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DRB-HICOM Registers 3.7% Growth for Six Months Ended 30 September 2014

Shah Alam, Thursday November 27, 2014 - DRB-HICOM Berhad today announced its six months results for the financial period ended 30 September 2014 with a revenue increase of 3.7% to RM6.95 billion from RM6.70 billion achieved in the corresponding period last year.

All business sectors of the Group contributed to the growth in revenue. The Group also achieved a higher Profit Before Tax (PBT) of RM361.19 million for the financial period ended 30 September 2014 as compared with RM323.84 million in the corresponding financial period, an increase of 11.5%. Net profit increased from RM210.87 million to RM257.55 million while earnings per share (EPS) too rose from 7.7 sen to 10.4 sen.

In line with DRB-HICOM Bhd's plans to enhance Konsortium Logistik Berhad's logistics business as a leading integrated logistics services provider in Malaysia, the Group recently entered into a share sale agreement to acquire 100 percent of Gading Sari Aviation Services Sdn Bhd. This proposed acquisition provides an opportunity for the Group to expand into the air logistics services in the future.

DRB-HICOM's Group Managing Director, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Haji Mohd Khamil Jamil said, "the rest of the financial year is expected to be very challenging and therefore it is incumbent upon the Group to remain focused on improving operational effectiveness and cost efficiencies so as to remain competitive".

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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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