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KONSORTIUM PERKAPALAN MAKES IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 19 (Bernama) -- Konsortium Perkapalan Bhd, controlled by Mirzan Mahathir, today received a smashing premium of RM4.20 on its debut on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange main board.

The counter opened at RM6.80 and closed at RM6.70. It moved between highs of RM6.90 and lows of RM6.30 with 10.9 million shares traded.

Konsortium Perkapalan, which recently acquired the country's second largest shipping line Perbadanan Nasional Shipping Line Bhd, has forecasted a group pre-tax profit of RM59.684 million for the year ending Dec 31, 1996.

The company is mainly involved in the provision of container haulage services and has 300 prime movers, close to two thousands trailers and 10 side-loaders. PNSL has 14 vessels.

Konsortium Perkapalan made a public issue of 16.101 million shares of RM1 each at RM2.60 a piece. -- BERNAMA