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Southern Cable secures high-voltage cable certification to meet data centre power demands

- *Obtains product qualification for 132kV underground transmission cables*
- *Ongoing capacity expansion to cater to renewable energy infrastructure, national grid upgrades, and data centres*
- *Shareholders approve final dividend of 1.83 sen at 7th AGM, bringing total payout to RM32.8 million*
- *High-voltage cable sales grew over 500% to surpass RM100 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 (FY2025)*

Kedah, Malaysia, 25 June 2026 - Cable and wire manufacturer Southern Cable Group Berhad (Southern Cable, the Group, 南方电缆集团, Bloomberg: SCGBHD MK) is strategically scaling its high-voltage (HV) capabilities to capture rising demand from Malaysia's data centre surge, recently securing an official product certification from national utility provider Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) to supply high-capacity underground transmission cables.

The qualification for 132kV XLPE cables with Milliken conductors of up to 1,800 sq. mm. positions the Group to support the heavy-load power requirements of Malaysia's national grid expansion.

The latest certification expands Southern Cable's addressable market, building upon its approved TNB vendor status for the supply of up to 800 sq. mm. underground HV cables since 2015. Reflecting robust market demand, the Group's HV cable sales grew over 500% year-on-year to surpass RM100 million in FY2025.

"Securing this high-voltage certification builds on our established track record of supporting the national grid, qualifying us among the select few domestic players to supply high-capacity cables for Malaysia's power infrastructure.

Our ongoing capacity expansions position us to meet the surge in local demand, providing the scale to enable the nation's grid enhancements and renewable energy transition."

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To address increasing demand across the power grid, renewable energy, and data centre sectors, the Group's expansion initiatives remain on track for completion in 2026 and 2027.

Enhancing its upstream capabilities, the Group's newly operational aluminium furnace has tripled rod capacity to over 60,000 MT annually. Additionally, a new plastic compounding facility will be commissioned later this year to reduce import reliance and optimise cost efficiencies.

To boost downstream production, an additional facility is on schedule for completion by end-2026, expanding cable and wire capacity to 60,000 km per year. Furthermore, new production lines for medium, high, and extra-high voltage cables will be installed in 2026 and 2027.

Moving forward, Southern Cable's growth trajectory is further supported by a robust RM924.9 million in total orders in hand as at 31 March 2026.

At the Annual General Meeting today, shareholders approved a final single-tier dividend of 1.83 sen per share. In addition to the earlier paid 1.20 sen, the total dividends for FY2025 amount to 3.03 sen per share, equivalent to a payout of RM32.8 million. The 25.0% payout ratio surpasses the Group's 15% dividend policy.

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, and manufacturing of plastic compounds and wooden cable drums.

Through its factories in Kuala Ketil and Sungai Petani, Kedah, the Group has an annual production capacity of 60,000 tonnes and 18,000 tonnes for aluminium and copper rods, respectively, 54,980 km for cables and wires, and 7,800 tonnes for plastic compounds.

The Group's cables and wires are used in various industry sectors such as power distribution and transmission, telecommunications, building and construction, infrastructure, manufacturing and processing industries including oil and gas 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 Commission 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 to Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Telekom Malaysia Berhad, Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd, and Petroliaam Nasional Berhad, as well as a supplier to Sarawak Energy Berhad.

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