

PRESS RELEASE

PRESTARIANG RECORDS ALL-TIME HIGH QUARTERLY RESULTS IN 3Q13

PAT increased by 20.6%; Better performance in Training and Certification contributing to higher GP margin; Declares 3.50 Sen Interim Dividend

CYBERJAYA, 20 November 2013 – PRESTARIANG BERHAD ("Prestariang" or the "Group"), today announced its third quarter results for financial year 2013, from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013 ("3Q13"). The Group posted record quarterly revenue of RM35.5 million and a record quarterly profit after tax ("PAT") of RM12.3 million, an increase of 0.6% and 20.6% respectively compared to previous year corresponding quarter. This continued to boost Prestariang's quarterly Earnings Per Share ("EPS") to 5.61 sen.

For the reporting quarter, Gross Profit margin ("GP margin") for the Group rose by 11.2% to 54.6% compared to 43.4% a year ago. The record quarter performance was mainly contributed by Prestariang's Training and Certification ("T&C") business where more classes were conducted for its ICT sector programs namely '*Program Pentauliahan Profesional* (3P)' as well as 'IC Citizen'.

	3Q 2013	3Q 2012	Change (%)	9M 2013	9M 2012	Change (%)
Revenue (RM million)	35.5	35.3	0.6	89.0	85.9	3.6
Profit After Tax (RM million)	12.3	10.2	20.6	31.4	26.9	16.7
Earnings Per Share (sen)	5.61	4.64	20.9	14.25	12.22	16.6
Dividend Per Share (sen)	3.50	3.00	16.7	9.00	7.00	28.6

For the cumulative 9-month results, Prestariang achieved a higher PAT growth of 16.7% to RM31.4 million with moderate revenue growth of 3.6% to RM89.0 million.

The Company also realize increased contribution from the Oil and Gas ("O&G") sector T&C programs, which is rapidly growing in size. Prestariang had on 14th November 2013, announced that it was awarded a contract worth RM2.3 million by Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera to provide training for riggers, scaffolders and pipefitters for 240 students commencing 24th November 2013. The Company simultaneously announced its 80% acquisition of Time Out Skills Academy Sdn. Bhd. ("TOS"), which has business focus in



professional skills training for O&G sector. This is inline with the Company's strategy to include Vocational Education and Training ("VET") for its O&G sector focus. TOS, which will be renamed Prestariang Academy Sdn Bhd, is set to pave the way forward for the Group to replicate its success in the ICT sector.

Dividend

Prestariang Board of Directors have declared **third single-tier interim dividend of 3.50 sen** per share totalling RM7.7 million for the quarter. The dividend will be paid to the Group's eligible shareholders on 18 December 2013 with the ex-date on 3 December 2013. Since listing in July 2011, Prestariang has to-date declared a total dividend of 27.00 sen per share or RM59.3 million which represents 58.0% of its total profits distributed to shareholders.

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About Prestariang Berhad (www.prestariang.com.my)

Founded in 2003, Prestariang Group ("Prestariang" or the "Group") is a major player in ICT training and certification as well as distribution of license software and management in Malaysia. The Group offers over 50 certification courses nationwide in partnership with Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM, Oracle, CompTIA, EC-Council, Certiport, Prometric, PearsonVue and many more.

Prestariang operates a unique business model in which its ICT training and certification services are synergistically integrated to complement its software license distribution and management services. Since inception, Prestariang has trained and certified approximately 300,000 participants in the ICT Education and Oil & Gas sectors; and have distributed and managed over two million software licences in Malaysia.

In 2013, the Group ventured into the education business through its wholly owned subsidiary, Prestariang Education Sdn Bhd, with the opening of University Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering ("UniMy" or the "University"). Its education arm is poised to strengthen Prestariang's holistic approach to the ICT industry in Malaysia.

Prestariang has also developed its own proprietary training and certification programs where it owns the Intellectual Property (IP) rights. IC CITIZEN - the first of its kind certification on internet etiquette was launched in 2011 and globally marketed in partnership with US-based Certiport to a network of approximately 10,000 centers in 152 countries. To-date more than 60,000 students have been trained and certified. The Company has recently completed the development of two new IPs namely SMARTGREEN and Proficiency in Enterprise Communication (PEC), gold award winner for educational innovation at the International, Innovation & Technology Exhibition (ITEX) 2013 Exhibition, and the Invention, Innovation and Design Expo (IIDEX) 2013.

Prestariang has four direct subsidiaries and three indirect subsidiaries with total market capitalisation of over RM400.0 million and was included in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index on 19 December 2011.

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