

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Product</u>
6) Fujitsu	Batu Pahat	1987	Keyboards
7) Hi-Tech Peripheral Corp.	-	1986	Flexible disk drives
8) Messex Sdn. Bhd.	Alor Star	1985	PCB assembly, power supply and systems
9) Microcomputer Systems Sdn. Bhd.	Kuala Lumpur	1985	PCs, peripherals and accessories
10) Mitsumi Technology	Pontian	1986	Disk drives, keyboards, mice, modems and scanners
11) Software Technology Group	-	1986	PCs, peripherals and accessories

Source: Malaysian Industrial Development Authority

Of the 11 companies granted licences thus far, only Accent Technology Sdn. Bhd., Compex Sdn. Bhd., Astec Sdn. Bhd. and Microcomputer Systems Sdn. Bhd. are known to have commenced production. Their operations are confined mainly to the assembly of personal computers and basic peripherals such as disk drives, switching power supply for computers and keyboards.

Accent Technology Sdn. Bhd. was in 1986, the first to start operations. This followed the purchase by its parent company, the Melewar Corporation, of technology, manufacturing rights and component parts from Accent Technology Inc. of Colorado, U.S.A.. The production facility at Kampong Pandan, Kuala Lumpur has a production capacity of 900 personal computer sets per month. The company is currently producing only 300 units a month of which almost 30 percent is exported.