

Statement by the Directors

We, Koh Boon Hwee and Ang Kong Hua, being two of the Directors of DBS Group Holdings Ltd (the Company), state that, in the opinion of the Directors, the consolidated financial statements of the Group, consisting of the Company and its subsidiaries and the balance sheet of the Company, together with the notes thereon, as set out on pages 50 to 122, are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2008, and the results, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the financial year ended on that date and there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company and the Group will be able to pay their debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of the Directors

Koh Boon Hwee

Ang Kong Hua

12 February 2009
Singapore