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Citi Held Belt and Road Client Forum in Beijing

Citi served clients in 58 of the 65 Belt and Road countries

Jakarta, 9 October 2017 – On late of September 2017, Citi hosted over 220 clients at the bank’s Belt and Road Forum event in Beijing, underlining Citi’s commitment in supporting Chinese and global clients with the opportunities offered by the Belt and Road Initiative (“BRI”).

The event included overviews and updates from Citi’s team of senior executives from many of the 58 markets the bank covers across the Belt and Road. The BRI’s 65 markets account for close to 40% of global trade and 30% of GDP. It is home to more than 4.6 billion people, or over 60% of the world’s population.

Francisco Aristeguieta, Chief Executive Officer of Citi Asia-Pacific, who opened the conference said: “The BRI is a transformational global project that enables economic growth and progress. Citi is ideally positioned to be the partner of choice for our clients with unparalleled in country capabilities, local expertise and an unrivalled global network across the Belt and Road.”

Christine Lam, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citi China, said: “We have a long track record of supporting our Chinese clients around the world and along the Belt and Road areas. Citi’s strength lies in our broad and mature global network, comprehensive product platform, strong capability to innovate and a deep understanding of the China market. We look forward to continuing our century-long tradition of serving our clients by enhancing connectivity and helping them realize their global ambitions.”

Supporting and facilitating global trade is in Citi’s DNA. In the 1860s the bank supported the laying of the first transatlantic cable, in the 1900s the opening of the Panama Canal that brought trading nations closer together.

The BRI is similarly as ambitious and is not just about helping Citi’s clients with their trade but also areas ranging from capital markets, lending, securities services, advisory, hedging FX and interest rates across different currencies and managing your cash management needs.

Also covered during the event was an overview of Citi’s capabilities across the Belt and Road from areas such as Corporate and Investment Banking, Treasury and Trade, Lending and Local Markets, including FX and hedging.

Chief Executive Officer Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi added, “Indonesia offers great potential for investment. In line with the opening up of investment prospects along with global initiatives, Citi Indonesia is participating in activities aimed at encouraging both local and global investors to look for opportunities for economic partnerships and to improve international relations.”

Citi has over 100 years of history of operating across the countries along the Belt and Road. Citi commenced operations in 1902 across Asia including China and in Central Asia the bank was among the first international banks to commence operations in Kazakhstan, opened in Russia in 1916 and the bank’s history in countries across the Middle East and Africa stretches back to the 1950s.

Many Chinese enterprises have grown in recent years to become global leaders in their respective industries. To better serve Chinese clients around the world in 2009 Citi China established China



Desks to support Chinese enterprises. Currently Citi has nine China Desks in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, New York, Dubai, Johannesburg, Sao Paulo, Kazakhstan and Kenya.

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About Citibank Indonesia

Citibank Indonesia is a fully-owned subsidiary of Citigroup, Inc. – New York, USA. Citibank has been in Indonesia since 1968 and is one of the country's largest foreign banks. Citibank operates 10 branches in six major cities in Indonesia - Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Semarang, Medan and Denpasar. Citibank also has one of the largest consumer transaction networks with 33,000 payment points and one of the largest corporate distribution networks with 4,800 locations in 34 provinces. Citibank N.A., Indonesia is part of ATM Bersama networks with more than 70,000 ATM terminals throughout Indonesia.

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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In respond to Citi's commitment to support its Chinese and global client's along with the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) areas, **Chief Executive Officer Citi Indonesia Batara Sianturi** added, "Indonesia offers great potential for investment. In line with the opening up of investment prospects along with global initiatives, Citi Indonesia is participating in activities aimed at encouraging both local and global investors to look for opportunities for economic partnerships and to improve international relations."