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Kelington sees revenue jump

By Presenna Nambiar
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KUALA LUMPUR: Kelington Group Bhd, which is being promoted to Bursa Malaysia's Main Market, is confident it will be able to achieve between 20 and 30 per cent revenue growth this year.

Kelington posted RM8.5 million net profit on an RM84.5 million revenue for the financial year ended December 31 2010.

The company announced plans to transfer to the Main Market yes-

terday. A Ultra High Purity (UHP) system provider, Kelington was listed on Bursa Malaysia's secondary Ace Market in 2009.

The UHP system typically involves contamination levels of less than one ppb (parts-per-billion) of foreign materials.

UHP system boasts of five main segments: gas, chemicals, vacuum, exhaust and water. Kelington is currently in gas and chemicals.

The company achieved an aggregate consolidated net profit of RM23.24 million for three consec-

utive financial years to December 31 2010, warranting an application for a transfer.

"The Main Market will build more confidence in us, especially among the MNCs (multinational companies)," Kelington chairman and chief executive officer Raymond Gan Hung Keng told reporters after its annual general meeting.

It has an order book of about RM122 million, which will mostly be completed in 2011.

The firm has operations in five

countries, namely Malaysia, Singapore, China, Taiwan and Vietnam. The latter will start contributing to group revenue this year. More than 50 per cent of the firm's revenue comes from overseas.

Gan said Kelington was open to growing via mergers and acquisitions.

"There are two ways we can grow, either through expansion of the services we offer or vertical integration, where we check our current supply chain and see whether there are any opportunities either

up or down the chain," Kelington president and chief operating officer Ong Weng Leong said.

As at March 31 2011, the company had RM21 million in cash.

"We have put systems in place to make sure that we can raise money when we may need it. Our transfer to the main board will also give us more options," Gan said.

Kelington's clients are in high-technology industries such as solar cells, LCDs (liquid crystal display), LED (light emitting diode) and wafer fabrication.

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**“KGB plans to transfer to Main Market;
to raise capital and (have) M&As to expand business”**

(吉隆坡14日讯) 科艺集团(KGB, 0151, 创业板宽服组) 建议由创业板转至主板, 这项转板措施允许集团在必要时筹资作为扩大业务用途, 公司也正放眼以并购方式促成业务成长。

科艺集团董事长兼首席执行官颜汉庆表示, 申请转板除欲吸引组合投资者青睐, 在业务上可望获取更多跨国与区域大客户。

该公司今日宣布转板建议, 预料可以在今年杪之前完成。肯纳格投资银行被委任为这项转板建议的顾问。

他今日在股东大会后说: “我们目前正积极与券商讨论转板事宜, 同时也正放眼区域的并购行动, 不过这需促成业务的协作和协助成长。”

他说, 科艺集团过去3年来成功获2千324万令吉综合净利, 符合2千万令吉净利的

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最低要求。

积极竞标新订单

他披露, 迄今已获1亿2千200万令吉订单, 也正在积极竞标新订单, 多数订单于6个月至9个月内完成。

他说, 公司业务每年以20%至逾30%速度成长, 过去6年复合平均增长率为36.6%, 主要成长方向在发光二极管(LED)、太阳光板、液晶显示器等领域, 也涉气化超高纯度传输系统。

“公司希望藉由策略协作, 可把超高纯度传输系统, 由气体、化学扩大至晶片、

真空等介面。”

颜汉庆说, 科艺集团2009年涉马六甲SUNPOWER与Sollink太阳能场业务, 预计经济转型计划与再生能源与营造更有利环境后, 太阳能业务将更好。

主要市场为大马、新加坡、台湾、中国、越南; 外国市场贡献超过50%, 外围地区贡献平均分布, 大马仍是重要市场。

该公司涉气化超高纯度传输系统, 以及诸如太阳能、制药红外线、发光二极管(LED)与生物科学领域的晶片制造与新兴工业。今年预计斥资200万令吉资本开创新器材

科艺集团目前没有派息政策, 董事会将加以讨论, 首年付3仙股息, 今日股东大会也批准每股派3仙终期股息。截至今年首季, 有2千100万现金在握。



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**“KGB plans to transfer board for new chapter;
earned RM23 million in 3 years”**



**3年賺2300萬
科藝擬轉板掀新章**

(吉隆坡14日讯) 科艺 (KGB, 0151, 创业板贸易股) 3个财年净利共达2324万令吉, 放眼从创业板转至主要板交易。

该公司主席兼总执行长颜汉庆在股东大会上指出, 截至去年底财年, 公司已符合转至主要板交易的资格。

“转板将吸引机构投资者参与, 同时反映公司在国内的市场地位, 有助将业务延伸至国内的跨国企业, 甚至区域客户。”

股东亦在会上通过派息议程, 每股将派息3仙, 总值约237万令吉, 为净利的27.8%。

科艺为国内市场高纯度气体化学供应系统的主要供应商, 目前共持有1亿2200万令吉订单, 足以维持至2012年。

颜汉庆指出, 半导体领域复苏, 各公司资本开销增加, 相信未来订单额将继续增加。

“区域国家陆续使用再生能源等科技, 为科艺提供更多发展良机。”

该公司在发光二极管 (LED)、平面电视等高科技业务方面, 拥有来自区域的客户, 出口市场占营业额52%, 在新加坡、中国、台湾和越南均有发展项目。

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“KGB expects to transfer to Main Market”

科艺集团冀转主板

(吉隆坡 14 日讯) 科艺集团 (KGB, 0151, 创业板) 主席兼总执行长颜汉庆表示, 冀望转至主板上市。

颜汉庆出席股东常年大会后指出, 截至 2010 年 12 月 31 日连续 3 个财年, 税后盈利已累积至 2324 万令吉, 符合转至主板上市的条件。

科艺集团于 2009 年 11 月, 上市大马交易所创业板。

颜汉庆说: “转至主板, 不止对机构投资者更有吸引力, 也将更好的反映我们的市场地位, 因我们已将网络延伸至跨国公以及区域客户。”

截至去年 12 月杪财年, 科艺集团的营业额 8450 万令吉 (约

52%营业额) 来自海外市场; 截至目前, 公司成功在中国、台湾、新加坡及越南推行高纯度 (Ultra High Purity) 气体化学供应系统。

终期股息 3 仙

目前, 公司的订单总值 1 亿 2200 万令吉, 足以忙碌明年。

颜汉庆说: “展望未来, 随着半导体领域复苏 (资本开销增加), 我们乐观看待可进一步加强订单; 同时, 再生能源提高投资也对我们有利。”

科艺集团股东在今天的股东大会上、通过 2010 财年派发每股 3 仙终期免税股息的提案, 这也相等于 237 万令吉的总股息派发, 占 850 万令吉净利的 27.8%。

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“KGB plans to transfer to Main Board listing to attract institutional investors”

科艺集团拟转主板上市吸引机构投资者

(吉隆坡14日讯)上市3年及拥有至少2000万令吉累积净利的科艺集团(KGB, 0151, 创业板), 计划转至主板上市, 以吸引更多机构投资者。

科艺集团主席兼首席执行官颜汉庆周二在股东常年大会后, 向记者作出有关披露。

他透露, 公司上市以来, 许多机构型投资者均表示有意投资, 然而, 碍于科艺集团为创业板公司, 部分机构投资者无法参与。因此, 他相信, 一旦顺利转板, 将可吸引更多投资者。

科艺集团首席营运员王荣良补充, 目前已和银行顾问拟定转板细节。

同时, 颜汉庆对公司的前景表示乐

观, 希望保持20%至30%营业额年增长的目標, 并打算作出200万令吉的资本支出。

虽然如此, 他也透露, 由于过半的营业额来自海外市场, 因此, 国际知名电子企业与快速崛起的新兴业者, 压缩了该公司的赚幅。但他补充, 该公司在中国的业务每年均带来正面盈利贡献。

询及会否以并购策略制胜, 手握2100万令吉现金流的科艺集团表示, 对区域潜在的并购持开放态度。

王荣良指出, 该公司对于从事如晶圆服务或真空(vacuum)基材型业务, 可对公司的业务带来互补作用的业者感兴趣。

而颜汉庆则表示, 该公司将保留部份现金流, 以备日后的「不时之需」。

尽管自2009年上市以来持续派息, 颜汉庆强调, 该公司并无一套派息政策。「我们仍会持续回馈投资者。」

但他强调, 该公司属于增长型股项, 应此尚需资金支撑成长。

海外业务方面, 颜氏展望下半年进军越南, 预计今年即可带来收入贡献。

科艺集团注重太阳能业务, 所以关注政府能否持续为刚起步的太阳能领域注入活力。王荣良表示: 「油价居高不下, 加上回购电力(FIT)税款为再生能源基金, 相信有利于太阳能产品的长期需求。」

目前, 该公司共持有1亿2200万令吉订单, 主要项目将可在今年完成, 大致可供维持运作至明年。