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**PRESS RELEASE**

**PRESTARIANG REPORTS 2Q15 and 1H15 RESULTS WITH SIGNIFICANT  
INCREASE IN REVENUE**

***Declared a dividend payout of 1.00 sen per share totaling RM4.84 million***

**CYBERJAYA, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015** – Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”) today announced its second quarter results from 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015.

For the reporting quarter, Prestariang recorded revenue growth of RM6.0 million to RM35.0 million, an increase of 20.5% as compared to the previous corresponding quarter. This is attributed mainly from its Software and Services segment, in particular the extension and renewal of the Master Licensing Agreement 2.0 (“MLA2.0”) to distribute Microsoft software to all Government departments and agencies. However, the Group recorded RM5.1 million or 27.7% decrease in Profit after tax (“PAT”) due to the higher contribution from lower generating margin segment, of which translated into Earnings Per Share (“EPS”) of 1.1 sen.

For the reporting year to-date, Prestariang achieved revenue growth of RM25.4 million to RM75.0 million, a significant increase of 51.2% while PAT decreased by 32.1% to RM9.1 million and EPS of 1.9 sen, when compared to the same period last year.

Prestariang continues to be in a healthy cash position of RM95.3 million as at 30 June 2015. The Board of Directors has declared to pay out a dividend of 1.00 sen per share totaling RM4.84 million for the reporting quarter. Since listing in July 2011, the Group has declared a total dividend of 19.21 sen per share amounting to RM92.9 million to shareholders.

With the extension of its multi-year contracts such as IC Citizen, 3Ps, RBTCs and MLA2.0; Prestariang remains positive that the Group will continue to perform with sustainable business. To strengthen its position as a major Talent and Technology solution provider moving forward, the Group continues to invest for future growth through its partnership with Microsoft, IBM, Unisys, Tekla and other major global IT players by incorporating Talent and Technology to create new services that drives compliance, best practices, transfer of knowledge as well as providing up-skilling and re-skilling through training and certification - “Driving Talent through Technology”.



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

Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”), founded in 2003 and listed in 2011 on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, evolved from being a leading ICT Training & Certification and Software License Distribution & Management, to a **Talent and Technology** solutions player in Malaysia.

In **Talent Solutions**, the Group is focused on providing a unique value chain solution through its Academy, Education as well as Talent Acquisition and Talent Management divisions.

The Academy division specialises in providing ICT training and certifications as well as integrated technical and vocational education with globally benchmarked certifications for graduates and tradesmen in the Oil and Gas (‘O&G’) sector. 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, TWIQ, Quilt Wellington Redwood, Imperial College of London and that of the Group’s home-grown certifications including IC CITIZEN, Proficiency in Enterprise Communication (PEC) and SMARTGREEN Fundamentals.

The Education division provides tertiary education in Computer Science, Engineering and ICT ranging from the foundation level to undergraduate to postgraduate including PhD via its wholly-owned university, University Malaysia of Computer Science & Engineering (UniMy).

The Group’s value proposition is extended through its Talent Acquisition and Talent Management division known as **TalentXchange.my**, providing talent placement services for employment.

In **Technology Solutions**, the Group provides three synergistic components to the Talent division: Software, Services and Technology. The Group provides software licence distribution and management services, software asset management and solving mission critical complex IT challenges. Working in partnership with global IT partners, the Group also provides globally recognised subscription based IT services and maintenance services as well as other related IT services.

Prestariang emerges as one of the major technology service providers in Malaysia and is currently the single largest Microsoft LSP in Malaysia and the single largest supplier of Autodesk license software for the O&G sector in South East Asia. To further strengthen its Technology offerings, the Group recently formed a global partnership with Unisys, a global information technology company that solves complex IT challenges at the intersection of modern and mission critical.

Prestariang has a total market capitalisation of approximately RM1.0 billion. Since 24<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Prestariang was included in FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia (F4BGM) Index and the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index since 19 December 2011. Other recognitions include as one of Forbes’ Asia’s 200 Best Under A Billion 2013/2014, Winner for Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri (ICT Services Category) from Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI) and inclusion in the Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group’s (“MSWG”) Top 100 ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard for 2014.

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