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## Southern Cable to supply battery systems to Telekom Malaysia

- ***Group's total contract wins year-to-date exceeds RM160 million; current orders in hand of RM737.5 million to be fulfilled until 2024***

**Kedah, Malaysia, 29 May 2023** - Cable and wire manufacturer **Southern Cable Group Berhad** (Southern Cable, the Group, 南方电缆集团, Bloomberg: SCGBHD:MK) has secured a RM44.8 million Letter of Award (LOA) from Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM) to supply battery systems supporting the nation's network infrastructure rollout.

The LOA to the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary, Southern Cable Sdn. Bhd., was awarded by TM's wholly-owned subsidiary, TM Technology Services Sdn. Bhd., to supply, deliver, install, test and commission battery systems including associated engineering services and accessories, to TM's regional hubs in Peninsular and East Malaysia. The supply contract will commence in May 2023 and be fulfilled until May 2026.

The battery systems are part of the power management system for network infrastructure. Southern Cable has an ongoing RM30.4 million contract with TM from September 2021 to supply, deliver, install, test and commission rectifier systems, including associated engineering services and accessories.

"Our track record in supporting essential sectors such as telecommunications and power utilities, attests to our expertise and reliability. As a committed partner, Southern Cable is ready to continue supporting TM's rollout."

"Meanwhile, we are seeing a good flow of cable and wire orders from our customers and have been ramping up our production to ensure timely delivery. Barring unforeseen circumstances, we are optimistic of our performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2023."

***Mr. Tung Eng Hai ("陈永海"),***
***Managing Director of Southern Cable Group Berhad***

The latest battery systems contract awarded by TM brings the Group's year-to-date contract wins to exceed RM160 million, which also include two power cable supply contracts from a power utility company.



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The Group's current orders in hand amount to RM737.5 million to be fulfilled until 2024, comprising mainly supply of power cables and wires, as well as related products and services such as aluminium rods.

Southern Cable is a registered supplier for cables and wires with TM, and has a track record of supplying the nation's premier telecommunications provider for the past 21 years.

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**About Southern Cable Group Berhad (南方电缆集团)**

Founded in 1993, Southern Cable is principally a manufacturer of cables and wires that are used for power distribution and transmission, communications as well as control and instrumentation applications. The key supporting activities for the cable and wire manufacturing operations include furnace and casting operations, manufacturing of plastic compounds and wooden cable drums.

Through its factories in Kuala Ketil and Sungai Petani, Kedah, the Group has a total annual production capacity of 36,000 tonnes of aluminium and copper rods, 38,780 km of cables and wires and 7,800 tonnes of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) compounds.

The Group's cables and wires are used in various industry sectors including power distribution and transmission, telecommunications, building and construction, infrastructure, manufacturing and processing industries including oil and gas processing and petrochemical plants.

Additionally, the Group holds certifications for product compliance to local and international standards for its cables and wires. These certifications include Malaysian Standards (MS), IEC standards or British Standards, Energy Commissions of Malaysia, Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia, SIRIM QAS International, TÜV SÜD, and UL Standards.

Southern Cable is the registered supplier of cables and wires with Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Telekom Malaysia Berhad, Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd, and Petroliam Nasional Berhad, as well as supplies to Sarawak Energy Berhad.

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