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Pharmaniaga improves revenue in Q3

- Concession sales improved by 9.3%
- Indonesian sales improved by 15.1%

Shah Alam, 13 November 2009 – The Pharmaniaga Group today announced improved revenue for the third quarter 2009 of RM330.0 million, an increase of 5.0% over the RM314.3 million recorded in the same quarter last year. This was mainly due to improvement in concession sales and sales by the Indonesian subsidiary, which advanced by 9.3% and 15.1% respectively.

Although the Group's year-to-date revenue at RM976.9 million was stable compared with the same period in 2008, the Group's year-to-date PBT contracted by 18.4% to RM53.9 million, from RM66.1 million recorded in the same period last year.

"The contraction was the result of lower gross profit margin," commented Pharmaniaga Berhad Managing Director, Mohamad Abdullah.

"The existing economic environment remains challenging. The Group anticipates a slight shortfall in its projected revenue growth and Return On Equity for the full year." Mohamad added.

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ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Pharmaniaga Berhad, a member of the UEM Group, is an investment holding company listed in the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. The Pharmaniaga Group's core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing, research and development, marketing and sales, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products as well as supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment.

With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'doing business with a conscience' and empowered by its mission of **enriching life together**.

Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is poised to be a regional player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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