

## **TANJONG PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **TANJONG MAINTAINS GROWTH MOMENTUM**

**Earnings per share increases by 46% to 167.8 sen per share**

**KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, March 24, 2010** – Tanjong public limited company (“Tanjong”) reported improved topline performances across all its business segments for the financial year ended January 31, 2010, resulting in an increase of RM204 million in Group revenue to RM3,898 million from RM3,694 million in the previous year. This is the fourteenth consecutive year in which it has attained revenue growth.

The Group’s unaudited results for the twelve months ended January 31, 2010, which were announced today, recorded an increase of RM105 million or 9.4% in operating profit, from RM1,119 million to RM1,224 million in the current year.

Group net profit increased by RM213 million to RM677 million. Consequently, Group earnings per share rose from 115.0 sen to 167.8 sen in the current year.

The Board has, accordingly, declared a fourth interim gross dividend of 17.5 sen per share and recommended a final gross dividend of 30 sen per share, before Malaysian income tax at 25%, in respect of the financial year ended 31 January 2010.

This brings the total gross dividend payout for the year to RM1.00 per share, up from 90 sen in the previous year. The increase in dividend payout is consistent with the Group’s stated aim to pursue a progressive dividend policy that seeks to achieve a balance between long-term capital growth and immediate cash returns to shareholders.

YBhg Dato' Robert Cheim, Chairman of Tanjong, said, "It remained a challenging year for the Group as the global economy made tentative steps to recovery. The Group's decision to invest and expand its Power Generation business overseas has continued to impact the Group positively. During the year under review, the Power Generation business was able to turn in commendable results, with operating profit increasing from RM804 million to RM1,003 million."

Details of the Unaudited Results of the Tanjong Group for the fourth quarter ended 31 January 2010 are available from the websites of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad at [www.bursamalaysia.com](http://www.bursamalaysia.com), London Stock Exchange at [www.londonstockexchange.com](http://www.londonstockexchange.com) and Tanjong at [www.tanjongplc.com](http://www.tanjongplc.com).

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