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## PROSPECTUS



# **D&O VENTURES BERHAD**

(Company No.: 645371-V)

(Incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act, 1965)

PUBLIC ISSUE OF 102,596,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RM0.10 EACH COMPRISING:

- 36,500,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RM0.10 EACH AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION BY THE MALAYSIAN PUBLIC AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF RM0.38 PER SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION;
- 5,000,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RM0.10 EACH AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION BY THE ELIGIBLE DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF D&O VENTURES BERHAD AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF RM0.38 PER SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION; AND
- 61,096,000 NEW ORDINARY SHARES OF RM0.10 EACH BY WAY OF PLACEMENT TO IDENTIFIED INVESTORS AT AN ISSUE PRICE OF RM0.38 PER SHARE PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION

OFFER OF OPTIONS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF D&O VENTURES BERHAD TO THE NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LISTING OF D&O VENTURES BERHAD ON THE SECOND BOARD OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" IN SECTION 3 HEREOF

Adviser, Managing Underwriter, Underwriter and Placement Agent



**HWANG-DBS SECURITIES BERHAD** 

(Company No.:14389-U)

(A Participating Organisation of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad)

THIS PROSPECTUS IS DATED 7 DECEMBER 2004



THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN SEEN AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS AND PROMOTERS OF D&O VENTURES BERHAD ("D&O" OR "COMPANY") AND THEY COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN AND CONFIRM, AFTER HAVING MADE ALL REASONABLE ENQUIRIES, THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THERE ARE NO FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS OR OTHER FACTS, THE OMISSION OF WHICH WOULD MAKE ANY STATEMENTS HEREIN FALSE OR MISLEADING. THE DIRECTORS OF D&O HEREBY ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PROFIT ESTIMATE AND FORECAST INCLUDED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND CONFIRM THAT THE CONSOLIDATED PROFIT ESTIMATE AND FORECAST HAVE BEEN PREPARED BASED ON THE ASSUMPTIONS MADE.

HWANG-DBS SECURITIES BERHAD, BEING THE ADVISER, MANAGING UNDERWRITER, UNDERWRITER AND PLACEMENT AGENT, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT, BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THIS PROSPECTUS CONSTITUTES A FULL AND TRUE DISCLOSURE OF ALL MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING THE PUBLIC OFFERING AND IS SATISFIED THAT THE CONSOLIDATED PROFIT ESTIMATE AND FORECAST (FOR WHICH THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY ARE FULLY RESPONSIBLE) PREPARED FOR INCLUSION IN THIS PROSPECTUS HAVE BEEN STATED BY THE DIRECTORS AFTER DUE AND CAREFUL ENQUIRY AND HAVE BEEN DULY REVIEWED BY THE REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS.

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#### INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

The indicative timing of events leading up to the listing of and quotation for the Company's entire enlarged issued and paid-up share capital on the Second Board of Bursa Securities is set out below:

Event	Tentative Date
Opening date of Application	7 December 2004
Closing date of Application	*16 December 2004
Target date for balloting of Application	20 December 2004
Target date of allotment of shares	22 December 2004
Target date for despatch of Notice of Allotment	27 December 2004
Target date for listing of and quotation for the Company's entire enlarged issued and paid-up share capital on the Second Board of Bursa Securities	28 December 2004

<sup>\*</sup> This timetable is tentative and is subject to changes which may be necessary to facilitate implementation procedures. The Directors and the Managing Underwriter may in their discretion mutually decide to extend the closing date of the application to a later date or dates. Should the closing date of the application be extended, the dates for the allotment of the Public Issue Shares and the listing of and quotation for the entire enlarged issued and paid-up share capital of D&O on the Second Board of Bursa Securities would be extended accordingly. D&O will notify the public via an advertisement in a widely circulated Bahasa Malaysia and English newspaper in the event there is an extension of time on the closing date of the application.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the following abbreviations shall have the following meanings:

Acquisitions : Acquisition by D&O of:

- (a) 4,561,677 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each representing the entire equity interest in Omega for a purchase consideration of RM62,740,217 which was fully satisfied by the issuance of 627,402,000 new D&O Shares at approximately RM0.10 each; and
- (b) 2 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each representing the entire equity interest in OSTB for a cash consideration of RM2.00

Act : Companies Act, 1965

ADA : Authorised Depository Agent

ADA Code : ADA (Broker) Code

Application : Application for the Public Issue Shares by way of Application Form and

by way of Electronic Share Application

Application Form(s) : The printed application form(s) for the application of Public Issue Shares

accompanying this Prospectus

ATM : Automatic Teller Machine

Board : Board of Directors

Bursa Securities : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (635998-W)

CDS : Central Depository System

Depository : Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd (165570-W)

Dominant : Dominant Semiconductors Sdn Bhd (533108-P)

D&O or Company : D&O Ventures Berhad (645371-V)

D&O Group or Group : D&O and its subsidiaries, collectively

D&O Shares or Shares : Ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in D&O

EBITDA : Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation

EGM : Extraordinary general meeting

ESA or Electronic Share

Application

Application for the Public Issue Shares through a participating financial

institution's ATM

EPS : Earnings per share

ESOS : Employees' Share Option Scheme

FIC : Foreign Investment Committee

GDP : Gross domestic products

Hwang-DBS : Hwang-DBS Securities Berhad (14389-U)

IC : Integrated circuit, which refers to the device consisting of a number of

connected circuit elements, such as transistors and resistors, fabricated on a single chip on silicon crystal and other semiconductor material. Integrated circuits are categorised by the number of elements they contain

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### DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Issue Price : The issue price of RM0.38 per Public Issue Share

LED : Light emitting diode

MEMS : Micro-electro Mechanical Systems

MIDFCCS : MIDF Consultancy and Corporate Services Sendirian Berhad (11324-H)

MITI : Ministry of International Trade and Industry

MNC(s) : Multinational corporation(s)

MRSB : Magna Reserve Sdn Bhd (593576-U)

NBV : Net book value

NTA : Net tangible assets

OEM : Original Equipment Manufacturer

OPPB : Omega Photonics Packaging Sdn Bhd (645720-H)

ORSB : Omega Riang Sdn Bhd (506549-V)

OSTB : Omega Semiconductor Technology Sdn Bhd (590650-D)

Omega : Omega Semiconductor Sdn Bhd (282621-V)

Participating Financial

Institution(s)

Participating financial institution(s) for Electronic Share Application as

listed in Section 14.5 of this Prospectus

PAT : Profit after tax

PBT : Profit before tax

PE Multiple : Price earnings multiple

PRTC : PRT Capital Pte Ltd (208323)

Public Issue : Public issue of 102,596,000 new D&O Shares at an issue price of RM0.38

per Share payable in full upon Application

Public Issue Shares : 102,596,000 new D&O Shares to be issued pursuant to the Public Issue,

subject to the terms and conditions of this Prospectus

R&D : Research and development

RM : Ringgit Malaysia

SC : Securities Commission

SC Guidelines : SC's Policies and Guidelines on Issue/Offer of Securities

sq. ft. : Square feet

Sub-Division of Shares : Sub-division of the par value of the existing ordinary shares in D&O from

RM1.00 to RM0.10 per ordinary share

UV : Ultra-violet

US or USA : United States of America

USD : US Dollar

VCSEL : Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser

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### CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Address	Occupation	Nationality
Dato' Mohammed Azlan bin Hashim (Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman)	17, Lorong Setiabudi Bukit Damansara 50490 Kuala Lumpur	Company Director	Malaysian
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Goh Nan Yang (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)	62 Jalan 1/149K Taman Sri Petaling 57000 Kuala Lumpur	Company Director	Malaysian
Dr Lim Thian Soo (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)	6 Persiaran Damansara Endah Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur	Company Director	Malaysian
Lim Loi Heng (Independent Non-Executive Director)	131, Jalan Datuk Sulaiman Taman Tun Dr. Ismail 60000 Kuala Lumpur	Company Director	Malaysian
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Low Tek Beng (Alternate Director to Cheam Dau Peng)	13-A, Bukit Piatu 75150 Melaka	Company Director	Malaysian

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#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Name	Designation	Directorship
Lim Loi Heng	Chairman of Committee	Independent Non-Executive Director
Wong Meng Tak	Member of Committee	Independent Non-Executive Director
Lim Chong Puang	Member of Committee	Independent Non-Executive Director

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