

EP MANUFACTURING BHD

(Company No. 390116-T)

[Incorporated in Malaysia]

Question	The Company's Responses
What does the Company supply for the Proton new X70?	<p>Proton X70 is manufactured in China. The Company has received the Letter of Intent for 4 stamping parts.</p> <p>The Chairman informed that the Company has a challenging time when DRB-Hicom sold its shares in Proton Holding Bhd to China-based Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Co., Ltd (Geely Holding). During past 2 years, Proton sales has dropped.</p> <p>Proton sales has recovered after the launched of Proton X70 with positive market response and the introduction for the new Saga, Iriz and Persona facelift models.</p> <p>Total booking of Proton X70 since launched in December 2018 till 2 April 2019 is 25,000 units. Total registered is about 10,000 units.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked to the Board of Directors, Management Team, employees and the shareholders for always giving the full support to the Company.</p> <p>The Company will continue improve the manufacturing competencies in quality, cost, delivery and efficiency.</p>
Mazda and Honda projects are good, will the Company lower the Capital Expenditure and lower the borrowing and consider giving dividend to the shareholders?	<p>The Chairman informed that the Company has a good balance of customers i.e. Proton, Perodua, Honda and Mazda. Mazda and Honda have made a good balance on the Company's ratio per customer.</p> <p>By launching of several new models from Honda and Mazda, the Company foresee a positive result.</p> <p>The Chairman further informed that the Company's next target is planning to have Solar panel in Melaka Plant for energy consumption.</p> <p>However, the Company has to decide on whether to put more capital on new lines, new equipment for the new models or to use some capital for the Solar project.</p> <p>With the settlement of HSBC Loan on Solar project in Batang Kali plant, it will benefit to the Company with less finance burden.</p> <p>The Company is keen to provide dividend to the shareholders once manage to overturn the loss and when the financial position become stronger. The Company will continue to strategically align the resources towards improved performance.</p>

What is the impact to the Company on the launched of National Car 3 project as announced by Tun Mahathir?

There are preliminary stage meeting held in Putrajaya. However, the Company still does not have much information about the project.