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PRESTARIANG 3Q16 REPORTS HIGHER QUARTER REVENUE

Building Transformational Business in Talent, Technology and Education segments

CYBERJAYA, 23rd November 2016 – Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”) today announced its third quarter results from 1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016 (“3Q16”). The Group reported a higher revenue of RM17.8 million equivalent to an increase of 11% as compared to the previous corresponding quarter. This is mainly contributed by Prestariang’s Software and Services business, which is a lower generating margin segment. This resulted in the Group recording a Profit After Tax (“PAT”) of RM0.7 million, which was lower compared to previous corresponding period. Earnings Per Share (“EPS”) for the quarter was recorded at 0.15 sen.

The Group continues to maintain a minimum of 50% profit payout dividend policy and the Board of Directors has declared a 0.75 sen per share dividend or a total of RM3.6 million for the reporting quarter. The interim dividend will be paid to the Group’s eligible shareholders on 6 January 2017 with the ex-date on 6 December 2016. Since listing in July 2011, the Group has declared a total dividend of 23.65 sen per share amounting to RM114.4 million to shareholders.

Overall, Prestariang’s 3rd quarter performance is reflective of the overall market challenges, nevertheless maintaining its core business strong foundation in Software & Services and Talent & Certification. These segments continue to provide upward business potential that will contribute stable income for the Group.

Prestariang continues to invest in building its transformational business for long term and sustainable growth, namely in the new transformational Technology and Education segment.

Prestariang has recently announced that it has received a key project approval to implement ‘Sistem Kawalan & Imigresen Nasional’ (“SKIN”), a Public Private Partnership project to be implemented over 15 years through Build, Operate, Maintain and Transfer method.



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Amidst operating under a challenging economic environment, the Group expects to remain profitable for the year 2016.

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

Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”) was founded in 2003 and listed in 2011 on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The Company has a total market capitalisation of approximately RM1.2 billion and is one of 34 Malaysian companies listed in FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index (since December 2014). Prestariang is also listed in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index since December 2011, Forbes’ Asia’s 200 Best Under A Billion in 2013/2014 and the Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group’s (“MSWG”) Top 100 ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard for 2014. The Group has won several key industry awards as well as achievement awards including the Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri (ICT Services Category) from Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI).

Prestariang is a **Talent, Technology and Education** provider in Malaysia. The Group focuses in providing a holistic chain of ICT services in Talent & Software Solutions, Technology & Services as well as Education via its University Malaysia of Computer Science & Engineering (UniMy). Most of Its businesses are integrated to provide a complete suite of services including talent training & certifications, talent acquisition and management, software licence distribution and management services, software asset management as well as technology services in solving mission critical IT challenges.

The Group provides solutions for various sectors in the Government, ICT, Education, Oil and Gas, Building and Construction as well as other industries. To date, Prestariang has trained and certified over 250,000 individuals making it the largest training and certification provider in Malaysia offering over 60 globally recognised certification courses including that of its own IP certifications like IC CITIZEN, Proficiency in Enterprise Communication (PEC) and SMARTGREEN Fundamentals. Prestariang is also currently the single largest Microsoft License Service Provider in Malaysia and the exclusive distributor of Autodesk license software for education in Malaysia. In delivering its services in Malaysia, Prestariang is a key partner of international companies including Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM, Oracle, CompTIA, EC-Council, Certiport, Prometric, PearsonVue, Global Knowledge, Quilt Wellington Redwood, Imperial College of London, TWIG and others.

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