

News Release

Maybank Investment Bank voted Malaysia's Best Brokerage House again in Asiamoney Brokers' Poll 2016

- *Global Fund managers voted Maybank IB No 1 in 21 out of 30 categories*

Kuala Lumpur, 10 January 2017 - For the second consecutive year, Maybank Investment Bank ("Maybank IB") was voted Best Brokerage House in Malaysia by fund managers across the world in Asiamoney's Brokers Poll 2016. The regional investment bank also swept the board for the Malaysian country poll, ranking first in 21 out of the 30 categories.

The Asiamoney's Brokers' Poll is Asia's largest and most recognised annual equities poll for institutional research and brokerage, and this year's poll received a total of 6,081 audited responses from 2,564 different fund management institutions from around the world.

For the Best Research Coverage category, Maybank IB's Research team was also voted the best for 12 out of 19 sectors including Banks, Diversified Financials, Consumer Staples, Energy, Insurance, Healthcare, and Real Estate. In addition, the investment bank was voted Best for Overall Sales Services, Best for Execution, Best in Sales Trading, Best for Event and/or Conferences, and Best for Roadshows and Company Visits.

Commenting on the accolades, Dato' John Chong, Chief Executive Officer of Maybank Investment Bank and Maybank Kim Eng Group said, "It is an honour to have received such a resounding endorsement from our clients, a strong affirmation of our leadership in Malaysia expanding across ASEAN. 2016 was a defining year for us; we collaborated with 4 ASEAN bourses on international investors roadshows, and we forged new strategic partnerships with Japan's Mizuho and South Korea's Daishin. Together with our presence in Hong Kong and our collaboration with Taiwan's Cathay Securities, we now have a comprehensive coverage of the key capital markets in Asia. We will continue to ensure that our clients have prime access to the growth opportunities in ASEAN as well as Asia."

The investment bank, known globally as Maybank Kim Eng, also ranked top 10 for Overall Regional Research as voted by most active traders (Asia ex Australia & Japan), the third Most Improved Brokerage in the last 12 months in Thailand and the Philippines, third Best Brokerage House in Singapore, amongst others.

Maybank Investment Bank's ranking in the 2016 Asiamoney Brokers' Poll

MALAYSIA	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Best Local Brokerage in Malaysia	#1	
Best for overall country research in Malaysia	#1	
Best Research Coverage:		
Sector		
Strategy	#1	Chew Hann Wong
Banks	#1	Desmond Ch'Ng Lye Hoe
Consumer Discretionary	#1	Ivan Yap Boon Tiong
Consumer Staples	#1	Wei Han Liew
Diversified Financials	#1	Desmond Ch'Ng Lye Hoe
Energy	#1	Thong Jung Liaw
Healthcare	#1	Yen Ling Lee
Insurance	#1	Desmond Ch'Ng Lye Hoe
Real Estate	#1	Wei Sum Wong
Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment	#1	Ivan Yap Boon Tiong
Technology Hardware & Equipment	#1	Ivan Yap Boon Tiong
Utilities	#1	Chi Wei Tan
Best overall sales services in Malaysia	#1	
Best salesperson in Malaysia	#1	Lucy Chong
Best salesperson in Malaysia	#3	Grace Yau
Best sales trader in Malaysia	#2	Su Yen Loke
Best execution in Malaysia	#1	
Best in sales trading in Malaysia	#1	
Best for events and/or conferences in Malaysia	#1	
Best for roadshows and company visits in Malaysia	#1	
Most independent research brokerage in Malaysia	#1	

SINGAPORE	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Best local brokerage in Singapore	#3	
Best for roadshows and company visits in Singapore	#2	
Best for events and/or conferences in Singapore	#3	
Best in sales trading in Singapore	#3	
Best sales trader in Singapore	#3	Connie Tan

THAILAND	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Most improved brokerage over the last 12 months in Thailand	#3	
Best for roadshows and company visits in Thailand	#2	
Best research coverage (Sector: Small Caps)	#1	Maria Lapiz

THE PHILIPPINES	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Best execution in the Philippines	#3	
Most improved brokerage over the last 12 months in the Philippines	#3	
Best Research Coverage (Sector: Energy)	#1	Michael Bengson

VIETNAM	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Best research coverage (Sector: Industrials)	#1	Nguyen Nhat Chuyen Le

REGIONAL	RANKING	ANALYST/SALESPERSON
Overall regional research as voted by most active traders (Asia ex Australia & Japan)	#9	

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About Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Maybank Investment Bank Berhad (“Maybank IB”) is one of Malaysia’s leading investment banks with extensive dealing networks in the country, supported by one of the best research houses. It has been in operation for more than 40 years and has vast experience in undertaking large Initial Public Offerings of both domestic and international firms, executing primary/private placements and share buybacks, and advising on mergers & acquisitions. On the debt financing front, Maybank IB has a proven track record in advising and arranging both Islamic and conventional bond issuance. It also offers financial advisory services, specialising in energy, infrastructure and utilities sectors, as well as policy and strategy advisory services for both public and private sectors. Building up its capability in both equity and commodity solutions, Maybank IB also offers over-the-counter structured products and investment products on exchanges, and futures broking for institutional, corporate and retail investors. Known globally as Maybank Kim Eng, it has presence in 11 countries namely Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Great Britain and the United States of America.

Maybank Kim Eng is the fully-owned investment banking arm of Maybank, one of Asia’s leading banking groups and South East Asia’s fourth largest bank by assets. The Maybank Group has an international network of 2,400 offices in 19 countries, and over 46,000 employees serving more than 22 million customers worldwide.

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