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Press Release

KESM IMPROVES REVENUE

	FY 14 (31/07/14) RM '000	FY 13 (31/07/13) RM '000	% Change
Revenue	254,365	247,605	3%
Profit Before Tax	19,804	14,024	41%
Net Profit	16,340	9,441	73%
Net Profit After Minority Interests	10,883	4,569	NM
Earnings Per Share (basic)	25.3 sen	10.6 sen	NM

Kuala Lumpur, September 18, 2014: KESM Industries Berhad (Bursa Securities: KESM), the largest independent burn-in service company in Malaysia, reports a set of good results for financial year 2014.

Revenue grew by RM6.8 million to RM254.4 for financial year ended 31 July 2014, or a 3 percent increase from RM247.6 million in the previous year.

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For the full year, KESM reported a net profit of RM16.3 million, reflecting a 73 percent increase from RM9.4 million last year. Net Profit After Minority Interests also increased to RM10.9 million, from RM4.6 million, in the previous year. Consequently, earnings per share rose to 25.3 sen, from 10.6 sen last year.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of KESM explained, "We have accomplished much in 2014. We improved our revenue, introduced new value added services and progressively expanded our customer base."

"All these improvements were also boosted by the overall growth of the semiconductor industry, especially in the sectors which we operate in. Consumers expect new tech gadgets with faster speed and higher performance to be introduced to the marketplace. Also, we are seeing an increasing volume of intelligent cars being introduced by auto manufacturers each year. We expect these demands to drive the industry growth further which will augur well for KESM."

According to the industry research forecast, the worldwide semiconductor industry is on course to reach US\$336 billion in 2014, a 6.7 percent increase from 2013.

About KESM Industries Berhad (13022-A)

KESM Industries Berhad is the largest independent burn-in service company in Malaysia, specializing in “burn-in” and “test” of integrated circuits. KESM, the first burn-in “service company” to be accredited with ISO 9002 and QS 9000, is fully committed to promoting the highest quality of services to the electronics and semiconductor industries. For more information, please visit: www.kesmi.com

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