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Press Release

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Submission of Application Regarding Acquisition of Minority Stake in Affin Hwang Investment
Bank Berhad

We announce that Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (“DSGI”) has submitted an application to Bank Negara Malaysia (“BNM”) today for the approval of BNM for an acquisition of a minority stake in Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad, a subsidiary of Affin Holdings Berhad, by Daiwa International Holdings Inc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DSGI (“Proposal”).

Further announcements shall be made in due course following receipt of the decision regarding the Proposal from BNM.

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