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Citi Issuer Services Holds 'Data Centre Day' in Indonesia, Exploring Opportunities for the Nation's Growing Data Centre Sector

Indonesia, October 27, 2025 – As Indonesia's digital economy accelerates, the nation is rapidly emerging as Southeast Asia's next data centre powerhouse. Recognizing this potential, Citibank, N.A., Indonesia (Citi Indonesia) in collaboration with Citi Issuer Services, is championing the ecosystem behind the growth, connecting data centre developers, investors, tech and semiconductor clients, Artificial Intelligence (AI) experts, and intermediaries such as public and private financiers and law firms at the '**Citi Data Centre Day 2025**' forum.

Held on **Monday, October 27, 2025** at **The Langham Jakarta,** the Citi Data Centre Day 2025 marks a signficant finance and economics-focused data centre event in Indonesia.

Themed '***Navigating data centre financing strategies in Indonesia***', the forum spotlights how financial innovation and collaboration can drive the development of sustainable data centre infrastructure and support the nation's broader digital transformation vision. As AI adoption rises across industries, data centers will play a central role in powering this growth and driving technological advancement.

Batara Sianturi, CEO Citi Indonesia, said, "Indonesia's rapid digital adoption is a catalyst for new growth opportunities and innovation across various industries. A recent report from Citi indicates that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is set to transform the future of finance, potentially driving global banking industry profits to US$2 trillion by 2028."

"At Citi, we are helping our clients navigate these developments through the modernization of our platforms and capabilities, with an enhanced focus on product innovation and digitalization. Additionally, Citi's global network and local expertise empower us to connect investors and corporations with opportunities to build on Indonesia's long-term digital resilience," added Batara.

Citi Issuer Services, through its Agency & Trust business segment is a leading global corporate trust provider with extensive capital markets transactions expertise, leveraging its accounts bank, security agent and trustee services to support clients and sponsors through the construction and operational life cycle of data centres.

Ernesto Sarria, Head of Citi Issuer Services for Asia South at Citi Services, said, "Through our Issuer Services business, we are helping data center clients capitalize on opportunities in a digital-led world. To do that, we are integrating emerging trends such as sustainable energy solutions, alternative means of financing, and AI integration into our capabilities to unlock greater value for our clients. Backed by our deep

market insights and extensive network, we look to deliver a full-service offering that supports public and private debt issuances, land and building acquisitions, project financing, loans and private credit, as well as data center asset-backed securitizations."

Eugenia Tahara-Xu, ASEAN Sales Lead of Citi Issuer Services Asia South, added, "Data centre clients know that they can turn to us for their most complex deals. Leveraging on our global network and local expertise, we are focused on delivering not just efficient but bespoke solutions for our clients. For example, customized escrow solutions have become increasingly important for data centre operators in managing payments and risk for local land acquisitions while charged account arrangements are more frequently used to facilitate private credit deals."

The event included keynote speeches from CEO of Citi Indonesia, Batara Sianturi, Chief Economist of Citi Indonesia, Helmi Arman, and Head of Issuer Services for Asia South at Citi Services, Ernesto Sarria. The forum also highlighted various panel discussion topics, from data centre financing to the role of Citi Issuer Services in providing a strategic platform for data centres to thrive in Indonesia, through wide-ranging speakers, including Citi Issuer Services ASEAN Sales Lead, Eugenia Tahara-Xu; HHP/Baker & McKenzie Partner, Bima Sarumpaet; Cushman & Wakefield Alternative Assets Lead/Director, Southeast Asia, Arnab Mandal; ST Telemedia Global Data Centres, Country Head, Indonesia, Hendrikus Gozali; IFC APAC TMT Lead, Infrastructure, Waleed Saraf; INA Head of Digital Infrastructure, Transportation & Logistics Investments, Johan Batubara; Digital Realty Bersama CFO, Krishna Worotikan; Lintasarta President Director & CEO, Bayu Hanantasena, SSEK Partner, Nico Mooduto.

By facilitating open discussions between data centre operators, technology industry players, investors and other stakeholders, Citi, through its Issuer Services business, aims to be the platform to foster partnerships and ecosystem empowerment for the data centre industry to thrive in Indonesia and beyond.

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In Indonesia, Citi was established since 1968 and is one of the country's largest foreign banks. Citi Indonesia now operates with a refined focus, maintaining four branches in four major cities in Indonesia, namely Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, and Medan.

Throughout 2025, Citi in Indonesia received a number of prestigious awards, one of which was from The Asset where Citi Indonesia was named Best *Corporate and Institutional Adviser*, *Best Bond Adviser – International*, *Best Commercial Bank*, *Best Social Loan*, *Best Bank Bond*, *Best Syndicated Loan – Mining*, and *Best Syndicated Loan – Agriculture*. In addition, Citi Indonesia also won awards from the Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2025, namely *Indonesia's Best International Bank* and *Indonesia's Best Bank for Large Corporates*.

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