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**KESM INDUSTRIES BERHAD**  
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# Press Release

## KESM REPORTS RECORD REVENUE

	<b>FY 15 (31/07/15)</b> RM '000	<b>FY 14 (31/07/14)</b> RM '000	<b>% Change</b>
Revenue	263,122	254,365	3%
Profit Before Tax	24,039	19,804	21%
Net Profit	20,978	16,340	28%
Earnings Per Share (basic)	39.6 sen	25.3 sen	57%

**Kuala Lumpur, September 22, 2015:** KESM Industries Berhad (Bursa Securities: KESM), the largest independent burn-in service company in Malaysia, reports another set of good results for financial year 2015.

Revenue grew by RM8.8 million to a new record of RM263.1 for financial year ended 31 July 2015, or a 3 percent increase from RM254.4 million in the previous year.

For the full year, KESM reported a net profit of RM21.0 million, reflecting a 28 percent increase from RM16.3 million last year. Consequently, earnings per share rose to 39.6 sen, from 25.3 sen last year.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of KESM explained, “We have achieved another remarkable year with record revenue. We expanded our testing services and strengthened our burn-in services.”

He added, “This is also another record year where dividend paid out amounted to RM2.6 million.”

On 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015, KESM completed the acquisition of the remaining shares of KESM Test (M) Sdn Bhd from Sunright Limited in Singapore for a cash consideration of approximately RM35 million.

Mr. Lim explained, “Testing of semiconductor chips is our growth engine and the bulk of our expansion is testing devices for the automotive market.”

He added, “Last year, more than 1 billion units of automotive devices were shipped from our factories in Malaysia and China to our customers who are leaders in this market segment. In support of this, KESM has also invested close to RM70 million in the newest and most advanced range of burn-in and test equipment.”

Mr. Lim said, “We continue to focus on the high-growth opportunities in the semiconductor industry which is forecasting to grow at 2.2 percent this year with revenues surpassing the US\$300 billion mark. This healthy outlook remains positive for KESM in continuing the improved performance.”

“Demands for intelligent cars with enhanced features such as safety, connectivity and mobility require increasing volumes for semiconductor chips in each vehicle. Our customers are rolling new innovative chips to the market at a faster pace to meet the demand.”

KESM serves the segment of industry that requires fail-safe and high reliability semiconductor devices.

**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](http://www.kesmi.com)