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## **TRICUBES UNVEILS ALL WEATHER COMPUTING HANDHELD**

***T4800 to strengthen the Company's position in mobility and security***

**Kuala Lumpur – April 14, 2006** – MESDAQ-listed Tricubes Berhad, a leading provider of wireless mobile and security biometrics solutions, today unveiled a new member in its T-series family of ruggedised mobile handhelds – the Tricubes T4800.

The T4800 is expected to strengthen Tricubes' position in the high growth segment of mobility and security within the technology sector, while aligning with the Company's vision of empowering the mobile workforce.

According to Khairun Mokhtar, Chief Executive of Tricubes, "The T4800 reflects Tricubes' continuous innovation in the latest wireless and security technology, while fulfilling the mobile workforce solutions' market need for a compact and rugged device. With an optimised set of wireless mobile, user authentication and security features, the T4800 gives the mobile workforce fast, secure and wireless access to critical information out in the field."

The Tricubes T4800 will be positioned as a mobile data collection terminal with the capability for wireless connectivity and barcode scanning. Unlike its predecessor the T3800, the T4800 is a standalone product. Main features that set it apart from the T3800 include:

- Wireless capabilities i.e. WiFi and Bluetooth
- GPS & GPRS
- GSM (currently under development as an external module)
- IP54 Environmental Certification

Weighing just 350g without battery, the T4800's outstanding feature, compared to other devices in its category, is its physical size. Another notable characteristic is the integrated barcode scanner, which is a standard out-of-the-box feature.

The T4800 is targeted at the ruggedised handheld computers market, used by mobile employees of corporations and government agencies, specifically in the law enforcement, logistics, warehousing, utilities and courier services.

Tricubes forecasts that the sales of the T4800 will breach the RM11 million mark in 2006.

Tricubes view this market segment as gaining momentum. The estimated number of MWS devices is expected to grow at a Compound Annual Growth Rate of 15.8 per cent for the Malaysian market between 2003 and 2009 (source: Tricubes' Prospectus, November 26, 2004).

"We are confident that the demand for mobile products within this target market will remain high as they are driven by the need to access business data while on the go," said Khairun.

It is estimated that 21 – 40 per cent of the total workforce in Malaysia and Singapore consists of the mobile workforce.

The Company is also banking on emerging radio frequency identification and 3G technologies to enhance its presence in the local and regional MWS market. The T4800 will integrate these emerging technologies with security and software features that are expected to redefine the MWS market.

"In fact, more than 80 per cent of our customer base needs to mobilise their business processes, thus proving that the market is ready to invest in these new security features," Khairun said.

The MWS is contributing up to 23 per cent to the Group's total revenue for 2005.

For the Middle East market, Tricubes has secured several pilot initiatives through local technology partners. Presently, Tricubes has secured a National ID pilot project for a government in North Africa. A total of 50 units of the Tricubes T1020 have been customized to incorporate COGENT biometrics technology for smart card ID and passport pilot implementation. A potential market of 400 units of Tricubes T1020 is underway should the pilot is a success. The pilot is scheduled to be deployed by Q3 2006 with the actual project implementation to begin by 2007.

For the Ministry of Taxation of Egypt, Tricubes is also involved in the pilot implementation of the ID project, which incorporates smart card ID and biometrics technology. To date, 60 units of the Tricubes T1020 have been deployed with a potential order of over 300 units for the actual project implementation. For this initiative, Tricubes is working with another local partner and the pilot completion date is schedule at the end of April 2006.

Tricubes mobile handheld devices currently empower Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalanraya (JPJ), Polis DiRaja Malaysia, Bank Pertanian, Maybank Berhad, ABX Express and other local customers in the utility, courier and logistics segments. As of December 31, 2005, there are approximately 6,000 of Tricubes handheld units circulating in the market. 800 units of MWS devices were sold in 2005 alone.

Tricubes will ride on its industry know-how, proven technology and its 50-man years of software development experience in both mobile and identity authentication, mobile enforcement, mobile dispatch and mobile banking to drive business for its T-series range.

**About Tricubes Berhad**

Tricubes offers innovative enterprise IT solutions that enable the mobile workforce, secure access technologies and e-payment across key industries and global markets. It is currently the leading technology provider of identity authentication solutions in Malaysia. Tricubes via 70% owned EPNCR is a core partner in the Government Multipurpose Card (GMPC) project, the first multi-application national ID project in the world. This dynamic and entrepreneurial Company has a dedicated team of design engineers and offers industry-focused solutions across the financial, enforcement, utilities, logistics and government sectors.

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