



## Press Release

### **UNISEM RECORDED RM283.5 MILLION REVENUE, RM25.6 MILLION IN NET INCOME IN 3Q 2009**

**Kuala Lumpur, 2 November 2009** – Unisem (M) Berhad today announced results for the third quarter ended 30 September 2009 (**3Q09**).

The Group recorded revenue of RM283.5 million for 3Q09, an increase of 11.1% from RM255.3 million compared to the prior quarter (**2Q09**). Profit before taxation increased 12.2% to RM25.5 million compared to RM22.8 million in 2Q09. Net profit increased 7.6% to RM25.6 million for 3Q09 compared to RM23.7 million in 2Q09. The improvement in profit before taxation was mainly due to increase in overall group sales volume as well as higher profit contribution from Unisem Chengdu.

As compared to the same quarter a year ago (**3Q08**) the Group revenue represents a decline of 14.4% compared to RM331.2 million. Group net profit for 3Q09 was higher compared to RM24.3 million achieved in 3Q08. The decline in revenue was mainly due to reduced sales volume whereas the improvement in profit was mainly due to the higher profit contribution from Unisem Chengdu, lower operating costs and lower interest expenses.

For the nine-month of the current financial year ended 30 September 2009 (**9m09**), the Group recorded revenue of RM719.5 million which represents a 25.5% decline compared to RM966.0 million for the nine-month period a year ago (**9m08**). The decrease in revenue was mainly due to decrease in sales volume as a consequence of the global economic slowdown. For 9m09, the Group recorded a net profit of RM25.9 million compared to net profit of RM71.5 million achieved in 9m08. The decrease in net profit was mainly due to lower business revenue achieved and foreign exchange losses.

Group earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (**EBITDA**) for 3Q09 was about RM71.3 million, EBITDA margin was about 27%. Equipment capacity utilization averaged at about 66% for the group in 3Q09. Group capital expenditure incurred in 3Q09 was about RM43.4 million, principally for purchase of equipment for packaging & final test activities and facilitation of cleanroom for Unisem Chengdu and Unisem (M) Berhad.

Commenting on the outlook of the Group, Mr. John Chia Sin Tet, group managing director said, "The Directors expect the Group's revenue and earnings in the fourth quarter to improve further from the previous quarter and that the business of the Group for the remaining period to the end of the financial year would remain strong."

#### **About Unisem**

Unisem is a global provider of semiconductor assembly and test services for many of the world's most successful electronics companies. Unisem offers an integrated suite of packaging and test services such as wafer bumping, wafer probing, wafer grinding, a wide range of leadframe and substrate IC packaging, wafer level CSP and RF, analog, digital and mixed-signal test services. Our turnkey services include design, assembly, test, failure analysis, and electrical and thermal characterization. With approximately 9,500 employees worldwide, Unisem has factory locations in Ipoh, Malaysia; Wales, United Kingdom; Chengdu, People's Republic of China; Batam, Indonesia and Sunnyvale, USA. The company is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For more information about the company, its products and services, please visit its website at [www.unisemgroup.com](http://www.unisemgroup.com).

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