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Avi-Tech Reports 2014 Full-Year Results

To discontinue operations of loss-making Imaging Equipment and Energy Efficient Product's business segments

Singapore, 26 August 2014 - Avi-Tech Electronics Limited, a total solutions provider for Burn-In, engineering and manufacturing services for the semiconductor, electronics and life sciences industries, announced its full-year results ended 30 June 2014 ("FY14").

Results Summary

The Group sustained a loss of S\$9.9 million due mainly to the continued losses incurred by its two US subsidiaries in Imaging Equipment and Energy Efficient Product's business segments. The Group which constantly reviews the operations of its business units has started the process to discontinue the operations of these two US subsidiaries. While the performance of these US subsidiaries has been below expectations, Burn-in Boards and Board Manufacturing business segments registered double-digit growth and remained the main contributors to the Group's revenue.

The Group continue to maintain a healthy balance sheet and cash position. As at 30 June 2014, the Group's cash and short-term deposits was S\$24.1 million and its gearing ratio was 0.2 times.

CEO's Commentary

Lim Eng Hong, CEO of Avi-Tech Electronics Ltd said, "Our two US subsidiaries in the Imaging Equipment and Energy Efficient Product's business segments which we started in 2011 with the aim to diversify and substantiate long term growth for the Group, have been the main contributors of our past year's losses. including FY14. As highlighted in our previous results announcements, we track their developments closely and evaluate their progress based on set milestones and will implement restructuring in alignment with the Group's long term growth path. After considerable deliberation, we took the decision to start the process to discontinue their operations in 4Q14 which would help to stem the Group's losses going forward.

"Notwithstanding a challenging year in FY14, the Group, as a whole, remains positive on its core businesses with its strategies in actively managing costs while at the same time, seeking new customers and building on the Group's experiences and knowledge to extend our range of services to generate more revenue.

"In addition, the Group will continue with its plans to seek new areas of growth whether through mergers and acquisitions, or any structured transaction or business, which will add value to shareholders.

"The Board and Management have remained cautious on expenditures and we continue to maintain a heathy cash reserve and strong balance sheet to support our growth road map and in charting Avi-Tech's next chapter when the opportunity arises."

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