



ASX welcomes CIMB to The Australian Liquidity Centre

CIMB chooses ALC as their new primary data centre

Sydney, December 7, 2012 - The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), the leading securities exchange in Australia and a subsidiary of the ASX Group, and CIMB Securities (Australia) Ltd, (CIMB) a subsidiary of the CIMB Group, today announced that the ASX Australian Liquidity Centre (ALC) will be CIMB's primary data centre.

The ALC is a purpose-built, state-of-the-art data centre designed to meet the demands of financial markets participants and service providers. The ALC caters for both the low latency and general data centre needs of all financial markets' customers.

David Raper, ASX General Manager, Trade Execution and Information Services, said: "ASX commends CIMB's decision to choose the ALC as their primary data centre and warmly welcome them into the expanding financial market community in the ALC".

Randolf Clinton, Head of Equities for CIMB Securities (Australia) Ltd said: "Australia is a new country for the ASEAN based CIMB Group, (the largest Asia Pacific ex Japan based investment bank), and we see this as a tremendous opportunity to bring our Asian clients into Australia. Co-locating at the ASX ALC ensures our trading infrastructure is at the closest proximity to the matching engine thereby ensuring our clients get fast access and best execution on ASX".

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- We service a wide range of retail, institutional and corporate customers, directly and through intermediaries.
- We offer a broad range of services that allow our customers to invest, trade and manage risk. This includes listings, trading, post-trade services, and technical and information services.
- We operate infrastructure that supports the systemic stability of Australia's financial markets and which is critical for the efficient functioning of the nation's economy, economic growth and position in the Asia Pacific region.

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About CIMB Group

CIMB Group is a regional universal bank operating in high growth economies in ASEAN. CIMB Group today operates across ASEAN under several corporate entities including CIMB Investment Bank, CIMB Bank, CIMB Islamic, CIMB Niaga, CIMB Securities International and CIMB Thai. Headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, CIMB has a presence in 18 countries and its business lines in the core markets of Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand are organised primarily across the following areas: Consumer Banking, Wholesale Banking, comprising Investment Banking and Corporate Banking, Treasury & Markets, and Group Strategy & Strategic Investments. For more information about CIMB, please call 02 9694 6001 or visit www.cimb.com.