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PRESTARIANG REPORTS 3Q15 RESULTS AND DECLARES THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR FY15

CYBERJAYA, 25th November 2015 – Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”) today announced its third quarter results dated 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015.

For the reporting quarter, Prestariang recorded revenue of RM16.1 million, a decrease of 4.7% or RM0.8 million lower as compared to the previous corresponding quarter. This is mainly due to lower contribution from both Academy and Software & Services segments. However, the Group recorded higher Profit Before Tax (“PBT”) of RM5.9 million or 15.7% increase from previous year corresponding quarter, mainly attributed by higher margin from IC Citizen Certification project under the Academy Segment. Profit After Tax (“PAT”) dipped slightly from RM5.0 million recorded a year ago to RM4.9 million due to higher provision for income tax expenses. Earnings Per Share (“EPS”) for the reporting quarter remained unchanged at 1.0 sen.

For the reporting year to-date, Prestariang achieved revenue growth of RM24.7 million to RM91.2 million, a significant increase of 37.1% mainly contributed by Software & Services segment particularly from the Microsoft Licensing Agreement (MLA) 2.0. However, PAT for the 9-month cumulative period decreased from RM18.5 million to RM14.0 million, when compared to last year mainly due to lower contribution from the higher margin Academy segment. EPS recorded for the 9-month period is 2.9 sen.

Prestariang continues to declare good quarterly interim dividends. Since listing in July 2011, the Group has declared a total dividend of 20.2 sen per share amounting to RM97.7 million to shareholders. The Board of Directors have announced a third interim dividend payout for FY15 of 1.0 sen per share totaling RM4.8 million. The interim dividend will be paid to the Group’s eligible shareholders on 4 January 2016 with the ex-date on 8 December 2015.

Beside the 3Q15 result announcement, Prestariang had on 20th November 2015 receive a letter of confirmation of approval in principle (**Surat Pengesahan Persetujuan Secara Prinsip**) from the Government of Malaysia (“**Government**”) via the Ministry of Home Affairs for the Company to implement ‘Sistem Kawalan & Imigresen Nasional’ (“**Project**”), a comprehensive and integrated technology platform to modernize the core applications and infrastructure of the national immigration system with the objective to enhance the national border security.



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With the investment that we have made to drive the strategic transformation of the business, the Group is expected to continue its growth performance. Towards this end, the Board of Directors is confident that for the financial year ending 2015, the Group will remain profitable.

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About Prestariang Berhad (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 exclusive distributor of Autodesk license software for education in Malaysia. 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.



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Prestariang has a total market capitalisation of approximately RM1.2 billion. Since 24th 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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