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RHB PROMOTES REGIONAL SMALL CAP JEWELS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kuala Lumpur – RHB Banking Group ("RHB" or "the Group") recently held its second RHB Small Cap Corporate Access webinar, providing investors with exclusive access to under-the-radar public listed companies to promote and capitalize on potential high growth of the small cap equities market segment.

The two-day virtual event follows the success of the inaugural RHB Small Cap Corporate Access webinar in 2021. The webinar featured 24 small cap companies from across the region with market capitalization of below USD500 million. Various discussion and knowledge sharing sessions were conducted by corporate representatives throughout the event, covering diverse industries including industrial products, technology, consumer products, renewable energy and property.

The RHB Small Cap Corporate Access webinar benefited approximately 200 participants including institutional investors, fund managers, buy-side analysts from insurance, private asset management and unit trust companies, as well as representatives of Government-Linked Investment Companies (GLICs) and pension funds from Malaysia and South East Asia.

"We have witnessed the astounding adaptability of small cap companies in managing a fluid business environment and in outperforming the broader market. This year, we continued to provide investors with an avenue to enhance and expand their investment opportunities within this segment by continuing to unearth even more under-researched gems in the small cap market.

This second instalment of the RHB Small Cap Corporate Access virtual event comprised a larger list of stock investment ideas from RHB Investment Berhad's Research teams in Malaysia, Singapore,

Indonesia, and Thailand. Through this webinar we were able to facilitate investors from various industries to uncover small cap gems in ASEAN and penetrate the USD336 billion investment opportunities regionally," said Mohd Rashid Mohamad, RHB Banking Group's Principal Officer and Managing Director, Group Wholesale Banking.

Among the distinguished guest speakers present at the RHB Small Cap Corporate Access webinar include representatives from PT AKR Corporindo and Samchem Holdings Berhad. A spokesperson from PT AKR Corporindo said, "The webinar gave us an opportunity to present to a sizable number of investors and an ideal platform for us to explain about the business and management philosophy, which is significant for investors meeting for the first time."

Meanwhile, a spokesperson from Samchem Holdings Berhad added that "This initiative helps to promote and provide the right access to regional small cap high growth companies like ours. We look forward to participating in more of such conferences in the future."

The RHB Small Cap Corporate Access webinar is a lead up to the launch of the highly anticipated RHB Top 20 Malaysia Small Cap Companies Jewels 2022, which forms part of the larger RHB Regional Small Cap Compendium that annually lists stock investment ideas from RHB Investment Bank research teams in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, and Thailand.