



# TM 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting 10 June 2020

**COMPANY UPDATES** 

FY2019 FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**MOVING FORWARD** 

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM MINORITY SHAREHOLDER WATCH GROUP (MSWG)



### **Our response for COVID-19**

#### #stayentertained



FREE channels on unifi TV including premium channels and unifi PlayTV



20% discount for all Video-on-Demand (VOD) titles in HyppFlicks Plus

#### #stayconnected



unifi Home unlimited internet



unifi Mobile postpaid unlimited plans O FREE 999GB LTE hotspot pass



unifi Mobile #BEBAS
O FREE 7-day
unlimited
data pass

#### #stayinbusiness



unifi Mobile Biz postpaid unlimited plans

 FREE 999GB LTE hotspot so that you can have more data to access remote working platforms i.e. G Suite, Zoom



Up to 20% discount for unifi Digital Marketing Solutions (DMS) which includes Google Ads, Facebook Ads and Instaweb via Yellow Pages



Special financing support from unifi banking partners

O SME Bank and RHB Bank

 Disbursement of up to RM1 million in funds and auto moratorium on repayments for up to six (6) months

#### #stayinformed



Stay safe. Stay updated.
Get official information on COVID-19
at stayalert.my



FREE calls to:

O Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC)

• 24-hour Hotline: 03-8881 0200 / 03-8881 0600 / 03-8881 0700

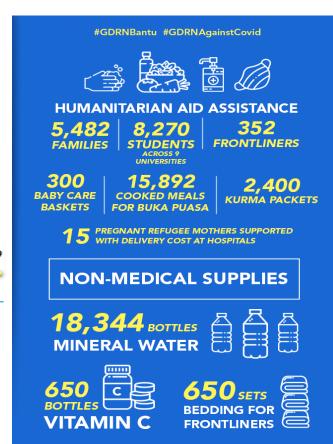
## **Our response for COVID-19**

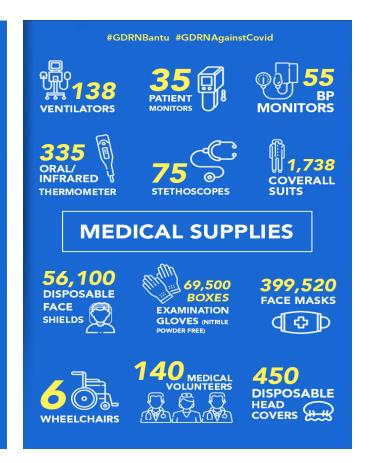


# GLC/GLIC DISASTER RESPONSE NETWORK UNITED AGAINST COVID

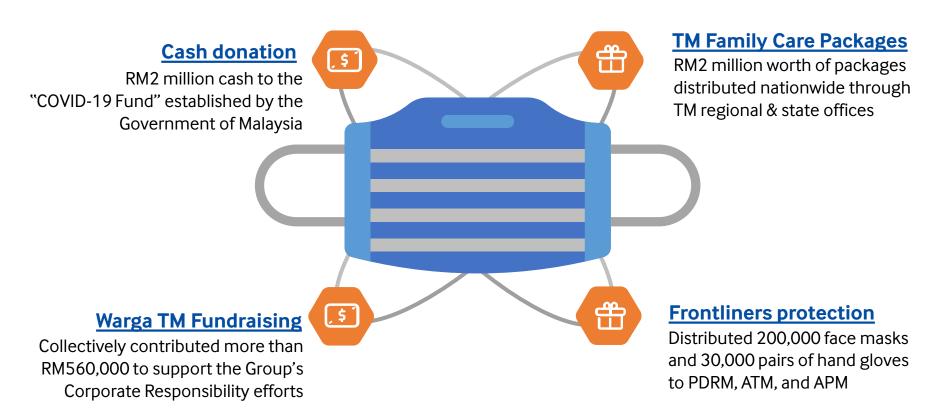
Joint-secretariat







### **Our response for COVID-19**



## Our "new normal" operations

#### #stayserved



#### All TMpoint outlets have reopened

• A maximum of three (3 staff) will be on duty and a maximum of five (5) visitors are allowed at any given time.



#### Installations and restorations

 All new installation and restoration activities will resume except in Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) areas.



#### A look back in 2019



data bisnes



TM bantu perluas perniagaan to test 5G network sharing

Under the partnership, both parties will be exploring several models

laysia Bhd (TM) and U Mobile Sdn Bhd have teamed up to explore network-sharing opportunities using TM's 5G (fifth-generation) Demonstration Project (5GDP) Langkawi network as the platform Under the partnership, both par-

es will be exploring several network





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# STREAMYX RATES SLASHED

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PETALING JAYA: National telecommunications giant Telekom Malaysia Bhd (TM) and mobile service provider Digi.com Bhd will be collaborating to test out 5G network sharing for the SG Demonstration Project (SGDP) rollout in Langkawi.

In a joint statement, both companies said the partnership, involving TM and Digi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd, would see them working together in testing the capabil-



delivery of 5G services nationwide.

"We aspire to not only enable the ecosys tem but also plan to be a neutral partner for industry players and collaboration partners towards serving a more digital society and lifestyle, digital businesses and industry verti cals, as well as digital government," he said.

Meanwhile, Digi CEO Albern Murty said the group's partnership with TM was in line with its commitment to build a robust 5G ecosys

# M, Huawei alin kerjasama 5G

okus rekaan infrastruktur dalam Program ijian Kebolehoperasian di Langkawi, Kedah

TM yang mendapat sokongan pakar Huawei turut mempersiapkan jaringan 5G di Langkawi sebagai ousat inkubas

kongan pakar Huawei turut mempersiapkan jaringan 5G di Langkawi sebagai pusat inkubasi untuk pembekal telekomunikasi lain, pemain industri termasuk usahawan tempatan untuk menggunakan teknologi berkenaan.

"Kejayaan percubaan kebolehoperasian dilaksana-

saja menjadi asas kepada pelancaran skala besar komersial sebaliknya turut mempromosikan jaringan 5G infrastruktur teras persendirian (SA) untuk industri.

"Kita akan mendalami usahasama ini dengan pelbagai kerjasama perkongsian melancarkan pelbagai ujian dan pengesahan kota penyelidikan produk," ki osoleh kumpulan

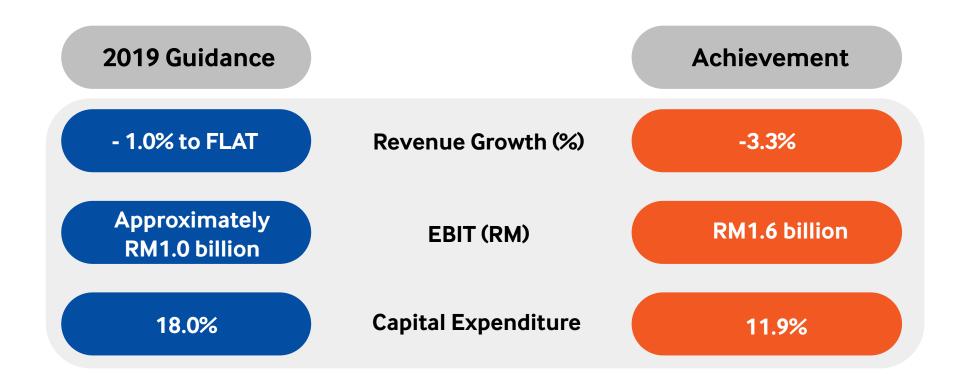
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Untung bersih TM melonjak 400 peratus

mencatatkan keuntungan ber-TM 2019 FINANCIAL RESULTS sib RM632.7 juta bagi tahun keangan berakhir 31 Disember 5.5 Million

# Our achievement against guidance



### In 2019, we focused on 3 strategic pillars



# Converged Services

to maintain
existing revenue
streams and uplift
revenue over
time by delivering
new services in
convergence and
digital solutions

2

# Simple & Digital

to digitise customer
experience
whilst simplifying
products,
processes, network
and IT operations

3

#### Lean & Lower Cost

to optimise costs from significant operational efficiencies, increase in productivity and change to leaner operating models

# Fostering high performance work culture through our people



#### Our 5G achievement



# 1st in the World



Simultaneous 700 MHz & 3.5 GHz on Standalone 5G
Network

# 1<sup>st</sup> in the Country

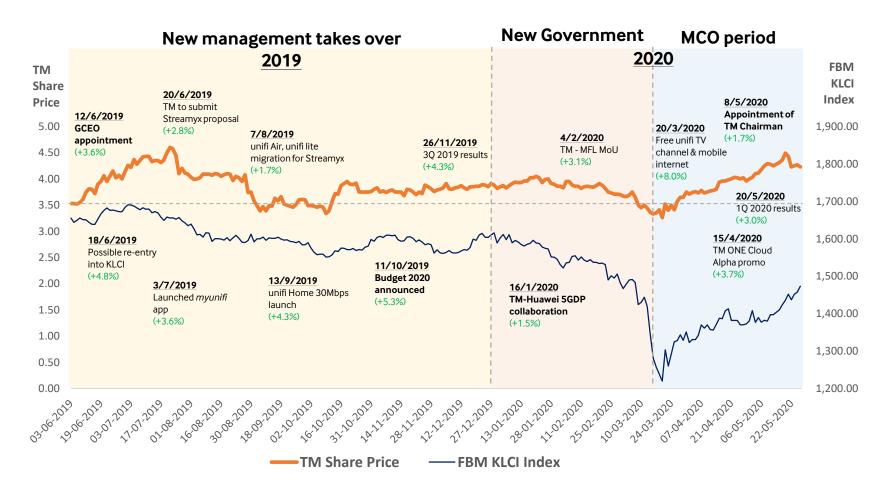
**5G CORE (5GC)** 

700 MHz Standalone 5G Network

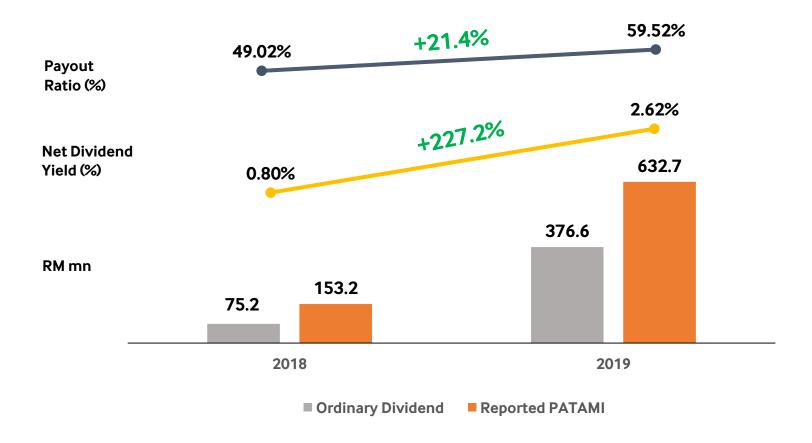
3.5 GHz Standalone 5G Network

**5G Centralised Radio Access Network** 

### Share price performance from June 2019 till date



#### **Shareholder Returns (2018-2019)**





### **FY 2019 Highlights**

REVENUE RM11,434.2mn

#### **EBIT**

RM1,568.3mn +>100.0% YTD



Revenue within guidance



**Highest reported EBIT since 2007** 

COST
OPTIMISATION
13.1 percentage
point

FIXED
BROADBAND
2.18mn subscribers



Total cost to revenue ratio improved by 13.1 percentage point



Positive growth QoQ in total fixed broadband base as a result from Year End Promotion

DATA REVENUE RM2,855.0mn +16.9% FINAL INTERIM
DIVIDEND
10.0 sen

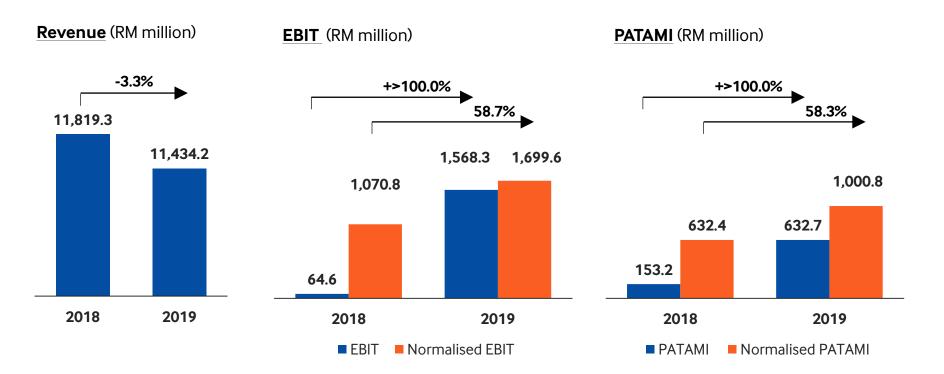


**Encouraging demand for data services** 

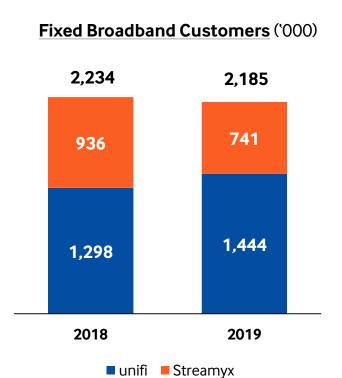


Declared 10.0 sen final interim dividend (60% from reported PATAMI)

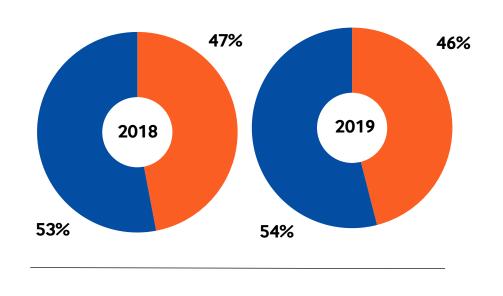
#### **Financial Performance**



### **Operational Performance & Convergence Penetration**



#### **Increasing Convergence Households**

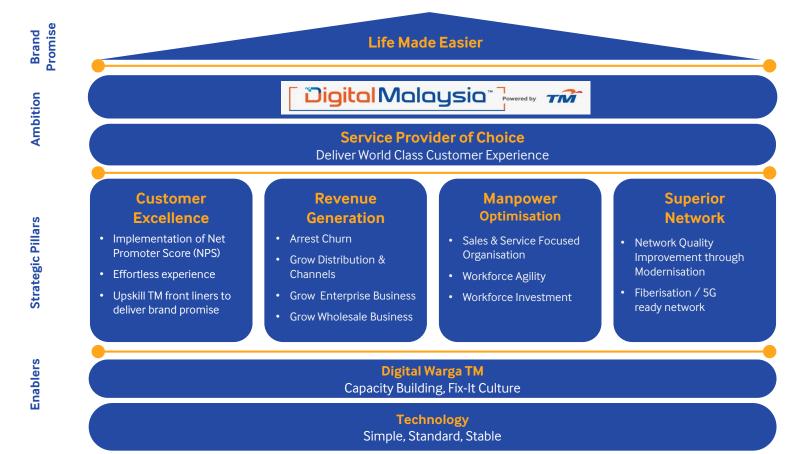


■ 3P & above

■ 1P & 2P



# Strategising for Growth in 2020 - Fixing The Basics and Embracing Customer Experience







01

TM completed the upgrading exercise in April 2019 with over 970,000 unificustomers upgraded to ten (10) times the existing speed; 266,000 Streamyx customers in unificoverage areas upgraded to unifi, and 226,000 Streamyx customers in non-unificoverage areas upgraded to two (2) times the existing speed where technology permits. (Page 33 of Integrated Annual Report - IAR)

- (a) What tangible results have arisen from the upgrading exercise?
- (b) What plans have been set to convert non-unifi to unifi coverage areas to increase the number of unifi customers?



A1 (a)

The upgrading (Turbo) exercise was primarily in response to the then new Government's initiative to execute 'Double the Speed, Half the Price'. The turbo exercise not only addressed the national agenda of raising productivity levels but also propelled and improved Malaysia's broadband ranking. With our enhanced bundled proposition of content and devices, we saw an uptake in demand for our ≥100Mbps propositions by approximately 10%. Streamyx subscribers were not left out with various initiatives undertaken to drive the migration to unifi services and 2x speed program, which led to better retention rate.

As evidenced by our Q1 2020 data, total unifi customers which enjoy higher speeds than Streamyx now makes up larger portion of our total fixed broadband subscribers compared with Q1 2019 (approximately 68% in 2020 from 60% in 2019). This is a result from the upgrade and migrations as well as the positive demand for our services.



A1 (b)

Fiberisation is an on-going activity and TM tries to fiberise as much as possible nationwide. Nevertheless, it is an expensive investment and therefore assessments will need to be done to ensure positive returns by considering factors that include but not limited to business case, customer demand and network access points.

Apart from that, we believe broadband should be delivered on any technology be it fixed or wireless. Hence, we have also introduced unifi air using LTE technology, which would allow subscribers to enjoy higher speeds than current Streamyx offerings (average 20mbps vs. highest 10mbps for Streamyx). It also serves as a cost effective interim solution to serve an area pending sufficient demand.



Q2

TM ONE also provided several industry-based solutions for businesses through IoT, smart services and data analytics. Meanwhile, TM WHOLESALE formalised and strengthened partnerships with industry leaders to leverage each other's core expertise and capabilities, such as collaborating with an MNO to improve internet reachability nationwide. (Page 34 of IAR)

To what extent has TM has been successful in penetrating the SME and corporate segment and what is the anticipated growth target?



**A2** 

This is a competitive segment and TM ONE is always on the forefront in providing holistic infrastructure that are agile and reliable, integrated with innovative solutions. TM ONE supports and serves a significant number (more than 11,000) of Malaysia's SME and Enterprise account from both the private and public sector. Powered by an extensive, reliable and secure network infrastructure, we have the capacity and expertise to deliver end-to-end solutions to all industries.

Verticalisation strategy has enabled us to understand customers' needs better based on their operating industry and business environment. We have developed a number of industry-based solutions using our IoT, smart services, data analytics, security and cloud-based services, which received positive reactions from customers with 30% higher sales funnel and 20% more deals closed. We will continue to improve our offerings to increase market share while managing costs to ensure segment profitability.



Q3

TM's broadband customer base stood at 2.18 million and its convergence penetration has increased to 54% of TM Households (i.e. the percentage of customers subscribing to three or more of its product suites of broadband, mobile, TV and voice, aligning to its customers' ever-changing lifestyle). (Page 34 of IAR).

What is the targeted customer base and convergence penetration and the timeline to achieve the targets?



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TM's convergence offering is anchored on its fixed services and predominantly provides seamless experience between voice, data and content. As we expand and strive to serve as many as we can across the country, fixed broadband to date still have room to grow but being challenged by consumers preference towards mobile broadband.

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but being challenged by consumers preference towards mobile broadband.

To capture the potential market, TM's mobile services would also need to grow in tandem. Whilst TM's mobile subscribers has seen good traction in the past few quarters, TM is continuously improving the service quality and coverage to effectively sustain the demand of a digital society and nation.



Q4

GITD will continue to provide in-house delivery and one of the key projects is delivering the new BSS, thus reducing RM40.0 million of the current OPEX while avoiding RM210.0 million in project delivery costs. (Page 59 of IAR) How would BSS be able to reduce RM40.0 million of the current OPEX while avoiding RM210.0 million in project delivery costs?



**A4** 

The estimated RM40.0 million is primarily savings derived from third party rentals and cessation of maintenance of certain hardware and software. These savings are targeted to be realised starting from the year 2022.

Approximately RM210.0 million cost avoidance is from changing the project delivery methodology from a turnkey approach to internal delivery approach and therefore reinforcing TM's stance on cost reduction.



Q5

Note 8 (Page 67 of Financial Statements 2019 - FS 2019) shows a loss of RM233.7 million in respect of Redeemable Exchangeable Medium-Term Notes.

Please explain the nature of the loss and whether there could be further loss in FY2020?



**A5** 

The loss is a fair valuation loss, on medium term notes (MTNs) issued by a non-controlling interest (i.e. a minority shareholder) of one of the Group's operating subsidiaries. The MTNs were subscribed in 2014 as part of the Shareholders Agreement signed by the Group in the course of the acquisition of the subsidiary. Under the requirements of MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, the MTNs are carried at fair value. This fair value is based on the fair value of the shares of that subsidiary, with which the MTNs can be exchanged, effective from 30 September 2019.

Valuation exercise carried out during the 31 December 2019 year end concluded that whilst the enterprise value of the subsidiary was positive, the fair value of its shares i.e. its equity value, would be the residual entity value net of settlement of all debts to creditors including loans from its holding company and thus the derived fair value of nil. (This has been described and disclosed in notes 3(i), 32 (iv) and 49(a)(i) of the Financial Statements, at pages 55, 106 and 130 respectively, as well as item 4 of the independent external auditors' report on Key Audit Matters (KAM) at page 151.)

Since the instrument is already carried at nil fair value, there would not be any further loss on this instrument in FY 2020.



**Q6** 

Note 36 (Page 109 of FS 2019) shows a substantial impairment of RM1,005.7 million (38.5%) for trade and other receivables.

What is the cause for such a high impairment? What measures have been taken to recover the debt? What is the probability of recovery?



**A6** 

The RM1,005.7 million impairment represents accumulated impairment of the Group's trade receivable balances which dates back to 6 years. The Group's structured debt recovery initiatives ensure that we maintain continuous communication of the Group's claim on these amounts to be recovered with the delinquent debtors. This effectively manages the 6 years statute bar limitation on the debts which will be written off only once the Group has exhausted all reasonable means of recovery. Such recovery initiatives include the services of collection agencies, scheduled reminder letters as well as offers of discounts to encourage partial recovery rather than complete loss of the debts.

In the last 3 financial years, recovery of debts impaired for the respective financial years have been between 13% to 16% of the cumulative impairment balances respectively.

Net impairment loss at Group level for trade and other receivables and contract assets in 2019 was only RM37.4 million which effectively was just 0.3% of the Group's revenue for 2019 (1.6% in 2018).



**Q7** 

Based on the segment reporting, TM ONE has the highest EBIT and the highest EBIT margin. (Page 20 of FS 2019)

In view of this, is TM focusing more on this segment? What measures have been taken to further grow this segment more aggressively?



**A7** 

As elaborated earlier, this is a very competitive segment and is also becoming focus of our peers. We will continue to defend our market share with our innovative solutions offering with partners, continue to nurture established relationships and building talent pool to help our customers achieve their digital aspirations.



**Q8** 

Given the Covid-19 pandemic, to what extent has it impacted the Group's business and how is the Group preparing itself to face the new business landscape?



**A8** 

The Group has taken proactive measures to ensure that our network and services are available at all times to our customers whilst taking measures to ensure the safety of our employees and partners. Adapting to the new normal by leveraging on digital for customer onboarding and related journey and tailoring solutions to meet the needs and requirements of customers in the SME and Enterprise sector will be our priority.

Due to the length and severity of the pandemic, coupled with the rapidly evolving situation and high degree of uncertainty, it is too early to ascertain the extent of the full financial impact. The Group will continue to monitor the current situation closely and will take appropriate actions accordingly to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the businesses of the Group.



# **Questions from MSWG Corporate Governance Matters**

01

Ordinary Resolution 9 will be tabled at the upcoming AGM to appoint Ernst & Young PLT (EY) as Auditor of the Company in place of the retiring Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT, to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to determine their remuneration.

What is the reason for the change in auditor?



# **Questions from MSWG Corporate Governance Matters**

**A1** 

The nomination of Messrs Ernst & Young PLT (EY) as the external auditor of the Company for financial year ending 31 December 2020 was based on a rigorous internal procurement process and upon the recommendation of the Board Audit Committee (BAC). On 10 March 2020, the Board of Directors (the Board) announced that it has nominated EY as the new auditors in place of the retiring auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers PLT (PwC). EY has accordingly given their consent to act as auditors of the Company.

The Request for Proposal exercise practised by the Company would ensure that we remain open to opportunities of fresh perspectives through the process of selection from latest external audit approaches and methodologies, as well as use cutting-edge of technology that the different audit firms offer. These combined, is expected to potentially provide fresh insights and possibly even increased audit quality for the Group and Company.



# **Questions from MSWG Corporate Governance Matters**

A1

The Company firmly believes that the periodic review of the selection of independent external auditors at this juncture is timely considering that the incumbent external auditors, PwC, has been the Group's external auditors since 1999.

Throughout the tender exercise, our requirements were very clear, regardless of the commercial proposals, all participating firms have had to demonstrate their ability to execute an independent and quality external audit, no less than what was already being serviced to the Group and Company by the incumbent firm.

