

DATO' KHAIRUSSALEH RAMLI APPOINTED AS GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RHB BANKING GROUP

Kuala Lumpur, 27 April 2015: The RHB Banking Group wishes to announce the appointment of Dato' Khairussaleh Ramli as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / Managing Director (MD) of RHB Capital Berhad (RHB Capital) and Group CEO / Group MD of RHB Banking Group with effect from 5 May 2015, pursuant to the recent approval by Bank Negara Malaysia. Dato' Khairussaleh takes over the reins from Mr. Kellee Kam, who will be leaving the RHB Banking Group soon.

Dato' Khairussaleh joined the Group in December 2013 as Deputy Group Managing Director and Managing Director of RHB Bank Berhad. He will continue to hold his position as Managing Director, RHB Bank Berhad.

As the newly appointed Group Managing Director, Dato' Khairussaleh will be responsible for steering the Group to continue its aspirations of being a leading integrated financial services institution.

"We are confident his in-depth understanding of the financial services industry together with his extensive management experience will steer RHB Banking Group towards achieving its aspiration to be a Leading Multinational Financial Services Group not only in Malaysia but also within the region. His strategic leadership will be instrumental in mobilising the Group towards the execution of our growth plans and value creation for shareholders and other stakeholders," said Dato' Khadar Merican, Chairman RHB Capital Berhad.

"RHB Banking Group would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Kellee Kam for his outstanding service, dedication and able leadership including charting the course of the RHB Banking Group over a span of more than 10 years to where we are today and our achievements thus

far. Whilst we are sad to see such a dynamic leader leave our organisation, we wish him every success for the future," commented Dato' Khadar.

Dato' Khairussaleh has more than 20 years of experience in the financial services and capital markets industry, where he has held senior positions in well-established financial institutions in Malaysia and Indonesia.

His knowledge and vast experience have earned him the "Best CFO in Malaysia Award" in 2010 and 2011 from Finance Asia and the "Best CFO in Malaysia Award" in 2012 from Alpha Southeast Asia.

Dato' Khairussaleh holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Programme, Harvard Business School, Harvard University.

Issued on behalf of RHB Capital Berhad by the Group Corporate Communications Division. For more information, please call Mahanum Shariff at 03-9280 5088 or email at mahanum.shariff@rhbgroup.com

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.