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RHB APPOINTS NEW GROUP CHIEF RISK OFFICER

KUALA LUMPUR: RHB Banking Group (“RHB” or “the Group”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Chong Han Hwee as Group Chief Risk Officer effective 28 September 2020. Dr Chong will be replacing Patrick Ho, who will be retiring as the Group Chief Risk Officer on 30 September 2020.

Dr Chong has more than 17 years of experience in risk management practices. Prior to joining RHB, he was a Partner in EY Malaysia where he led the Financial Services Risk Management function, managing a team of 60 consultants. Dr Chong was responsible in setting up EY’s risk management practice, which has grown over the years to become the largest risk consulting practice in Malaysia. His exposure to risk management practices in Australia, Asia and the Middle East, has enabled him to acquire the expertise in combining sophisticated quantitative skills and analytical instincts to design and implement initiatives to deliver significant business value.

Dr Chong graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce in Economics and Finance from Curtin University of Technology, Australia and earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from Curtin University (formerly known as Curtin University of Technology), Australia.

“Dr Chong is a strong addition to our Group Management team. He will oversee the Group’s overall risk management functions including the effective management of Group-wide Risk Management across Credit, Technology, Operations, Market and Shariah. As a specialist in risk management, Dr Chong will also be responsible for enhancing the standards of risk management across all areas in the Group,” said Dato’ Khairussaleh Ramli, Group Managing Director, RHB Banking Group.

“On behalf of the Board and Senior Management, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Patrick for his leadership and invaluable contributions over the years. I wish Patrick all the best in his journey ahead and in his future endeavour,” added Dato’ Khairussaleh.

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About the RHB Banking Group

The RHB Banking Group, with RHB Bank Berhad as the holding company, is the fourth largest fully integrated financial services group in Malaysia. The Group's core businesses are structured into seven main business pillars, namely Group Retail Banking, Group Business & Transaction Banking, Group Wholesale Banking, RHB Singapore, Group Shariah Business, Group International Business and Group Insurance. Group Wholesale Banking comprises Corporate Banking, Investment Banking and Group Treasury & Global Markets. All the seven business pillars are offered through the Group's main subsidiaries – RHB Investment Bank Berhad, RHB Islamic Bank Berhad and RHB Insurance 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 nine countries including Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Brunei, Cambodia, Vietnam, Lao PDR and Myanmar.

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