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# ADVANCECON SECURES RM56.64 MILLION INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS CONTRACT FROM F&N AGRIVALLEY SDN BHD

SELANGOR, 24 March 2025 – Advancecon Holdings Berhad (前进控股有限公司)

("ADVCON" or "the Group") (5281), a leading specialist in earthworks and civil engineering services, announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Advancecon Infra Sdn. Bhd. ("Advancecon Infra"), has been awarded a Letter of Award ("LOA") valued at RM56.64 million for the construction and completion of site clearing, earthworks, erosion and sediment control, water reservoir embankment, and other ancillary works at Ladang Londah, Mukim Gemas, Negeri Sembilan.

The contract was awarded by F&N Agrivalley Sdn Bhd ("F&N Agrivalley"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd, with a project completion timeline of 10 months from the date of site possession. With this contract, the Group's outstanding order book has now increased to RM729.64 million, further strengthening its earnings visibility.

Dato' Phum Ang Kia ("拿督潘红仔"), Group Chief Executive Officer commented, "We are honoured to be entrusted by such an esteemed client with this significant project, which reflects our strong reputation and technical expertise in delivering large-scale infrastructure works. This contract win is aligned with our growth strategy to strengthen our presence in the civil engineering and construction sector."



"Our team remains committed to ensuring the timely execution of the project while maintaining the highest standards of quality, safety, and environmental sustainability. We look forward to supporting F&N Agrivalley in the successful completion of this project."

The project will be executed in multiple phases, focusing on **comprehensive site preparation**, **environmental protection measures and efficient water reservoir embankment construction**. ADVCON's proven track record in **earthworks**, **infrastructure development**, **and civil engineering solutions** positions the Group as a trusted partner for large-scale projects across Malaysia.

With a robust order book and a strong pipeline of opportunities, ADVCON remains steadfast in its commitment to driving sustainable growth and delivering long-term value to its stakeholders. The Group will continue to leverage its expertise and industry experience to pursue new infrastructure and construction projects, further solidifying its market leadership.

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# About Advancecon Holdings Berhad (前进控股有限公司, www.advancecon.com.my)

Founded in 1990, Advancecon is primarily involved in the provision of earthworks and civil engineering services in Malaysia, as well as related support services such as the sale of construction materials, hiring of machinery, and ad-hoc general construction services. The Group was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia on 10 July 2017.

Advancecon's wide range of earthworks services encompass excavation and fill, rock-blasting, ground treatment works, erosion and sediment control plan, as well as compaction and surface finishing processes. On the civil engineering services front, Advancecon specializes in road works, drainage works, bridge construction, water supply works, and sewerage works.

To date, Advancecon has undertaken earthworks and civil engineering works for notable projects nationwide, including various township developments such as Bandar Setia Alam, Setia EcoHill, Setia Eco Gardens, Eco Majestic and Tropicana Aman, as well as infrastructure projects in relation to the construction of highways and railway such as West Coast Expressway (WCE), South Klang Valley Expressway (SKVE), Trumpet Interchange and Ecohill Link connected to Lebuhraya Kajang Seremban (LEKAS) Highway and East Coast Rail Link (ECRL).

In 2019, Advancecon also established a renewable energy subsidiary, Advancecon Solar Sdn Bhd, which will undertake the development and/or operations of power generation from solar and other renewable energy projects. It currently owns revenue-generating rooftop solar assets of more than 1.2MWp and also a 37.7MWp large-scale solar farm in Kuala Langat, Selangor which commenced operation on 8 November 2024.

In 2021, Advancecon further completed the acquisition of a 51% stake in Spring Energy Resources Berhad ("Spring Energy"), which is an integrated quarry operation management and service provider involved in contract quarry operations, provision, marketing and management of quarry products, related advisory services, as well as the undertaking of quarry-related earthworks and civil engineering works.



In 2024, Advancecon entered into a Joint Development Agreement with Perak Corporation Berhad to develop Silver Valley Technology Park (SVTP) on an 816-acre land in Kanthan, Perak, with an estimated Gross Development Value of RM1.0 billion, which is envisioned to be a state-of-the-art industrial park.

For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.advancecon.com.my/">https://www.advancecon.com.my/</a>.

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