



News Release

Unisem Reports Revenue of RM298.8 million (approx. US\$82.1 million) & Net Profit of RM31.6 million (approx. US\$8.7 million) for Second Quarter 2015

Kuala Lumpur, 30 July 2015 – Unisem (M) Berhad today announced results for the second quarter ended 30 June 2015 (**2Q15**).

Unisem recorded a consolidated revenue of RM298.790 million (approx. US\$82.1 million) for 2Q15, which represents 6.7 percent increase from the preceding quarter (**1Q15**) and increase of 18.8 percent compared to revenue recorded in the same quarter a year ago (**2Q14**). The Group recorded a consolidated net profit of RM31.619 million (approx. US\$8.7 million), an increase of 32.5 percent compared to net profit recorded in 1Q15 and increase of 201% against net profit recorded in 2Q14.

For the six months ended 30 June 2015 (**1H15**) the Group recorded revenue and net profit of RM578.847 million (approx. US\$160.2 million) and RM55.481 million (approx. US\$15.3 million) respectively. These represent improvement of 20.7% in revenue and 187% in net profit compared to the same period a year ago (**1H14**).

The increase in revenue for the financial year to date was mainly attributable to higher demand for the products and services of the Group. The improvement in net profit for the financial year to date was due to increased gross profit margin arising from change in product mix and improved utilization rates, lower interest expense and gain on disposal of assets amounting to RM3.3 million (approx. US\$1 million).

Group earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (**EBITDA**) for 2Q15 came in at about RM78.7 million (approx. US\$21.6 million), EBITDA margin was about 26.3 percent, compared to RM70.9 million (approx. US\$19.8 million), in 1Q15. Equipment capacity utilization averaged at about 74 percent for the Group in 2Q15. Group capital expenditure incurred in 2Q15 was about RM39.3 million (approx. US\$10.8 million), principally for purchase of equipment for advanced packaging activities.

Commenting on the outlook of the Group, Mr. John Chia Sin Tet, the group managing director said, "We expect the performance of the Group to remain satisfactory for the next quarter till the end of the financial year."

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 6800 employees worldwide, Unisem has factory locations in Ipoh, Malaysia; Chengdu, People's Republic of China; and Batam, Indonesia. 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