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CEO Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi Recognized as One of “Indonesia’s Most Admired CEOs 2017” by Warta Ekonomi Magazine

Jakarta, 16 October 2017 –Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi was recently recognized as one of “Indonesia’s Most Admired CEOs 2017” by Warta Ekonomi magazine in Jakarta. This event was held to appreciate CEOs in Indonesia who are able to bring their companies into the best company in its respective field, admired by their employees as well as readers of Warta Ekonomi magazine.

The methods of selection that were being used by Warta Ekonomi’s editorial team are based on four aspects, namely leadership, professionalism, personality, achievement and shared value. In total, there are 16 industry categories and Batara managed to become one of the best in the banking category.

In receiving the award, Batara said, “ I’m honored to receive this recognition from Warta Ekonomi, a leading business magazine in Indonesia. We’ve made good progress in Indonesia due to the consistency of implementing strategy to become a global bank by becoming simpler, smaller, safer and stronger as we focus to be the best in the industry. I hope this award can motivate the team to be better and to bring positive impact to our clients.”

Commenting on the award, Amol Gupte, Head of ASEAN and CEO Citi Singapore said, “ As a 29-year Citi veteran with vast experience around the world, Batara plays an integral role in leading our franchise in Indonesia by driving business growth and fulfilling client needs in an important market in ASEAN. We are proud that Batara has been chosen to be one of Indonesia’s Most Admired CEOs by Warta Ekonomi magazine and I wish to congratulate him for this well-deserved recognition.”

An Indonesian national, Batara was appointed the Chief Executive Officer for Citi Indonesia in June, 2015. He is also the current Chairman of PERBINA (International Banks Association of Indonesia), the Vice Chairman of US-ASEAN Business Council, International Advisory Board member of IPMI International Business School and the Board member of Junior Achievement Indonesia. During his 29 years as a Citibanker, 12 years of which with Citi office overseas, he has held a number of senior positions in Retail, Marketing, Finance, as well as in Country and Regional management, working with Citi Indonesia, Citi Australia, Citi Hungary and Citi Philippines.

Previously Batara was the Chief Executive Officer for Citi Philippines and Citi Regional Head for the Philippines and Guam (2013-2015). He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Business for Social Progress and also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AMCHAM) Philippines.

Prior to his Philippine assignment, he was the Citi Regional Head for Hungary and 12 other countries in Eastern Europe (2008-2013), while serving as the Chief Executive Officer for Citi Hungary (2007-2013). During his professional career, he has received many professional recognition such as Top 25 Executives in Indonesia by SWA Magazine in 2009, recipient of the Golden Beehive Memorial Coin Award from the Hungarian Banking Association in 2013, Men Who Matter awardee from People Asia Philippines magazine in 2014, awardee of Responsible Business Leadership by Enterprise Asia in 2015, and Top 50 National Leaders of Indonesia from SWA Magazine in 2016.



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In 2017, Citibank Indonesia has received various awards, including from Finance Asia as **"Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia"**, **"Best Bank in Compliance Reporting of Foreign Exchange Flows (LLD = Lalu Lintas Devisa) and Export Proceeds (DHE = Devisa Hasil Ekspor)"** by the Indonesia Central Bank, **"Best Bank in Indonesia"**, **"Best e-Bank in Indonesia"**, **"Best Corporate and Institutional Bank – Global in Indonesia"**, **"Best Corporate Bond in Indonesia"**, **"Best Liability Management in Indonesia"** from The Asset magazine and **"Best Perform in Custodian Bank"** along with **"Indonesia's Digital Innovation Award 2017 in Foreign Bank category"** from Warta Ekonomi magazine. In 2016 Citibank Indonesia earned various awards from The Asset Triple-A Awards as **"Best e-Bank in Indonesia"** and from Global Finance as **"The Best Digital Bank"**, from Finance Asia and Alpha Southeast Asia as the **"Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia"**, from SWA Magazine as co-winner of the **"Best Companies in Creating Leaders from Within"**, from Warta Ekonomi magazine for **"Best Digital Innovation Award for Banking in the Category of Top 1 Foreign Bank"**, from Global Finance as **"Best Digital Corporate/Institutional Bank"**, from Euromoney at the Asian level of **"Best Bank for Transaction Services in Asia"**, as well as from Mix magazine in the **Best Corporate Social Initiative 2016** as **"Best Employee Volunteering"**. PT Citigroup Sekuritas Indonesia (PT CSI) won **"Best Securities 2016"** in the category of assets above IDR 1 Trillion by Investor Magazine. Over the course of 2015, Citi also received various awards including **"Best Bank in Indonesia"** in the Triple-A Asset Awards, **"Best Tax Payment Bank in Indonesia"** from Treasury Office VII of the Indonesian Tax Office, **"Best Service Provider - Transaction Bank"** from The Asset Magazine, 2015 Service Quality Award from Service Excellence Magazine in collaboration with Carre – the Centre for Customer Satisfaction & Loyalty (Carre CCSL), **"Best Foreign Bank in Indonesia"** from Global Banking & Finance Review, and **"Best Consumer Digital Bank in 2015 (Indonesia)"** from Global Finance Magazine.

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