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VICOM EXPANDS HIGH-TECH TESTING CAPABILITIES WITH NEW PENANG FACILITY



From L to R: SETSCO QAV General Manager Tham Hoong Sheng, ComfortDelGro Group CEO Cheng Siak Kian, Penang Chief Minister YAB Chow Kon Yeow, QAV Technologies Managing Director Dr John See Keat Siang, InvestPenang CEO Dato' Loo Lee Lian

- **VICOM expands its high-value non-vehicle testing business through SETSCO QAV, a joint venture with Malaysian leading reliability testing provider QAV Technologies.**
- **The new state-of-the-art facility in Penang strengthens SETSCO QAV's Electrical and Electronics testing capabilities and offers Singapore and Malaysia's only third-party commercial Over-the-Air (OTA) capability.**
- **The facility positions SETSCO QAV to better support the region's fast-growing electronics and high-tech manufacturing sector.**

Penang, Malaysia, 9 July 2026 – VICOM Ltd (SGX: "WJP") ("VICOM", "the Company") today announced the opening of SETSCO QAV's new facility in Penang, strengthening its joint Electrical and Electronics (E&E) testing capabilities and expanding its presence in Malaysia and the region's fast-growing high-tech manufacturing sector.

SETSCO QAV is a joint venture between VICOM's wholly owned subsidiary SETSCO Services and Malaysia-based QAV Technologies. The facility was officially inaugurated by Penang Chief Minister YAB Chow Kon Yeow, alongside InvestPenang Chief Executive Officer Dato' Loo Lee Lian, underscoring the importance of the investment to Penang's industrial and high-tech manufacturing ecosystem.

Strategically located in Penang's key industrial hub, the facility is designed to support electronics and high-tech manufacturers with reliable testing services, faster turnaround times and greater access to internationally recognised compliance and certification support.

This expansion is part of VICOM's broader strategy to grow beyond its core vehicle inspection business and build deeper capabilities in higher-value testing segments. Through SETSCO QAV, VICOM is better positioned to support manufacturers across Malaysia and the wider region as demand for product safety, reliability and regulatory compliance continues to rise.

The Penang facility offers a comprehensive suite of E&E testing services across the product development lifecycle, including Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Frequency testing, Electrical Safety and Energy Efficiency testing, Over-the-Air (OTA) antenna measurement, and Acoustic measurement. It also houses Singapore and Malaysia's only third-party commercial OTA facility, providing manufacturers with a critical capability for devices with OTA receivers.

Mr Sim Wing Yew, CEO of VICOM, said: "This marks an important step in VICOM's strategy to grow in high-value testing sectors beyond our vehicle inspection business. Through SETSCO QAV, we are combining Singapore and Malaysia's complementary strengths to support manufacturers as they navigate increasingly complex regulatory, quality and reliability requirements across the region."

Mr Ng Soon Lee, Acting CEO of SETSCO, said: "The new Penang facility enhances our ability to serve manufacturers with reliable, high-quality Electrical and Electronics testing solutions that meet increasingly stringent global standards. With expanded capabilities and faster turnaround times, SETSCO QAV is well placed to support customers from product development through to market access."

Dr John See Keat Siang, Managing Director of QAV Technologies, said: "This facility represents a commitment to strengthening Malaysia's industrial and testing capabilities, and gives local and regional manufacturers better access to internationally recognised testing services. We are proud to partner with SETSCO to deepen these capabilities, serving as a key hub for electronics and high-tech manufacturing."

The facility will commence operations progressively and begin welcoming customers and business partners from today.

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Background

About VICOM Ltd

VICOM Ltd is Singapore's leading provider in inspection and technical testing services, offering a comprehensive range of inspection and testing services in vehicle and non-vehicle testing fields including mechanical, biochemical, civil engineering, and non-destructive testing.

About SETSCO Services Pte Ltd

SETSCO Services Pte Ltd is one of Singapore's largest testing and inspection companies accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council – Singapore Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (SAC-Singlas) to ISO/IEC 17025. With over 40 years of extensive experience, SETSCO has positioned itself as a leading organisation, offering a comprehensive range of testing, calibration, inspection, consultancy, training and certification services to a wide spectrum of industries.

SETSCO is committed to technological advancement through investment in cutting-edge technology and collaboration with established institutions. Built on innovation, integrity, and strong customer relationships, SETSCO advances a better, more sustainable world while helping businesses achieve excellence with confidence.

About QAV Technologies

QAV Technologies Sdn. Bhd. is a leading testing laboratory in Southeast Asia, providing comprehensive testing, inspection, and analytical services to support quality, safety, and regulatory compliance across various industries. Established in 2002, QAV has grown to become one of the largest one-stop private laboratories in the region and Malaysia's second National Laboratory.

With over 500 man-years of experience, QAV offers full turnkey reliability test services covering all reliability tests required by various standards, test system customization design and fabrication for new products, product inspection services, and failure analysis services. QAV holds US EPA test accreditation, which lighting manufacturers must obtain to ship products to the US market.

QAV is committed to technical excellence, integrity, and customer satisfaction, helping businesses meet industry standards and achieve confidence in their products and processes by ensuring world-class product quality. Looking ahead, QAV is expanding its capabilities into high-growth sectors including automotive, renewable energy, aerospace, and medical devices.

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