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RHB DELIVERS SUSTAINED SHAREHOLDER RETURNS, BACKED BY SOLID FY2025 PERFORMANCE

Kuala Lumpur – RHB Bank Berhad (“RHB” or the “Group”) delivered resilient earnings and strong shareholder returns for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 (“FY2025”), with net profit rising 7.8% year-on-year (“Y-o-Y”) to RM3.4 billion. Total income increased 2.0% Y-o-Y to RM8.8 billion, while return on equity strengthened to 10.5%, supported by improved credit quality, disciplined cost management, and continued balance sheet strength, reflecting the Group’s disciplined operating model.

In line with its commitment to sustainable shareholder returns, RHB declared a total dividend of 50 sen per share for FY2025, translating to a payout ratio of 65% and a dividend yield of 6.5%, placing the Group among the more consistent dividend payers in the Malaysian banking sector. The Group’s performance reflects steady earnings delivery and sustained financial discipline across its core business.

These results, together with the Group’s key achievements and priorities moving forward under PROGRESS27, were presented to shareholders at the Group’s 60th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) held today.

Tan Sri Ahmad Badri, Chairman, RHB Bank Berhad said the Group’s performance reflects disciplined execution under its PROGRESS27 strategy. “RHB has delivered a resilient set of results amid a more challenging operating environment. The Group remains firmly focused on sustaining earnings quality, maintaining capital strength and delivering consistent value to shareholders.”

He added that the Group is entering the next phase of PROGRESS27 with a clear focus on execution, underpinned by prudent risk management and long-term value creation.

During the year, RHB continued to make progress on its sustainability commitments, mobilising approximately RM60 billion in Sustainable Financial Services (“SFS”), representing 67% of its RM90 billion target by 2027. This includes RM34 billion in green financing, RM11 billion in social financing and RM15 billion in ESG-linked financing. The Group also achieved 63% of its RM1 billion Sustainable Trade Finance target and empowerment of over 1.5 million individuals and businesses, representing 61% of its 2027 target.

“Our priorities remain centred on delivering differentiated customer experiences through innovation and seamless digital capabilities, while advancing sustainable growth and further strengthening our position as a responsible and purposeful financial services group across ASEAN,” added Tan Sri Ahmad Badri.

At the AGM, shareholders approved, among others, the re-election of Tan Sri Ahmad Badri Mohd Zahir, Datuk Iain John Lo and Mr. Lim Cheng Teck to the Board of Directors, reflecting continued confidence in the Group’s leadership and strategic direction.

The Board also recorded its appreciation to Ms Ong Ai Lin, the Group’s Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, who stepped down after reaching the nine-year tenure limit and did not seek re-election at the AGM, for her valuable contributions and guidance to the Group.

“We thank our shareholders for their continued trust and remain committed to delivering long-term value as we execute the next phase of PROGRESS27,” concluded Tan Sri Ahmad Badri.
