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# Fundamentals Remain Intact Purchase and construction of 2 new properties on-track

**PORT KLANG, 9 August 2012** – Malaysia's leading supply chain solutions provider **CENTURY LOGISTICS HOLDINGS BERHAD** ("Century" or the "Group") has posted a revenue of RM66.3 million for the second financial quarter ended 30 June 2012 ("Q2FY12") with profit after tax of RM3.4 million, translating to earnings per share of 3.96 sen. The Group continues to operate resiliently, with net assets per share of RM2.39 as at 30 June 2012. The cash and bank balance surpassed RM27 million while net gearing ratio is a low 0.21x.

## Dividend

The Board of Century is pleased to declare a single tier interim dividend of 4.0 sen per share in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2012. The improved dividend payout ratio is in line with Century's policy of enhancing shareholders' value by returning cash excess to expansion requirements.

For the record, on 25 May 2012, Century's shareholders have received single tier final dividend of 7.0 sen per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2011, resulting in total dividend paid of 12.0 sen per share for the financial year ended 31 December 2011.

### **Performance Commentary**

From total revenue of RM66.3 million recorded in Q2FY12, 84% was derived from Total Logistics Services while Procurement Logistics Services contributed the balance. When compared against the preceding quarter's results, revenue and pre-tax profit for Q2FY12 improved marginally, despite the reduced activities of the total logistics services segment as well as continued losses from the operation of Century's double hull product tanker.

### Prospects

The Group takes cognizance of the current uncertain global economic environment and will ensure that it takes the necessary measures to remain resilient, including focusing on providing value-added logistics solutions as well as maintaining cost efficiencies. As a result, the Group remains confident of its business model.

Due to the economic uncertainties, it is essential that the Group continues to expand via calculated growth. The Group's strong financial position has enabled further investments to be made in order to expand capacity. In December 2011, the Group has accepted the offer to purchase the sub-lease of a further 15 acres of land in Port of Tanjong Pelepas. The construction of the 400,000 square feet facility on the land is currently on track and completion is expected by the first quarter of 2013.

In March 2012, the Group purchased a property (land and building) in Bandar Sultan Suleiman in Port Klang for RM19 million. The property, with total built up area of approximately 290,000 square feet, will become Century's new Procurement Logistics Centre. The sale and purchase agreement is currently pending completion and the Group expects to take possession of the property by the fourth quarter of 2012.

The Group will continue to explore business opportunities in various regions, including South Asia, South America and Africa due to the growing demand for procurement logistics services in those regions.

#### About Century Logistics Holdings Berhad

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Century is a leading provider of supply chain solutions. From a forwarding agent in the 1970s, the Group has since diversified into third party logistics ("3PL"), oil and gas logistics as well as procurement logistics services.

Century's unique model of value-added solutions encompasses warehousing and distribution services that can be scaled and customised to cater to the needs of customers based on the demands and delivery service requirements for their products. With the innovative solutions offered, Century has evolved to managing the contract logistics of discerning clientele, where the value propositions are to improve operational efficiencies that positively enhance the clientele and their end customers.