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## **PRESTARIANG REPORTS BEST PERFORMING FULL-YEAR RESULTS, ANNOUNCES 1:1 BONUS ISSUE, AND DECLARES FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 3.00 SEN**

**CYBERJAYA, 20 February 2014 – PRESTARIANG BERHAD** (“Prestariang” or the “Group”), today announced its fourth quarter results from 1 October 2013 to 31 December 2013 (“4Q13”) and full-year results for financial year 2013.

For the reporting quarter, the Group achieved revenue of RM 30.4 million and a profit after tax (“**PAT**”) of RM 10.7 million, an increase of 25.5% and 3.3% respectively compared to previous year corresponding quarter. Prestariang’s quarterly Earnings Per Share (“**EPS**”) rose to 4.88 **sen** from 4.72 **sen** recorded for the same period last year.

The Group closed its financial year 2013 (FY2013) on a high note recording revenue of RM 119.4 million and PAT of RM 42.1 million, an increase of 8.4% and 12.9% year-on-year. The better performance was reflective of Prestariang’s continued achievement in its core sector business in ICT training and certification complemented by its distribution of license software and management.

New business contributions were also realized from Prestariang’s venture into the Oil and Gas (“O&G”) sector where it secured several projects totalling up to RM9.1 million from TalentCorp Malaysia, Ministry of Finance and Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera. Prestariang has to-date implemented Training and Certification of professional skill sets in the O&G sector for 255 students as well as Vocational Education and Training skill sets in rigging, scaffolding and pipefitting in O&G sector for 240 students. The Company remain positive on future business contribution from the O&G sector.

Summary of results:



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	4Q 2013	4Q 2012	Change (%)	12M 2013	12M 2012	Change (%)
Revenue (RM million)	30.41	24.23	<b>25.5</b>	119.38	110.10	<b>8.4</b>
Profit After Tax (RM million)	10.73	10.38	<b>3.3</b>	42.08	37.27	<b>12.9</b>
Earnings Per Share (sen)	4.9	4.7	<b>4.3</b>	19.1	16.9	<b>13.0</b>
Dividend Per Share (sen)	3.0	3.0	-	12.0	10.0	<b>20.0</b>

### **Bonus Issue**

The Group is pleased to announce that subject to shareholders and other relevant authorities' approval, the Board has approved to undertake a bonus share issue of 220,000,000 new ordinary shares of RM0.10 sen each in Prestariang on the basis of one (1) Bonus Share for every one (1) existing Prestariang share held ("Bonus Issue"). The bonus issue exercise is targeted to be completed by May 2014.

### **Dividend**

Prestariang's Board is also pleased to declare a **fourth interim single-tier dividend of 3.00 sen** per share amounting to RM6.6 million in respect to financial year end 31 December 2013. The dividend will be paid to the Group's eligible shareholders on 20 March 2014 with the ex-date on 5 March 2014. Prestariang has to-date declared a total interim single-tier dividend of 12.0 sen per share for its financial year 2013. Since listing in July 2011, it has declared a total dividend of RM0.30 sen per share amounting RM66.0 million to shareholders

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

Founded in 2003, Prestariang Berhad ("Prestariang" or the "Group") is one of the largest provider in information communications technology (ICT) training and certification as well as software license management and distribution in Malaysia. The Group aims to educate youth, adults and lifelong learners to become professionals. It has trained and certified more than 200,000 participants in the ICT and Oil & Gas sectors; and distributed and managed more than 2 million software licences since its inception. The Group offers over 60 certification courses nationwide in partnership with Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM, Oracle, CompTIA, EC-Council, Certiport, Prometric, PearsonVue and others.

The Group ventured into education business and launched University Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering ("UniMy" or the "University") in January 2013. UniMy is a unique, first and one of a kind boutique university devoted to provide specialized computer science and engineering education and is committed to produce specially trained and market-ready computing professional and talent. In partnership with the Melbourne School of Engineering, UnimMy offers Foundation, Degrees, Masters and PhD programs.

Foreseeing the potential in Oil and Gas industry, Prestariang sees viable opportunities to train, up-skill and re-skill graduates and professionals with more comprehensive programs in the future. The Group has diversified into the Oil and Gas industry in 2012. With the success of current Oil & Gas programs, This leads to the



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establishment of **Prestariang Academy** in December 2013, an institution that focuses on integrating technical and vocational educational learning with certification.

Prestariang business model delivers a unique value chain solution; from talent acquisition, training & certification, education to talent management for employability. The Group develops learners, in which inculcates the learning, training and certification services, utilizing the on-demand software distributed and managed by Prestariang, to churn out quality market-ready tradesmen and professionals that are highly employable. Prestariang value extends further through **TalentXchange** in acquiring and assessing talents as well as developing talent management.

Prestariang has five direct subsidiaries and three indirect subsidiaries with total market capitalisation of over RM600.0 million and was included in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index on 19 December 2011.

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