

**General Announcement for PLC (v12)**

**RELEASED**

Reference No. GA1-07032016-00088

Created by EPSILON ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD - COMMON 4 on 07  
 Mar 2016 at 5:42:38 PM  
 Submitted by EPSILON ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD on 10 Mar 2016 at  
 5:16:06 PM

COMPANY INFORMATION SECTION			
Announcement Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> New Announcement <input type="radio"/> Amended Announcement		
Company Name	KESM INDUSTRIES BERHAD		
Stock Name	KESM		
Stock Code	9334		
Board	Main Market		
Submitting Secretarial Firm	EPSILON ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD		

CONTACT DETAIL			
Contact Person	Designation	Contact No	Email Address
EPSILON ADVISORY SERVICES SDN BHD		012-3885312	feisan@epsilonas.com
Leong Oi Wah	Secretary	03-7803-1126	oiwah@epsilonas.com

MAIN		
Type	Announcement	
Subject	OTHERS	
Description	PRESS RELEASE : KESM REPORTS SOLID GROWTH	
Shareholder Approval	No	
Announcement Details/Table Section		
A copy of the Press Release dated 10 March 2016 is enclosed.		
Attachment	No File Name	Size
	1 KESM_Press Release_KESM Reports Solid Growth.pdf	83.9KB



Contact: Yvonne Lim  
KESM Industries Berhad  
Phones: (65) 62749546  
Mobile: (65) 81259292  
Fax: (65) 62768726  
Lot 4, SS 8/4, Sungai Way  
Free Industrial Zone  
47300 Petaling Jaya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan  
MALAYSIA

## KESM INDUSTRIES BERHAD

(Company No: 13022-A)

# Press Release

## KESM REPORTS SOLID GROWTH

Strong Bookings From Automotive Semiconductors Customers

	1H FY 2016 (31/01/16) RM '000	1H FY 2015 (31/01/15) RM '000
Revenue	140,438	131,259
Profit Before Tax	17,648	10,134
Net Profit	15,065	7,509
Earnings Per Share	35.0 sen	11.3 sen

**Kuala Lumpur, March 10, 2016:** KESM Industries Berhad (Bursa Securities: KESM), the largest independent burn-in service company in Malaysia today reported its financial results for the first six months ended 31 January 2016.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of KESM said, "Our results for the first six months were very good. Revenue increased by 7 percent to RM140.4 million from RM131.3 million in the previous corresponding period of 2015."

"Half-year profit before tax showed a remarkable increase of 74 percent to RM17.6 million from RM10.1 million as compared to that of the preceding year. Correspondingly, Profit after tax also increased by RM 7.6 million to RM15.1 million from RM7.5 million recorded in the same period of last year."

He added, "Our acquisition of the Test business from Sunright Limited last year has opened door to new opportunities. We are very excited about the possibilities that our Test business will create for our customers as well as our shareholders. The strategic action we have taken is adding value to our business and our financial achievement reflects our resolve to be successful in the automotive market."

He added, "We are also seeing increasing demand for our burn-in services in both our factories in Malaysia and China."

According to leading market indicator, the semiconductor industry is projected to contract by 1.9 percent with revenue dipping to US\$334 billion in 2015 from US\$340 billion last year.

The reduced revenue is primarily due to weakness in key electronics equipment segment such as communication and computing segments.

Mr. Lim continued, "We remain focused on the automotive and industrial segments and are confident of a healthy performance."

**About KESM Industries Berhad**

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)

### End ###