



Christopher Chan,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Chris is the Chief Executive Officer of The Media Shoppe Bhd (TMS), and is a recognized leader in the technology-enabling field. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Music (Major in Piano Performance) from the University of Central Arkansas, USA.

In 1994, Chris joined Acxiom Corporation, a data mining and warehousing company headquartered in Arkansas, as its Asia Business Development Consultant. He was responsible for developing software definitions to fit into the Asia Pacific needs and requirements.

Chris founded TMS in 1996 and, in less than 6 years, grew the company to more than 50 employees with a wide network of distributors and partners in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, USA, UK, Canada, Australia, South America and United Arab Emirates. A visionary with a keen pioneering spirit that has thrived at the forefront of new fields, he continues to strategically engineer TMS to be a formidable technology partner, guiding and enabling companies in their IT endeavors.

Due to his dynamic leadership and active involvement in the industry, Chris was elected President of the Technopreneurs' Association of Malaysia (TeAM) in March 2003. Formed by a group of Malaysian technopreneurs, TeAM aims to promote and cultivate the interests of technopreneurs in order to assist in the development of the Digital Economy in Malaysia.

In December 2004, Chris' entrepreneurial spirit, passion and perseverance finally paid off as he morphed TMS into a MESDAQ listed company of Bursa Malaysia, and was recognized as one of the top three nominees of the Ernst and Young ICT Entrepreneur of the Year 2004. Besides that, his efforts to be at the forefront of the Knowledge Management revolution have also won him the **ICT Entrepreneur of the Year Award** at the PIKOM-Computimes ICT Awards 2001. One of the leading system solutions developed by TMS, tmsPUBLISHER™, also won the coveted awards of the **ICT Product of the Year 2001** as well as the **Best Software of the Year** at COMDEX Asia 2001, while its recently launched enterprise knowledge portal, tmsEKP™, was awarded the **International Asia Pacific ICT Awards (APICTA)** in 2004.



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