

Panasonic

Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad (6100-K)

Annual Report 2013

For the financial year ended 31 March 2013







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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin
(Chairman)

Masahiko Yamaguchi
(Managing Director)

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim

Chen Ah Huat

Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim

Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam

Yosuke Matsunaga

Toshiro Okamoto

Takayuki Tadano

Mikio Matsui

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim
(Chairman)
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim
(Chairman)
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Takayuki Tadano
(Executive Director)

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim
(Chairman)
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam
(Independent Non-Executive Director)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Leong Oi Wah
(MAICSA 7023802)

SOLICITORS

Shook Lin & Bok
Ramadass & Associates

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PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Malaysia) Berhad
Malayan Banking Berhad

AUDITORS

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Chartered Accountants
Kuala Lumpur

REGISTERED OFFICE

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STOCK EXCHANGE

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia
Securities Berhad
Sector : Consumer Products
Stock Code : PANAMY 3719



Chairman's Statement



On behalf of the Board of Directors I am pleased to present the Annual Report and annual audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

OVERVIEW

For the financial year ended 31 March 2013, amidst uncertainties in the market, the Board of Directors is proud to inform that the Company achieved a record revenue of RM864.6 million in its 47 years of existence in Malaysia and commendable profits.

In 2012, global economic growth moderated amid a more challenging environment compared to 2011. In the advanced economies, growth was uneven, with the US experiencing a fragile recovery and the euro area remaining in recession. The weakened economic conditions in the advanced economies affected international trade, which in turn affected domestic economic activity in the emerging economies. Weaker global growth prospects, coupled with the ongoing fiscal uncertainties in the advanced economies also contributed to

sustained volatility in the international financial markets. Nonetheless, market sentiments improved towards the latter part of the year following stronger commitments and important steps taken by authorities in resolving the European sovereign debt crisis.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company achieved revenue of RM864.6 million for the financial year ended 31 March 2013. This represents an increase of RM38.8 million or 4.7% as compared with RM825.8 million recorded in the previous financial year.

The main contributors for the increased revenue performance of the Company were stronger sales performance in the domestic market and additional sales derived from the transfer of manufacture and sales of meat grinders from Japan to Malaysia.

The Company's combined profit before taxation of RM94.9 million for the year ended 31 March 2013 was higher by RM9.7 million or 11.4% compared to RM85.2 million last year.

The Company's share of its associated company's post tax profit was RM4.3 million (2012: RM6.5 million).

ASSOCIATED COMPANY

The associated company, Panasonic Malaysia Sdn Bhd, registered consolidated revenue of RM1.61 billion for the financial year ended 31 March 2013; an increase of 1.9% or RM0.03 billion over the previous year's consolidated revenue which was RM1.58 billion.

The pre tax and post tax profits from its group operations were RM12.3 million (2012: 19.8 million) and RM10.7 million (2012: RM16.2 million) respectively. The decrease in profitability was attributed to lower margins arising from stiff competition in the market.

DIVIDENDS

In view of the good results for the financial year ended 31 March 2013, the Board of Directors is pleased to recommend a total dividend of 173 sen, comprising of a final dividend of 35 sen (2012: 35 sen) and a special dividend of 138 sen (2012: 70 sen) per share less 25% income tax; giving a total gross dividend 188 sen (2012: 120 sen) for the financial year. This represents an increase of 56% from the previous year's dividends.

The high total dividend proposed reflects the Board's commitment to maximize utilization of Section 108 balance which is due to expire by 31 December 2013.



Chairman's Statement

OPERATIONS REVIEW

The Company has made great effort in manufacturing innovation to reduce cost of direct material and implemented various improvements in the production processes to reduce cost of production during the financial year under review. Through these measures, the Company was able to mitigate the rise in input costs and also higher labor costs following the implementation of minimum wage with effect from 1 January 2013.

The Company in its commitment to increase productivity and to optimize space utilization implemented the conversion of single-product production cell system into multi-product production cell system for kitchen appliances range of products. Through this initiative, additional production space and work efficiency improved by approximately 10%.

As for single products in the home appliances and fan range, the Company made line improvements to minimize time losses in process line and transfer of parts in an effort to increase productivity. Through this initiative, productivity for these lines improved by at least 10%.

The financial year under review marked the conceptualization of autonomous manufacturing by drastic innovation in the area of development, production and sales. The Company could achieve break through in new product development where early detection of losses could be made at the stage of product planning and design through the use of scientific technology and 3D data simulation. This project would be carried through a term of three years and would seek to achieve independent management in product development and retention of technical know-how within the Company.

Panasonic is moving towards becoming the No 1 Green Innovation company by the year 2018 and in support of realizing this the Company undertook various measures to reduce the CO-2 emission and managed to achieve a all time low index of 13.73 compared to 14.08 the previous year.

In the area of information technology, the Company successfully implemented the Oracle, Sapphire, Canvas and GLICS system integration in July 2012. This integration of which all major functions including finance, distribution, production planning, material procurement, production and service were able to operate within a single platform. The Company was able to achieve overall operational efficiency with the new integrated system.

The cost buster activities is an on-going project by Panasonic and the Company is fully committed towards this direction and with renewed vigor with the apt theme of Everybody CB "Make it Visible", "Take it Personal" and "Do it Now", all employees are challenged to come up with new cost buster ideas for the coming year.

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS FOR 2013

The Malaysian economy performed better than expected in 2012, recording a strong growth of 5.6%. The domestic market is expected to remain stable given the country's strong fundamentals to spur domestic demand. However, the outlook for the export market remains challenging especially with keen competition faced in certain export markets for home appliance products.

The Company will work closely with sales companies especially in the affected export markets to regain its product positioning in the market. The Company will continue to strengthen its innovation capabilities to develop new products suited to market taste and preference and to improve its production efficiency to reduce overall costs of production.

DIRECTORATE

The Board bade farewell to our former Executive Director, Mr. Toshihiro Ukita and Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. Lee Wee Leong who resigned on 15 August 2012 and 31 March 2013 respectively. The Board wishes to place on record its sincere thanks and appreciation to them for their significant contributions to the Company and associated company.

The Company welcomes Mr. Yosuke Matsunaga, who was appointed to the Board as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 April 2013.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my gratitude for the loyalty, hard work and commitment of the management team and the staff. The commendable growth achieved in 2012 is the result of their unwavering dedication.

Finally, I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to all our shareholders, customers, business partners and stakeholders, for their confidence and continued support to the Company. I wish also to thank our Board of Directors for their dedication and contributions towards the betterment of the Company, and look for another successful year in 2013.



Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin
Chairman



Increase in Shareholders' Wealth

As at 31 March 2013, the issued and paid-up capital of the Company is RM60,745,780 divided into 60,745,780 ordinary shares of RM1.00 each. Details of changes in the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company and cumulative number of shares held by a shareholder with an initial investment of 1,000 shares is shown below:

Financial Year / Period	No. of shares allotted	Descriptions	Total issued and paid-up capital (RM)	New shares issued to a shareholder	Cumulative number of shares held by a shareholder	Cost of Investment (RM)
12 / 1966	1,500,000	Issue of shares before listing	1,500,000	Nil	Nil	N/A
12 / 1966	1,500,000	Initial Public Offer	3,000,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
12 / 1975	6,000,000	- Bonus Issue of 2 for 1	9,000,000	2,000		Nil
	1,050,000	- Rights Issue of 35 for 100 @ RM1.00	10,050,000	350	3,350	350
	450,000	- Private Placement to Bumiputera Investors under New Economic Policy	10,500,000	Nil		N/A
12 / 1980	2,625,000	Bonus Issue of 1 for 4	13,125,000	838	4,188	Nil
12 / 1982	6,562,500	Bonus Issue of 1 for 2	19,687,500	2,094	6,282	Nil
3 / 1987	1,968,750	Bonus Issue of 1 for 10	21,656,250	628	6,910	Nil
3 / 1993	10,828,125	Bonus Issue of 1 for 2	32,484,375	3,455	10,365	Nil
3 / 1998	3,248,437	Bonus Issue of 1 for 10	35,732,812	1,037	11,402	Nil
3 / 2003	25,012,968	Bonus Issue of 7 for 10	60,745,780	7,982	19,384	Nil

As tabulated below, if a shareholder had bought 1,000 shares in the Company when it was listed in 1966, and assuming the shareholder had subscribed for rights issue of 350 shares in 1975 and did not sell any of the Company's shares till today, he would be holding a total of 19,384 shares (inclusive of 18,034 bonus shares) worth RM509,799 based on the market price of RM26.30 as at 10 July 2013. In addition, he would have received a total gross cash dividends of RM337,797 with a capital outlay of RM1,350 only. The dividends received/receivable and the appreciation in value translates to a remarkable compound annual growth rate of 15.5% on nominal value basis.

Initial Investment of a shareholder		
Initial capital outlay (1966)	RM	1,000
Rights issue subscription (1975)	RM	350
Total Capital Outlay	RM	1,350

Wealth of a shareholder in long term		
Initial investment (1966)	Unit	1,000
Rights issue shares subscribed (1975)	Unit	350
Total bonus shares received (1975 - 2003)	Unit	18,034
Total number of shares held	Unit	19,384
Closing market price per share (10 July 2013)	RM	26.30
Total value of shares held	RM	509,799
Cumulative gross cash dividends received / receivable (1969 - 2013)	RM	337,797
Total Wealth of a shareholder since Initial Investment	RM	847,596



Corporate Responsibility Report



Klang Town Clean-up Campaign



Kids Witness News Program

Panasonic has the basic concept of “company is a public entity” since its foundation and every employee in the world will fulfill its social responsibility through its primary business. PMMA will continue its CSR activities and contribute to the future of society.

In 2005 PMMA started to work on the new corporate target for the emission of CO-2 reduction contribution in production activities. For the last seven years various improvements were done and as at 2012 some of the activities included the replacement of water cool air conditioner to open ducted air condition system, installation of heat insulation to plastic injection de-humidity dryer, replacing the normal high bay lamp to LED lights and many other CO-2 reduction activities in 2012 which saw a marked reduction of CO-2 index to 13.73 compared to 20.05 in 2005.

During the holy month of Ramadhan PMMA organized a “Buka Puasa” program on 16th August 2012 at the Shah Alam Convention Centre (SACC) for 250 children from five orphanages in Selangor. The highlight of the evening was the handing over of the cheques worth RM5,000.00 each to five orphanages and the children were handed “Duit Raya”. The orphanages were Rumah Amal Cahaya Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Rumah Anak Yatim Limpahan Kasih, Rumah Anak Yatim Fakir Miskin Qadijah Maisyrah, Rumah Amal Asnaf Al Barakh and Madrasah Ulumul Quran Wal-Ahadith.

Panasonic Malaysia ran the Kid Witness News National Awards Ceremony 2012 on 5th September 2012 where a total of 157 (consisting of 32 teachers and 125 students) took part in a contest that requires a short recording on any eco related theme and on communication. SMK S.9 Shah Alam emerged winners and qualified to participate in the Regional Contest held at Hanoi, Vietnam from 17th - 20th December 2012. This program has already seen more than 5000 students took part and benefited from this event, learning and enhancing their knowledge on digital technology.

For a fourth year running, in collaboration with the Klang City Council the Company engaged itself in the Klang Town Clean-up Campaign and was instrumental in creating many more “Zone Hijau” in the past few years. When the “Eco Ideas” was launched in 2007 at Panasonic it was to lead the industry in bringing about a “green revolution and we also wanted to make a contribution in an area which affects the day to day lives of people.



Berbuka Puasa Program

In FY2018 Panasonic Corporation Headquarter will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its founding and we aim to become the No 1 Green Innovation Company in the electronics industry. We aim to make the environment central to all our business activities and bring forth “Green Life Innovation” and Green Business Innovation. In line with our vision the Panasonic Econation concept was launched in 2011 as part of the Panasonic Global 360° Energy Management Program and with this concept the Company hopes to encourage Malaysians to adopt a more sustainable way of life.

For the year 2012 as usual the Indian employees of PMMA coupled with the other Panasonic companies in the Klang Valley organized the 34th Deepavali Cultural Nite hosted by PMMA which was held at the Perbadanan Stadium Malaysia (Panasonic Sports Complex) on 1st December 2012. A total of RM30,000.00 was collected through the donation drive and the fund was used to refurbish the library at the Kapar Methodist (T) School, Klang Selangor.

The above activities will be very much a regular feature of our Corporate Responsibility and so long as these activities contributes to preserving nature and reaches out to address the social welfare of people around us it will be continued and insisted upon.



Deepavali Cultural Nite

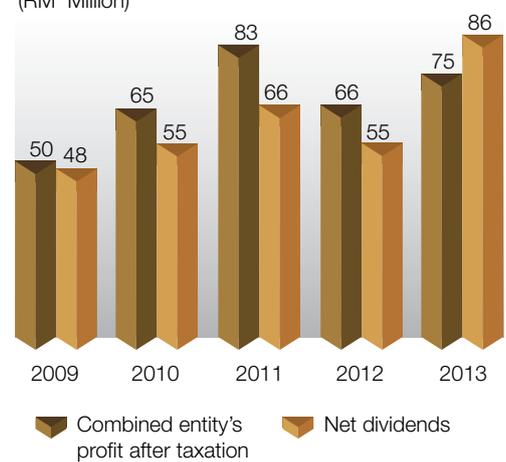


Five-Year Trend

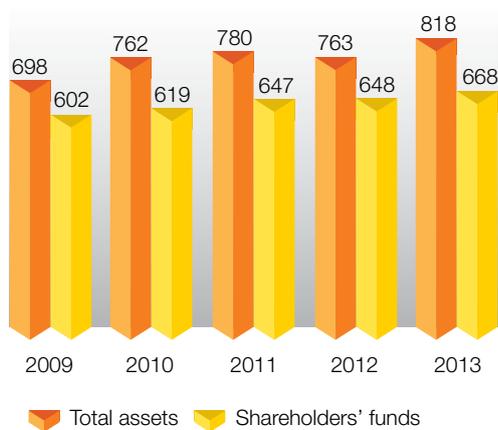
REVENUE / EXPORT (RM' Million)



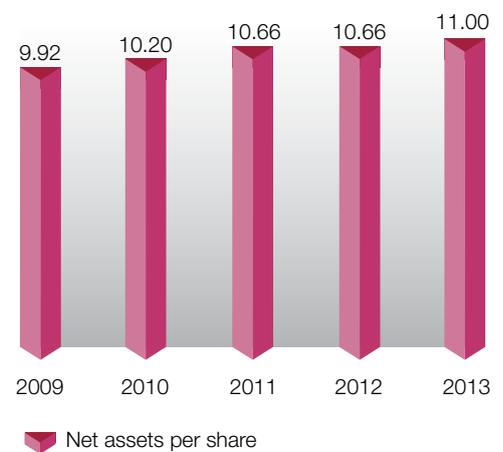
COMBINED ENTITY'S PROFIT AFTER TAXATION / NET DIVIDENDS PAID / PROPOSED (RM' Million)



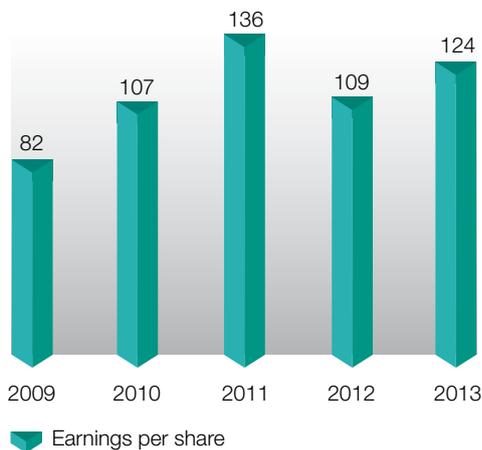
TOTAL ASSETS / SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS (RM' Million)



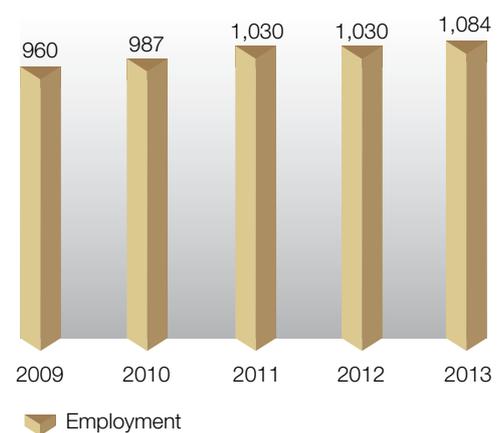
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)



EARNINGS PER SHARE (Sen)



EMPLOYMENT (Number of persons)



Five-Year Financial Summary

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

Financial Data (Combined Basis)		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME						
Revenue	RM'000	600,868	679,764	761,407	825,833	864,645
Profit before taxation	RM'000	60,818	79,318	101,806	85,211	94,930
Profit after taxation	RM'000	49,776	64,849	82,679	66,407	75,094
Gross dividends paid / proposed	RM'000	63,783	72,895	88,080	72,895	114,202
Net dividends paid / proposed	RM'000	47,837	54,671	66,061	54,671	85,652
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION						
Total assets	RM'000	697,961	761,601	780,428	762,913	817,641
Share capital	RM'000	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746
Shareholders' funds	RM'000	602,315	619,327	647,366	647,712	668,135
FINANCIAL RATIOS						
Return on shareholders' funds	%	8.3	10.5	12.8	10.3	11.2
Earnings per share	sen	82	107	136	109	124
Net assets per share	RM	9.92	10.20	10.66	10.66	11.00
Dividend rate (gross)	%	105	120	145	120	188



Financial Highlights

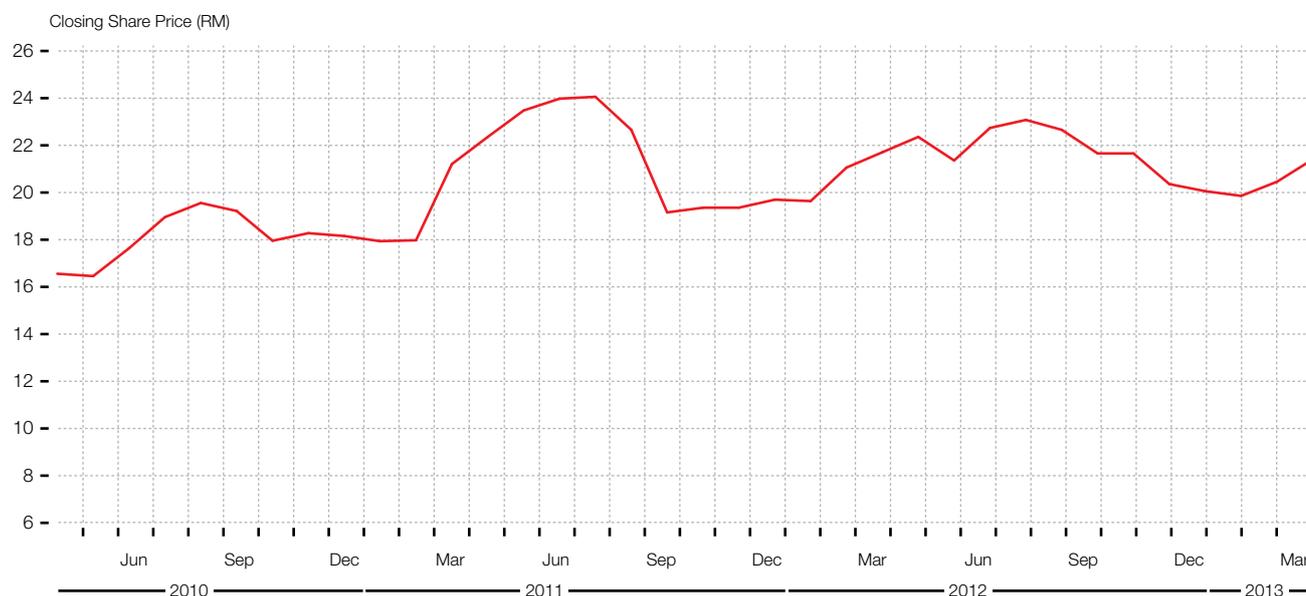
Financial Data (Combined Basis)		Year Ended 31 March 2013	Year Ended 31 March 2012
Revenue	RM'000	864,645	825,833
Profit before taxation	RM'000	94,930	85,211
Profit after taxation	RM'000	75,094	66,407
Percentage of revenue	%	8.7	8.0
Return on shareholders' funds	%	11.2	10.3
Earnings per share	sen	124	109
Dividend rate	%	188	120
Shareholders' funds	RM'000	668,135	647,712
Net assets per share	RM	11.00	10.66
Total assets	RM'000	817,641	762,913
Capital expenditure	RM'000	22,458	36,422

Financial Calendar

Financial Year Ended	31 March 2013
Announcement of Results	
- First Quarter	15 August 2012
- Second Quarter	28 November 2012
- Third Quarter	27 February 2013
- Fourth Quarter / Annual	30 May 2013
Issuance of 2013 Annual Report and Financial Statements	7 August 2013
48th Annual General Meeting	29 August 2013
Interim Dividend	
- Notice of Dividend Entitlement	28 November 2012
- Entitlement Date	26 December 2012
- Payment Date	10 January 2013
Proposed Final and Special Dividends	
- Notice of Dividend Entitlement	7 August 2013
- Entitlement Date	9 September 2013
- Payment Date	20 September 2013



Share Performance



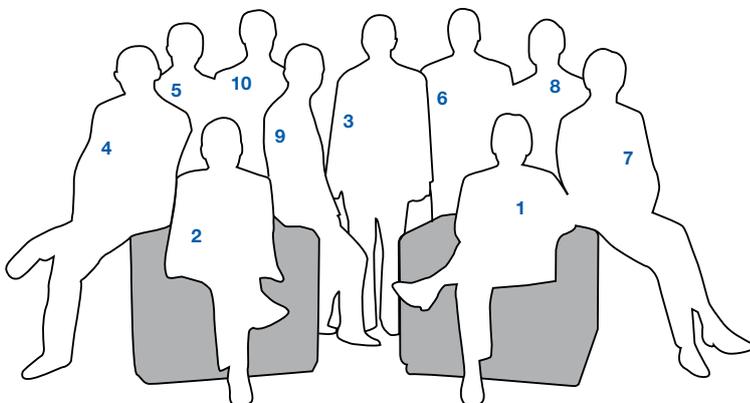
	2012									2013		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Highest (RM)	23.50	23.50	23.30	23.62	23.82	23.00	22.20	22.02	20.70	20.80	21.00	21.82
Lowest (RM)	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.62	22.40	22.00	21.30	20.12	19.88	19.78	19.80	20.54
Closing Share Price (RM)	22.70	21.70	23.08	23.42	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.70	20.40	20.20	20.80	21.78
Lots Traded (100 shares)	3,028	2,704	4,004	4,272	14,592	1,434	1,971	1,743	1,235	2,296	2,411	1,858

	2011									2012		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Highest (RM)	24.90	24.50	24.96	24.50	24.46	23.08	20.70	19.96	20.04	20.20	21.52	22.90
Lowest (RM)	21.40	22.64	23.90	24.02	22.30	17.32	18.60	19.00	19.74	19.90	19.74	21.50
Closing Share Price (RM)	22.70	23.82	24.32	24.40	23.00	19.50	19.70	19.70	20.04	19.98	21.40	22.00
Lots Traded (100 shares)	2,548	1,822	3,269	1,129	3,157	3,851	2,813	1,882	1,461	7,108	3,485	6,380

	2010									2011		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Highest (RM)	17.30	17.10	18.20	19.30	19.98	21.70	19.60	18.70	19.02	18.70	18.78	21.50
Lowest (RM)	14.58	16.32	16.80	17.98	19.24	19.40	18.02	18.30	18.50	18.20	18.10	18.35
Closing Share Price (RM)	16.90	16.80	17.98	19.30	19.90	19.56	18.30	18.62	18.50	18.28	18.32	21.50
Lots Traded (100 shares)	6,033	4,753	1,759	1,858	1,280	3,214	3,938	1,108	4,014	3,015	2,356	4,554



Board of Directors



- 1** Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin
- 2** Masahiko Yamaguchi
- 3** Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim
- 4** Chen Ah Huat
- 5** Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim
- 6** Datuk Supperamiam a/l Manickam
- 7** Yosuke Matsunaga
- 8** Toshiro Okamoto
- 9** Takayuki Tadano
- 10** Mikio Matsui



Board of Directors' Profile



TAN SRI DATUK ASMAT BIN KAMALUDIN

Aged 69. Malaysian. Tan Sri Datuk Asmat is the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Board since 29 August 2001. Tan Sri Datuk Asmat obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Economics from the University of Malaya in 1966 and subsequently obtained a Diploma in European Economic Integration from the University of Amsterdam in 1970. He had a distinguished career with the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia ("MITI") for 35 years until his retirement as Secretary-General in January 2001. Tan Sri Datuk Asmat also had wide exposure in both domestic and international trade sectors whilst at MITI. He had served as Economic Counsellor for Malaysia in Brussels and worked with international bodies such as ASEAN, WTO and APEC and was actively involved in national organisations such as Johor Corporation, SMIDEC and MATRADE.

Currently, Tan Sri Datuk Asmat is the Group Chairman of UMW Holdings Berhad, Scomi Group Berhad, Compugates Holdings Berhad and UMW Oil & Gas Corporation Berhad and is a Non-Executive Vice-Chairman of YTL Cement Berhad. He also sits on the Board of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, The Royal Bank of Scotland Berhad, JACTIM Foundation and Air Asia X Berhad. In 2008, he was appointed by MITI to represent Malaysia as Governor on the Governing Board of The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia.

Tan Sri Datuk Asmat has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



MASAHIKO YAMAGUCHI

Aged 54. Japanese. Mr Yamaguchi was appointed the Managing Director of the Company on 1 April 2010. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Kansai University (Faculty of Engineering) in March 1982.

Mr Yamaguchi joined Panasonic Corporation in April 1982 and since then has held various positions in the quality control, quality assurance, purchasing and planning sections for Electric Heating Appliance, Kitchen Appliance, Rice Cooker and Cooking System Divisions. From 2004 to 2008, he was promoted to the position of General Manager of Quality Group in Cooking System Division and Hygiene Toilet Seat & Heating Equipment Business Unit (HHBU). In June 2008, he was assigned the General Manager of Business Strategy Group in HHBU prior to joining the Company as Managing Director. Mr Yamaguchi has 30 years working experience in Panasonic Corporation, mainly involved with products quality and business strategy. Currently, he is the Vice President of JACTIM Foundation.

Mr Yamaguchi has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



Board of Directors' Profile



RAJA DATO' SERI ABDUL AZIZ BIN RAJA SALIM

Aged 74. Malaysian. Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 1 April 2002. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. Raja Dato' Seri is a Chartered Accountant and also an Honorary Fellow Member of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia, the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants UK, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK and Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz began his service with the Malaysian Government as an accountant in 1965. He was appointed the Deputy Accountant-General of Malaysia from 1974 to 1979 and subsequently served as Director-General of Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia for a period of over 10 years. He then held the position of Accountant-General of Malaysia from 1990 and retired from service in 1994.

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz currently holds directorships in K & N Kenanga Holdings Berhad, Gamuda Berhad, Southern Steel Berhad, Hong Leong Industries Berhad, Kenanga Fund Management Berhad and Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad.

Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences, if any.



CHEN AH HUAT

Aged 53. Malaysian. Mr Chen was appointed the Executive Director of the Company on 5 April 2004. He holds a Certificate in Mechanical Engineering from Polytechnic Kuantan in 1981.

Mr Chen joined the Company in 1981 and has 30 years experience in the manufacturing operations of various home appliances products. Currently, he is responsible for the factory operation management and procurement functions of the Company. Mr Chen also oversees the Internal Audit functions of the Company.

Mr Chen has indirect interest in the shares of the Company by virtue of his spouse's interest in 2,000 shares in the Company but has no shareholdings in the associated company. He has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. Mr Chen attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences, if any.



Board of Directors' Profile



RAZMAN HAFIDZ BIN ABU ZARIM

Aged 58. Malaysian. Encik Razman was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 21 June 2004. He is a member of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Board. Encik Razman graduated with a Joint-Honours Degree in Economics and Accounting, BSc (Econ) from University College, Cardiff, University of Wales. He is a Chartered Accountant and is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Encik Razman has more than 35 years experience in the fields of auditing, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and management consulting. He has worked with chartered accountancy firms in UK, where he was admitted as an Audit Partner in 1987. In Malaysia, he was the Partner-in-charge of the Management Consulting Practice of Price Waterhouse (now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers). In 1994, he established Norush Sdn Bhd, an investment holding and business advisory firm where he is the Chairman.

He is currently the Independent Chairman of Tune Ins Holdings Berhad and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad. He also holds independent directorships in Linde Malaysia Holdings Berhad, TerraGali Resources Berhad and Yeo Hiap Seng Limited, a company listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange.

Encik Razman has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years other than traffic offences, if any.



TOSHIRO OKAMOTO

Aged 54, Japanese. Mr Okamoto was appointed a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 2 April 2012. He graduated from Hiroshima University (Faculty of Law) in March 1982 with a Bachelor of Law degree.

Mr Toshiro Okamoto joined the Panasonic Group in 1982 and has more than 30 years in corporate management. Prior to this, he was assigned to Planning Team, Planning Group, Corporate Management Division for Asia and Oceanic, Panasonic Corporation for 4 years. He also was appointed as Councillor of Corporate Planning Division in Head Office of Panasonic Corporation for 4 years.

Currently, he is a Director of Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Panasonic R&D Center Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. and PanaHome Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Mr Okamoto has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



Board of Directors' Profile



DATUK SUPPERAMANIAM A/L MANICKAM

Aged 68. Malaysian. Datuk Supperamaniam was appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 1 January 2008. He is also a member of Audit Committee and Nomination Committee. Datuk Supperamaniam graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Economics from University of Malaya in 1970.

He joined the Malaysian Administrative and Diplomatic Service in October 1970 and was posted to the MITI as Assistant Director. He served in the civil service for 33 years in various capacities and held position as Deputy Secretary-General of MITI from 1997 until his official retirement in March 2000. In May 2000, he was appointed by the Government of Malaysia to be the Ambassador / Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland and held the position until September 2003. Since his retirement from public service, he now serves as a consultant/resource person for United Nations agencies, regional and international organisations and foreign governments. He is a member of the National Trade Advisory Council and sits in as a member of several government related to trade and investment policy issues and negotiations. Currently, he is the Independent Non-Executive Director of Shangri-La Hotels (Malaysia) Berhad and also Distinguished Fellow of Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. Besides the aforesaid, he also serves as an Adjunct Professor to the International Islamic University of Malaysia and Science and Management University, Kuala Lumpur. He is also a Visiting Professor of Macau University of Science and Technology (Faculty of Law).

Datuk Supperamaniam has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



TAKAYUKI TADANO

Aged 50, Japanese. Mr Tadano was appointed the Executive Director of the Company on 4 June 2012. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kitakyushu, Japan (Faculty of Commerce).

Mr Tadano joined Panasonic Corporation in April 1987 as an accounting staff. He was posted to Matsushita Electric (Taiwan) in June 1994 and held the position as Coordinator. In July 1996, he returned to Japan and was assigned to Accounting Department, Electric Iron Division as a Senior Coordinator. In January 1997, he was posted to Panasonic Corporation's Malaysian subsidiary, Home Appliance R&D Centre as General Manager of Finance Department. In December 2000, he returned to Japan and was assigned to the Washing Machine Division as Senior Coordinator. In May 2004, he was posted to Panasonic-Wanbao (Guongzhou) Electric Iron Co., Ltd., Panasonic Corporation's subsidiary in China, as the Financial Director. In January 2010, he returned to Japan and was assigned to the Corporate Accounting Centre, Home Appliances Company and was promoted to the position of Manager which he held prior to his posting to Malaysia and appointment as the Executive Director of the Company. Currently, he is responsible for the Finance, Information Systems, Administration, Risk Management and Internal Audit functions of the Company.

Mr Tadano has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year since the date of his appointment and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



Board of Directors' Profile



MIKIO MATSUI

Aged 49, Japanese. Mr Matsui was appointed a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 19 June 2012. He was graduated from Keio University with a Bachelor Degree of Economics.

Mr Matsui joined the Panasonic Group since 1987 and has more than 20 years in human resource management. Prior to this, he was first assigned to Air Conditioner Division (Japan) as HR Executive, Matsushita Industrial Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) as HR Advisor, Air Conditioner Sector (Japan) as HR Assistant Manager, Panasonic Compressor America (USA) as HR Advisor, and Matsushita Wanbao Air Conditioner Pte. Ltd (China) as HR Senior Advisor. Then he was been assigned as HR General Manager for 6 years. After that, he was assigned as HR Councilor in Head Office (Japan).

From 2004 until now, he was a director in Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. and Member of the board in Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore).

Mr Matsui has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He attended all the Board Meetings held during the financial year since the date of his appointment and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



YOSUKE MATSUNAGA

Aged 49, Japanese. Mr Matsunaga was appointed a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 April 2013. He was graduated from Osaka Prefecture University (College of Engineering) in March 1988, with a Bachelor's degree.

Mr Matsunaga joined Panasonic Group in April 1988. He was first assigned to the AV System Products Sales Section, Marketing & Sales Department, Corporate Management Division for Europe & Africa.

In 1994, he was transferred to Matsushita Electric Europe (Britain) Ltd. ("ME") as a Coordinator. He subsequently took up position as a Coordinator of Vision 35 Project Team, Marketing Group at ME's Hamburg Office in Germany, in 1996. He was then transferred to Panasonic Marketing Europe GmbH ("PME"), as Marketing Manager (OA Products).

In 2002, he was transferred to PME's Wiesbaden Office in Germany, as an Marketing Assistant General Manager (AV Systems Products). He was subsequently made the General Manager of CE Marketing Department of Panasonic Deutschland GmbH ("PDG"), in 2003. Mr Matsunaga held the position of Deputy Managing Director of Panasonic Deutschland from October 2009 until March 2013.

Mr Matsunaga has no shareholdings in the Company and its associated company. He also has no family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company nor any conflict of interest with the Company. He does not attend any Board Meeting as he is just appointed to the Board and has no convictions for any offences within the past 10 years, other than traffic offences, if any.



Statement on Corporate Governance

COMMITMENT FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Company (“the Board”) remains committed in maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance within the Company and adhering to the principles and best practices of corporate governance, through observing and practising the core values of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance, Bursa Malaysia’s Corporate Governance 2012 (the “Code”), Panasonic Code of Conduct and Panasonic Basic Business Philosophy. The commitment from the top paves the way for the Management and all employees to ensure the Company’s businesses and affairs are effectively managed in the best interest of all stakeholders.

The Board pleased to present the following reports on the application of the principles as set out in the Code and the extent to which the Group has complied with the principles and recommendation of the Code during the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

THE BOARD STRUCTURE, DUTIES AND EFFECTIVENESS

Board Size, Leadership and Competencies

The current Board size of 10 members consists of 4 Independent Non-Executive Directors (including the Chairman), a Managing Director, 2 Executive Directors and 3 Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The composition of the Board meets the criteria on one-third independent directorship as set out in the Main Market Listing Requirements and fairly reflects the investment by minority shareholders through Independent Directors.

The Board leads the Company within a framework of prudent and effective controls. The Board comprises of members from various professions with individual personalised quality, expertise, skills and relevant market and industry knowledge and ensures at all times that necessary financial and human resources are in place for the Company to meet its strategic objectives.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors act independently from Management and do not participate in the Company’s business dealings to ensure that they handle any conflict of interest situation and all proceedings of the Board effectively through a system of independent checks and balances. There is a balance of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors so that no individual or small group of individuals can dominate the Board’s decision making.

The Independent Non-executive Directors, Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin, Raja Dato’ Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim and Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim have each cumulative term of more than nine (9) years. Notwithstanding the recommendation of the Code to limit the tenure of the Independent Directors, the Board has adopted the policy that the tenure of all directors irrespective of them being executive or non-executive will not be fixed. The Board views that the annual assessment of the qualification of the directors to remain on the Board to be sufficient.

For the Independent Directors of the Company, the Board views that they have the vast experience in a diverse range of business to provide constructive opinion and exercise independent judgement. As the Company is a Panasonic Corporation controlled subsidiary, the Company’s executive directors are rotated among the companies in the Panasonic Corporation in enhancement of their career development. As there are changes in the members of the executive board, the Company views that there should be stability in the members of the independent directors to ensure that the Company’s culture, conduct and philosophy is maintained or enhanced by the new executive members.

The profile of each Director is summarised on pages 12 to 16 of the Annual Report.

Board Duties and Responsibilities

The Board owes the fiduciary duties to the Company and, while discharging its duties and responsibilities, shall individually and collectively exercise reasonable care, skill and diligence at all times.

The Board adopts strategic and business plans aligned to ensure obligations to all stakeholders are met. The Board fulfils its oversight responsibility for financial and operational results, legal-ethical compliance and risk management. The Board is also responsible for reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Company’s internal controls systems and management information systems and ensuring that investor relations and succession planning programme are implemented.



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Board Duties and Responsibilities (Cont'd)

There is a clear separation of duties and responsibilities of the Chairman and the Managing Director to ensure a balance of power and authority. The difference in the roles of Chairman and Managing Director provides a clear segregation of responsibility and accountability.

The Chairman of the Board, Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin, is the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director to whom concerns relating to the Company may be conveyed by shareholders and other stakeholders.

The Board will review and ensure that any appointment, resignation/termination of Directors, Company Secretaries and Auditors are duly executed and documented.

In furtherance of their duties, the Directors have full and unrestricted access to any information pertaining to the Company, the advice and services of the Company Secretaries. Independent professional or other advice is also made available to Directors at the Company's expense and in accordance with decision of the Board as a whole should such advice is required.

Conduct of Meetings

The Board met 5 times during the financial year under review to approve, amongst others, the quarterly and annual financial results, business strategies and business plans, to review business performance of the Company and to ensure that the proper internal control systems are in place. Board and Board Committee meeting papers accompanying notes and explanations for agenda items were sent to the Directors at least 7 days before the meeting. Time is allocated for Directors to raise other matters not covered by the formal agenda.

The summary of attendance of the Directors at the Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2013 was as follows:

Name of Directors	Meeting Attendance	% of Attendance
Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin	5/5	100
Masahiko Yamaguchi	5/5	100
Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim	5/5	100
Chen Ah Huat	5/5	100
Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim	5/5	100
Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam	4/5	80
Toshiro Okamoto	5/5	100
Takayuki Tadano (appointed on 4 June 2012)	4/4	100
Mikio Matsui (appointed on 19 June 2012)	4/4	100
Lee Wee Leong (resigned on 31 March 2013)	5/5	100
Yosuke Matsunaga (appointed on 1 April 2013)	-	-

All proceedings, deliberations and conclusions of the Board and Board Committees Meetings are clearly recorded in the minutes of meetings by the Company Secretaries, confirmed by the Board and signed as correct record by the Chairman of the Meeting.

The Board also exercises control on routine matters that require the Board's approval through the circulation of Directors' Resolutions In Writing as allowed under the Company's Articles of Association.

Minutes of each Board and Board Committees Meeting are circulated to Chairman of Meeting for perusal prior to confirmation of the minutes at the following meetings. The Company Secretaries attend all Board and Board Committees Meetings and ensure that accurate and proper records of the proceedings of meetings and resolutions passed are properly kept at the registered office.



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Directors' Continuing Education

All Directors including the newly appointed Directors have completed the Mandatory Accreditation Programme. Newly appointed Directors have also undergone a formal orientation and education programme including factory visits guided by other Directors and senior management.

During the financial year, an in-house training on the topic "Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2012" was conducted and attended by the Directors. In addition, the following Directors have also attended the following trainings, conferences, seminars and briefings relevant to their functional duties:

No.	Continuing Education Programme Attended	Date Attended	Duration
1	Tan Sri Datuk Asmat Bin Kamaludin		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders Luncheon with YB Dato' Sri Idris Jala -Sustaining Progress in the Face of Economic Uncertainty 	03.04.2012	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies 	16~17.05.2012	2 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimising IFRS MFRS Convergence 	25.05.2012	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Institutions Directors' Education Programme (FIDE Training) 	9~10.07.2012	2 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38th ASEAN-Japan Business Meeting-Global Challenges: Japan-ASEAN Response 	22~23.10.2012	2 days
2	Masahiko Yamaguchi		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process Refine Management and Utilize CAE in early Stage of Design 	06.03.2013	1 day
3	Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialised and Islamic Finance and the opportunity for growth 	27.03.2012	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIDE Core Programme for Directors (Mod 2) 	5~8.03.2012	3 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MIA International Accountant Conference 	27~28.11.2012	2 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimising IFRS 	20.05.2012	1/2 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Internal Capital adequacy assessment 	14.11.2012	1/2 day
4	Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of the key recommendations of the 2012 Code on governance structure process and overview of the impact of new legislation concerning minimum wages and minimum retirement age. 	2012	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forensic Accounting Programme for Non-Executive 	23.01.2013	1 day
5	Razman Hafidz Bin Abu Zarim		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIDE (Banks) Course Module A 	1~4.10.2012	4 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysian Capital Market Summit 	29.10.2012	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAAP Program (SMBC) 	06.03.2013	1/2 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIDE (Banks) Course Module B 	12~15.03.2013	4 days
6	Mikio Matsui		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies 	10~11.10.2012	2 days
7	Toshiro Okamoto		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies 	13~14.06.2012	2 days
8	Takayuki Tadano		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding The Governance Framework for Boardroom Excellence 	14.03.2013	1 day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory Accreditation Programme for Directors of Public Listed Companies 	12~13.09.2013	2 days



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BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established several Board Committees whose compositions and terms of reference are drawn up in accordance with the best practices prescribed by the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance. The functions as well as authority delegated to the Board Committees are clearly defined in their terms of reference.

The Board Committees of the Company consist of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee. The Chairman of the respective Board Committees reports the outcome of the Board Committee Meetings to the Board, and if required, further deliberations are made at Board level.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee provides independent review of the Company's financial results and internal control system to ensure compliance with the statutory and accounting policy disclosures requirements and to maintain a sound system of internal control. A full Audit Committee Report enumerating its membership, terms of reference and summary of activities is set out on pages 24 to 26 of the Annual Report.

On a formal assessment on the performance and effectiveness of the Audit Committee and its members, the Board with the exception of the Directors who are also Audit Committee are generally satisfied that the size of the Audit Committee is large enough to perform the duties as defined and its judgment is not impaired as they are sufficiently independent from management. The Chairman of the Audit Committee has the strength, personality and tact dealing with Directors, Internal and External Auditors. In addition, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is experienced and effective in conducting meetings. The Audit Committee members have also fulfilled the requirements in terms of roles and responsibilities, in relations with External Auditors and Internal Auditors.

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee membership is comprise entirely of Independent Non-Executive Directors, as follows:

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim (Chairman)	Independent Non-Executive Director
2.	Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim (Member)	Independent Non-Executive Director
3.	Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam (Member)	Independent Non-Executive Director

Pursuant to the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee, the main responsibilities of the Nomination Committee include:

- Recommend new nominees to the Board as well as Board Committees for the Board's consideration;
- Annually review the Board's required mix of skills, experience and other qualities, including core competencies, which the Non-Executive Directors should bring to the Board; and
- Annually assess the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the Committees of the Board and the contribution of each individual Director.

Evaluation of Performance, Mix of Skills, Experience and Qualities

Based on the current position and practices of the Company, the Nomination Committee upon its review on 28 May 2012 was satisfied that the Board and Board Committees structure, size, composition, mix of skills and qualities of the Directors were appropriate and conformed to the best practices in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance.

The Nomination Committee also conducted a formal assessment of performance and effectiveness of the Board, Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee as well as individual Directors. The performance of Nomination Committee itself, however, was evaluated by the Chairman of the Board. As a post-evaluation process, the Company Secretary had summarised the results of evaluation and reported to the Directors allowing them to know their standing and the Board was encouraged to take actions on the outcome of evaluation by recommending remedial measures on areas that need improvements.



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Evaluation of Performance, Mix of Skills, Experience and Qualities (Cont'd)

Save for the Nomination Committee members who are also a member of the Board and have abstained from assessing their own individual performance as Director of the Company, each of the Nomination Committee Members view that all the Directors have good personal attributes and possess sufficient experience and knowledge in various fields that are vital to the Company's industry. On the Board evaluation, the Committee agreed that all the Directors have discharged their stewardship duties and responsibilities towards the Company as a Director effectively. In general, the Board and Board Committees were functioning effectively as a whole having indicated a high level of compliance and integrity.

Re-election and Re-appointment

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, all Directors appointed by the Board are subject to retirement and re-election by shareholders at the first opportunity after their appointment. It also provides that at least one-third of the remaining Directors including the Managing Director, are subject to retirement by rotation at each Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). All Directors shall retire from office at least once in every 3 years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Each year, the Nomination Committee assesses the experience, competence, integrity and capability of each Director including the Director over 70 years old who wishes to continue his office before making recommendation to the Board. Directors who are due for re-election or re-appointment at the forthcoming AGM were shown in the notice of AGM.

Remuneration Committee

The current Remuneration Committee comprises of the following members, the majority of whom are Independent Directors:

No.	Name	Designation
1.	Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim (Chairman)	Independent Non-Executive Director
2.	Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim (Member)	Independent Non-Executive Director
3.	Takayuki Tadano (Member)	Executive Director

At a meeting held on 28 May 2012 the Remuneration Committee made a recommendation to the Board for payment of Directors' fees not exceeding RM273,000 in aggregate for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 to the Independent Non-Executive Directors. It was approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The remuneration package of the Non-Executive Directors including the Non-Executive Chairman was determined by linking their remuneration to the time commitment of each director and whether the Directors take on additional responsibilities such as chairmanship or membership of the Board committees or Senior Independent Non-Executive Director and is a matter of the Board as a whole. The Non-Executive Directors who have an interest do not participate in discussions on their remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee Members were also briefed on the basis of determination of remuneration package applied to the Executive Directors of the Company, which comprised of basic salary, annual adjustment, performance incentive, bonus and benefit-in-kind. The Company takes cognisance that the compensation packages of the Executive Directors appointed by Panasonic Corporation are subject to the global compensation practices of the worldwide Panasonic Group of Companies.



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Directors' Remuneration

The details of the remuneration of the Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 are as follows:

Descriptions	Executive Director RM	Non-Executive Director RM	Total RM
Fees	-	273,000	273,000
Meeting allowance	-	26,400	26,400
Salary and other remuneration	1,923,589	-	1,923,589
Benefits-in-kind (BIK)	126,843	-	126,843
Total	2,050,432	299,400	2,349,832
Total (excluding BIK)	1,923,589	299,400	2,222,989

The remuneration of the Directors for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 in the respective bands of RM50,000 is as follows:

Range of Remuneration	Executive Director	Non-Executive Director	Total
RM0 to 50,000	-	3	3
RM50,001 to RM100,000	-	4	4
RM150,001 to RM200,000	1	-	1
RM200,001 to RM250,000	-	-	-
RM450,001 to RM500,000	2	-	2
RM600,001 to RM650,000	-	-	-
RM750,001 to RM800,000	1	-	1

The Company, Directors and officers have jointly contributed to a Directors and Officers Elite Insurance Policy since 2002. However, the said insurance policy does not indemnify a Director or officer for any offence or conviction involving negligence, fraud, dishonesty or breach of duty or trust.

RELATIONSHIP WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The communication of clear, relevant and comprehensive information which is timely and readily accessible by all stakeholders is important to shareholders and investors for informed investment decision making. The means of communication with shareholders and investors are as follows:

Investor Relations

In line with the Main Market Listing Requirements, effort was made to improve the investor relations via the enhancement of the Company's website to allow the direct and easy access by the shareholders, investors and members of public to the Company's announcements, quarterly results, Annual Reports, Circulars to Shareholders etc released through Bursa Link and corporate videos presented to the shareholders during the AGM.

The Chairman, Executive Director and/or Management held meetings with major shareholders, fund managers and investment analysts, at their request, and Minority Shareholders Watchdog Group to enable them to gain a better understanding of the Company's business and operational activities to make informed investment decisions. Nevertheless, information is disseminated in strict adherence to the corporate disclosure requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

Annual General Meeting

An active communication session was held with individual shareholders, proxies and corporate representatives who raised questions and concerns at the AGM. All resolutions put to the vote of the AGM were decided on a show of hands.

The Chairman and Managing Director are delegated with the authority to speak on behalf of the Company to members of the Press. A press statement was released to the Media after the conclusion of the AGM.



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ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The Board as a whole is responsible for the accuracy and integrity of the Company's financial reporting. The Board, with assistance of the Audit Committee which provide a more specialised oversight of the financial reporting process, scrutinises all quarterly results and annual statutory financial statements prior to official release to regulatory authorities and shareholders.

Directors' Responsibility Statement

The Board is required by the Companies Act, 1965 to ensure that the financial statements of the Company and its associated company ("the Combined Entity") represent a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Combined Entity and that they are prepared in accordance with the applicable approved accounting standards in Malaysia, by applying appropriate accounting policies consistently and making prudent and reasonable judgments and estimates. Independent opinions and reports by External Auditors have added credibility to financial statements released by the Company.

The Board has a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Combined Entity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Internal Control

The Board, with the assistance of the Audit Committee, continues to review its internal control processes and procedures to ensure as far as possible, that it maintains adequate levels of protection over its assets and the shareholders' investments. The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control is set out on pages 27 to 29 of the Annual Report.

Relationship with Auditors

The Board has established a transparent relationship with the Company's External Auditors and Internal Auditors via the Audit Committee who has explicit authority to communicate directly with them.

The External Auditors are working closely with the Internal Auditors and Tax Consultants, without compromising their independence. Their liaison with the Internal Auditors would be in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) No. 610: "Considering the Work of Internal Auditing", with the main objective of avoiding duplication of efforts to maximise audit effectiveness and efficiency. The External Auditors will continue to review all Internal Audit reports and discuss findings with the Internal Auditors.

In accordance with the principles set out in ISA No. 260 "Communicating of Audit Matters with Those Charged with Governance", the External Auditors have brought to the Board's attention through the Audit Committee, all the significant accounting, auditing, taxation, internal accounting systems & process control and other related matters that arise from the audit of the financial statements of the Combined Entity. Audit Committee Members meet External Auditors twice a year without presence of management to discuss on key concerns and obtain feedback relating to the Company's affairs.

The Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors dated 30 May 2013.



Audit Committee Report

The Board of Directors of the Company (“the Board”) is pleased to present the Audit Committee Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

COMPOSITION

The composition of the Audit Committee comprise only of Independent Non-Executive Directors. The members of the Audit Committee and records of attendance of each member at Audit Committee meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2013 are as follows:

No.	Name of Audit Committee Member	No. of Meetings Attended
1.	Raja Dato’ Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim (Chairman) (Independent Non-Executive Director)	4/4
2.	Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim (Member) (Independent Non-Executive Director)	4/4
3.	Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam (Member) (Independent Non-Executive Director)	4/4

The current Audit Committee comprises of 3 Independent Non-Executive Directors. The Chairman of the Audit Committee, Raja Dato’ Seri Abdul Aziz and also Encik Razman are Members of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and hence, the Company is in compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements and Practice Note 13, which requires at least 1 Member of the Audit Committee to be a qualified accountant.

CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

The Audit Committee meets on a quarterly basis. There were 4 Audit Committee Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2013 and the Company Secretaries were present at all the Audit Committee Meetings. The Managing Director, Executive Director, Finance General Manager, External Auditors and/or Internal Auditors were invited to attend the Audit Committee Meetings. The minutes of each meeting was tabled to and noted by the Board. The Chairman of Audit Committee reports on the main findings and deliberations of the Audit Committee Meeting to the Board.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In fulfilling its primary objectives, the Audit Committee shall undertake the following duties and responsibilities and report the same to the Board for approval:

Financial Reporting and Compliance

1. To review the quarterly results and annual audited financial statements of the Company, prior to the approval of the Board focusing particularly on:
 - (a) changes in or implementation of new accounting policies and practices;
 - (b) significant and unusual events;
 - (c) compliance with applicable approved accounting standards and other legal or regulatory requirements; and
 - (d) going concern assumption.
2. To review all related party transaction, as submitted by Management and any conflict of interest situation that may arise within the Company, including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises question of management integrity;



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Risk Management and Internal Audit

3. To consider and approve Annual Risk Management Plan and be satisfied that the methodology employed allows the identification, analysis, assessment, monitoring and communication of risks in a regular manner that will allow the Company to minimise losses and maximise opportunities;
4. To consider and approve the Annual Internal Audit Plan and programme and be satisfied as to the adequacy of coverage and audit methodologies employed;
5. To ensure that the system of internal control is soundly in place, effectively administered and regularly monitored and to review the extent of compliance with established internal policies, standards, plans and procedures;
6. To review and approve the reports on internal audit and risk management and to ensure that appropriate actions are taken on the recommendations of the internal audit and risk management functions;
7. To recommend to the Board steps to improve the system of internal control derived from the findings of the Internal Auditors and External Auditors and from the consultations from the Audit Committee itself;
8. To review the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the internal audit functions and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work;
9. To review any assessment of the performance and to approve any appointment, resignation or termination of the outsourced Internal Auditors function and inform itself of any resignations and reasons thereof;

Statutory and Non-Statutory Audit

10. To review and discuss with the External Auditors, prior to the commencement of audit, the audit plan which states the nature and scope of the audit;
11. To review any matters concerning the appointment and re-appointment, audit fees and any questions of resignation, dismissal or removal of the External Auditors;
12. To review factors related to the independence and objectivity of External Auditors and their services including non-statutory audit services;
13. To discuss on findings, problems and reservations arising from the interim and final statutory audits, External Auditors' Audit Committee Report and any matters the External Auditors may wish to discuss as well as to review the extent of cooperation and assistance given by the employees of the Company to the External Auditors;

Other Matters

14. To review the Statement of Internal Control and to prepare the Audit Committee Report for the Board's approval prior to inclusion in the Annual Report;
15. To consider such other matters as the Audit Committee considers appropriate or as authorised by the Board.

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Internal Audit function is outsourced to an independent consulting firm whose main role is to undertake independent and systematic review of the system of internal controls so as to provide independent assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of risk management, internal controls and governance process of the Company.

The Internal Auditor has no line of responsibility or authority over any operational or administrative function and is independent of the activities it audited. The professional fees incurred for the Internal Audit function in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013 amounted to RM169,215.00.



Audit Committee Report

The following internal audit activities were carried out by the Internal Auditors during the financial year under review:

1. Formulation of and agreement with the Audit Committee on the risk-based internal audit plan that is consistent with the Company's objectives and goals.
2. Conducted various internal audit engagements in accordance with the audit plan.
3. Self-assessment of its competency and reporting to the Audit Committee of the qualification and experience of its human resources on yearly basis.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

In line with the terms of reference of the Audit Committee, the following activities were carried out by the Audit Committee during the financial year under review:

1. Review of the unaudited quarterly results and performance of the Company.
2. Review of the draft Statutory Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 and recommended to the Board for approval.
3. Discussion on the disclosure requirements pursuant to the new accounting standards and Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements.
4. Discussion on the External Auditors' Report to the Audit Committee for the financial year ended 31 March 2012 and the Annual Audit Plan for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.
5. Meetings with the External Auditors without Management's presence twice during the year to discuss on key concerns and obtain feedback on the state of internal controls.
6. Reviewed and recommended to the Board non-audit services provided by the External Auditors and its affiliates which included review of Statement on Internal Control, training and provision of advisory services on taxation.
7. Review of the state of internal control of the Company and extent of compliance with the established policies, procedures and statutory requirements.
8. Assessment of performance and competency of the internal audit function.
9. Review of the draft circular to shareholders in relation to recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature (RRPT) and quarterly review of Summary of RRPT.
10. Review of 4 Risk Management Reports and Risk Management Plan for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 and discussion on the inherent risk of the relevant business processes/units with highlights on key business risks, their causes and management action plans as well as the status of implementations.
11. Review of the scope of the Internal Audit Plan 2012/2013 and the corresponding fee charged.
12. Review of 4 Internal Audit Reports with recommendations by the Internal Auditors, Management's response and follow-up actions taken by the Management and monitoring the same with the Internal Auditors.
13. Review of the Statement on Internal Control and Audit Committee Report prior to the Board's approval for inclusion in the Company's Annual Report 2012.
14. Made recommendations to the Board on the re-appointment of the External Auditors.
15. Discussion on Summary of Assessment on the Performance and Effectiveness of Audit Committee and its members.



Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors of the Company (“Board”) recognizes the importance of sound risk management practices and internal controls to safeguard shareholders’ investments and the Company’s assets. The Board affirms its overall responsibility for the Company’s system of risk management and internal control which includes the establishment of an appropriate control environment and framework, as well as reviewing its adequacy and integrity. The Board is responsible for determining the nature and extent of the strategic risk that the Company is willing to take to achieve its objectives, whilst in parallel maintaining sound risk management and systems of internal control.

The Board tasks Management to identify and assess the risks faced by the Company, and thereafter design, implement and monitor appropriate internal controls to mitigate and control those risks. There are inherent limitations to any system of internal control and the system is designed to manage and minimize impact rather than completely eliminate risks that may impact the achievement of the Company’s business objectives. Accordingly, it can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The system of internal control covers, inter alia, financial, operational and compliance controls and risk management procedures.

KEY PROCESSES OF THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL CONTROL

The key processes that have been established in reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system of internal controls include the following:

- The Executive Directors assist the Board in ensuring that the Company’s daily operations are performed in accordance with the corporate objectives, strategies and the annual budget as well as the policies and business directions that have been approved.
- The Audit Committee assists the Board to review the adequacy and integrity of the system of internal control and to ensure that an appropriate mix of techniques is used to obtain the level of assurance required by the Board. The Audit Committee reviews the internal control issues identified by the Internal Auditors, the External Auditors, regulatory authorities and management, and evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and system of internal control. The Audit Committee also reviews the Internal Audit functions with particular emphasis on the scope of audits and the competency as well as performance. The minutes of the Audit Committee Meetings are circulated and tabled at each Board Meeting on a quarterly basis. Further details of the activities undertaken by the Audit Committee are set out in the Audit Committee Report on page 24 to 26 of the Annual Report.
- The Internal Audit function in the Company which is outsourced to Lefis Consulting Sdn Bhd (“Lefis”) provides an independent, assurance and consulting activity, which assists the Company in achieving its objectives. The Internal Auditors evaluate the efficiency of risk management, the system of internal control, and governance process and highlights significant findings in respect of any non-compliance with policies and procedures. The Internal Auditors conduct its audits according to an internal risk based audit plan approved by the Audit Committee.
- Internal audit activities carried out during the financial year under review included audits conducted on the Company’s operations, as follows:
 1. Unbilled Quotations and Service Reports (Fan Department SA II)
 2. Procurement of Repairs and Maintenance (Vacuum Cleaner Department)

The Internal Auditors also conducted follow-up audits on review of controls over:

1. Production and Labour Efficiency Control System at SAI (LVBU – Machine Efficiency)
2. Production and Labour Efficiency Control System at SAI (Fan – Labour Productivity)
3. Management of Sanctions Approval Control System for Projects

The quarterly internal audit reports and the annual internal audit plan are reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee and noted at the quarterly Board meetings.



Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

Risk Management is firmly embedded in the Company's management system as the Management firmly believes that risk management is critical for the Company's sustainability and the enhancement of shareholder value.

- Company's Enterprise Risk Management Objectives
 - Preserve the safety and health of its employees.
 - Ensure the continuity of its supply to consumers and customers at all times.
 - Protect its assets and reputation.
 - Ensure that the Company's operations do not impact negatively on the community in which it operates and the environment.
 - Protect the interests of all other stakeholders.
 - Promote an effective risk awareness culture where risk management is an integral aspect of the Company's management systems.
 - Ensure compliance with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance.
- The risk management function is outsourced to Lefis, who assists the Board to oversee the overall management of principal areas of risks of the Company.
- The Audit Committee is briefed quarterly by Lefis on the Company's Risk Management Program and its activities in the Audit Committee meeting.
- The risk management activities include the review of risk scorecards covering inherent risks, residual risks and control systems of:
 1. Succession Planning
 2. Natural Disasters, Quality Issues and Soaring Material Prices
- Management committees have also been established with appropriate empowerment to ensure effective management and supervision of the Company's core areas of business operations. These Committees include the Information Security Management Working Committee, Quality Committee, Safety & Health and Fire Prevention Committee and "Cost Buster" Committee.
- The Company's business units monitor and explain performance against budgets on a monthly basis at the monthly operation meetings, factory management review meetings, quality assurance review meetings and cost innovation meetings attended by the Directors and Senior Management of the Company. Comprehensive monthly financial and management reports are prepared for effective monitoring and decision making. The monitoring of performance variances are followed up and management actions are taken to rectify any deviations on a timely and effective manner.
- The Company's policies, and rules and regulations incorporating control procedures are available in the Company's intranet site, which are revised periodically to meet changing business, operational and statutory reporting needs.
- Accounting manuals are in place towards ensuring that the recordings of financial transactions are complete and accurate.



Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control

CONCLUSION

The control environment forms the foundation for the system of internal control by providing the fundamental discipline and structure.

For the financial year under review and up to the date of issuance of the financial statements, the Board has received assurance from the Managing Director and Finance Director that the system of internal control is in place and is satisfactorily adequate to safeguard shareholders' interests and the Company's assets.

The risks taken are at an acceptable level within the context of the business environment throughout the Company and there were no significant internal control deficiencies or material weaknesses resulting in material losses or contingencies during the financial year requiring disclosure in the Annual Report.

The Board's review does not encompass the system of internal control of its associated company, Panasonic Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("PM"), as it does not have direct control over their operations. Notwithstanding the above, the Company's interest is served through representation on the Board of PM and receipt and review of management accounts, reports on quarterly basis, the key performance of PM and the general market environment. Such initiatives provide the Board with vital information on the activities of PM and safeguarding of the Company's interest.



Additional Compliance Information

The following information is presented in compliance with the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad:

(1) Utilisation of Proceeds raised from Corporate Proposal

Not applicable.

(2) Share Buybacks

The Company does not have any share buyback scheme in place.

(3) Options, Warrants or Convertible Securities

There were no options, warrants or convertible securities issued and exercised during the financial year under review.

(4) American Depository Receipt (“ADR”) or Global Depository Receipt (“GDR”)

The Company did not sponsor any ADR or GDR programme during the financial year under review.

(5) Sanctions and/or Penalties Imposed

There were no sanctions and/or penalties imposed on the Company, Directors or Management by the relevant regulatory authorities during the financial year under review.

(6) Non-Audit Fees

For the financial year under review, the non-audit fees incurred by the Company to the External Auditors, Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers and its affiliated company were RM100,500.

(7) Variation in Results

There were no variances between the audited results for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 and the unaudited results announced to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 30 May 2013. The Company did not make or release any profit estimate, forecast or projection for the financial year under review.

(8) Profit Guarantee

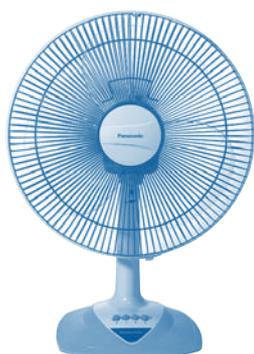
There was no profit guarantee received by the Company during the financial year under review.

(9) Material Contracts

There were no material contracts of the Company, involving Directors’ and major shareholders’ interests, entered into since the end of the previous financial year or still subsisting at the end of the financial year under review.



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Directors' Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Company and its associated company ("Combined Entity") and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company consist of the manufacture and sale of electrical home appliances and related components. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year. The principal activities of the associated company are set out in Note 11 to the financial statements.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Combined Entity RM'000	Company RM'000
Net profit for the financial year	75,094	73,216

DIVIDENDS

The amount of dividends on ordinary shares paid or declared by the Company since 31 March 2012 are as follows:

	RM'000
(a) In respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2012 as shown in the Directors' report of that financial year:	
A final dividend of 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less 25% income tax paid on 9 September 2012	15,946
A special dividend of 70 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less 25% income tax paid on 9 September 2012	31,891
(b) In respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013:	
An interim dividend of 15 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less 25% income tax paid on 10 January 2013	6,834
	54,671

The dividend amount payable is based on the Company's issued and paid up capital as at 31 March 2013. The Directors now recommend the payment of a final gross dividend of 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25% (2012: 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25%), amounting to RM15,945,767 (2012: RM15,945,767) and a special gross dividend of 138 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25% (2012: 70 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25%), amounting to RM62,871,882 (2012: RM31,891,535) which, subject to the approval of members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, will be paid on 20 September 2013 to shareholders registered in the Record of Depositors as at 9 September 2013. These financial statements do not reflect the final and special dividends which will be accounted for in the financial year ending 31 March 2014 when approved by the shareholders.

RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year other than those disclosed in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements.



Directors' Report

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company who have held office since the date of the last report are as follows:

Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin	
Masahiko Yamaguchi	
Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim	
Chen Ah Huat	
Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim	
Datuk Supperamiam a/l Manickam	
Toshiro Okamoto	
Mikio Matsui	
Takayuki Tadano	
Yosuke Matsunaga	(Appointed on 01.04.2013)
Toshihiro Ukita	(Retired on 15.08.2012)
Lee Wee Leong	(Retired on 31.03.2013)

In accordance with Article 97 of the Company's Articles of Association, Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin and Masahiko Yamaguchi retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Articles of Association, Toshiro Okamoto, Mikio Matsui and Takayuki Tadano, retire under casual vacancy at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Section 129 of the Companies Act, 1965, Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim retires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and offers himself for re-appointment to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

During and at the end of the financial year, no arrangements subsisted to which the Company is a party, being arrangements with the object or objects of enabling Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than Directors' remuneration as disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

According to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings, the interests of Directors who held office at the end of the financial year in the shares in the Company and ultimate holding company during the financial year are as follows:

Shareholdings in the name of the Director:

- (i) Interest in the Company

	Number of ordinary shares of RM1 each			At 31.3.2013
	At 1.4.2012	Acquired	Disposed	
Chen Ah Huat	2,000*	-	-	2,000*

* Indirect interest (shares held by the spouse of the Director)



Directors' Report

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES (CONT'D)

(ii) Interest in Panasonic Corporation ("PC"), the ultimate holding company

	Number of PC common stock			At 31.3.2013
	At 1.4.2012	Acquired	Disposed	
Masahiko Yamaguchi	3,000	-	-	3,000

None of the other Directors in office at the end of the financial year held any interest in shares of the Company and its related corporations during the financial year.

STATUTORY INFORMATION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Before the statements of comprehensive income and statements of financial position were made out, the Directors took reasonable steps:

- (a) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and that adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts; and
- (b) to ensure that any current assets, other than debts, which were unlikely to realise in the ordinary course of business their values as shown in the accounting records of the Combined Entity and of the Company had been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- (a) which would render the amounts written off for bad debts or the amount of the allowance for doubtful debts in the financial statements of the Combined Entity and of the Company inadequate to any substantial extent; or
- (b) which would render the values attributed to current assets in the financial statements of the Combined Entity and of the Company misleading; or
- (c) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Combined Entity and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- (a) any charge on the assets of the Combined Entity and of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liability of any other person; or
- (b) any contingent liability of the Combined Entity and of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Combined Entity and of the Company to meet their obligations when they fall due.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.



Directors' Report

STATUTORY INFORMATION ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

In the opinion of the Directors,

- (a) the results of the Combined Entity and of the Company's operations for the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature; and
- (b) there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Combined Entity and of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The address of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company is as follows:

No. 3 Jalan Sesiku 15/2
 Section 15
 Shah Alam Industrial Site
 40200 Shah Alam
 Selangor Darul Ehsan

ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The Directors regard Panasonic Corporation, a company incorporated in Japan, as the Company's ultimate holding company.

AUDITORS

Our auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 30 May 2013.



TAN SRI DATUK ASMAT BIN KAMALUDIN
 DIRECTOR



MASAHIKO YAMAGUCHI
 DIRECTOR



Statements of Comprehensive Income

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	Combined Entity		Company	
		2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Revenue	4	864,645	825,833	864,645	825,833
Cost of sales		(712,706)	(689,527)	(712,706)	(689,527)
Gross profit		151,939	136,306	151,939	136,306
Other operating income		24,454	24,089	27,639	28,548
Distribution and marketing costs		(53,389)	(53,163)	(53,389)	(53,163)
Administrative expenses		(25,559)	(21,777)	(25,559)	(21,777)
Other operating expenses		(6,782)	(6,714)	(6,782)	(6,714)
Profit from operations	5	90,663	78,741	93,848	83,200
Share of results of associated company (net of tax)		4,267	6,470	0	0
Profit before taxation		94,930	85,211	93,848	83,200
Taxation	7	(19,836)	(18,804)	(20,632)	(19,918)
Net profit for the financial year		75,094	66,407	73,216	63,282
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the year		75,094	66,407	73,216	63,282
Earnings per share (sen)					
- basic/diluted	8	124	109	121	104



Statements of Financial Position

AS AT 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	Combined Entity			Company		
		31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
ASSETS							
NON-CURRENT ASSETS							
Property, plant and equipment	10	71,292	75,606	63,459	71,292	75,606	63,459
Interest in associated company	11	132,869	130,991	127,866	2,000	2,000	2,000
Deferred tax assets	12	14,982	11,757	14,757	14,982	11,757	14,757
		219,143	218,354	206,082	88,274	89,363	80,216
CURRENT ASSETS							
Inventories	13	21,511	18,293	18,789	21,511	18,293	18,789
Trade and other receivables	14	76,461	52,757	53,435	76,461	52,757	53,435
Tax recoverable		0	2,445	0	0	2,445	0
Derivative financial instruments	15	150	662	1,184	150	662	1,184
Fixed deposits	16	500,135	470,079	500,787	500,135	470,079	500,787
Cash and bank balances	16	241	323	151	241	323	151
		598,498	544,559	574,346	598,498	544,559	574,346
Total assets		817,641	762,913	780,428	686,772	633,922	654,562
EQUITY							
Capital and reserves attributed to equity holders							
Share capital	17	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746
Retained earnings	18	607,389	586,966	586,620	476,520	457,975	460,754
Total equity		668,135	647,712	647,366	537,266	518,721	521,500
LIABILITIES							
NON-CURRENT LIABILITY							
Provision for liabilities and charges	19	332	1,396	3,367	332	1,396	3,367
		332	1,396	3,367	332	1,396	3,367
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Trade and other payables	20	127,040	98,256	114,283	127,040	98,256	114,283
Provision for liabilities and charges	19	16,825	15,003	13,946	16,825	15,003	13,946
Derivative financial instruments	15	521	546	14	521	546	14
Taxation		4,788	0	1,452	4,788	0	1,452
		149,174	113,805	129,695	149,174	113,805	129,695
Total liabilities		149,506	115,201	133,062	149,506	115,201	133,062
Total equity and liabilities		817,641	762,913	780,428	686,772	633,922	654,562



Combined Statements of Changes in Equity

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

		Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of RM1 each			
	Note	Number of shares '000	Nominal value RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000
Combined Entity					
At 1 April 2011		60,746	60,746	586,620	647,366
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		0	0	66,407	66,407
Transactions with owners					
Dividends:					
- Final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2011	9	0	0	(15,946)	(15,946)
- Special dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2011	9	0	0	(43,281)	(43,281)
- Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(6,834)	(6,834)
		0	0	(66,061)	(66,061)
At 31 March 2012		60,746	60,746	586,966	647,712
At 1 April 2012		60,746	60,746	586,966	647,712
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		0	0	75,094	75,094
Transactions with owners					
Dividends:					
- Final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(15,946)	(15,946)
- Special dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(31,891)	(31,891)
- Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2013	9	0	0	(6,834)	(6,834)
		0	0	(54,671)	(54,671)
At 31 March 2013		60,746	60,746	607,389	668,135



Company Statements of Changes in Equity

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Note	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of RM1 each		Distributable	Total RM'000
		Number of shares '000	Nominal value RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	
Company					
At 1 April 2011		60,746	60,746	460,754	521,500
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		0	0	63,282	63,282
Transactions with owners					
Dividends:					
- Final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2011	9	0	0	(15,946)	(15,946)
- Special dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2011	9	0	0	(43,281)	(43,281)
- Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(6,834)	(6,834)
		0	0	(66,061)	(66,061)
At 31 March 2012		60,746	60,746	457,975	518,721
At 1 April 2012		60,746	60,746	457,975	518,721
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		0	0	73,216	73,216
Transactions with owners					
Dividends:					
- Final dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(15,946)	(15,946)
- Special dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2012	9	0	0	(31,891)	(31,891)
- Interim dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2013	9	0	0	(6,834)	(6,834)
		0	0	(54,671)	(54,671)
At 31 March 2013		60,746	60,746	476,520	537,266



Statements of Cash Flows

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net profit for the financial year	75,094	66,407	73,216	63,282
Adjustments:				
Property, plant and equipment				
- depreciation	26,720	24,182	26,720	24,182
- write offs	52	61	52	61
- gain on disposal	(89)	(149)	(89)	(149)
Provision of liabilities and charges	4,355	3,315	4,355	3,315
Dividend income from associated company (gross)	0	0	(3,185)	(4,459)
Interest income	(15,639)	(15,770)	(15,639)	(15,770)
Taxation	19,836	18,804	20,632	19,918
Share of results of associated company	(4,267)	(6,470)	0	0
Net unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	823	(95)	823	(95)
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	487	1,054	487	1,054
	107,372	91,339	107,372	91,339
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL				
Inventories	(3,218)	496	(3,218)	496
Trade and other receivables	(23,905)	2,223	(23,905)	2,223
Trade and other payables	28,784	(16,085)	28,784	(16,085)
Cash generated from operations	109,033	77,973	109,033	77,973
Taxation paid	(18,400)	(20,815)	(18,400)	(20,815)
Tax refunded	2,572	0	2,572	0
Rework cost paid	(1,091)	(1,960)	(1,091)	(1,960)
Warranty paid	(1,775)	(1,436)	(1,775)	(1,436)
Retirement gratuity scheme paid	(18)	(16)	(18)	(16)
Employee welfare scheme paid	(713)	(817)	(713)	(817)
Net cash flow from operating activities	89,608	52,929	89,608	52,929



Statements of Cash Flows

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	Note	Combined Entity		Company	
		2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(22,458)	(36,422)	(22,458)	(36,422)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		89	181	89	181
Interest received		15,572	15,684	15,572	15,684
Dividends received (net)		2,389	3,344	2,389	3,344
Net cash flow used in investing activities		(4,408)	(17,213)	(4,408)	(17,213)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY					
Dividends paid		(54,671)	(66,061)	(54,671)	(66,061)
Net cash flow used in financing activity		(54,671)	(66,061)	(54,671)	(66,061)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
		30,529	(30,345)	30,529	(30,345)
CURRENCY TRANSLATION DIFFERENCES					
		(555)	(191)	(555)	(191)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR					
		470,402	500,938	470,402	500,938
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR					
	16	500,376	470,402	500,376	470,402



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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Unless otherwise stated, the following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

The Company and its associated company's ("Combined Entity's") and the Company's financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 May 2013.

A BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Combined Entity and the Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia.

The financial statements of the Combined Entity and the Company for the year ended 31 March 2013 are the first set of financial statements prepared in accordance with the MFRS, including MFRS 1 'First-time adoption of MFRS'.

The transition to the MFRS framework does not have any impact on the comparative information in the financial statements of the Combined Entity and the Company as the Combined Entity and the Company have adopted the same accounting policies in its opening MFRS statement of financial position at 1 April 2011 and for all the years presented as if these policies had always been in effect. The transition to MFRS does not have a material impact on the Combined Entity's and the Company's reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

Subsequent to the transition in the financial reporting framework to MFRS on 1 April 2012, the comparative information has not been audited under MFRS. However, the comparative statements of financial position as at 31 March 2012, comparative statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended have been audited under the previous financial reporting framework, Financial Reporting Standards in Malaysia.

MFRS estimates as at transition date are consistent with the estimates as at same date made in conformity with FRS.

The financial statements of the Combined Entity and the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in this summary of significant accounting policies.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. It also requires Directors to exercise their judgment in the process of applying the Combined Entity and the Company's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgment are based on the Directors' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

B ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS TO PUBLISHED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Combined Entity and the Company but not yet effective.

The Combined Entity and the Company will apply the new standards, amendments and interpretations in the following period:

- (i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 April 2013
- MFRS 12, 'Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities' (effective from 1 January 2013) sets out the required disclosures for entities reporting under the two new standards, MFRS 10 and MFRS 11, and replaces the disclosure requirements currently found in MFRS 128, 'Investments in Associates'. It requires entities to disclose information that helps financial statement readers to evaluate the nature, risks and financial effects associated with the entity's interests in subsidiaries, associates, joint arrangements and unconsolidated structured entities.

The Combined Entity and the Company will apply this standard from financial period beginning 1 April 2013.



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B ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS TO PUBLISHED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONT'D)

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Combined Entity and the Company but not yet effective and have not been early adopted (Cont'd):

(i) Financial year beginning on/after 1 April 2013 (Cont'd)

- MFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement” (effective from 1 January 2013) aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across MFRSs. The requirements do not extend the use of fair value accounting but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards. The enhanced disclosure requirements are similar to those in MFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures”, but apply to all assets and liabilities measured at fair value, not just financial ones.

The Company will apply this standard from financial period beginning 1 April 2013.

- The revised MFRS 128, ‘Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures’ (effective from 1 January 2013) includes the requirements for joint ventures, as well as associates, to be equity accounted following the issue of MFRS 11.

The Combined Entity and the Company will apply this standard from financial period beginning 1 April 2013.

- Amendment to MFRS 101 “Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income” (effective from 1 July 2012) requires entities to separate items presented in ‘other comprehensive income’ (“OCI”) in the statement of comprehensive income into two groups, based on whether or not they may be recycled to profit or loss in the future. The amendments do not address which items are presented in OCI.

The Combined Entity and the Company will apply this standard from financial period beginning 1 April 2013.

- Amendment to MFRS 119, ‘Employee benefits’ (effective from 1 January 2013) makes significant changes to the recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and termination benefits, and to the disclosures for all employee benefits. Actuarial gains and losses will no longer be deferred using the corridor approach. MFRS 119 shall be withdrawn on application of this amendment.
- Amendment to MFRS 7, ‘Financial Instruments: Disclosures’ (effective from 1 January 2013) requires more extensive disclosures focusing on quantitative information about recognised financial instruments that are offset in the statement of financial position and those that are subject to master netting or similar arrangements irrespective of whether they are offset.

(ii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 April 2014

- Amendment to MFRS 132, ‘Financial Instruments: Presentation’ (effective from 1 January 2014) does not change the current offsetting model in MFRS 132. It clarifies the meaning of ‘currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off’ that the right of set-off must be available today (not contingent on a future event) and legally enforceable for all counterparties in the normal course of business. It clarifies that some gross settlement mechanisms with features that are effectively equivalent to net settlement will satisfy the MFRS 132 offsetting criteria.

(iii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 April 2015

- MFRS 9, ‘Financial Instruments – Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities’ (effective from 1 January 2015) replaces the multiple classification and measurement models in MFRS 139 with a single model that has only two classification categories: amortised cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on the entity’s business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

The accounting and presentation for financial liabilities and for de-recognising financial instruments has been relocated from MFRS 139, without change, except for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss (‘FVTPL’). Entities with financial liabilities designated at FVTPL recognise changes in the fair value due to changes in the liability’s credit risk directly in OCI. There is no subsequent recycling of the amounts in OCI to profit or loss, but accumulated gains or losses may be transferred within equity.



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B ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS TO PUBLISHED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONT'D)

Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards that are applicable to the Combined Entity and the Company but not yet effective and have not been early adopted (Cont'd):

- (iii) Financial year beginning on/after 1 April 2015 (Cont'd)

The guidance in MFRS 139 on impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting continues to apply.

MFRS 7 requires disclosures on transition from MFRS 139 to MFRS 9.

Unless otherwise disclosed, the above standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations to existing standards are not anticipated to have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Combined Entity and of the Company in the year of initial application.

Unless otherwise stated, the following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

C CURRENCY TRANSLATION

- (i) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements of the Combined Entity are prepared using the functional currency i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Combined Entity operates. The Combined Entity's and the Company's financial statements are prepared in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") which is also the Company's functional currency.

- (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from the translation of foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income.

D ASSOCIATED COMPANY

Associates are entities in which the Company has significant influence, but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% to 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for in the financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Equity accounting is discontinued when the Company ceases to have significant influence over the associates.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognize the Company's share of profit or losses after the date of acquisition. The Company's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the profit or loss and its share of post-acquisition changes in other comprehensive income recognised in other comprehensive income. When the Company's share of losses in associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Company does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains or transactions between the Company and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Where necessary, in applying the equity method, appropriate adjustments are made to the financial statements of the associates to ensure consistency of accounting policies with those of the Company.



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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E FINANCIAL ASSETS

(a) Classification

The Combined Entity classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges (Note I). Assets in this category are classified as current assets if expected to be settled within 12 months; otherwise, they are classified as non-current.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Combined Entity's loans and receivables comprise 'trade and other receivables', 'cash and cash equivalents', 'amounts due from related companies' and 'amounts due from associated company'.

(b) Recognition and initial measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date, the date on which the Combined Entity commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss.

(c) Subsequent measurement – gains and losses

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Changes in the fair values of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, including the effects of currency translation, interest and dividend income are recognised in net profit for the financial year in the period in which the changes arise.

(d) Subsequent measurement impairment of financial assets

(i) Assets carried at amortised cost

The Combined Entity assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the net profit for the financial year.

If 'loans and receivables' have a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Combined Entity may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.



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E FINANCIAL ASSETS (CONT'D)

(d) Subsequent measurement - impairment of financial assets (Cont'd)

(i) Assets carried at amortised cost (Cont'd)

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

When an asset is uncollectible, it is written off against the related allowance account. Such assets are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

(e) De-recognition

Financial assets are de-recognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Combined Entity have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

When available-for-sale financial assets are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to net profit for the financial year.

F FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangement entered into and definitions of a financial liability.

Financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Combined Entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or other financial liabilities.

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as a fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities held for trading include derivatives entered into by the Combined Entity that do not meet the hedge accounting criteria. Derivative financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently stated at fair value, with any resultant gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. Net gain or losses on derivatives include exchange differences.

The Combined Entity has not designated any financial liabilities as at fair value through profit of loss.

(ii) Other financial liabilities

The Combined Entity's other financial liabilities include trade and other payables and provision for liabilities and charges.

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measures at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

For provision for liabilities and charges, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised, and through the amortisation process.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is extinguished.



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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G OFFSETTING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

H FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities classified within current assets and current liabilities respectively approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

Fair values of non-derivative financial liabilities are calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the end of the reporting period.

I DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value.

The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as held for trading and accounted for in accordance with accounting policy set out in Note E and Note F.

J PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable in bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as separate assets, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated within the item will flow to the Combined Entity and the cost can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Leasehold land are amortised equally over their respective periods of lease. Property, plant and equipment under construction are not depreciated until the assets are ready for their intended use. All other property, plant and equipment assets are depreciated on a straight line basis to write off the cost of assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Buildings	2½% - 5%
Plant and machinery	10% - 50%
Furniture, fittings and equipment	5% - 20%
Motor vehicles	25%
Leasehold land	1%

Depreciation on assets under construction commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Residual values and useful lives of assets are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

At each reporting date, the Combined Entity assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. Where impairment exists, the carrying amount of assets is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. See accounting policy Note K on impairment of non financial assets.



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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K IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment are reviewed annually to determine whether there is any indication that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If such an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there is separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units). Impairment is measured by the amount the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount.

The impairment loss is charged to profit or loss unless it reverses a previous revaluation in which case it is charged to the revaluation surplus. In respect of other assets, any subsequent increase in recoverable amount is recognised in profit or loss unless it reverses an impairment loss on a revalued asset in which case it is taken to revaluation surplus reserve.

L INVENTORIES

Inventories comprising raw materials, work in progress, finished goods and consumable stores are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity).

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

M CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, placement of funds with a related company and demand deposits.

N OPERATING LEASES

Leases of assets where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating lease. Payments made under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

O PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the Combined Entity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation.

- (i) Provision for rework cost

The Combined Entity recognises at the reporting date the estimated liability on all expenditure for the rework cost due to parts quality problem or safety issues arising from usage of the products.

The amount of provision of rework expenditure will be charged to profit or loss and any unutilised portions of the provision are reviewed annually and retained based on the risks and obligation specific to that particular product. These provisions are recognised in line with the Panasonic group's global quality policy.



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O PROVISIONS (CONT'D)

(ii) Provision for warranty

Existing products

The Combined Entity recognises the estimated liability on all products still under warranty at the reporting date. This provision is calculated based on a pre-determined percentage on annual sales of the products for a period of one year. The amount of provision of warranty claims will be charged to profit or loss and any unutilised portion of the warranty provision will be written back to profit or loss in the following financial year. Sales of parts are exempted from any warranty provision. For products which have exceeded the warranty period, the Combined Entity will undertake to inspect, repair or replace the parts at an appropriate cost.

Discontinued products

The provision for warranty on discontinued products is computed based on historical warranty data over the remaining expected warranty term. The utilised amount of warranty provision will be charged to profit or loss and any unutilised portion of the warranty provision is reviewed annually and retained based on the risks and obligation specific to that particular product. These provisions are recognised in line with the Panasonic group's global quality policy.

P SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Q CURRENT AND DEFERRED INCOME TAX

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax expense is the expected amount of income taxes payable in respect of the taxable profit for the financial year and is measured using tax rates that have been enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred income taxes are provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the Combined Entity financial statements. However, deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from goodwill or negative goodwill or from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising on investments in associates except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled by the Combined Entity and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred and income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.



Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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R REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods or services in the ordinary course of the Combined Entity's activities. Revenue is shown as net of sales tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The Combined Entity recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Combined Entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Combined Entity's activities as described below.

(i) Sales of goods

Sales are recognised upon delivery of products and customer acceptance, if any, net of sales taxes, returns, rebates and discounts.

(ii) Dividend income

Dividend income from the associated company is recognised when the Company's right to receive payment is established.

(iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development expenditure is recognised as an expense except that costs incurred on development projects are recognised as development assets to the extent that such expenditure is expected to generate future economic benefits. Development costs initially recognised as expenses are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent financial years.

T EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits are recognised in the financial year in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Combined Entity.

(ii) Pension obligations

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Combined Entity pays fixed contribution into a separate entity. The Combined Entity has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

The Combined Entity contributes to the Employees Provident Fund, the national defined contribution plan. The Combined Entity's contributions to the defined contribution plan are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Once the contribution has been paid, the Combined Entity has no further payment obligations.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Combined Entity before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Combined Entity recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either: terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.



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T EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CONT'D)

(iv) Provision for Employees Welfare Scheme

A provision has been recognised at the end of the financial year for expected welfare benefits based on the number of employees eligible for this welfare scheme. These benefits are payable whenever such employees leave employment before the retirement date in exchange for these benefits as a compensation.

(v) Provision for retirement gratuity

Provision for retirement gratuity for employees is made in accordance with a defined contribution plan and contributions are charged to profit or loss in the financial year to which they relate.

U SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Managing Director that makes strategic decisions.



Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The principal activity of the Company consists of the manufacture and sale of electrical home appliances, and related components. The principal activities of the associated company are set out in Note 11 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in these activities during the financial year.

2 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are deemed reasonable. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant effect on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are discussed below:

(i) Provision for rework cost

The Company has applied judgement in determining the provision for rework cost in respect of parts quality problems or safety issues arising, caused by usage of the products. The provision, in anticipation of the risk of potential occurrence of certain events based on past experiences, is calculated based on management's best estimate of the expenditure expected to be incurred over the historical claim ratio and quantity produced over a specified period of time.

The provision is reviewed annually and is retained based on the risks and obligations specific to that particular product. Where the Company's assessment reveals that there are no further risks associated with a product, the provision would be fully reversed.

(ii) Provision for warranty

The Company has applied judgement in determining the provision for warranty for products sold under warranty terms. The provision is computed based on pre-determined percentage on annual sales of the products and is retained for a period of one year.

(iii) Provision for employees welfare scheme

The Company has applied judgement in determining the provision for employee welfare scheme in respect of expected welfare benefits based on the number of eligible employees expected to take up this welfare scheme. These benefits are payable whenever such employees leave employment before the retirement date in exchange for these benefits as a compensation.

(iv) Taxation

Judgement is involved in determining the provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Combined Entity recognises liabilities for tax matters based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. If the final outcome of these tax matters result in a difference in the amounts initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and/or deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

Deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which temporary differences can be utilised. This involves judgement regarding future financial performance of the Company.



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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

The Company carries out risk management by a central treasury function under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The treasury function identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close co-operation with the Company's operating units.

It is the Company's policy not to engage in speculative transactions. As and when the Company undertakes significant transactions with risk exposure, the Company evaluates its exposure and the necessity to hedge such exposures taking into consideration the availability and cost of such hedging instruments.

The guidelines and policies adopted by the Company to manage the following risks that arise in the conduct of business activities are as follows:

(a) Market risk

(i) Foreign currency exchange risk

The Company uses derivative financial instruments such as foreign exchange contracts to cover certain exposures. It does not trade in financial instruments. Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company has transactional currency exposures arising from purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company. The foreign currencies in which these transactions are mainly denominated in are US Dollar and Japanese Yen. The Company uses forward contracts, transacted with a central treasury function to mitigate foreign exchange risk of highly probable forecasted transactions, such as anticipated future export sales, purchase of equipment and raw materials, as well as payment of services and other related expenditure.

The Company's currency exposure is disclosed in the respective notes for all items of financial assets and liabilities.

The Company is mainly exposed to fluctuations in the US Dollar and Japanese Yen exchange rates against the respective functional currencies of the Company. The Company considers a 5% strengthening or weakening of the US Dollar and Japanese Yen as a possible change. A 5% strengthening or weakening of the US Dollar and Japanese Yen would not result in significant changes in the Company's pre-tax profit for the financial year. The impact is calculated with reference to the financial asset or liability held as at the year end.

(b) Credit risk

The Company's exposure to credit risks or the risk of counterparties defaulting arises mainly from various deposits and bank balances, receivables and derivative financial instruments. The maximum exposure to credit risks is represented by the total carrying amount of these financial assets in the statement of financial position.

Credit risks are controlled by the application of credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. Credit risks are minimised by monitoring receivables regularly. In addition, credit risks are also controlled as majority of the Company's deposits and bank balances and derivative financial instruments are placed or transacted with Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia, which is a related company of the Company. The likelihood of non-performance by the related company is remote. The Directors are of the view that the possibility of non-performance by the majority of these financial institutions is remote on the basis of their financial strength.



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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.1 FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (CONT'D)

(b) Credit risk (Cont'd)

The Company does not require collateral in respect of receivables and considers the risk of material loss from non-performance on the part of counter-parties to be negligible.

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Information regarding trade receivables that are past due but not impaired is disclosed in Note 14. Cash and cash equivalents that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

(c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash to meet the obligations as and when they fall due. The Company manages its liquidity risk with the view to maintaining a healthy level of cash and cash equivalents appropriate to the operating environment and expected cash flows of the Company.

The primary tool for monitoring liquidity is the statements of cash flows of the Company. All investments must therefore be authorised and be within the planned investment budget prior to any confirmation to invest. Purchases of merchandise for the stocks-in-trade are reviewed, analysed and subsequent inventory holdings must be within the limits as stipulated in the approved Business Plan. All liquid cash are deposited in short-term time deposits with Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia, which is a related company of the Company.

The table below analyses the financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows:

	Less than 1 year RM'000	Between 1 and 2 years RM'000	Between 2 and 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000
<u>At 31 March 2013</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Payables	127,040	0	0	0
Derivative financial instruments	521	0	0	0
	127,561	0	0	0
<u>At 31 March 2012</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Payables	98,256	0	0	0
Derivative financial instruments	546	0	0	0
	98,802	0	0	0
<u>At 1 April 2011</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Payables	114,283	0	0	0
Derivative financial instruments	14	0	0	0
	114,297	0	0	0



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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.2 CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a healthy capital ratio in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value. The Company considers capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company as capital.

There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

3.3 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The table below analyses the financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instruments are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in Level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- The fair value of forward foreign currency exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the reporting date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The following table presents the Combined Entity's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value.

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>At 31 March 2013</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	150	0	150
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	521	0	521



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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.3 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (CONT'D)

The following table presents the Combined Entity's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value. (Cont'd)

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>At 31 March 2012</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	662	0	662
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	546	0	546
<u>At 1 April 2011</u>				
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	1,184	0	1,184
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
- forward foreign currency exchange contracts	0	14	0	14

4 REVENUE

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Sales of goods	864,645	825,833



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5 PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

The following items have been charged/(credited) in arriving at profit from operations:

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Auditors' remuneration	120	120	120	120
Directors' remuneration (Note 6)	2,223	2,666	2,223	2,666
Raw materials cost	569,980	557,655	569,980	557,655
Property, plant and equipment				
- depreciation	26,720	24,182	26,720	24,182
- write offs	52	61	52	61
- gain on disposal	(89)	(149)	(89)	(149)
Provision for liabilities and charges	4,355	3,315	4,355	3,315
Staff costs				
- salaries, bonus and other employee benefits	84,160	77,580	84,160	77,580
- defined contribution retirement plan	6,118	5,762	6,118	5,762
	90,278	83,342	90,278	83,342
Technical assistance fees	25,252	23,938	25,252	23,938
Research expenses	13,194	2,460	13,194	2,460
Rental expenses	411	426	411	426
Foreign exchange				
- net realised (gain)/loss	(654)	979	(654)	979
- net unrealised loss/(gain)	823	(95)	823	(95)
Interest income	(15,639)	(15,770)	(15,639)	(15,770)
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments	487	1,054	487	1,054
Dividend income from associated company (gross)	0	0	(3,185)	(4,459)

6 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The Directors of the Company in office during the financial year are as follows:

Non-Executive Directors:

Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin
 Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim
 Razman Hafidz bin Abu Zarim
 Datuk Supperamiam a/l Manickam
 Lee Wee Leong
 Toshiro Okamoto
 Mikio Matsui

Executive Directors:

Chen Ah Huat
 Masahiko Yamaguchi
 Toshihiro Ukita
 Takayuki Tadano



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6 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (CONT'D)

The aggregate amounts of emoluments receivable by Directors of the Company during the financial year are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Non-Executive Directors:		
- fees	273	261
- others	26	25
Executive Directors:		
- salaries, bonus and other remuneration	1,854	2,250
- defined contribution retirement plan	70	130
	2,223	2,666

The estimated monetary value of benefits provided to Executive Directors during the financial year amounted to RM127,000 (2012: RM138,000).

7 TAXATION

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Current taxation:				
- current financial year	(23,061)	(15,804)	(23,857)	(16,918)
- over accrual in prior years	0	0	0	0
	(23,061)	(15,804)	(23,857)	(16,918)
Deferred taxation (Note 12):				
- current financial year	2,714	(2,279)	2,714	(2,279)
- under/(over) accrual in prior years	511	(721)	511	(721)
	3,225	(3,000)	3,225	(3,000)
	(19,836)	(18,804)	(20,632)	(19,918)

The explanation of the relationship between tax expense and profit before tax is as follows:

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Profit before tax	94,930	85,211	93,848	83,200
Tax calculated at the Malaysian tax rate of 25% (2012: 25%)	23,733	21,303	23,462	20,800
Tax effects of:				
- expenses not deductible for tax purposes	209	277	209	277
- tax incentives	(2,406)	(1,851)	(2,406)	(1,851)
- income not subject to tax	(122)	(29)	(122)	(29)
- tax effect of associated company	(1,067)	(1,617)	0	0
- (under)/over accrual in prior years	(511)	721	(511)	721
	19,836	18,804	20,632	19,918



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8 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year.

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net profit for the financial year attributable to equity holders (RM'000)	75,094	66,407	73,216	63,282
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year ('000)	60,746	60,746	60,746	60,746
Basic earnings per share (sen)	124	109	121	104

9 DIVIDENDS PER SHARE

Dividends paid, declared or proposed in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013 are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company			
	2013		2012	
	Gross dividend per share Sen	Amount of dividend net of tax RM'000	Gross dividend per share Sen	Amount of dividend net of tax RM'000
Interim dividend paid	15	6,834	15	6,834
Final dividend proposed	35	15,946	35	15,946
Special dividend proposed	138	62,872	70	31,891
	188	85,652	120	54,671

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 29 August 2013, a final gross dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013 of 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25% (2012: 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25%), amounting to RM15,945,767 (2012: RM15,945,767) and a special gross dividend of 138 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25% (2012: 70 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 less income tax of 25%), amounting to RM62,871,882 (2012: RM31,891,535) will be proposed for shareholders' approval. These financial statements do not reflect the final and special dividends which will be accounted for in the financial year ending 31 March 2014 when approved by the shareholders.



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10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Balance as at 1.4.2012 RM'000	Additions RM'000	Reclassi- fication RM'000	Disposals RM'000	Write off RM'000	Depreciation charge RM'000	Balance as at 31.3.2013 RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>							
<u>Net book value</u>							
Buildings	9,328	888	0	0	0	(1,225)	8,991
Plant and machinery	49,138	16,658	0	0	(47)	(21,627)	44,122
Furniture, fittings and equipment	9,280	2,499	0	0	(5)	(3,057)	8,717
Motor vehicles	1,458	773	0	0	0	(735)	1,496
Leasehold land	6,402	0	0	0	0	(76)	6,326
Construction in progress	0	1,640	0	0	0	0	1,640
	75,606	22,458	0	0	(52)	(26,720)	71,292

	Balance as at 1.4.2011 RM'000	Additions RM'000	Reclassi- fication RM'000	Disposals RM'000	Write off RM'000	Depreciation charge RM'000	Balance as at 31.3.2012 RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>							
<u>Net book value</u>							
Buildings	11,218	0	0	0	0	(1,890)	9,328
Plant and machinery	33,570	31,969	1,953	0	(46)	(18,308)	49,138
Furniture, fittings and equipment	8,839	3,697	0	0	(15)	(3,241)	9,280
Motor vehicles	1,402	756	0	(32)	0	(668)	1,458
Leasehold land	6,477	0	0	0	0	(75)	6,402
Construction in progress	1,953	0	(1,953)	0	0	0	0
	63,459	36,422	0	(32)	(61)	(24,182)	75,606



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10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

	Cost RM'000	Accumulated depreciation RM'000	Net book value RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>			
<u>At 31 March 2013</u>			
Buildings	57,862	(48,871)	8,991
Plant and machinery	273,205	(229,083)	44,122
Furniture, fittings and equipment	49,458	(40,741)	8,717
Motor vehicles	5,263	(3,767)	1,496
Leasehold land	7,566	(1,240)	6,326
Construction in progress	1,640	0	1,640
	394,994	(323,702)	71,292
<u>At 31 March 2012</u>			
Buildings	56,974	(47,646)	9,328
Plant and machinery	261,349	(212,211)	49,138
Furniture, fittings and equipment	49,392	(40,112)	9,280
Motor vehicles	4,613	(3,155)	1,458
Leasehold land	7,566	(1,164)	6,402
Construction in progress	0	0	0
	379,894	(304,288)	75,606
<u>At 1 April 2011</u>			
Buildings	56,974	(45,756)	11,218
Plant and machinery	244,196	(210,626)	33,570
Furniture, fittings and equipment	50,451	(41,612)	8,839
Motor vehicles	4,008	(2,606)	1,402
Leasehold land	7,566	(1,089)	6,477
Construction in progress	1,953	0	1,953
	365,148	(301,689)	63,459



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11 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

	Combined Entity			Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Interest in associated company	132,869	130,991	127,866	2,000	2,000	2,000

The Company holds a 40% (2012: 40%) equity interest in its associated company, Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia. The principal activities of the associated company consist of the sales of consumer electronic products, home appliances, batteries, office automation, project systems and room air-conditioners under the brand name Panasonic.

The investment in associated company over which the Company has significant influence (but not control over its operations) is accounted for using the equity method. The investment is initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to include the Company's share of post-acquisition distributable and non-distributable reserves of the associated company.

(a) The Company's share of revenue, profit, assets and liabilities of the associated company are as follows:

	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Revenue	643,848	633,084
Profit after tax	4,267	6,470

	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Non-current assets	24,662	16,450	11,367
Current assets	210,076	216,612	229,130
Current liabilities	(99,053)	(99,882)	(110,754)
Non-current liabilities	(2,816)	(2,189)	(1,877)
	132,869	130,991	127,866

(b) The interest in associated company includes the Company's share of post-acquisition distributable and non-distributable reserves of the associated company as follows:

	Combined Entity		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Investment at cost	2,000	2,000	2,000
Share of post-acquisition distributable and non-distributable reserves	130,869	128,991	125,866
Interest in associated company	132,869	130,991	127,866



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12 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same tax authority. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the statements of financial position:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>			
Deferred tax assets	14,982	11,757	14,757
At start of financial year	11,757	14,757	
Credited/(charged) to profit or loss (Note 7):			
- property, plant and equipment	567	(1,802)	
- provisions	2,343	(1,851)	
- others	315	653	
	3,225	(3,000)	
At end of financial year	14,982	11,757	
<u>Subject to income tax</u>			
Deferred tax assets (before offsetting)			
- property, plant and equipment	4,452	3,884	5,686
- provisions	9,473	7,130	8,981
- others	1,057	743	90
	14,982	11,757	14,757
Offsetting	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets (after offsetting)	14,982	11,757	14,757
The analysis of deferred tax assets is as follows:			
Deferred tax assets:			
- to be recovered after more than 12 months	5,382	4,698	5,744
- to be recovered within 12 months	9,600	7,059	9,013
	14,982	11,757	14,757



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13 INVENTORIES

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Raw materials	14,932	10,643	10,366
Work in progress	1,107	438	660
Finished goods	4,134	5,344	5,931
Consumable stores	1,338	1,868	1,832
	21,511	18,293	18,789

14 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Trade receivables	1,154	191	1,440
Less: Allowance for impairment	(149)	(149)	(149)
	1,005	42	1,291
Amount due from associated company	18,884	10,473	15,316
Amounts due from related companies	52,367	39,174	34,109
	72,256	49,689	50,716
Other receivables	1,157	1,066	1,226
Deposits	2,243	1,438	912
Prepayments	805	564	581
	76,461	52,757	53,435

Credit terms given to trade receivables ranged from 30 to 60 days (2012: 30 to 60 days).

Past due but not impaired

As of 31 March 2013, the Combined Entity and Company's trade receivables of RM Nil (31.3.2012: RM26,000 and 1.4.2011: RM17,000) are past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Trade receivables past due:			
Past due up to 1 month	0	26	17

No impairment loss has been made on these amounts as the Combined Entity and the Company is closely monitoring these receivables and is confident of their eventual recovery.



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14 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)Past due but not impaired (Cont'd)

Movements of the allowance for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
At 1 April	149	149	149
Allowance for impairment	0	0	0
Write-back of allowance	0	0	0
At 31 March	149	149	149

The balances due from associated company and related companies are in respect of trading transactions and are subject to the Company's normal commercial repayment terms ranging from 30 to 60 days (2012: 30 to 60 days). There were no past due balances.

The other receivable balances are within the stipulated credit period and there were no past due balances.

The currency exposure profile of trade and other receivables, amount due from associated company, amounts due from related companies, other receivables and deposits are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
- Ringgit Malaysia	36,736	24,832	25,984
- United States Dollar	34,477	25,428	22,441
- Japanese Yen	1,958	1,675	4,098
- Euro	2,401	63	0
- Others	84	195	331
	75,656	52,193	52,854

15 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	Contract/ Notional value	Assets	Liabilities
		RM'000	RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>			
31 March 2013			
<u>Non-hedging derivatives</u>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	USD12,400,000	11	(153)
	YEN134,500,000	0	(366)
	SGD171,900	0	(2)
	EURO1,353,000	139	0
		150	(521)



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15 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT'D)

	Contract/ Notional value	Assets RM'000	Liabilities RM'000
<u>31 March 2012</u>			
<u>Non-hedging derivatives</u>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	USD18,189,000	661	0
	YEN205,825,000	0	(543)
	SGD360,000	1	0
	EURO13,300	0	(3)
		662	(546)

Non-hedging derivatives

The Combined Entity uses forward currency contracts to manage transaction exposures. These contracts are not designated as cash flow or fair value hedges.

Forward currency contracts

Foreign currency forward contracts are entered into by the Combined Entity in currencies other than Ringgit Malaysia to manage exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates on specific transactions. In general, the Combined Entity's policy is to enter into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate foreign exchange risk of highly probable forecasted transactions, such as anticipated future export sales, purchases of equipment and raw materials, as well as payment of services and other related expenditure.

16 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

Deposits, bank and cash balances included in the statements of cash flows of the Combined Entity and Company comprise the following:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Fixed deposits	500,135	470,079	500,787
Cash and bank balances	241	323	151
	500,376	470,402	500,938

The currency exposure profile of cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
- Ringgit Malaysia	493,148	457,003	500,301
- United States Dollar	5,960	11,358	107
- Japanese Yen	1,238	1,557	55
- Euro	1	417	398
- Singapore Dollar	29	67	77
	500,376	470,402	500,938



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16 CASH AND BANK BALANCES (CONT'D)

(a) Fixed deposits

The fixed deposits are the placement of funds with a related company, Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.

The weighted average interest rates of fixed deposits that were effective at the financial year end are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 %	31.3.2012 %	1.4.2011 %
- Ringgit Malaysia	3.28	3.35	2.99
- United States Dollar	0.19	0.19	0.21
- Japanese Yen	0.05	0.11	0.11
- Euro	0.10	1.16	0.62
- Singapore Dollar	0.17	0.18	0.11

The average maturity days of placement of funds with a related company are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013	31.3.2012	1.4.2011
- Ringgit Malaysia	229 days	292 days	84 days

The placement of funds in other currencies is on a daily call basis

(b) Cash and bank balances

Bank balances are deposits held on call with banks.

17 SHARE CAPITAL

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Authorised:			
100,000,000 ordinary shares of RM1 each	100,000	100,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid-up:			
60,745,780 ordinary shares of RM1 each	60,746	60,746	60,746

18 RETAINED EARNINGS

Under the single-tier tax system which came into effect from the year of assessment 2008, companies are not required to have tax credits under Section 108 of the Income Tax Act 1967 for dividend payment purposes. Dividends paid under this system are tax exempt in the hands of shareholders.

Companies with Section 108 tax credits as at 31 December 2007 may continue to pay franked dividends until the Section 108 tax credits are exhausted or 31 December 2013 whichever is earlier unless they opt to disregard the Section 108 tax credits to pay single-tier dividends under the special transitional provisions of the Finance Act 2007. For the current financial year ended 31 March 2013, the Company has not elected to move into the single-tier tax system. As at 31 March 2013, the Company has sufficient Section 108 tax credits and tax exempt income to pay all of the retained earnings of the Company as franked and exempt dividends.



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19 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Rework cost RM'000	Warranty RM'000	Employee welfare scheme RM'000	Retirement gratuity scheme RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>					
At 1 April 2011	3,080	11,540	2,406	287	17,313
Charged to profit or loss	0	8,447	441	291	9,179
Utilised during the financial year	(1,960)	(1,436)	(817)	(16)	(4,229)
Unused amounts reversed	(272)	(5,578)	0	(278)	(6,128)
Present value adjustments	243	0	0	21	264
At 31 March 2012	1,091	12,973	2,030	305	16,399
Charged to profit or loss	948	9,065	1,090	141	11,244
Utilised during the financial year	(1,091)	(1,775)	(713)	(18)	(3,597)
Unused amounts reversed	0	(6,798)	0	(287)	(7,085)
Present value adjustments	0	0	0	196	196
At 31 March 2013	948	13,465	2,407	337	17,157
<u>At 31 March 2013</u>					
Current	948	13,465	2,407	5	16,825
Non-current	0	0	0	332	332
	948	13,465	2,407	337	17,157
<u>At 31 March 2012</u>					
Current	0	12,973	2,030	0	15,003
Non-current	1,091	0	0	305	1,396
	1,091	12,973	2,030	305	16,399
<u>At 1 April 2011</u>					
Current	0	11,540	2,406	0	13,946
Non-current	3,080	0	0	287	3,367
	3,080	11,540	2,406	287	17,313

(a) Rework cost

As part of its quality control initiative, the Company has made a provision for rework cost for certain products and undertakes to inspect, repair or replace items that are found not performing up to the Company's quality standards, if any. A provision has been recognised at the financial year end based on management's best estimate of the expenditure to be incurred.



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19 PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

(b) Warranty

The Company recognises the estimated liability on all products still under warranty at the reporting date. This provision is calculated based on actual sales. For products which have exceeded the warranty period, the Company will undertake to inspect, repair or replace the parts at an appropriate cost.

(c) Employees welfare scheme

A provision has been recognised at the end of the financial year for expected welfare benefits based on the number of eligible employees expected to take up this welfare scheme. These benefits are payable whenever such employees leave employment before the retirement date in exchange for these benefits as a compensation.

(d) Retirement gratuity scheme

The Company provides retirement gratuity for employees who have been in employment for a certain number of years. Upon official retirement, the employees shall receive a lump sum payment as recognition of their service contribution to the Company. A provision has been recognised at the financial year end for expected gratuity payments based on the number of staff eligible under this scheme.

20 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Trade payables	41,183	30,937	37,695
Trade accruals	66,498	51,851	61,811
Other payables	7,508	3,812	3,268
Amount due to ultimate holding company	2,981	5,621	5,766
Amounts due to related companies	8,870	6,035	5,743
	127,040	98,256	114,283

The currency exposure profile of trade and other payables, trade accruals, amount due to ultimate holding company and amounts due to related companies are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
- Ringgit Malaysia	102,978	77,508	90,254
- United States Dollar	17,742	14,645	16,515
- Japanese Yen	3,805	4,760	6,508
- Thai Baht	1,319	493	0
- Singapore Dollar	603	312	787
- Euro	446	96	219
- Hong Kong Dollar	0	12	0
- Great Britain Pound	147	430	0
	127,040	98,256	114,283

Credit terms of trade payables vary from 30 to 60 days (2012: 30 to 60 days, 2011: 30 to 60 days).

The balances due to ultimate holding company and related companies are in respect of trading transactions and are subject to the Company's normal commercial repayment terms.



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21 SEGMENT REPORTING

Management has determined the operating segments based on the information reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision-maker (“CODM”) for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. The Company consider the business from product perspective and home appliance and fan products segments meet the quantitative thresholds required by MFRS 8 for reportable segments.

Performance is measured based on segment profit before tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the CODM. Segment profit before tax is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the segments that operate within the Company.

	Home appliance products		Fan products		Total	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Revenue	439,928	415,931	424,473	409,902	864,401	825,833
Interest income	5,296	4,499	3,221	2,747	8,517	7,246
Interest expense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation	(7,835)	(7,355)	(9,786)	(8,247)	(17,621)	(15,602)
Profit before tax	55,792	51,463	42,650	30,598	98,442	82,061

	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Total revenue of reportable segments	864,401	825,833
Other unallocated revenue	244	0
Combined Entity's revenue	864,645	825,833

All property, plant and equipments are located in Malaysia.

Revenue of approximately RM858,386 (2012: RM817,683) are derived from the Panasonic group of companies as disclosed in Note 22 to the financial statements.

	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Total profit before tax of the reportable segments	98,442	82,061
Other unallocated expenses	(7,779)	(3,320)
Share of results of associated company (net of tax)	4,267	6,470
Combined Entity's profit before tax	94,930	85,211



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21 SEGMENT REPORTING (CONT'D)

Geographical Information

Revenue information based on geographical location are as follows:

	2013	2012
	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	381,975	354,499
Japan	39,223	62,428
Asia (excluding Malaysia and Japan)	203,606	192,113
North America	1,239	1,739
Europe	5,670	2,571
Middle East	207,490	182,761
Others	25,442	29,722
	864,645	825,833

22 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Set out below are the significant related party transactions and balances. The related party transactions described below were carried out on terms and conditions agreed between the related parties.

(a) Associated and ultimate holding companies

The associated company is Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., a company incorporated in Malaysia. The ultimate holding company is Panasonic Corporation, a corporation incorporated in Japan.

(b) Related party relationships

<u>Related party</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Panasonic Corporation ("PC")	Ultimate holding company
Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PM")	Associated company
Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PMAM")	Subsidiary of PC
KDK Fans (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("KDK")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ("PFI(MY)")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. ("PA")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd. ("PES")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Ecology Systems (Thailand) Co., Ltd. ("PESTH")	Subsidiary of PC
P.T. Panasonic Manufacturing Indonesia ("PMI")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic A. P. Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd. ("PAT")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Home Appliance India Co., Ltd. ("PHAI")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Vietnam Co., Ltd. ("PV")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Energy Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PECMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Marketing Sales Taiwan Co.	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Hong Kong Co., Ltd ("PHK")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Industrial Devices Automation Controls Sales Asia Pacific ("PIDACSAP")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. ("PESHK")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Appliances (Thailand) Co., Ltd. ("PAPTH")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary of PC



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22 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)

(b) Related party relationships (Cont'd)

<u>Related party (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Panasonic Electronic Works (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd.	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Semiconductor Asia Pte. Ltd.	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Corporation's Corporate Manufacturing Innovation Division ("CMID")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Systems Asia Pacific ("PSY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Marketing Middle East and Africa FZE ("PMMAF")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Singapore ("PSP")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic AVC Networks Johor (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("PAVCJM")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic AVC Networks KL (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("PAVCKM")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Appliances Foundry Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PAPFMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Appliances Refrigeration Devices Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PAPRDMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic System Networks (M) Sdn. Bhd. ("PSNM")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Liquid Crystal Display Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PLDM")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Appliances Air-Conditioning Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PAPAMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Marketing (CIS) OY ("PMCIS")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Procurement Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PPMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Industrial Devices Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("PIDMY")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Logistics Asia Pacific ("PLAP")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Industrial Devices Semiconductor Sales Asia. ("PIDSCSA")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Industrial Devices Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("PIDSG")	Subsidiary of PC
Panasonic Eco Solutions (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd. ("PESAP")	Subsidiary of PC

(c) Significant related party transactions

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013	2012
	RM'000	RM'000
(i) Sales of products and related components to related parties:		
Panasonic Logistic Asia Pacific	308,366	281,686
Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	246,556	227,928
KDK Fans (M) Sdn. Bhd.	130,693	119,686
Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	155,095	150,955
Panasonic Procurement Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	10,621	15,309
Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	0	15,258
PT Panasonic Manufacturing Indonesia	4,057	3,553
Panasonic Ecology System (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	113	404
(ii) Sales of service parts to related parties:		
Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	1,797	2,069
Panasonic Logistic Asia Pacific	1,088	835



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22 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)(c) Significant related party transactions (Cont'd)

		Combined Entity and Company	
		2013	2012
		RM'000	RM'000
(iii)	Purchase of parts, components and raw materials from related parties:		
	Panasonic Procurement Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	102,967	97,689
	Panasonic Corporation	11,472	7,322
	Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	19,421	20,803
	Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.	0	3,839
	Panasonic Industrial Devices Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	331	398
	Panasonic Industrial Devices Singapore Pte. Ltd.	1,474	1,543
	Panasonic Semiconductor Asia Pte. Ltd.	401	660
	Panasonic Electronic Works (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd.	0	462
	Panasonic Appliance (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	15	51
	PT Panasonic Manufacturing Indonesia	35	121
	Panasonic Eco Solutions (Asia Pacific) Pte. Ltd.	186	0
(iv)	Technical assistance fee paid and payable to related parties:		
	Panasonic Corporation	12,706	11,894
	Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd.	12,546	12,044
(v)	Interest income received and receivable from a related party:		
	Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	15,639	15,770
(vi)	Sales promotion, warranty claims and/or service expenses paid and payable to related parties:		
	Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	2,947	1,954
	Panasonic A.P. Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	3,022	2,187
	Panasonic Corporation	3,176	5,094
	KDK Fans (M) Sdn. Bhd.	656	900
	Panasonic Vietnam Co., Ltd.	732	299
	Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	0	34
(vii)	Research and development expenditure paid and payable to related parties:		
	Panasonic Corporation	1,401	2,309
	Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd.	996	1,081



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22 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)

(c) Significant related party transactions (Cont'd)

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
(viii) Brand license fee paid and payable to related parties:		
Panasonic Corporation	6,284	5,154
Panasonic Ecology Systems Co., Ltd.	2,147	2,840
(ix) Global sales service support fee paid and payable to a related party:		
Panasonic Corporation	0	3,645
Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	488	394
(x) IT annual maintenance and support fees, and additional Customization costs for the Sapphire, GLICS and Oracle system paid and payable to related parties:		
Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	463	717
Panasonic Corporation	1,302	0
(xi) Purchase of fixed assets from a related company:		
Panasonic Corporation	0	522
(xii) Manufacturing innovation services received and receivable from a related company:		
Panasonic Corporation's Corporate Manufacturing Innovation Division	5,880	5,771

(d) Significant outstanding related party balances

Significant outstanding balances at reporting date arising from non-trade transactions with related parties during the financial year are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Amount due to:			
Panasonic Corporation	2,981	5,621	5,766
Amount due from:			
Panasonic Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	18,884	10,473	15,316



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22 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)

(d) Significant outstanding related party balances (Cont'd)

Significant outstanding balances at reporting date arising from non-trade transactions with related parties during the financial year are as follows (Cont'd):

	Combined Entity and Company		
	31.3.2013 RM'000	31.3.2012 RM'000	1.4.2011 RM'000
Amount due from:			
Panasonic Logistic Asia Pacific	20,968	12,821	14,729
Panasonic Eco Solutions (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.	16,889	12,428	10,286
KDK Fans (M) Sdn. Bhd.	9,295	7,753	5,982
Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	4,898	4,118	1,303
Other related companies	317	2,054	1,809
	52,367	39,174	34,109
Amount due to:			
Panasonic Procurement Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	6,451	4,823	4,042
Panasonic A. P. Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	1,319	493	447
Panasonic Vietnam Co., Ltd.	596	28	0
Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	356	212	444
Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	2	204	35
Panasonic Industrial Devices Singapore Pte. Ltd.	0	133	81
Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd.	0	0	357
Panasonic Environmental Systems & Engineering Co., Ltd.	0	15	130
Other related companies	146	127	207
	8,870	6,035	5,743

(e) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel of the Company are members of senior management.

The aggregate amounts of remuneration received or receivable by Directors and other members of key management personnel of the Company during the financial year are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Directors' fees and meeting allowance	299	286
Salaries, allowance, bonus and other remuneration	11,230	11,643
Defined contribution retirement plan	525	556
	12,054	12,485

The estimated monetary value of benefits provided to Directors and other members of key management personnel during the financial year amounted to RM652,000 (2012: RM665,000).

Included in key management personnel compensation is the Directors' remuneration as disclosed in Note 6 to the financial statements.



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23 OPERATING LEASES

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Not later than 1 year	24	29
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	26	48
	50	77

24 COMMITMENTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Combined Entity and Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Approved by the Board but not provided for in the financial statements:		
Contracted	4,897	4,646
Not contracted	0	566
	4,897	5,212
Analysed as follows:		
- Property, plant and equipment	4,897	5,212

25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Note	Loans and receivables RM'000	Assets at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
<u>31 March 2013</u>				
<u>Assets as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	1	75,656	0	75,656
Derivative financial instruments		0	150	150
Cash and cash equivalents		500,376	0	500,376
Total		576,032	150	576,182



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25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONT'D)

	Note	Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
<u>31 March 2013</u>				
<u>Liabilities as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other payables excluding statutory liabilities	2	0	127,040	127,040
Derivative financial instruments		521	0	521
Total		521	127,040	127,561

	Note	Loans and receivables RM'000	Assets at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
<u>31 March 2012</u>				
<u>Assets as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	1	52,193	0	52,193
Derivative financial instruments		0	662	662
Cash and cash equivalents		470,402	0	470,402
Total		522,595	662	523,257

	Note	Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
<u>31 March 2012</u>				
<u>Liabilities as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other payables excluding statutory liabilities	2	0	98,256	98,256
Derivative financial instruments		546	0	546
Total		546	98,256	98,802



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25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (CONT'D)

	Note	Loans and receivables RM'000	Assets at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
1 April 2011				
<u>Assets as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other receivables excluding prepayments	1	52,854	0	52,854
Derivative financial instruments		0	1,184	1,184
Cash and cash equivalents		500,938	0	500,938
Total		553,792	1,184	554,976

	Note	Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss RM'000	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost RM'000	Total RM'000
<u>Combined Entity and Company</u>				
1 April 2011				
<u>Liabilities as per statement of financial position</u>				
Trade and other payables excluding statutory liabilities	2	0	114,283	114,283
Derivative financial instruments		14	0	14
Total		14	114,283	114,297

Notes:

- Prepayments are excluded from the trade and other receivables balance, as this analysis is required only for financial instruments.
- Statutory liabilities are excluded from the trade payables balance, as this analysis is required only for financial instruments.



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26 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD LISTING REQUIREMENTS

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits at the legal entity level is prepared in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1 – Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This disclosure is based on the format prescribed by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

	Combined Entity		Company	
	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000	2013 RM'000	2012 RM'000
Total retained earnings of Company:				
- Realised	477,146	460,072	477,146	460,072
- Unrealised	(626)	(2,097)	(626)	(2,097)
	476,520	457,975	476,520	457,975
Total share of retained earnings from associated company:				
- Realised	134,272	131,815	0	0
- Unrealised	(3,403)	(2,824)	0	0
Total retained earnings as per financial statements	607,389	586,966	476,520	457,975

The disclosure of realised and unrealised profits above is solely for compliance with the directive issued by the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and should not be applied for any other purposes.



Statement by Directors

PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(15) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

We, Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin and Masahiko Yamaguchi, being two of the Directors of Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 36 to 79 are properly drawn up in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1965 so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Combined Entity and the Company as at 31 March 2013 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

The information set out in Note 26 to the financial statements have been compiled in accordance with the Guidance of Special Matter No.1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosures Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, issued by the Malaysia Institute of Accountants.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 30 May 2013.



TAN SRI DATUK ASMAT BIN KAMALUDIN
DIRECTOR



MASAHIKO YAMAGUCHI
DIRECTOR

Statutory Declaration

PURSUANT TO SECTION 169(16) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

I, Takayuki Tadano, the Director primarily responsible for the financial management of Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 36 to 79 are, in my opinion, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.



TAKAYUKI TADANO

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed Takayuki Tadano at in Malaysia on 30 May 2013.

Before me,

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS



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SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN.



Independent Auditors' Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF PANASONIC MANUFACTURING MALAYSIA BERHAD
(Incorporated in Malaysia) (Company No. 6100 K)

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the financial statements of Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad on pages 36 to 78 which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 March 2013 of the Company and its associated company ("Combined Entity") and of the Company, and the statements of comprehensive income, the statements of changes in equity and the statements of cash flows of the Combined Entity and of the Company for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Notes 1 to 25.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965, and for such internal control as the Directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements have been properly drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 so as to give a true and fair view of the financial positions of the Combined Entity and of the Company as of 31 March 2013 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1965 in Malaysia, we also report that, in our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

OTHER REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES

The supplementary information set out in Note 26 on page 79 is disclosed to meet the requirement of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and is not part of the financial statements. The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with Guidance on Special Matter No. 1, Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA Guidance") and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. In our opinion, the supplementary information is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the MIA Guidance and the directive of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.



Independent Auditors' Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF PANASONIC MANUFACTURING MALAYSIA BERHAD
(Incorporated in Malaysia) (Company No. 6100 K)

OTHER MATTERS

1. As stated in Note A to the financial statements, Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad adopted Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards on 1 April 2012 with a transition date of 1 April 2011. These standards were applied retrospectively by Directors to the comparative information in these financial statements, including the statements of financial position as at 31 March 2012 and 1 April 2011, and the statements of comprehensive income, the statements of changes in equity and the statements of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2012 and related disclosures. We were not engaged to report on the restated comparative information and it is unaudited. Our responsibilities as part of our audit of the financial statements of the Combined Entity and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 have, in these circumstances, included obtaining sufficient appropriate audit evidence that the opening balances as at 1 April 2012 do not contain misstatements that materially affect the financial position as of 31 March 2013 and financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.
2. This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 174 of the Companies Act 1965 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.



PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS
(No. AF: 1146)
Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur
30 May 2013



LEE TUCK HENG
(No. 2092/09/14 (J))
Chartered Accountant



List of Properties Owned by the Company

Location	Description	Land Area (Acres)	Tenure	Date of Acquisition	Approximate Age of Buildings (Years)	Net Book Value (RM'000)
No. 3 Jalan Sesiku 15/2 Section 15 Shah Alam Industrial Site 40200 Shah Alam Selangor Darul Ehsan	Land	14.4	Leasehold, 99 years	6-Jul-1966		161
			92 years	25-Jun-1973		51
			84 years (Expires in the year 2065)	29-Sep-1981		243
	Factory and administrative office				4 - 47	5,565
No. 9 Jalan Pelabur 23/1 Section 23 40300 Shah Alam Selangor Darul Ehsan	Land	17.1	Leasehold, 99 years	11-Apr-1991		5,871
			(Expires in the year 2090)			
	Factory and administrative office				1 - 22	3,426



Statistics on Shareholdings

AS AT 28 JUNE 2013

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised Capital	:	RM100,000,000.00
Issued and Fully Paid-up Capital	:	RM60,745,780.00
Class of Shares	:	Ordinary Shares of RM1.00 each
Voting Rights	:	1 vote per ordinary share

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	% of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% of Issued Share Capital
Less than 100	701	17.01	16,964	0.03
100 - 1,000	1,777	43.11	987,884	1.63
1,001 - 10,000	1,370	33.24	4,379,403	7.21
10,001 - 100,000	231	5.60	6,570,683	10.81
100,001 to 3,037,288 (less than 5% of issued shares)	40	0.97	11,745,329	19.34
3,037,289 and above (5% and above of issued shares)	3	0.07	37,045,517	60.98
Total	4,122	100.00	60,745,780	100.00

DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS

No.	Name of Directors	No. of Shares			
		Direct Interest	%	Deemed Interest	%
In the Company					
1	Chen Ah Huat	-	-	2,000*	Negligible
In the ultimate holding company, Panasonic Corporation					
2	Masahiko Yamaguchi	3,345	Negligible	-	-

* Deemed interest by virtue of spouse's direct interest.

Save as disclosed above, none of the other Directors of the Company has any interest, direct or indirect, in shares of the Company and its related corporations.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Name of Substantial Shareholders	No. of Shares			
		Direct Interest	%	Deemed Interest	%
1	Panasonic Management Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	28,823,871	47.45	-	-
2	Employees Provident Fund Board	4,598,446	7.57	-	-
3	Panasonic Corporation	-	-	28,823,871	47.45
4	Panasonic Holding (Netherlands) B.V.	-	-	28,823,871	47.45
5	Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.	-	-	28,823,871	47.45
6	Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan)	2,157,200	3.55	1,466,000	2.41
7	Aberdeen Asset Management PLC	-	-	8,834,300	14.54
8	Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited	-	-	3,080,800	5.07
9	Aberdeen Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	3,085,800	5.08
10	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.	-	-	6,184,500	10.18



Statistics on Shareholdings

AS AT 28 JUNE 2013

30 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

No.	Name of Shareholders	No. of Shares	%
1	PANASONIC MANAGEMENT MALAYSIA SDN. BHD.	28,823,871	47.45
2	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD	3,334,946	5.49
3	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. BNP PARIBAS SECS SVS LUX FOR ABERDEEN GLOBAL	2,553,000	4.20
4	KUMPULAN WANG PERSARAAN (DIPERBADANKAN)	2,157,200	3.55
5	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. KUMPULAN WANG PERSARAAN (DIPERBADANKAN) (ABERDEEN)	1,281,300	2.11
6	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD (ABERDEEN)	1,263,500	2.08
7	CHINCHOO INVESTMENT SDN. BERHAD	1,259,748	2.07
8	UOB KAY HIAN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. EXEMPT AN FOR UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD (A/C CLIENTS)	841,764	1.39
9	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. EXEMPT AN FOR OCBC SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED (CLIENT A/C-NR)	661,927	1.09
10	TAN KAH LAY	510,000	0.84
11	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. EXEMPT AN FOR BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES (SINGAPORE - SGD)	431,000	0.71
12	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. CBNY FOR DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND	383,380	0.63
13	MAYOON SDN. BHD.	320,000	0.53
14	AMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD. FOR TENAGA NASIONAL BERHAD RETIREMENT BENEFIT TRUST FUND (FM-ABERDEEN)	295,000	0.49
15	SHEN & SONS SDN. BHD.	272,000	0.45
16	AMSEC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. AMFRASER SECURITIES PTE LTD FOR YEO GEOK CHOO (19003)	241,538	0.40
17	CHONG SHEE JAN	216,641	0.36
18	AMSEC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. AMFRASER SECURITIES PTE LTD FOR TAI TAK SECURITIES PTE. LTD. (1442)	209,000	0.34
19	HSBC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. HSBC (M) TRUSTEE BHD FOR MAAKL AL-FAUZAN (5170)	206,000	0.34
20	TAN KAH GHIE MARY @ TAN KAH GHEE MARY	204,800	0.34
21	DB (MALAYSIA) NOMINEE (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD DEUTSCHE TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD FOR HONG LEONG GROWTH FUND	200,000	0.33
22	HO HAN SENG	200,000	0.33
23	LAI YAN YONG	185,000	0.30
24	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. KUMPULAN WANG PERSARAAN (DIPERBADANKAN) (I-VCAP)	184,700	0.30
25	AMSEC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. AMFRASER SECURITIES PTE. LTD. FOR YEO KOK GEE (19359)	184,478	0.30
26	AMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. AMFRASER SECURITIES PTE. LTD. FOR CHONG KAH LIN (1855)	158,600	0.26
27	AMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN. BHD. AMFRASER SECURITIES PTE. LTD. FOR CHONG KAH MIN (1835)	157,920	0.26
28	UOBM NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES (PTE.) LTD. FOR TEO POH LIAN PRIVATE LIMITED (16458277-A44)	157,422	0.26
29	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN. BHD. CBNY FOR DFA EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP SERIES	157,184	0.26
30	DB (MALAYSIA) NOMINEE (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD DEUTSCHE TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD FOR HONG LEONG PENNY STOCKFUND	155,000	0.26
	Total	47,206,919	77.71



History of Dividend Payment

Financial Year / Period	Paid-Up Capital (RM)	Cash Dividend Rate			Stock Dividend Rate	Total Dividend Rate	Gross Cash Dividend (RM)	Tax Rate			Taxation Amount (RM)	Net Cash Dividend (RM)
		Interim	Final	Special				Interim	Final	Special		
3 / 2013	60,745,780	15%	35%	138%	-	188%	114,202,066	25%	25%	25%	28,550,516	85,651,550
3 / 2012	60,745,780	15%	35%	70%	-	120%	72,894,936	25%	25%	25%	18,223,734	54,671,202
3 / 2011	60,745,780	15%	35%	95%	-	145%	88,081,381	25%	25%	25%	22,020,345	66,061,036
3 / 2010	60,745,780	15%	35%	70%	-	120%	72,894,936	25%	25%	25%	18,223,734	54,671,202
3 / 2009	60,745,780	15%	35%	55%	-	105%	63,783,069	25%	25%	25%	15,945,767	47,837,302
3 / 2008	60,745,780	15%	35%	65%	-	115%	69,857,647	T/E	25%	25%	15,186,445	54,671,202
3 / 2007	60,745,780	15%	35%	65%	-	115%	69,857,647	T/E	T/E	T/E	T/E	69,857,647
3 / 2006	60,745,780	15%	35%	65%	-	115%	69,857,647	28%	T/E	T/E	2,551,323	67,306,324
3 / 2005	60,745,780	15%	35%	150%	-	200%	121,491,560	28%	28%	28%	34,017,637	87,473,923
3 / 2004	60,745,780	15%	35%	10%	-	60%	36,447,468	28%	28%	28%	10,205,291	26,242,177
3 / 2003	60,745,780	10%	40%	-	70%	120%	30,372,890	28%	28%	-	8,504,409	21,868,481
3 / 2002	35,732,812	15%	35%	-	-	50%	17,866,406	28%	28%	-	5,002,593	12,863,813
3 / 2001	35,732,812	15%	35%	-	-	50%	17,866,406	T/E	28%	-	3,501,815	14,364,591
3 / 2000	35,732,812	15%	35%	-	-	50%	17,866,406	T/E	T/E	-	T/E	17,866,406
3 / 1999	35,732,812	15%	35%	-	-	50%	17,866,406	28%	T/E	-	1,500,778	16,365,628
3 / 1998	35,732,812	15%	35%	-	10%	60%	17,866,406	28%	28%	-	5,002,593	12,863,813
3 / 1997	32,484,375	10%	40%	20%	-	70%	22,739,063	30%	30%	30%	6,821,719	15,917,344
3 / 1996	32,484,375	10%	40%	-	-	50%	16,242,188	30%	30%	-	4,872,656	11,369,532
3 / 1995	32,484,375	10%	30%	-	-	40%	12,993,750	30%	30%	-	3,898,125	9,095,625
3 / 1994	32,484,375	10%	30%	-	-	40%	12,993,750	32%	32%	-	4,158,000	8,835,750
3 / 1993	32,484,375	10%	30%	-	50%	90%	12,993,750	34%	34%	-	4,417,875	8,575,875
3 / 1992	21,656,250	-	40%	-	-	40%	8,662,500	-	35%	-	3,031,875	5,630,625
3 / 1991	21,656,250	-	40%	-	-	40%	8,662,500	-	35%	-	3,031,875	5,630,625
3 / 1990	21,656,250	-	35%	-	-	35%	7,579,688	-	35%	-	2,652,891	4,926,797
3 / 1989	21,656,250	-	25%	-	-	25%	5,414,063	-	35%	-	1,894,922	3,519,141
3 / 1988	21,656,250	-	25%	-	-	25%	5,414,063	-	40%	-	2,165,625	3,248,438
3 / 1987	21,656,250	-	25%	-	10%	35%	5,414,063	-	40%	-	2,165,625	3,248,438
12 / 1985	19,687,500	-	25%	-	-	25%	4,921,875	-	40%	-	1,968,750	2,953,125
12 / 1984	19,687,500	-	35%	-	-	35%	6,890,625	-	40%	-	2,756,250	4,134,375
12 / 1983	19,687,500	-	35%	-	-	35%	6,890,625	-	40%	-	2,756,250	4,134,375
12 / 1982	19,687,500	-	20%	-	50%	70%	3,937,500	-	40%	-	1,575,000	2,362,500
12 / 1981	13,125,000	-	20%	-	-	20%	2,625,000	-	40%	-	1,050,000	1,575,000
12 / 1980	13,125,000	-	20%	-	25%	45%	2,625,000	-	40%	-	1,050,000	1,575,000
12 / 1979	10,500,000	-	20%	-	-	20%	2,100,000	-	40%	-	840,000	1,260,000
12 / 1978	10,500,000	-	20%	-	-	20%	2,100,000	-	40%	-	840,000	1,260,000
12 / 1977	10,500,000	-	20%	-	-	20%	2,100,000	-	40%	-	840,000	1,260,000
12 / 1976	10,500,000	-	15%	5%	-	20%	2,100,000	-	40%	40%	840,000	1,260,000
12 / 1975	10,500,000	-	15%	-	200%	215%	1,575,000	-	40%	-	630,000	945,000
12 / 1974	3,000,000	-	15%	-	-	15%	450,000	-	40%	-	180,000	270,000
12 / 1973	3,000,000	-	15%	-	-	15%	450,000	-	40%	-	180,000	270,000
12 / 1972	3,000,000	-	12%	5%	-	17%	510,000	-	T/E	40%	60,000	450,000
12 / 1971	3,000,000	-	12%	-	-	12%	360,000	-	T/E	-	T/E	360,000
12 / 1970	3,000,000	-	12%	-	-	12%	360,000	-	T/E	-	T/E	360,000
12 / 1969	3,000,000	-	10%	-	-	10%	300,000	-	T/E	-	T/E	300,000
12 / 1968	3,000,000	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 / 1967	3,000,000	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 / 1966	3,000,000	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (Since Date of Incorporation)							1,058,478,280				243,114,417	815,363,862

T/E - Tax-exempt



Notice of 48th Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 3 Jalan Sesiku 15/2, Section 15, Shah Alam Industrial Site, 40200 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Thursday, 29 August 2013 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

AGENDA

As Ordinary Business:

1. To receive the Statutory Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. **(Resolution 1)**
2. To declare a final dividend of 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 each and a special dividend of 138 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 each less 25% income tax for the financial year ended 31 March 2013. **(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect the following Directors who are retiring in accordance with Article 97 of the Company's Articles of Association:
 - a. Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin **(Resolution 3)**
 - b. Masahiko Yamaguchi **(Resolution 4)**
 - c. Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam **(Resolution 5)**
4. To re-elect Mr Yosuke Matsunaga, the Director retiring in accordance with Article 102 of the Company's Articles of Association: **(Resolution 6)**
5. To approve the payment of Directors' fees not exceeding RM285,000.00 in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2013. **(Resolution 7)**
6. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration **(Resolution 8)**

As Special Business:

7. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:
Re-appointment of Director

"THAT pursuant to Section 129(6) of the Companies Act, 1965, Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company to continue in office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company." **(Resolution 9)**

8. To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

Proposed Renewal of Existing Shareholders' Mandate and Proposed New Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature

"THAT subject always to the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, approval be and is hereby given to the Company to renew the existing shareholders' mandate and to grant new shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature ("Proposed Shareholders' Mandate") for the Company to enter into the following recurrent related party transactions:

- (i) Sales of products, purchase of parts, components, raw materials, purchase of equipment, promotion expenses, warranty claims and service expenses with those related parties as specified in Sections 2.2(a)(i) to 2.2(a)(iii) of the Circular to Shareholders dated 7 August 2013. **(Resolution 10)**
- (ii) Payment of fees to those related parties as specified in Section 2.2(a)(iv) and receipt of fees from those related parties as specified in Sections 2.2(a)(v) of the Circular to Shareholders dated 7 August 2013. **(Resolution 11)**
- (iii) Placement of cash deposits and other treasury services with Panasonic Financial Centre (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd as specified in Section 2.2(a)(vi) of the Circular to Shareholders dated 7 August 2013. **(Resolution 12)**



Notice of 48th Annual General Meeting

THAT the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate is subject to the following:

- (a) the transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public;
- (b) disclosure is made in the Annual Report of the aggregate value of transactions conducted pursuant to the Proposed Shareholders' Mandate during the financial year where the aggregate value is equal to or exceeds the applicable prescribed threshold under the Listing Requirements and/or the relevant Practice Notes; and
- (c) annual renewal and such approval shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is to be held pursuant to Section 143(1) of the Companies Act, 1965 (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 143(2) of the Companies Act, 1965), whichever is earlier.

AND THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and execute all such acts and things (including such documents as may be required) to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by these Ordinary Resolutions.”

Notice of Dividend Entitlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final gross dividend of 35 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 and a special gross dividend of 138 sen per ordinary share of RM1.00 each less 25% income tax for the financial year ended 31 March 2013, will be paid on 20 September 2013 to depositors registered in the Record of Depositors and Register of Members at the close of business on 9 September 2013.

A Depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the dividend only in respect of:

- (a) Shares deposited into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.00 p.m. on 9 September 2013 in respect of transfers.
- (b) Shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board

Leong Oi Wah (MAICSA 7023802)
Company Secretary

Shah Alam
7 August 2013



Notice of 48th Annual General Meeting

Notes:

1. A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint 1 proxy but not more than 2 proxies to attend and vote instead of him and the Member shall specify the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965 shall not apply to the Company. When a Member is an exempt authorized nominee, there is no limit to the number of proxies which it may appoint.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointer or by his attorney and in the case of a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under Common Seal or under the hand of the officer or attorney duly authorised.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at Symphony Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, Level 6, Symphony House, Block D13 Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJU 1A/46, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
4. Explanatory Note to Special Business:

Resolution 9

The proposed resolution 9 in relation to re-appointment of Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim, if passed, will enable him to continue in office as a director until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Resolutions 10 to 12

Please refer to the Circular to Shareholders dated 7 August 2013 for further information.

5. Depositors who appear in the Record of Depositors as at 22 August 2013 shall be regarded as Member of the Company entitled to attend the 48th Annual General Meeting or appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf.



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Form of Proxy

Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad (6100-K)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

CDS Account No. _____

No. of Shares Held _____

I/We, _____

*NRIC No./Company No./Passport No. _____ of _____

_____ being a Member of

Panasonic Manufacturing Malaysia Berhad hereby appoint _____

of _____

*and/or failing him/her _____

of _____

or failing him/her *the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy/proxies to vote on my/our behalf at the 48th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at No. 3 Jalan Sesiku 15/2, Section 15, Shah Alam Industrial Site, 40200 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Thursday, 29 August 2013 at 10.30 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof. My/our proxy/proxies is/are to vote as indicated below:

Resolutions	Ordinary Business	For	Against
1.	Receipt of the Statutory Financial Statements.		
2.	Declaration of a final dividend of RM1.73 per ordinary share per ordinary share less 25% income tax.		
3.	Re-election of Tan Sri Datuk Asmat bin Kamaludin.		
4.	Re-election of Masahiko Yamaguchi.		
5.	Re-election of Datuk Supperamaniam a/l Manickam.		
6.	Re-election of Yosuke Matsunaga.		
7.	Approval of the payment of Directors' fees.		
8.	Re-appointment of Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as Auditors.		
	Special Business		
9.	Ordinary Resolution: Re-appointment of Raja Dato' Seri Abdul Aziz bin Raja Salim as Director.		
10.	Ordinary Resolution: Approval of Recurrent Related Party Transactions ("RRPT") - Sales of products, purchase of parts, components, raw materials, purchase of equipment, promotion expenses, warranty claims and service expenses.		
11.	Ordinary Resolution: Approval of RRPT - Payment and receipt of fees.		
12.	Ordinary Resolution: Approval of RRPT - Placement of cash deposits and other treasury services.		

(Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate box against the resolutions on how you wish your proxy to vote. If no instruction is given, this form will be taken to authorise the proxy to vote at his/her discretion.)

The proportion of my/our shareholding to be represented by my/our proxy/proxies is as follows:

First named proxy	%
Second named proxy	%
	<u>100%</u>

In case of a vote taken by show of hands, the first named proxy shall vote on my/our behalf.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2013

Signature / Common Seal of Shareholder

Notes:

1. A Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint 1 proxy but not more than 2 proxies to attend and vote instead of him and the Member shall specify the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Act shall not apply to the Company. When a Member is an exempt authorized nominee, there is no limit to the number of proxies which it may appoint.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointer or by his attorney and in the case of a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under Common Seal or under the hand of the officer or attorney duly authorised.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at Symphony Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, Level 6 Symphony House, Block D13, Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJJU 1A/46, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
4. Depositors who appear in the Record of Depositors as at 22 August 2013 shall be regarded as Member of the Company entitled to attend the 48th Annual General Meeting or appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf.

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.



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