

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear valued stakeholders and members of the public,

**GUAN CHONG BERHAD OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: FRAUDULENT USE OF OUR COMPANY NAME**

It has come to our attention that an individual using the contact number +62 821-8303-7535 has been fraudulently using the name of our Indonesia subsidiary, *PT Asia Cocoa Indonesia*, to solicit investments by creating WhatsApp groups. We would like to put on record that these actions are fraudulent, unauthorized, and entirely unrelated to our company.

Our company does not under any circumstances invite investments or conduct business through any social media platforms including WhatsApp groups or any similar channels. These schemes are deceptive, and we strongly urge the public to exercise caution and verify any communication claiming to be from us.

We explicitly disclaim all liability for any losses or damages incurred as a result of engaging with these fraudulent schemes. Unauthorized use of our name and brand constitutes serious offense, and we strongly urge any individuals who have been misled into making such investments to report this matter to the relevant authorities without delay.

If you encounter any such suspicious activities, please contact us immediately at **+62-778404 3888** for Indonesia, and **+607 251 1588** for Malaysia.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



**Brandon Tay**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Guan Chong Berhad