

## **ST Elect Awarded Communications System Contract By Taipei Rail Transit Corporation**

Singapore, 1 April 2002 - Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited ("ST Elect"), the electronics arm of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd ("ST Engg") was recently awarded a S\$4.5 million contract to provide the Communications System Equipment for Taipei's Nankang / Panchiao / Chungho Rapid Transit System (RTS). The contract, awarded by the Taipei Rail Transit Corporation ("TRTC"), includes the temporary radio solution and replacement of communications equipment.

On September 17, Typhoon Nari, which approached from the northeastern coast of Taiwan, brought heavy rains and caused the worst flood and damage in a century to northern Taiwan. The flood affected the Taipei rail system and the Operations Control Centre's communications equipment was damaged. ST Elect was called upon to provide a temporary solution to cope with the disaster and subsequently to provide a permanent recovery solution and replacement of the damaged equipment. ST Elect had also provided communications solutions for the existing Blue and Orange Lines in Taipei. The RTS resumed revenue service in varying stages within one to three months.

*"Our philosophy of being customer-oriented and responsive has put us in good stead to assist the Taiwanese Authorities immediately after Typhoon Nari which caused extensive damage to our customer's equipment. The successful rescue efforts during the crisis is a testimony of ST Elect's ability and commitment to deliver an effective, efficient and comprehensive rail communication solution. We are very pleased to have been awarded this contract as it is a confirmation of the TRTC's confidence in us."*

**~ Seah Moon Ming, President, ST Elect**

### **About ST Elect**

ST Elect, the electronics arm of ST Engg, is one of the largest electronics systems house in the region. ST Elect prides itself in delivering innovative system solutions to defence, commercial and industrial customers worldwide. It specialises in the design, development and integration of advanced electronics systems, such as communications, m-commerce solutions, microwave, traffic and rail management, real-time command and control system, training & simulation, and intelligent building management. ST Elect applies new technologies and design applications to the demands and stringent requirements of customised electronics systems and solutions. It undertakes continuing research and development to help create cost-effective proprietary products at system and component levels, delivering innovative and quality solutions to customers.

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