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### **PESONA METRO CONTINUES TO CHART GROWTH IN NUMBERS AND CONTRACTS**

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**SELANGOR, 30 AUGUST 2013** – Main Market-listed construction firm **PESONA METRO HOLDINGS BERHAD** (“**PMHB**” or the “**Group**” or “**百盛納控股集团**”, 8311) is going from strength to strength financially as the Group charted revenue and net profit of RM80.59 million and RM4.34 million respectively in its second quarter for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 (“**Q2 FYE2013**”).

In its announcement to Bursa today, PMHB reported that this revenue, which increased from the RM73.74 million reported in the immediate preceding quarter was mainly driven by the construction segment and manufacturing of polyurethane (“**PU**”) products, which contributed 95% and 5% respectively to the Group’s revenue.

The Group also reported profit before tax (“**PBT**”) of RM5.90 million for the quarter under review, which was mainly derived from three infrastructure and two building projects that are on-going in Malaysia.

Managing Director Wie Hock Beng (“**黄福明**”) commented, “This strong performance has been buoyed by our on-going Malaysian infrastructure and building projects. Additionally, we have a healthy order book that was further strengthened when we successfully secured two new projects that are collectively valued at RM237 million and thus, we expect to be profitable for the remaining quarters.”

For the first half of the financial year ended 30 June 2013 (“**H1 FYE2013**”), PMHB recorded PBT of RM11.39 million, which represents approximately 66% of the full year PBT for the preceding full year and revenue of RM154.33 million, approximately 70% of the full-year revenue achieved in the immediate preceding financial year.

The Group had made a name for itself when it was selected as the main contractor to undertake the rehabilitation and beautification project of Sungai Melaka and its riverine embankment, a project that had a contract value exceeding RM234.0 million.

In recent months, PMHB's subsidiary Pesona Metro Sdn Bhd also achieved recognition when it was named the Best Contractor for 2013 under the category for infrastructure projects exceeding RM50.0 million in contract value for the RM73.0-million Customs, Immigration and Quarantine ("CIQ") Complex, Immigration and Jetty project by the Public Works Department of Malaysia ("JKR").

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#### **ABOUT PESONA METRO HOLDINGS BERHAD**

Pesona Metro Holdings Berhad ("Pesona") was incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act, 1965 on 19 August 2011 as an investment holding company. Through its subsidiaries, Pesona is involved in the construction business for both buildings and infrastructure, encompassing medium to high-rise buildings, roads, bridges and heavy civil engineering works such as beautification and rehabilitation of rivers, dams and drainage.

Pesona is also involved in the manufacturing and trading of polyurethane ("PU") products for interior and exterior decorations following the acquisition of Pesona Saferay Sdn Bhd (formerly known as Mithril Saferay Sdn Bhd) via a reverse takeover ("RTO") exercise of Mithril Berhad on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

For more information, please log on to [www.pesona.com.my](http://www.pesona.com.my).

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