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**DATASONIC DELIVERS RM7.36 MILLION IN PROFIT
AFTER TAX
FOR FIRST QUARTER FY2019**

KUALA LUMPUR, AUGUST 24, 2018 – Malaysia’s leading security-related ICT solutions provider, **Datasonic Group Berhad (“Datasonic” or “the Group”)** announced its first quarter results (“Q1FY2019”) with a revenue of RM48.78 million.

The drop in revenue was mainly due to lesser smart card deliveries and lower sales of passport booklets and chips, which resulted in Datasonic registering a lower Profit After Tax of RM7.36 million in the current quarter under review.

Datasonic’s main revenue stream is derived from the supply of smart cards, datapages, consumables, component for smart cards and personalisation solutions.

“Datasonic is one of the largest security-related ICT solutions providers in Malaysia. We will continue to explore and expand our business in secured ID and personalisation services as well as integrated security and surveillance solutions, both locally and regionally. Our philosophy is to offer cheaper, better and best of the best products and services to customers. We are moving aggressively with our plans to expand our system solutions and services abroad, especially in the fields of secured ID and e-passport, including in numerous countries in West Africa as well as Middle East North Africa (“MENA”) region where we believe there is huge potential for growth of our businesses,” said Datasonic Chairman General Tan Sri (Dr) Mohamed Hashim bin Mohd Ali (Rtd).

On 9 August 2018, Datasonic has filed through Bursa Malaysia to announce that the Company has entered into a five (5) years exclusive agency agreement with Dynamic Structures WLL (DSWLL) in Bahrain to jointly develop and coordinate business activities relating to secure identification, personalisation solution, integrated security and surveillance systems across 18 countries, where the Company will establish a legal presence in Bahrain to undertake all its business activities in the 18 countries, which are Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, the UAE, Oman, Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Sudan, Djibouti, Libya, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

“Datasonic’s strong outstanding order book of approximately RM885 million is expected to contribute positively to the top-line and bottom-line growth for the next few years,” added General Tan Sri (Dr) Mohamed Hashim bin Mohd Ali (Rtd).

About Datasonic Group Berhad

DATASONIC GROUP BERHAD (“Datasonic”) is Malaysia’s leading provider of ICT solutions, including smart card personalisation, customisation of large scale ICT software and hardware solutions, project management, consultancy, research and development as well as technical consultancy services.

For more information, please log on to <http://datasonic.com.my/>

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