announces  
Grand Opening of Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centre  
To Be Equipped with Advanced Technology  
and Provide Top-Notch Customer Service**

(Hong Kong, 30 October 2005) – Leeport (Holdings) Limited (“Leeport” or the “Group”) (Stock code: 387), which is principally engaged in the distribution of advanced manufacturing equipment and precision tools for manufacturing industry, today announced the grand opening of its Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centre (“Technology Centre”). The Technology Centre boasts state-of-the-art overseas facilities and aims to enhance the Group’s leading position in the market. It also provides applied research and training for the academic and industrial sectors, thus boosting China’s industrial-production technology.

The Technology Centre is supported by different official and academic bodies. On the day of the grand opening, our honoured guests included Mr. Andrew Leung Kwan Yuen, Chairman of Hong Kong Productivity Council, Dr. S.W. Lui, Vice President of Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman and Managing Director of Leeport. With a total investment of approximately RMB30 million, the Technology Centre is located in the Futian Free Trade Zone in Shenzhen. The Group is confident that the Technology Centre will enhance its competitive edge and better cater to customers’ needs thanks to improved facilities and technology.

Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman and Managing Director of Leeport, said, “The purpose of setting up the Technology Centre, which is strategically located in Shenzhen, is to provide quality service for our customers. The Technology Centre is one of the most comprehensive and advanced manufacturing technology centres in the region and aims at providing one-stop service. Inside the Technology Centre, customers can choose from facilities of any size, from a small tool to the most advanced machinery. We showcase the most well-known brand names, such as Japan’s 『Mitutoyo』, 『Okuma』, Finland’s 『Finn-Power』 and Germany’s 『Hoffmann』 for customer selection. In addition, the Technology Centre will cooperate closely with the industry on research activities, and work together with tertiary institutions and research centres in Hong Kong and China on applied research and training. This contributes positively to China’s industrial sector.”

The Technology Centre has an area of more than 4,000 square metres. The advanced equipment zone is equipped with 22 types of advanced equipment and precision tools and temperature controlled room to provide various measuring services. It also includes a training facility with a capacity of 150 people, and an office covering more than 1,000 square metres. It is home to state-of-the-art precision metal-cutting and metal-forming machines, precision cutting tools, measuring instruments and electronic equipment facilities from around the world. These include:

Japan	Okuma CNC Machine Centre and Lathe
Japan	Okamoto Grinding Machine
Finland	FinnPower CNC Turret Punch Press
Italy	Negri Bossi Injection Moulding Machines
Japan	Mitutoyo Measuring Instruments
Japan	Mitsubishi Carbide Cutting Tools
USA	Intelitek CIM Educational and Training Systems
USA	Universal Pick and Place Machine
USA	Heller Reflow Oven
UK	Dage X-Ray Inspection Machines
USA	Asymtek Automated Dispensing Systems
Japan	Omron Automatic Optical Inspectors
Germany	Hoffmann Tools

Mr. Lee added, “Over the past 38 years, the Group has successfully introduced many world-class brands to the market. Thanks to its extensive distribution network comprising 13 offices in China providing quality after-sales service, the Group is renowned in the industry for providing full support to our valued customers. This further enhances the Group’s leading position as a distributor in China. The Technology Centre provides convenient, one-stop services for our customers. They also offer pre-purchase trial services, as well as comprehensive after-sales services including training for our clients’ staff. All these help to enhance our quality standards and competitive edge. The Group is confident that our investment in the new Technology Centre will further consolidate our strong market position.”

**About Leeport (Holdings) Limited (Stock Code: 387)**

Established in 1967, Leeport is principally engaged in the trading and installation of machine tools and related products, as well as equipment for the electronics industry. Over the years, Leeport has established long-term relationships with leading global suppliers to provide a wide range of products and services. Leeport is committed to providing advanced equipment, manufacturing solutions and quality customer services.

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