



## Ellipsiz Delivered its Fifth Consecutive Year of Profits with Strong Performance from Probe Cards Activities

Final Dividend of 0.18 cents and Special Dividend of 0.18 cents a share proposed

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(SINGAPORE, August 19, 2014) – SGX mainboard-listed Ellipsiz Ltd and its subsidiaries (the “Group”), a probe card and distribution & services solutions provider to the semiconductor and electronics manufacturing industries, today reported net profits after tax and non-controlling interests (NPATMI) of \$13.5 million on revenue of \$144.5 million for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 (FY2014).

Revenue of the Group grew by 16% from \$124.2 million to \$144.5 million for FY2014. Growth was mainly contributed by the 83% increase in revenue from its Probe Card Solutions (PCS), lifted by the newly acquired business in PCS and organic growth of 20%. The improvement was however partly offset by a 9% decrease in revenue from its Distribution & Services solutions (DSS), whereby decline was largely due to lower revenue from the facilities activities.

The Group reported an NPATMI of \$13.5 million in FY2014 compared with \$4.8 million in the preceding year. During the year, the Group had one-time specific net gains of \$7.1 million mainly relating to the business acquisition. Excluding the specific items, net profits attributable to our shareholders for FY2014 improved by 28% to \$6.4 million. Improvement came mainly from better revenue mix but was partly offset by additional expenses incurred by the newly acquired operations, the increase in research and development expenses and incurrance of net finance expenses.

### OVERVIEW

S\$ million	FY2014	FY2013	Var%
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>16%</b>
Gross Profit	38.8	30.7	26%
Gross Profit Margin	27%	25%	+2ppt
<b>Net profits attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>183%</b>
<b>Basic &amp; Diluted EPS (cents)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>184%</b>
<b>NAV per share as at 30 June (cents)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>21.13</b>	<b>18.90</b>	<b>12%</b>
Interim dividend paid per share (cents)	0.18	-	100%
Proposed dividend per share			
Final (cents)	0.18	0.20	-10%
Special (cents)	0.18	-	100%
<b>Total dividend per share for the year</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>170%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> FY14 & FY13 EPS were calculated based on weighted average of approximately 553 million shares

<sup>(2)</sup> FY14 & FY13 NAV/share were calculated based on 553 million shares as at 30 June

The better result improved the earnings per share of the Group from 0.86 cents a share in FY2013 to 2.44 cents in FY2014. Net assets value per share had also increased from 18.90 cents to 21.13 cents.

The Group is recommending final cash dividend of 0.18 cents a share and special cash dividend of 0.18 cents a share for shareholders' approval during its nineteenth annual general meeting.

Melvin Chan, CEO of Ellipsiz Ltd, said: "The building of our core competencies over the years had yielded fruits, and FY2014 was our fifth consecutive profitable year. We are pleased to propose the final dividend and special dividend to share the results with our shareholders as well as to express our appreciation for their patience and continued support to the Group. We believe that the Group is in a stronger position to pursue the opportunities and to sustain our growth and performance into the future. We will work to optimize valuable business leverages across our products and market portfolios."

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*About Ellipsiz Ltd*

*Ellipsiz is a leading probe card company and semiconductor service provider serving the semiconductor, electronics manufacturing and telecommunication industries. Our probe card division, SV Probe is one of the global leaders in the design and manufacture of custom, engineered-to-order probing solutions for the semiconductor industry. We also provide comprehensive range of semiconductor manufacturing equipment, outsourced services and consumables products.*

*Ellipsiz currently has 25 production facilities, sales and customer support centers spread across 14 geographic locations. We are headquartered in Singapore and have operations in China, France, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Taiwan ROC, Thailand, USA and Vietnam.*

*Ellipsiz is listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange. We employ more than 1,100 people worldwide and reported revenue of S\$144 million for the financial year ended 30 June 2014. Please visit us on the web at [www.ellipsiz.com](http://www.ellipsiz.com).*