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## **Competition Commission of Singapore – Highlights of 2010**

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## CCS – Highlights of 2010

### Who we are

- Feb 2003 - Recommended under Economic Review Committee
- Jan 2005 - Administratively established as a Statutory Board under Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Powers to investigate anti-competitive practices (cartels, abuse of dominance, mergers)
- Powers to investigate independently
- Act excludes Government and statutory boards but covers government-linked companies

## STRATEGIC THRUSTS

- ▶ Enforce Objectively and Rigorously
- ▶ Sound and Effective Advice
- ▶ Engage stakeholders
- ▶ Enhance employee capabilities



## CCS Enforcement Record

- ▶ Focus on cartels in early years – look for cases with strong evidence
- ▶ 2008 – First bid rigging case (Pest Control)
- ▶ 2009 – First price fixing case (Bus Operators)
- ▶ 2010 – Second bid rigging case involving leniency applicant (ARISCO)
  - First abuse of dominance case (SISTIC)
  - First price recommendations case (SMA)
- ▶ 2011 – 22 mergers notified. Currently one merger in Phase 2

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2010

- ▶ **Infringement Decisions**
  - Collusive tendering in Electrical and Building Works
  - Abuse of a Dominant Position by SISTIC.com Pte Ltd
  - Singapore Medical Association - Guideline on Fees
- ▶ **Appeals**
  - Bus Operators (Awaiting Decision)
  - SISTIC (On-going)



## HIGHLIGHTS OF FY2010

- ▶ **Engaging Stakeholders**
  - Presentation to Government Bodies
  - Presentations to Associations
  - CCS/Singapore Academy of Law Seminar
  - Presentation to Private Companies
  - Participation in meetings and seminars organised by private companies
- ▶ **Training for Officers**
  - Conduct of Seminars for CCS officers.
    - Workshop on Law of Confidence
    - STATA Workshop





**THANK YOU**

