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ISDN Holdings Ltd 1Q2015 net profit soars more than 8-fold from \$0.4 million to \$3.8 million, backed by revenue increase of 20.8% from \$43.2 million to \$52.2 million

Singapore, 29 April 2015 – SGX Main Board listed ISDN Holdings Limited’s (“ISDN” or “The Group”), a diversified multi-national solutions provider, 1Q2015 net profit soared by more than 8-fold to \$3.8 million, from \$0.4 million in the same quarter last year, buoyed by stronger demand from customers mainly in the machine tools industry that support automation equipment and smart phone production in the Group’s key markets in China, Singapore and Malaysia.

Mr Teo Cher Koon, ISDN Managing Director and President said, “China’s increasing efforts to automate its industrial and manufacturing sectors are likely to continue its positive impact on the Group’s Motion Control’s business going forward.”

Group revenue climbed 20.8% from \$43.2 million to \$52.2 million while gross profit margin trended upwards from 26.3% to 30.2% mainly due to more sales generated from trading activities that yielded higher margins.

Financial Highlights – 1Q2015 vs 1Q2014

(S\$)	1Q2015	1Q2014	% Change
Turnover	52.2 mil	43.2 mil	20.8
Profit before tax	5.4 mil	1.1 mil	396.2
Profit for the period	3.8 mil	0.4 mil	775.7
Earnings per share	0.81 cents	0.03 cents	NM
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	354,684,950	359,944,950	(1.5)

Earnings per share jumped markedly from 0.03 cents to 0.81 cents while net asset value per share rose from 36.58 cents to 38.15 cents. Cash and cash equivalents stood at \$34.4 million after taking into account, among other factors, \$1.3 million increase in cash used in net operating activities – due mainly to higher working capital needs in line with higher business volume as well as higher income tax payment.

Core Motion Control Business Holds Firm

The Group's Motion Control business segment continued its steady pace and momentum as it continues to account for the largest share of Group revenue with 28.9% increase in sales from \$31.6 million to \$40.7 million, thanks in part to its widely diversified customer base that includes the smart phone category and medical segment.

China, one of the key anchors of the Group's Motion Control business, surged ahead with 18.7% rise in sales this quarter, from \$32.0 to \$37.9 million, as it benefits from stronger customer demand. Singapore and Malaysia, also registered higher sales increases of 42.9% and 65.9% respectively.

Mr Teo added, "We will continue to strengthen our mainstay business in Motion Control and Other Specialised Engineering Solutions as we seek, at the same time, to develop our nascent energy business which we aim to develop as the Group's second wing. Our cluster of mini-hydro power projects in Indonesia forms the focus of this pursuit, as well as a coal-fired power plant in Myanmar which is in the midst of advanced negotiations. We will update shareholders of fresh developments as they come on line."

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About ISDN Holdings Limited

Founded on its precision and motion control engineering capabilities in 1987 and listed on the Singapore Exchange Main Board since 2005, ISDN Holdings Limited has today transformed into a multi-industry corporation with diverse strengths. With more than 90 offices spanning key Asian growth markets, ISDN's business interests now include, in addition to engineering, the energy and agriculture sectors

ISDN is dominant in the niche area of motion control and industrial computing, attending to the needs of customers in the Asian region. ISDN's customised solutions cater to different industrial sectors including medical, robotics, factory automation, oil and gas, water treatment, manufacturing, hard disk and semiconductor industries. By leveraging on its alliances with strategic partners in Europe, Asia and Australia, ISDN is able to combine and thereupon benefit from the best-in-class technology and business systems these collaborations have to offer.

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