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Semico Capital executive director and chief executive officer Tai Lee Chuen (fourth from left) and other officials at the company's listing ceremony in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC FROM PR AGENCY

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By 11am, it had risen further to 47 sen, with 93.08 million shares changing hands. The stock closed at 38 sen.

The IPO was heavily oversubscribed, with demand exceeding supply by 28.09 times.

Semico Capital said that of the RM23.2 million raised, RM8.5 million or 36.7 per cent will be used to purchase new arcade and amusement machines to support business expansion, RM2.1 million or 8.9 per cent for replacing existing machines, and RM2.5 million or

10.8 per cent for buying toys and collectibles.

About RM1.6 million, or 6.9 per cent, will be used to repay bank borrowings, while RM400,000 or 1.7 per cent, will go towards working capital. The remaining RM4.5 million will be used to cover listing expenses.

Semico Capital executive director and chief executive officer Tai Lee Chuen said the company's listing represented an important milestone for the business.

"Supported by the listing proceeds of RM23.2 million, we are well-positioned to accelerate our growth plans and pursue new opportunities within the family entertainment industry.

"The family entertainment industry continues to benefit from evolving consumer lifestyles and a growing emphasis on shared leisure experiences."



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