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**POKKA TO BE DELISTED FROM SGX-ST ON 23 OCTOBER 2008**

Singapore, 20 October 2008 - Pokka Corporation (Singapore) Limited (“Pokka” or the “Group”) (百佳企业(新加坡)有限公司), a leading food and beverage group in Singapore and Asia Pacific, will be delisted from the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) from 9.00 am on 23 October 2008.

The delisting follows the successful completion of a compulsory acquisition exercise that was made by its Japan-based parent, Pokka Corporation (“Pokka Japan”) in relation to the latter’s Voluntary Unconditional Cash Offer to acquire all the shares in the capital of Pokka.

Said Mr Tatsuo Yoshioka, CEO of Pokka, “Since beginning our operations here in 1977, the POKKA brand has become a household name in Singapore. Today, we have built a strong reputation among consumers as a trusted producer of high quality tea and fruit beverages with health benefits.

While the Group will no longer be listed on the SGX-ST, we would like to assure our customers in Singapore that Pokka remains fully committed to delivering high quality products to them and will continue to build our operational capacity locally. We also intend to continue with our efforts to develop our overseas beverage business, as well as expand our restaurant business by seeking promising locations in Hong Kong and Singapore to set up new outlets.

With slower global economic conditions and increasing competition in the international food and beverage industry, our management believes this corporate exercise is an important step that will enable the Group to consolidate and strengthen our global operations, and thus improve our competitive position.

On behalf of the Directors and management of Pokka, I would like to express our appreciation to all our customers, suppliers and business partners for their continued support and patronage of our Group over the years. We also wish to thank the people who had invested in Pokka for the confidence that they have shown in our business.”

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**About Pokka Corporation (Singapore) Limited**

Established in 1977, Pokka Corporation (Singapore) Limited ("Pokka") is a leading food and beverage company in Singapore and Asia Pacific. The Group manufactures and markets a wide range of beverages under its POKKA brand, as well as owns and operates restaurant chains under proprietary brands.

Today, the Group has carved a strong niche in the ready-to-drink beverage market with a brand name that is synonymous with healthy tea and fruit drinks. Its flagship beverages are Pokka 'Green Tea' and 'Carrot Fruit Juice', which both rank as the No. 1 choices in Singapore in their respective categories. The Group has also successfully expanded overseas with its beverages being sold in more than 50 countries across Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

Pokka also owns and operates 28 restaurants and food outlets under 8 different brands in Hong Kong, Singapore and Macau. Its restaurants and food outlets feature a wide gamut of food delights from authentic Japanese cuisine to Italian pasta and fusion menus. Since entering this business in 1991, the Group has successfully enhanced the brand recognition of its restaurants, particularly for its popular Pokka Café and Tonkichi brands.

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