

MEDIA / PRESS RELEASE**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****DRB-HICOM APPOINTS DATO' ABDUL RAHMAN AHMAD AS DIRECTOR**

SHAH ALAM, Monday, 16 May 2016 – DRB-HICOM Berhad has today announced the appointment of Dato' Abdul Rahman Ahmad, 46 as independent and non-executive director effective May 16, 2016.

He was until recently the Chief Executive Officer of Ekuiti Nasional Berhad, a government linked private equity firm. Prior to joining Ekuinas, he was the Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Media Prima Berhad from 2003 to 2009 and also held the post of Group Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad.

A graduate with a Master of Arts in Economics from Cambridge University, United Kingdom (UK), Dato' Abdul Rahman is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

He began his career at Arthur Andersen, London, and later served as Special Assistant to the Executive Chairman of Trenergy (M) Berhad/Turnaround Managers Inc Sdn Bhd. He joined Pengurusan Danaharta Nasional Berhad, the country's national asset management company and went on to become Executive Director of SSR Associates Sdn Bhd, a boutique corporate finance consulting firm.

He is a director of M+S Pte Ltd, a joint venture property company of Khazanah Nasional Berhad and Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, Axiata Group, RHB Investment Bank Bhd and Icon Offshore Bhd.

Dato Abdul Rahman is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of ILMU Education Group Sdn Bhd, a leading integrated education group in Malaysia.

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