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Media Release:

## **Entering the Year of the Horse, UOB Wins 69 Awards In total**

**Jakarta, 28 January 2014** – At the end of the Year of the Snake, UOB further strengthens its position in the banking industry by winning 69 awards at once throughout 2013, covering a wide range of banking products and services, from investment and commercial banking to wealth management, mobile banking and other financial products.

Among the prestigious awards that have been received were Bank of the Year Singapore from The Banker magazine published by the Financial Times and Best Corporate Governance Company Singapore from Asiamoney.

Mr Wee Ee Cheong, Deputy Chairman and UOB Group Chief Executive Officer said that that the achievement shows a real manifestation and high commitment to the best performance provided by the UOB team.

"These awards also recognize UOB's efforts in doing the right thing for its customers. Our strategy that focuses on the fundamentals is the key to achieving sustainable growth over the years."

Meanwhile, PT Bank UOB Indonesia won a total of 7 awards throughout 2013, including: Best Structured & Commodity Trade Finance Solution in Southeast Asia at Alpha Southeast Asia Deal & Solution Awards 2013; Best Service Provider Award in Trade Finance & Best Solutions and Structured Trade Finance in the Asset Triple A Transaction Banking Awards 2013 organized by The Asset magazine and Best Corporate Bank in Indonesia 2013 from IFM Awards 2013 organized by the International Finance Magazine based in the UK.

President Director of PT Bank UOB Indonesia, Armand B. Arief said, "All these awards show good support and cooperation between customers and UOB Indonesia.

"We are grateful to all those who have contributed and trusted UOB as a trusted financial solutions partner. What has been achieved so far has actually spurred us on to continuously improve service quality and produce other innovations for customers," said Armand.

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**About UOB Indonesia**

Established in 1956 in Jakarta, PT Bank UOB Indonesia is one of the leading banks in Indonesia. As of November 2013, PT Bank UOB Indonesia has a service network of 209 branch offices, 189 UOB ATMs, and more than 109,292 ATMs connected via the Prima ATM network and ATM Bersama apart from ATMs connected via the Visa network around the world. UOB Indonesia is also supported by a network of UOB Banks in 19 countries, especially Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and China. Since 19 May 2011, the Bank officially changed its name to PT Bank UOB Indonesia from the previous name of PT Bank UOB Buana. PT Bank UOB Indonesia is widely known as a bank with a business focus on serving small and medium enterprises and has a strong service base to retail customers. PT Bank UOB Indonesia is also developing a corporate banking business that offers treasury products and other services for businesses.

The performance of PT Bank UOB Indonesia has received recognition with several awards received from various independent institutions. Throughout 2013, the Bank received several awards, including the Best Structured & Commodity Trade Finance Solution Award in Southeast Asia at the 2013 Alpha Southeast Asia Deal & Solution Awards organized by investment magazine Alpha Southeast Asia. In addition, UOB has also won the title of Best Corporate Bank in Indonesia 2013 from the 2013 IFM Awards organized by the International Finance Magazine based in the UK, in addition to awards in the Finance and Corporate Communications category for Banks with Core Capital of IDR 5T-IDR 30T in the 2013 Indonesian Banking Award which organized by Economic Review Magazine.

For its excellent financial performance for more than 10 years, UOB also received a Platinum Award from Infobank magazine. Other awards won in 2013 include the Gold Award in the Indonesian Brand Champion Award for Banks with Assets below IDR 75 trillion from Marketeers and Markplus Insight, Long-Term National Investment Ranking: AAA (idn) with stable prospects from Fitch Ratings Indonesia and predicate Best Service Provider, Trade Finance and Best Solutions in the Triple A Transaction Banking Awards 2013 from the Asset magazine.

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