

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN NICHE CAPITAL EMAS HOLDINGS BHD

**Singapore, 26 December 2014** - United Overseas Bank Limited (“UOB”) wishes to announce that it has acquired an interest in Niche Capital Emas Holdings Bhd as follows:

Date interest acquired	No. of shares	Full particulars of each interest and of circumstances by reason of which the UOB has interest
23/12/2014	24,200,000 shares of Niche Capital Emas Holdings Bhd (Indirect Interest)	<p>Receipt of shares from debt restructuring scheme of Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd, by United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd, with Niche Capital Emas Holdings Bhd, as guarantor of the debt of Yikon Jewellery Industry Sdn Bhd.</p> <p>UOB is deemed to have an indirect interest in the said shares by virtue of its shareholdings interests in United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd pursuant to Section 6A(4) of the Companies Act, 1965.</p>

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