

**TAN NGIAP JOO APPOINTED  
CHAIRMAN OF OCBC BANK (MALAYSIA) BERHAD**

Kuala Lumpur, 3 April 2018 – Veteran banker Tan Ngiap Joo has been appointed Chairman of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (OCBC Bank) and OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad (OCBC Al-Amin) effective 30 March 2018 following the retirement of Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang.



Chairman of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad  
Mr Tan Ngiap Joo

Dato' Ooi remains Chairman of parent organisation Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC Ltd) based in Singapore.

Mr Tan, a long-serving former senior executive of OCBC Ltd in Singapore prior to his retirement in December 2007, was appointed to the Boards of the OCBC Group in September 2013 and OCBC Bank in October 2015. His 37 years as a banker included several overseas postings before he joined the OCBC Group in August 1990.

At the OCBC Group he held several senior positions over the years, including Chief Executive of OCBC's Australian operations, and Head, Group Business Banking and was appointed Deputy President in December 2001. His roles, which often brought him to Malaysia, gave him significant exposure to the country.

Mr Tan holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Western Australia.

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### **About OCBC Bank**

OCBC Bank is the longest established Singapore bank, formed in 1932 from the merger of three local banks, the oldest of which was founded in 1912. It is now the second largest financial services group in Southeast Asia by assets and one of the world's most highly-rated banks, with an Aa1 rating from Moody's. Recognised for its financial strength and stability, OCBC Bank is consistently ranked among the World's Top 50 Safest Banks by Global

Finance and has been named Best Managed Bank in Singapore by The Asian Banker.

OCBC Bank and its subsidiaries offer a broad array of commercial banking, specialist financial and wealth management services, ranging from consumer, corporate, investment, private and transaction banking to treasury, insurance, asset management and stockbroking services.

OCBC Bank's key markets are Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Greater China. It has more than 600 branches and representative offices in 18 countries and regions. These include over 330 branches and offices in Indonesia under subsidiary Bank OCBC NISP, and more than 100 branches and offices in Hong Kong, China and Macao under OCBC Wing Hang.

OCBC Bank's private banking services are provided by its wholly-owned subsidiary Bank of Singapore, which operates on a unique open-architecture product platform to source for the best-in-class products to meet its clients' goals.

OCBC Bank's insurance subsidiary, Great Eastern Holdings, is the oldest and most established life insurance group in Singapore and Malaysia. Its asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors, is one of the largest private sector asset management companies in Southeast Asia.

OCBC Bank offers Islamic banking products and services in Malaysia through its wholly-owned subsidiary, OCBC Al-Amin Bank Berhad.

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