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## DRB-HICOM Records 4.4% Revenue Increase for Financial Period Ended 31 December 2014

**Shah Alam, Thursday February 26, 2015 -** DRB-HICOM Berhad today announced its financial results for the period ended 31 December 2014 with a revenue increase of 4.4% to RM10.48 billion as compared with RM10.03 billion achieved in the corresponding period last year. All business sectors of the Group contributed to the growth in revenue.

However, the Group's Profit Before Tax declined to RM457.7 million for the financial period ended 31 December 2014 as compared with RM504.3 million previously due to the higher automotive promotion and incentives offered towards the end of 2014.

The Group had also completed the acquisition of Gading Sari Aviation Services Sdn Bhd on 29 January 2015. This acquisition marked another milestone in the Group's logistics business as it is now well positioned to provide a complete air-sea-land logistic services capabilities to our customers and strengthen our services as a leading integrated logistic service provider in Malaysia.

In view of the prevailing global economic condition and the impending implementation of the Goods and Services Tax, the Group anticipates a dampening of demand and sales of motor vehicles and properties. Nevertheless, the Group will continue with its efforts in improving competitiveness through cost and operational efficiencies, and products and services as well as maintaining aggressive sales and business activities to meet the challenging and uncertain economic conditions.

The Board of Directors has declared a single tier interim dividend of 1.50 sen per share amounting to RM28,998,556 for the current financial year ending 31 March 2015 to be paid on 28 April 2015.

**DRB-HICOM Berhad** ("DRB-HICOM") is one of Malaysia's leading conglomerates with core businesses in the Automotive and Defence; Services; and Property, Asset & Construction sectors. With more than 100 active companies in its stable and over 60,000 employees group-wide, DRB-HICOM's aim is to continue adding value and propelling the nation's development. In the Automotive and Defence sector, DRB-HICOM is involved in the manufacturing, assembly and distribution of passenger and commercial vehicles, including composites component supply for aircrafts. In Services, DRB-HICOM is involved in various businesses, including concession and financial-related services. In Property, Asset & Construction, DRB-HICOM is involved in residential and commercial developments.

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