

## MEDIA NOTIFICATION

## BURSA MALAYSIA'S USD DENOMINATED REFINED BLEACHED DEODORISED PALM OLEIN FUTURES CONTRACT GOES LIVE

**Kuala Lumpur, 17 June 2014** - Bursa Malaysia's Refined Bleached and Deodorised (RBD) Palm Olein Futures Contract have successfully commenced trading on Bursa Malaysia yesterday.

This new USD denominated futures contract (Contract Code: FPOL), is now available to all market participants, particularly refiners, palm olein end users and fund managers to trade palm olein on the derivatives exchange of Bursa Malaysia. It provides a complete solution to manage refining margin risk and hedge against unfavorable price movements in the crude palm oil and palm olein markets.

RBD Palm Olein Futures Contract together with the global benchmark, Crude Palm Oil Futures Contract (FCPO) underscores Bursa Malaysia as the global marketplace and benchmark for palm oil derivatives.

For more information on the new RBD Palm Olein Futures Contract, please visit <u>www.bursamalaysia.com</u>.

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## About Bursa Malaysia Berhad:

Bursa Malaysia is an approved exchange holding company under Section 15 of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007. A public company limited by shares under the Companies Act 1965, Bursa Malaysia operates a fully-integrated exchange, offering equities, derivatives, offshore, bonds as well as Islamic products, and provides a diverse range of investment choices globally.

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives (BMD) is a subsidiary of Bursa Malaysia Berhad which provides, operates and maintains a futures and options exchange. BMD's star product, the crude palm oil futures (FCPO) contract has been the global benchmark for the pricing of palm oil and palm oil-based products. In 2009, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Group acquired a 25% equity interest in Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad. BMD's products were migrated onto the CME Globex® electronic trading platform to provide greater product visibility and accessibility to international traders.

For more information on Bursa Malaysia, visit the website <u>www.bursamalaysia.com</u>.

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