

SGXNET Announcement



AEM Holdings Ltd
(Registration No. 200006417D)

UPDATE TO PATENT INFRINGEMENT COMPLAINT AGAINST AEM HOLDINGS LTD AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

AEM Holdings Ltd. (the “**Company**”) refers to its announcements dated 6 October 2025, 2 July 2026 and 21 July 2026 in relation to the patent infringement litigation commenced by Advantest Test Solutions, Inc. (“**Advantest**”) against the Company and its subsidiaries, AEM Singapore Pte Ltd and AEM Americas, Inc., in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

As previously announced, Advantest alleged infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,674,999 and 12,320,841. In an Order dated 29 June 2026, the Court ruled that the complaint failed to adequately plead direct or indirect infringement, and that it was insufficient for Advantest to allege infringing acts based solely on the disclosure of the AEM's patents. Advantest subsequently filed a First Amended Complaint that continues to allege such infringement.

Following the Company's announcement dated 21 July 2026, the parties completed the filing of the relevant pleadings in respect of the Company's motion to dismiss Advantest's First Amended Complaint. On 23 September 2026, the Court vacated the scheduled hearing and indicated that it would determine the motion based on the parties' written submissions. As at the date of this announcement, the Court has not issued its decision on the motion, and the proceedings remain ongoing.

The Company further wishes to announce that it has filed petitions for inter partes review before the United States Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“**PTAB**”) challenging the validity of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,674,999 and 12,320,841, the patents asserted by Advantest in the aforementioned litigation. The filing of these petitions forms part of the Company's defense of the proceedings. The PTAB will in due course determine whether to institute review of the patents.

Based on the information currently available to the Company, the ongoing litigation and the filing of the inter partes review petitions are not expected to have any material impact on the Group's business operations or financial position. The Company will continue to monitor the matter closely and will make such further announcements as may be required under the SGX Listing Rules.

Shareholders and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing or trading in the securities of the Company. In the event of any doubt, shareholders and potential investors should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers.

By Order of the Board

Loke Wai San
Non-Executive Chairman
6 October 2026