

INVESTMENT BANK FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 17 December 2010

To:
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MESB BERHAD ("MESB")

CONDITIONAL TAKE-OVER OFFER BY TEOH HWA PENG ("OFFEROR") TO ACQUIRE ALL THE REMAINING ORDINARY SHARES OF RM1.00 EACH IN MESB ("MESB SHARES"), WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY HELD BY THE OFFEROR AND HIS PERSON ACTING IN CONCERT ("PAC"), NAMELY TAN SOK GIM ("OFFER SHARES"), FOR A CASH OFFER PRICE OF RM0.33 PER OFFER SHARE

Ms. Loh Yee Wei

We refer to the Notice of the Offer served on the Board of Directors of MESB on 26 November 2010 by HwangDBS Investment Bank Berhad ("HwangDBS") on behalf of the Offeror, and the press notice on even date issued by HwangDBS on behalf of the Offeror.

On behalf of the Offeror, we wish to inform that the offer document dated 17 December 2010, which contains and sets out the details, terms and conditions of the Offer ("Offer Document") together with the form of acceptance and transfer, will today be delivered to the Board of Directors of MESB, and posted to the shareholders of MESB or their designated agents.

Copies of the Offer Document together with the form of acceptance and transfer are also available at the office of the Registrar for the Offer, Symphony Share Registrars Sdn Bhd, whose normal business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Malaysian time) on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays), at Level 6, Symphony House, Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJU 1A/46, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.

The Offer is open for acceptances until 5.00 p.m. (Malaysian time) on 7 January 2011, unless otherwise extended with the provisions of the Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers, 1998.

Please contact either of the undersigned or Wong Khee Teck (Tel: 603-9195 6851) should you require any clarification.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of

HwandDBS Investment Bank Berhad

YEO TECK HOOL

Senior Vice President & Head

Corporate Finance

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A Participating Organisation of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

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