

AVANGAAD

Strength in Alliance

Formerly known as E.A. Technique (M) Berhad



Official Launch: AVANGAAD BERHAD Ushering in a New Corporate Identity – Revamped Image and Website Launch

- Rebranding for the Future: Avangaad Berhad Officially Launches on 18 February 2025
- Elevating Standards, Governance and Transparency: www.avangaad.com



From Left: En. Mohd Faris Adli Shukery (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director), Dato' Lai Keng Onn (Executive Director), Datuk Wira Mubarak Hussain Akhtar Hussin (Executive Director), Dato' Seri Nazir Hussin Akhtar Hussin (Executive Director) of Avangaad Berhad

Kuala Lumpur 18 February 2025 – Avangaad Berhad ("Avangaad" or the "Company"), formerly known as E.A. Technique (M) Berhad had today officially introduced its new corporate identity — featuring a new name, logo, and a newly launched website—marking a bold step in its rebranding journey. With shareholders' approval secured on 13 February 2025, the timing aligns with the Company's submission to Bursa Securities for PN17 upliftment on 14 February 2025. This milestone comes as Avangaad marks its 10th consecutive profitable quarter, reinforcing its financial resilience and commitment to sustained long-term growth and industrial leadership in the maritime sector.

Avangaad emerges with a renewed purpose to redefine its excellence, elevating operational performance, expanding growth opportunities, and strengthening its strategic leadership in marine and offshore sector.

The name “*Avangaad*” is a fusion of “Avante,” meaning “moving forward,” and “Vanguard,” representing leadership, strength, and pioneering excellence. This identity encapsulates the company’s progressive mindset, resilience, and ambition to set new benchmarks in the industry.

Datuk Wira Mubarak Hussain Akhtar Husin (“Datuk Wira Mubarak”)

Executive Director of Avangaad affirms:

"This rebranding embodies the dynamism and forward-thinking vision that define Avangaad today. It signifies our evolution towards greater innovation, responsible growth, and stakeholder-centre value."

Avangaad also launched a revamped corporate website designed to enhance engagement with investors, business partners, and stakeholders. The modernised digital platform provides real-time financial updates, seamless navigation, and dynamic content showcasing the company’s capabilities, sustainability initiatives, and market insights.

"Our new marine-focused corporate website is designed to enhance transparency and accessibility for stakeholders. Beyond providing an informative platform, we aim to offer a clear understanding of our vision, strategic developments, and ongoing progress. As we continue moving forward, we remain committed to transformation and growth, striving to position Avangaad as a strong, more dynamic company while delivering our expertise at the highest standards. We look forward to continued support from our stakeholders on this journey."

Following a year of financial restructuring, strategic expansion, and record profitability, this rebranding reinforces Avangaad’s readiness for a new era of sustainable growth. With a robust order book and a clear strategy for expansion, the company is well-positioned to solidify its competitive edge in the maritime industry.

Datuk Wira Mubarak added,

"This is a defining moment for Avangaad. This transformation marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter – a bold step toward new frontiers in the maritime industry. With innovation at our core, we are ready to embrace new opportunities. This new identity will propel us to greater heights and create a legacy of growth, innovation, and value for all our stakeholders."

About Avangaad Berhad (*Formerly known as E.A. Technique (M) Berhad*)

Avangaad Berhad (Avangaad) (5259: Bursa Malaysia) is a Malaysia-based logistics provider, owner and operator of marine vessels, primarily focused on Oil & Gas marine transportation, offshore storage and marine port services.

The Group specialises in chartering various types of tankers for oil and gas transportation and offshore storage, marine tug vessels for port marine services, and offshore support vessels, including fast crew boats for transporting personnel and light cargoes between shore, platforms, and other offshore facilities. Additionally, the Group operates a shipbuilding, ship repair, and fabrication division, further solidifying its position in the shipping and maritime industry.

On 17 February 2025, Avangaad successfully renewed its corporate identity, positioning the company for future growth. With a track record of 10 consecutive profitable quarters, Avangaad is on track for the anticipated upliftment of its PN17 status in the first quarter of 2025.

For more information visit: www.avangaad.com

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