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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Acquisition of 30.04% stake in RockWash**

Kuala Lumpur, 15 October 2015 – Uzma Berhad (“UZMA”) is pleased to announce that it has recently acquired a 30.04% stake in Rockwash Prep and Store Limited (“RockWash™”), a company based in the United Kingdom. RockWash™ was established in 2010 and its core business is providing advance cuttings-sample preparation and documentation services to the oil & gas industry.

This partnership with RockWash™ will further enhance and complement UZMA’s service offerings in the Oil & Gas geoscience subsurface segment where UZMA is the leading independent service provider in Malaysia. UZMA’s multidisciplinary and innovative solutions for O&G exploration and production covers technical studies in identifying and evaluating hydrocarbon reserves as well as optimising a field’s production life cycle.

RockWash™ has developed an innovative method and apparatus (patent pending) for washing and documenting cuttings rock samples from oil & gas wells. This automated and rapid process gives RockWash™ clients the opportunity to capture key lithological, stratigraphic and hole-condition data during the necessary sample cleaning process.

This tie-up with RockWash™ will add another facet to uzmaLAB™’s laboratory testing and analysis of reservoir rocks service offerings. UZMA presently operates the largest independent laboratory in Malaysia for various subsurface studies such as Routine Core Analysis, Stratigraphy, Geochemistry, and Special Core Analysis amongst others.

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The related PhotoSTRAT™ service enables the delivery of critical litho-stratigraphic data in real-time (well-site based service) or near real-time (laboratory based service) to the client’s desktop.

According to Dato’ Kamarul Redzuan, the Chief Executive Officer of Uzma Berhad, “I am excited by this coming together with RockWash™ to jointly offer another subsurface service to our existing clients in Malaysia as well as the region. The technology from RockWash™ will expand and strengthen our Geoscience and Petroleum Engineering Department, specifically for our laboratory services giving UZMA further grip in our presence in this core area.”

“We are pleased and excited to work with UZMA as we welcome UZMA to RockWash™ as a shareholder. We are looking forward to grow our presence in the Asia Pacific region and we see UZMA as the ideal partner” said Dr. Mike Snape the Managing Director and major shareholder of RockWash™.

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### **About UZMA Group**

UZMA is an international Oil and Gas service company providing an array of services to the upstream sector across the exploration, development and production phases and to the downstream sector for facilities construction, operation and maintenance. Since the group's inception in 2000, UZMA Group has worked with over 50 clients worldwide helping them realize the value of their assets.

The Group has over 600 staff and 300 active consultants across our area of operations in Africa, the Middle East, the Indian Sub-continent, South East Asia and Australasia. UZMA Group provides Geoscience and Reservoir Engineering, Drilling Project Management, Project and Operations Support, Geological Laboratory Services, Wireline Services and Consultancy and Manpower Services from its headquarters in Malaysia and international offices in Miri, Perth, Bangkok, Jakarta and Doha. UZMA has been listed on Bursa Malaysia's Main Board since July 2008 and has a market capitalization of RM650 million as at 15 October 2015.

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### **About Rockwash Prep and Store Limited**

RockWash™ was established in 2010 and is headquartered in Caerphilly, South Wales, UK.

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Impressive “green credentials” are central to the RockWash™ method and apparatus. This involves the filtration and recycling of utilised water, together with the recycling of all sediment by-products from the sample washing process. Critically, RockWash™ provides a consistent cuttings cleaning process, enabling direct observation and documentation of lithological / stratigraphic boundaries in oil & gas wells.

For more information on RockWash, kindly visit [www.rockwash.co.uk](http://www.rockwash.co.uk)

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