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30% Club Malaysia Appoints Ami Moris as Chairman

of advancing women leaders

Kuala Lumpur, 20 October 2021 30% Club Malaysia today announced the appointment of Ami Moris, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Maybank Kim Eng Group, the investment banking arm of Malayan Banking Berhad (Maybank), as its Chairman. In this role, she will lead the drive to advancing women leaders on corporate boards and management teams in Malaysia.

The 30% Club Malaysia is part of a global campaign led by Chairs and CEOs taking action to increase diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) at board and senior management levels. Data points as at 1 July 2021 shows women representation on the boards of the Top 100 Malaysian Public Listed Companies (PLCs) stands at 25.5%, 4.5 percentage points away from reaching the 30% pivotal point. In addition, as of 1 July 2021, women occupied 17% of total board seats of companies listed on Bursa Malaysia, an increase of 6.3 percentage points from 2015. Currently, there are 4 all-male boards in the Top 100 PLCs.

As part of its DEI efforts at board levels, in 2017, the 30% Club Malaysia in collaboration with PwC Malaysia established the Board Mentoring Scheme (BMS). To-date, 68 women have successfully undertaken this nine-month mentoring scheme and 33% of them have already been appointed to boards of companies.

"Since our establishment in 2015, we have been on a DEI journey with key stakeholders to increase the representation of women on the boards and management of Malaysian PLCs. Moving forward, in order to sustain and continue our mission, the 30% Club Malaysia has adopted the Global 30% Club model which calls for corporations to play a more integral part in driving the campaign's mission and goals by assuming a corporate sponsor position and taking on the Club Chair role on a two-year rotational basis. The corporate sponsor will appoint a leader from among its own senior talent to be the chair of the 30% Club and provide secretariat support to the Club," said Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar, Founding Chair, 30% Club Malaysia.

