



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

### BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT SOLICITATIONS VIA IMPERSONATION

Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad (“HLIB”) would like to caution members of the public of fraudulent solicitations impersonating Ms Lee Jim Leng, Group Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer of HLIB (“Ms Lee”).

It has recently been brought to HLIB’s attention that fraudulent solicitations bearing the name and image of Ms Lee are in circulation. These fraudulent solicitations may contain invitations to subscribe for financial products or securities and may be in the form of written communications, telephone calls, advertisements or issued via online games purporting to represent or be represented or recommended by Ms Lee, HLIB and/or HLIB’s affiliate companies.

HLIB and/or HLIB’s affiliate companies and Ms Lee are not associated with such solicitations and bear no responsibility for any losses or amounts paid or deposited in response to such fraudulent solicitations.

Members of the public are advised to stay alert when receiving any unsolicited telephone calls, SMS, social media messages or emails and should not respond to any such unsolicited contact.

HLIB advises members of the public to protect themselves and exercise due caution by taking the following actions: -

- (a) Do not disclose any personal information or financial information to any party;
- (b) Do not transfer any money to unknown third party accounts;
- (c) Do not click on any unknown URL links or any unknown URL links received via unsolicited contact; and
- (d) Always verify any information via HLIB’s official channels.

Members of the public can contact HLIB directly at: -

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