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**KESM INDUSTRIES BERHAD**  
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# Press Release

## KESM REPORTS RECORD REVENUE

Growth Driven By Automotive Electronics Market

	<b>FY 16 (31/07/16)</b> RM '000	<b>FY 15 (31/07/15)</b> RM '000	<b>% Change</b>
Revenue	285,734	263,122	9%
Profit Before Tax	36,239	24,039	51%
Net Profit	30,683	20,978	46%
Earnings Per Share (basic)	71.3 sen	39.6 sen	80%

**Kuala Lumpur, September 20, 2016:** KESM Industries Berhad (Bursa Securities: KESM), the largest independent burn-in service company in Malaysia, reports another set of good results for financial year 2016.

Revenue grew by RM22.6 million to a new record of RM285.7 for financial year ended 31 July 2016, or a 9 percent increase from RM263.1 million in the previous year.

For the full year, KESM reported a net profit of RM30.7 million, reflecting a 46 percent increase from RM21.0 million last year. Consequently, earnings per share jumped to 71.3 sen, from 39.6 sen last year.

Mr. Sam Lim, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of KESM explained, “2016 was an excellent year! We closed the year with a solid balance sheet with strong revenue and remarkable profit growth. Demand was particularly strong for our burn-in and test services of automotive chips.”

He said, “In consideration of KESM’s outstanding performance, a special interim dividend of RM1,936,000 was paid in August 2016. Additionally, in recognition of our loyal shareholders who have been our stalwart supporters for many years, the Board has proposed a final dividend of RM1,290,000 to be approved by shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. These intended dividend payments would represent a 25 percent increase over last year.”

He added, “We are just at the starting point of an exciting road ahead focusing on our strategic plans. Our customers are rolling out new devices and solutions to meet the growing demands by the car makers. We see great potentials as increasing new automotive devices are required for added features in the evolution of cars and our opportunities will remain as the demand grows.”

According to IC Insights, Inc. the average semiconductor content per car will grow from US\$490 in 2016 to US\$520 in 2017. This growth is driven mainly by communication & entertainment, green initiatives, safety, telematics, lighting and in-vehicle networking.

KESM is superbly positioned in our target market and we are confidently looking at 2017 with greater optimism.

**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)

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