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99 HOLDINGS' NET PROFIT GROWS 19.8% TO RM542.3 MILLION IN 9MFYE2026

- 9MFYE2026 revenue and PBT rose 13.0% and 19.7% respectively
- Q3FYE2026 revenue, PBT and PAT grew by 8.7%, 17.8% and 16.3% respectively
- 99 Bulksales contributed approximately RM28.5 million in incremental revenue in 9MFYE2026
- Retail network expanded to 3,217 outlets, a net addition of 251 outlets Y-o-Y
- Declared a second interim dividend of 2.25 sen per ordinary share

SELANGOR, 17 NOVEMBER 2026 – 99 Speed Mart Retail Holdings Berhad ("**99 Holdings**" or "**the Company**"), Malaysia's largest home-grown mini-market chain retailer, today announced its financial results for the third quarter ended 30 September 2026 ("**Q3FYE2026**").

For the quarter under review, 99 Holdings recorded revenue of RM3.3 billion, representing an 8.7% year-on-year ("**Y-o-Y**") increase. Profit before tax ("**PBT**") rose 17.8% to RM252.3 million, while profit after tax ("**PAT**") grew 16.3% to RM189.8 million. The performance was supported by the continued expansion of the Company's retail network, which reached 3,217 outlets as at 30 September 2026, representing a net addition of 251 new outlets Y-o-Y as compared to 30 September 2025. Total sales transactions increased 10.2% Y-o-Y to 156.3 million, with an average basket size of RM21.10.

For the cumulative 9 months ("**9MFYE2026**"), 99 Holdings delivered revenue of RM9.45 billion, an increase of 13.0% Y-o-Y. PBT and PAT both recorded stronger growth of 19.7% and 19.8% respectively, reaching RM719.1 million and RM542.3 million respectively. Total sales transactions rose 13.7% to 443.8 million, with an average basket size of RM21.30. Meanwhile, the Company's 99 Bulksales e-commerce platform continued to gain traction, contributing approximately RM28.5 million in incremental revenue in 9MFYE2026, reflecting growing demand for its bulk sales offerings.

The Board of Directors has declared a second interim dividend of 2.25 sen per ordinary share, amounting to approximately RM189.0 million in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2026. The entitlement date is 2 December 2026, and payment will be made on 14 December 2026.

99 Holdings' Founder and Chief Executive Officer Lee Thiam Wah said, "Continued progress across our resilient business model, supported by continued outlet expansion and sustained consumer demand for daily essentials, has contributed to another quarter of solid financial performance. The Company remains on track to achieve its target of opening 250 new outlets annually, reinforcing our nationwide

presence and bringing greater convenience to customers. We remain focused on broadening our product offerings to cater to evolving consumer needs. This includes the nationwide rollout of Midea home appliances, as well as the expansion of our product range on the 99 Bulksales e-commerce platform, where the number of product offerings has doubled. In addition, we have introduced dedicated shelving for over-the-counter (OTC) medicines across our outlets in Peninsular Malaysia, enhancing product visibility while providing customers with greater convenience and accessibility."

"Looking ahead, we remain cautiously optimistic about the retail sector, supported by measures under Budget 2027 aimed at strengthening household purchasing power and stimulating consumer spending. While the upcoming minimum wage increase is expected to result in higher staff costs, we anticipate the overall impact to remain manageable, underpinned by our continued efforts to enhance workforce productivity and operational efficiency. In addition, the second interim dividend of 2.25 sen brings the total dividend for the financial year ending 31 December 2026 to 4.5 sen per ordinary share. This reflects our continued commitment to deliver sustainable returns to our shareholders," he added.

About 99 Speed Mart Retail Holdings Berhad

99 Holdings is the largest mini-market player and a leading groceries retailer in Malaysia. The history of 99 Holdings and its subsidiaries' business can be traced back to 1987 when Lee Thiam Wah established a traditional sundry shop named "Pasar Raya Hiap Hoe" in Klang. In 2000, 99 Speed Mart Sdn Bhd was incorporated and the first outlet under the "99 Speedmart" trade name was opened in Klang, Selangor. For the past 3 decades, under the stewardship of Lee Thiam Wah, the Company has rapidly expanded and its current network of outlets comprises over 3,000 outlets.

The tagline "Near 'n Save" is derived from the Company's business model and extensive chain of outlets, where it emphasises convenience and easy access for customers. Each outlet carries daily necessities comprising mainly fast-moving consumer goods such as food and beverages, personal and baby care products as well as household products that are competitively priced; hence incorporating elements of saving both time and money for its customers.

For more information, please visit https://www.99speedmart.com.my/

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