



Unitas Capital Appoints Ajeet Singh as Partner

Hong Kong, 15 January, 2009 – **Unitas Capital** (Unitas), the Asian private equity firm previously known as CCMP Capital Asia, announced today that it had further strengthened its regional management team with the addition of Mr. Ajeet Singh as Partner, based in Hong Kong.

With extensive operational experience, Mr. Singh will focus on identifying investment opportunities and supporting Unitas' portfolio of industrial companies.

“Having recently closed our third fund, Unitas is well positioned to take advantage of the attractive investment opportunities arising out of the current financial crisis, and Ajeet will play an integral role in our investment process,” said Andrew Liu, Unitas' Managing Partner and CEO.

“Ajeet has more than 25 years of operational experience and strong strategic capabilities, and we're delighted that he has joined Unitas at such an exciting time for the firm. Ajeet adds significant presence to our already strong team of internal operators which we've been building for the past 10 years.”

Prior to joining Unitas, Mr. Singh spent 27 years at Emerson, a diversified global manufacturing and technology company, where he held a number of leadership positions throughout Asia. His most recent role was President, Asia Pacific, for Emerson Network Power, a US\$1.5 billion business in the region, which he held for eight years. He was also President, Asia Pacific, for Emerson Climate Technologies, as well as President for all of Emerson's businesses throughout Asia Pacific. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of Delhi, and an MBA from the University of Illinois.

Unitas Capital announced last month that it had raised US\$1.2 billion, primarily from international institutional investors, for its Asia Opportunity Fund III, L.P., the firm's third buyout fund since 1999.

About Uitas Capital

Unitas Capital is one of the largest dedicated regional private equity firms in Asia, with US\$4 billion in capital commitments under management. Founded in 1999, the firm has deep rooted local connections throughout the region, including Australia, Greater China, Korea, Japan and Singapore. Specializing in the consumer & retail and industrial manufacturing & services sectors, Uitas Capital has led some of the largest and most successful leveraged buyouts in Asia, including Mando Corporation, Haitai Confectionery and Buy The Way in Korea, Yellow Pages in Singapore, Rhythm Corporation in Japan, and Waco and Repco in Australia.

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