



## **CIMB appoints Mak Joon Nien as CEO of Growth Markets and CEO of CIMB Singapore**

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Kuala Lumpur: CIMB Group Holdings Berhad (“CIMB Group” or “the Group”) today strengthened its ASEAN leadership bench with the appointment of Mak Joon Nien (“Mak”) as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of Growth Markets and CEO of CIMB Singapore, subject to regulatory approval. He will also be a member of CIMB Group Executive Committee. In his role as CEO of Growth Markets, Mak will be based in Singapore, leading CIMB Singapore, and overseeing CIMB Thailand and CIMB Cambodia, with a focus on accelerating business growth, strengthening cross-border connectivity and advancing regional opportunities.

Novan Amirudin, Group Chief Executive Officer, CIMB Group said, “We are pleased to welcome Mak to the CIMB Group Executive Committee. His complementary strengths will further enhance our leadership bench as we advance our Forward30 (“F30”) strategy and position CIMB for its next phase of growth. Growth Markets is a key pillar of CIMB’s ASEAN strategy, and Mak’s deep regional experience, strong execution track record and client relationships will accelerate the Group’s ambition in cross-border banking, regional wealth management and investment advisory. We look forward to working together to further strengthen CIMB’s ASEAN franchise and position the Group as top-of-mind ASEAN bank by 2030.”

Mak brings nearly three decades of international banking experience. He began his career with Standard Chartered in 1997 and was appointed the first Malaysian Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered Malaysia in 2022. Over the course of his career, he spent 15 years in Singapore, where he focused on mergers and acquisitions and leveraged finance, and subsequently served as Managing Director responsible for private equity client coverage. He returned to Malaysia in 2017 to lead Corporate, Commercial and Institutional Banking, playing a key role in strengthening the Bank’s franchise and market position.

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## About CIMB

CIMB is one of ASEAN's leading banking groups and Malaysia's second largest financial services provider, by assets. Listed on Bursa Malaysia via CIMB Group Holdings Berhad, it had a market capitalisation of approximately RM89.0 billion as at 31 December 2025. It offers consumer banking, commercial banking, wholesale banking, transaction banking, Islamic banking and asset management products and services. Headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, the Group is present across ASEAN in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Beyond ASEAN, the Group has market presence in China, Hong Kong and UK. CIMB has one of the most extensive retail branch networks in ASEAN with 576 branches and over 33,000 employees as at 31 December 2025. CIMB's investment banking arm is one of the largest Asia Pacific-based investment banks, which together with its award-winning treasury & markets and corporate banking units comprise the Group's leading wholesale banking franchise. CIMB is also the 91.45% shareholder of Bank CIMB Niaga in Indonesia, and 94.83% shareholder of CIMB Thai in Thailand.

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