

OTHERS [Monthly Status Update] Default in Payment by KNM Group Berhad pursuant to Paragraph 9.19A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

KNM GROUP BERHAD

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Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms and acronyms used herein shall be the same as those defined in the Company's previous announcements dated 18 November 2021 onwards in relation to default in payment of Thai Bonds and the loan facilities granted by TransAsia Private Capital Limited and Danos Limited ("TA/Danos") and the loan facilities granted by Bank of China (Malaysia) Berhad.

Reference is made to the previous announcements dated 18 November 2021, 22 November 2021, 6 December 2021, 10 December 2021, 16 December 2021, 21 December 2021, 29 December 2021, 31 January 2022, 1 March 2022, 1 April 2022, 29 April 2022, 1 June 2022, 1 July 2022, 1 August 2022, 1 September 2022, 30 September 2022, 1 November 2022, 1 December 2022, 27 December 2022, 3 January 2023, 1 February 2023, 1 March 2023, 3 April 2023, 2 May 2023, 1 June 2023, 3 July 2023, 1 August 2023, 1 September 2023, 25 September 2023, 2 October 2023, 1 November 2023, 1 December 2023, 2 January 2024, 2 February 2024, 1 March 2024, 1 April 2024, 2 May 2024, 4 June 2024, 1 July 2024, 1 August 2024, 2 September 2024, 1 October 2024, 1 November 2024, 2 December 2024, 2 January 2025, 21 January 2025, 24 January 2025, 3 February 2025 and 3 March 2025.

Reference is also made to the announcement on 26 April 2024 made by the KNM Group Berhad (the "Company" or "KNMG") in respect of the application to the High Court of Kuala Lumpur under Sections 366 and 368 of the Companies Act 2016 ("CA 2016") to sanction a new Proposed Scheme of Arrangement with its creditors and for a Restraining Order pursuant to Section 368(1) of the CA 2016, filed by the Company and KNM Process Systems Sdn Bhd (collectively referred to as the "Applicants"). An automatic moratorium under Section 368(1A) of the Companies (Amendment) Act 2024 was granted to the Applicants from the date of filing of the application on 26 April 2024 for a maximum of two months or until the High Court decides on the application, whichever is earlier. On 25 June 2024, the Company was granted an ad interim Restraining Order by the Kuala Lumpur High Court pending disposal of the Applicant's application to the High Court for a 3-month Restraining Order ("RO") and a Court Convened Creditors Meeting. The hearing of the RO took place at the Kuala Lumpur High Court on 21 January 2025, 23 January 2025 and 24 January 2025 and the decision of the Court on the Applicant's application for the RO, which was initially expected on 3 March 2025, is now postponed and scheduled on 12 March 2025.

Reference is made to the announcement made on 17 December 2024, in which the Company announced that Borsig GmbH and its subsidiaries (the "Borsig Group"), had entered into a new replacement Facility Agreement with Landesbank Baden-Württemberg and other participating financial institutions. This facility will ensure that Borsig Group is able to continue with its operations as normal.

The Company announced that on 27 February 2025, KNM Process Systems Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a conditional sale, purchase and transfer agreement with NGK Insulators, Ltd for the proposed disposal of 1 share in Deutsche KNM GmbH ("DKNM") (the immediate holding company of the Borsig Group), representing 100% equity interest in DKNM for a disposal consideration of EUR270.00 million (the "Borsig Disposal"). The proceeds raised from this disposal are intended to be utilised to settle the Company's indebtedness. For further details of the disposal, please refer to the Company's announcement made on 27 February 2025 regarding the Transactions (Chapter 10 of Listing Requirements) Non-Related Party Transactions.

The Board of Directors of the Company wishes to announce that CGIF, TA/Danos and majority of the lenders are still working in close cooperation with the Board of Directors and KNMG GCEO, Mr Ravi Balasingham towards achieving a mutually acceptable resolution of the settlement of the monies due to the respective lenders from the monetization of non-core assets and the Borsig Disposal, as previously announced.

In this respect, KNMG has been in continuous close discussion with the respective lenders on various measures to address the abovementioned events of default. The repayments will be dealt with, addressed and/or restructured under the Proposed Scheme of Arrangement as announced on 26 April 2024. The Company will make the necessary announcement to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad as and when there is any material development in relation thereto.

This announcement is dated 3 March 2025.

Announcement Info

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