



# Happy Malaysia Day 2022

To our valued shareholders, partners, colleagues, and friends of Gemilang International Limited ("GML"), welcome to our third newsletter for 2022.

I am delighted to wish every Malaysian, near and far, Happy Malaysia Day! On behalf of GML, I am pleased to share that we are turbo-boosting our sustainability agenda. It would be a game-changing journey where we evaluate our business operations and their impact on the community we serve.

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) has become an increasingly crucial benchmark that determines the sustainability of a business operation. Noting such importance, GML has established an ESG risk management system that enables us to address the growing importance of ESG and the emergence of the associated risks and opportunities. At the same time, it is also a way for us to reflect on our long-term corporate value, sustainability and social impact.



In our journey towards more sustainable operations, transforming our factory into a "green" facility has become a priority. In achieving this goal, we have implemented several initiatives to minimise our environmental effects.

These initiatives include the formulation of a water efficiency plan as well as the monitoring of emissions and waste generation from our factory.





Just recently, GML invested in the installation of solar photovoltaic panels at the main plant in Senai, Johor. These solar panels, capable of producing 577,900 kWh annually, will power up the 12-acre production plant. This enables GML to offset 465 tonnes of carbon dioxide emission in its production works - equivalent to the absorption of carbon dioxide by 21,115 trees annually.

In addition, there are also efforts to raise environmental awareness among our employees by providing employee education regarding the environment.

As an organisation that vows to bring a positive impact to the community we serve through our products and business operations, GML constantly seeks alternative renewable and clean energy sources, while also managing the environmental risks in our operations. This is in line with Malaysia's commitment to becoming a carbon-neutral nation by 2050.

To further our sustainability agenda, GML also acknowledges that we need credible and reliable suppliers that adhere to our standards throughout the supply chain. By regularly evaluating our new and existing suppliers based on their quality, timeliness and ESG compliance, our aim is to ensure that the entire supply chain and the products we deliver are reliable, responsible and eco-friendly.





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Besides achieving the goal of high ESG compliance, GML is also expanding its footprint in the Electric Vehicle (“EV”) industry. A booming market gradually embraced by more countries, GML seeks to explore, design and manufacture the greenest bodies that can be assembled on different EV chassis according to the requirement of different regions, ensuring the parts used in our products are environmentally friendly.

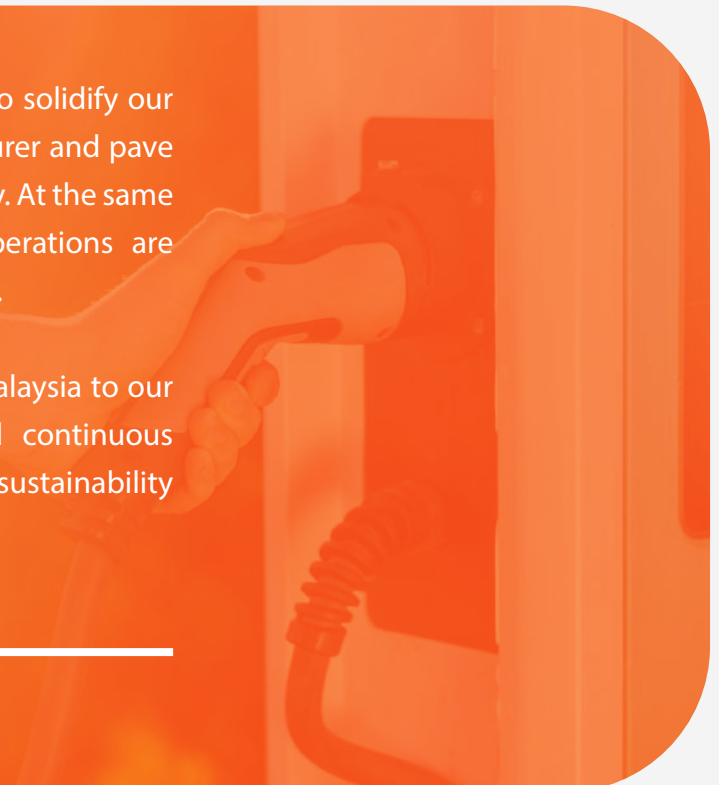
In fact, we are one of the pioneers in the EV industry when we first supplied 15 electric buses for BYD to be utilised in the Sunway BRT Line in 2015. In addition, we shipped four units of EV buses to Kuching last year, an initiative supported by the Ministry of Tourism of Sarawak. We are also collaborating with the Sabah state government, whereby both parties will undertake a six-month trial programme. An applause to the East Malaysian states, we hope to see a similar EV adoption in Peninsular Malaysia too.



Expanding our presence in the EV industry, we hope to solidify our position as Asia's leading bus and bus body manufacturer and pave the growth of Malaysia and the international EV industry. At the same time, we will continuously ensure our business operations are conducted with the highest responsibility and integrity.

On behalf of GML, I would like to wish Selamat Hari Malaysia to our fellow Malaysians. Thank you for your fervent and continuous support as we embark on this journey towards our sustainability agenda.

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In our recent interview with the national broadcast channel, TV3, I shared my perspective on the current progress of the EV industry and what it takes for the country and the government to develop it.



## NEWS ON TV3 BIZWORLD

15th July 2022

### Title

Govt Urged to Subsidise and Support EV in Malaysia

### Link

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## NEWS ON TV3 BULETIN UTAMA

15th July 2022

### Title

Kerajaan Digesa Beri Subsidi Sokong Kenderaan Elektrik Di Malaysia

### Link

<https://youtu.be/G85J6eqGqOA?t=2076>

