

## **IPC CORPORATION LTD**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **IPC CORPORATION'S SUBSIDIARY THINSOFT WAS GRANTED PATENT FOR "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A MULTI-USER COMPUTER SYSTEM"**

Singapore, 11 May 2006 — — THINSOFT (HOLDINGS) INC (the "Group"; HK GEM Stock Code: 8096) announced that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has granted the Group the patent for its "System and Method for Configuring a Multi-User Computer System". This is issued as patent number 7,030,836.

The Group, a leading global developer and distributor of Thin Computing Solutions ("TCS"), is pleased to add this latest patent to its intellectual property portfolio and plans to leverage its patented technologies to strengthen existing business relationships and cultivate new business opportunities in the U.S. as well as other key markets for its TCS.

Commenting on the award, Chief Technology Officer for the Group, Mr. Alfred Ngiam, stated: "As a leading global developer and distributor of TCS worldwide, the Group is committed in protecting its intellectual property. Building a strong patent portfolio has been and continues to be an essential component of the Group strategy."

This patent approval may not have an immediate material impact on the financial performance of the Group for the current financial year.

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#### ***About ThinSoft (Holdings) Inc:***

ThinSoft (Holdings) Inc (the "Group") is a leading global developer and distributor of Thin Computing Solutions (TCS) that reduce the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of IT operations. The Group has three flagship software product series, BeTwin, WinConnect and WinConnect Server XP that support applications running on the world's two most dominant operating systems Windows and Linux, as well as Sun Solaris.

ThinSoft (Holdings) Inc is listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Its stock code on GEM is 8096. The Group's subsidiaries are ThinSoft (USA) Inc in New York, USA, and ThinSoft Pte Ltd in Singapore.

#### ***About the products:***

BeTwin is the Group's software product designed for the Windows platform, to turn one PC into as many as five - a host PC plus up to four virtual PCs. Each virtual PC station is easily created through the addition of a set of monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers. BeTwin allows users of the virtual PC station to share the unused computing power of the host PC. BeTwin is a solution that brings dramatic cost benefits to the ownership of PCs in any multi-user environment. The BeTwin software product series include BeTwin 2000/XP.

WinConnect is a software product that the Group designed for the Linux operating system platform to enable Linux-based terminals to create a remote connection to run Windows applications. The WinConnect software product series include WinConnect Z and WinConnect S. WinConnect Z enables Linux-based PDAs to remotely access Windows applications while WinConnect S enables Solaris users to connect to a Windows server to run Windows applications over a network or via the Internet.

WinConnect Server XP is a versatile software that enables a Windows (Windows XP Home and Professional Editions or Windows Small Business Server 2003) computer or Host PC to allow multiple Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) 4.0, 5.0 and 5.1-enabled Thin Client devices to connect to it to run Windows applications simultaneously and independently. The Thin Client devices include Terminals, Internet/Information Appliances, Tablet PCs and PDAs. The devices are linked to the Host PC over wired or wireless TCP/IP connections such as Local Area Network (LAN), Wide Area Network (WAN), Dial-up (Internet), Digital Subscriber Line (DSL, ADSL), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), or Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection.

For more information on the Group's software product series BeTwin, WinConnect and WinConnect Server XP, please visit the website [www.thinsoftinc.com](http://www.thinsoftinc.com)

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