

## **SFI awarded the prestigious AVA Food Safety Excellence Award 2008**

21 July, 2008, Singapore –Singapore Food Industries Limited (SFI) is pleased to note that it was awarded the prestigious Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) Food Safety Partner Award for 2008. The Food Safety Partnership Scheme is a programme that AVA was developed as a platform to recognise food manufacturers and importers, supermarkets operators and food retailers, who have displayed commendable food safety assurance and food safety consumer education efforts in Singapore.

The other criteria of assessment include participation of educating consumers on food safety risk and safety measures to reduce these risks by partnering AVA in the Food Safety Awareness Programme.

In addition to the above mentioned award, SFI also received certificates of commendation for achieving “A” grading for two years consecutively for some of its facilities:

- Retort pouch processing plant
  - Awarded the Bronze Award in 2005
- Meat cutting and processing plant
  - Received “A” Grade since 2004
- Cold room facilities at two different locations
  - Cold Room for meats was awarded the Bronze Award in 2007
  - Cold Room received “A” Grade since 2004
- Confectionary manufacturing plant
  - Received “A” Grade since 2004

SFI’s subsidiary Primary Industries Pte Ltd which operates the Abattoir and Hog Auction received the Silver Award for achieving “A” Grade for ten consecutive years.

# Press Release

**Roger Yeo, CEO said, "SFI is grateful to AVA for its vision and leadership in the critical area of food safety. We are blessed to live under their regulatory umbrella. I am personally proud of the SFI team for this recognition of their day-to-day devotion to their duties."**

## About Singapore Food Industries Limited

*Singapore Food Industries Limited is the only fully integrated food logistics and catering supplier in Singapore. It has significant operations in the United Kingdom, Rep of Ireland, China and Australia, which together contribute over 60.0 per cent to Group turnover. Headquartered in Singapore, SFI's three core businesses are Food Distribution, Food Preparation, Manufacturing and Processing, and Abattoir and Hog Auction. In FY2007, SFI achieved profit before tax of S\$48.6 million on turnover of \$714.9 million.*

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