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**PRESS RELEASE**

**PRESTARIANG DECLARES INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 1.44 SEN PER SHARE FOR 2Q14**

*The Group recorded revenue of RM29.0 mil with a PAT of RM7.0 for 2Q14*

**CYBERJAYA, 27 August 2014 – PRESTARIANG BERHAD** (“Prestariang” or the “Group”), today announced its second quarter results ended 30 June 2014 (“2Q14”) with a profit after tax (“PAT”) of RM7.0 million over revenue of RM29.0 million. The group posted a lower PAT of RM13.4 million for first half of FY2014 as compared to RM19.0 million the same period last year (i.e. FY2013 was a high growth year which recorded revenue growth of 5.7% and PAT growth of 13.8% y-o-y).

The Board of Directors has declared the **second single-tier interim dividend of 1.44 sen** per share totalling RM6.9 million for the quarter, higher than the total declared for 2Q13 of RM6.6 million. The dividend will be paid to the Group’s eligible shareholders on 25 September 2014 with the ex-date on 10 September 2014. Prestariang has consistently declared quarterly dividends to shareholder since listing in 2011.

The Group continues to hold a strong cash position of RM138.7 million (including RM75.4 million from placement of shares) as at 28 Aug 2014 while the Earnings Per Share (“**EPS**”) for the reporting quarter stood at 1.60 sen.

For the financial year 2014, the Group will focus its resources on on-going investment activities:-

1. In building the Oil & Gas Academy for long-term growth
2. In building new business expansion of the Group
3. To turn around UniMy’s performance



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### Summary of results:

	2Q 2014	2Q 2013	Change (%)	1H 2014	1H 2013	Change (%)
Revenue (RM million)	29.0	27.2	<b>6.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>(7.1)</b>
Profit After Tax (RM million)	7.0	10.0	<b>(30.0)</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>(29.5)</b>
Earnings Per Share (sen)	1.60	2.28	<b>(29.8)</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>(29.2)</b>

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### **About Prestariang Berhad ([www.prestariang.com.my](http://www.prestariang.com.my))**

Prestariang Group ("Prestariang" or the "Group") was founded in 2003. The core business of the Group consists of 3 pillars i.e Education, Academy, Software & Services.

Prestariang Education business which owns University Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering ("UniMy" or the "University") was established in January 2013. UniMy is a unique, first and one of a kind boutique university devoted to provide specialised computer science and engineering education and committed to produce specially trained and market-ready computing professional and talent. UniMy has an Academic Collaboration with the University of Melbourne through its Melbourne School of Engineering (i.e. the No.1 university in Australia) as well as Industry Partnership Collaboration with Global IT companies including Microsoft, IBM, Huawei, EC Council, Dell and Autodesk.

Its Academy business consists of two business platforms which include ICT Training & Certification as well as up-skilling and re-skilling of human capital for the Oil and Gas ('O&G') sector through its Petroleum Academy Malaysia (PAM). Through its well-established ICT Training & Certification unit, Prestariang continues to enhance human potential through lifelong learning and develop local talents for the global market. The Group offers over 60 globally recognised certification courses nationwide in partnership with companies including Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM, Oracle, CompTIA, EC-Council, Certiport, Prometric, PearsonVue, Global Knowledge, Quilt Wellington Redwood, Unisys and others. Besides delivering partners' technology and software training, the Group has three (3) home-grown certification programmes including IC CITIZEN, Proficiency in Enterprise Communication (PEC) and SMARTGREEN Fundamentals, developed for the global market in mind. Through PAM established in March 2014, it offers integrated technical and vocational educational learning with globally benchmarked certification for school leavers, graduates and professionals, such as welding, scaffolding, pipefitting and rigging courses and many more.

The Group's Software and Services business provides synergies to its Academy business whereby it manages and distributed third-party software licenses.

To-date, Prestariang has trained and certified over 200,000 individuals as well as distributed and managed more than 5 million software licences.

Prestariang Berhad was listed in July 2011 on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad with a total market capitalization of approximately RM1 billion. Prestariang was included in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index on 19 December 2011 and was listed as one of the Forbes' Asia's 200 Best Under A Billion for the year 2013/2014.

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