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RHB INVESTMENT BANK ACTED AS ADVISOR IN ACQUISITION OF IME MALAYSIA BY RIA MONEY TRANSFER

Kuala Lumpur, 25 June 2015 – In creating impactful outcomes that enrich the organisation, customers, industry and community, RHB Investment Bank Berhad, a member of the RHB Banking Group, acted as the principal advisor to IME Global Holdings Sdn Bhd in the sale of its stake in IME (M) Sdn Bhd (“IME Malaysia”) to Ria Money Transfer (“Ria”).

IME Malaysia is a renowned and trusted provider of remittances in the rapidly growing Asia Pacific money transfer market. The acquisition of IME Malaysia by Ria strengthens both strong direct send and payout locations for Ria, the third-largest global money transfer company and a subsidiary of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (“Euronet”).

RHBIB facilitated the sale process to completion, which boosts its efforts at strengthening the Group’s merger and acquisition success rate for its clients.

Ria is Euronet’s consumer-to-consumer money transfer business with an extensive footprint across 246,000 locations. In addition, Ria will also add 17,000 new direct payout locations in the region. Through IME, Ria will gain instant access to nine new send markets which collectively account for approximately \$115 billion in remittances per year according to the World Bank. An esteemed leader in the money transfer industry, Ria is committed to fast, affordable and secure money transfers. The expertise from both teams combined with Euronet’s strong backing, will help accelerate IME’s growth trajectory in the region.

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About the RHB Banking Group

The RHB Banking Group is the fourth largest fully integrated financial services group in Malaysia. The Group’s core businesses are streamlined into three main business pillars namely Group Retail and Commercial Banking, Group International Business and Group Corporate and Investment Banking. These businesses are offered through its main subsidiaries -RHB Bank Berhad, RHB Investment Bank Berhad, RHB Insurance Berhad and RHB Islamic Bank Berhad, while its asset management and unit trust businesses are undertaken by RHB Asset Management Sdn. Bhd. and RHB Islamic International Asset Management Berhad. The Group’s regional presence now spans ten countries including Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Brunei, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Lao PDR and Myanmar. It is RHB Banking Group’s aspiration to continue to deliver superior customer experience and shareholder value; and to be recognised as a Leading Multinational Financial Services Group.

About IME (M) Sdn Bhd

IME (M) Sdn Bhd (IME) is in the business of remittance solutions specializing in the delivery of world class money transfer services to families and friends around the globe. With headquarters in Kuala Lumpur, IME boasts a widespread international presence spanning 25 countries, a network of over 75,000 payout locations worldwide, a highly efficient workforce of more than 500 diverse employees and a strong and loyal customer base.