

Country Group Securities joins Global Alliance Partners (GAP)

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, September 18, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- BANGKOK: <u>Country Group Securities</u> PCL (CGS; <u>www.cgsec.co.th</u>) today announced that it has joined the <u>Global Alliance Partners</u> (GAP; <u>www.globalalliancepartners.com</u>), an international network of regulated financial companies, and professional investors in the mid-cap space.



Respectively, the Chairman and Executive Director of Global Alliance Partners (GAP); and the Director and CEO of Country Group Securities (CGS)

Country Group Securities,

headquartered in Bangkok, is a Thai-based stockbroker and investment advisor, with a seat on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). It has strong institutional marketing and research teams, and covers both the debt and equity markets. With seven branches throughout Thailand, CGS provides financial advice, underwriting services, derivative warrants, structured products, private funds management, and proprietary trading services.

Its parent, <u>Country Group Holdings</u> PCL (CGH), has significant interests in MFC Asset Management PCL, an asset and property management company. CGH owns Four Seasons Hotel and other property developments, as well as Padaeng Industries PCL, a company engaged in green energy and waste management. All these companies are listed on the SET.

"Our membership with GAP will add another aspect to our business, such as international partners and a global network. We may now offer our clients even more", said Mr. Tommy Taechaubol, Director and CEO of parent CGH.

Joining Global Alliance Partners gives Country Group Securities access to a worldwide network of investment bankers, asset managers, private wealth advisors and securities traders, which compose this fast-growing global network. GAP has 13 members and 60 offices in 20 countries. It trades in over 120 countries; has completed over 1,000 corporate transactions in about 200 counties and across 20 sectors; and has over USD 14 million in funds under management. GAP provides international equity and economic research and equity trading capabilities in a multitude of jurisdictions. Its members have completed over USD 47 billion of cross border M&A transactions and capital raisings in many of the developing markets, as well as the more traditional markets such as Japan, the USA, Africa, Europe, Australia and Hong Kong.

GAP Chairman, Mr. Bernard Pouliot said, "We are delighted to welcome Country Group Securities to

our team. Thailand is a very important component of our network. The entire Country Group portfolio provides us with many different business opportunities; like hotels, residential developments, data centers, schools, mutual funds, asset managers, solar energy and waste management; all of which are industries that have substantial investor appeal."

"We welcome Country Group and are sure this is the start of a long-term partnership", Mr. Pouliot commented. "CGS will formally introduce itself to the alliance network on 16-17 November 2017 during the GAP investment conference in Beijing, China", he added.

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NOTES TO THE EDITORS:

About Global Alliance Partners (GAP)

Global Alliance Partners is a network organization of internationally-minded financial partners focusing on the capital midmarket. GAP provides its client base with local service and expertise, coupled with international reach and access in private equity, corporate fund raising, stock broking, and fund management. Global Alliance Partners bridges the gap between investment opportunities in the leading, emerging, or frontier markets, and the key sources of investment risk capital.

About Country Group Securities PCL (CGS)

Country Group Securities Country Group Securities PCL (CGS) is one the leading retail brokerage firms in Thailand. We are proud of our history which is built upon assisting our clients with excellent execution, trusted advice and access to quality resources. We aim towards customized services that are tailored for the astute investor.

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