



## News Room

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### **RHB Investment Bank tops Asiamoney Brokers Poll with Best Research Coverage for Small Caps in the region**

**Kuala Lumpur, 15 January 2014** - RHB Investment Bank (RHBIB) emerged as Asiamoney's Best Research Coverage for Small Caps in Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore in its latest Brokers Poll 2013 that was published recently.

RHBIB's capabilities and expertise in small-cap research in the region were evidenced once again by this noteworthy achievement. From the Poll, RHBIB was also voted as the no. 1 Most Improved Brokerage Over The Last 12 Months and was amongst the top 3 in the Best Local Brokerage, Best for Overall Country Research and Best Overall Sales Services categories in Malaysia.

Respondents also voted DMG and Partners Securities Pte. Ltd., Singapore (a member of the RHB Banking Group) as the second Best Local Brokerage together with its analysts, Terence Wong and Jason Saw ranked amongst the Best Analysts in Singapore.

"We are very pleased with our progress in the recent Asiamoney Brokers Poll as it underlines our accomplishment in supporting both our local and regional clients to meet their funding needs. We believe that the merger of RHBIB with OSK Investment Bank Berhad (OSKIB) has further strengthened our position as an investment bank with a regional platform that will enable us to better serve our clients across the ASEAN region," said Mike Chan, Managing Director and CEO of RHB Investment Bank.

"This achievement also reflects our experience and strength, especially in small-cap research in various industries including infrastructure, power, plantation, property development, construction and Government-linked companies" he added.

The Asiamoney's poll of the region's leading brokers this year received responses from 2,468 different institutions.

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