

PRESS RELEASE

MPPA PROUDLY RECEIVES HALAL CERTIFICATION FROM BPJPH

THE FIRS MODERN RETAIL IN INDONESIA WHO RECEIVES HALAL CERTIFICATION IN ALL BUSINESS LINES

Tangerang, July 27, 2022 – PT. Matahari Putra Prima Tbk. ("MPPA") is pleased and proud to receive the Halal Certificate from Halal Product Assurance Agency ("BPJPH") earlier today. This achievement makes MPPA being the first modern retailer in Indonesia to receive Halal Certificate for its 139 locations of multiformat stores, distribution centers and head office nationwide. The Halal Certificate further strengthens MPPA in offering its best retail services and assurance to customers in purchasing their household needs.

Elliot Dickson, Chief Executive Office of MPPA, commented, "MPPA is honored to become the first Indonesian modern retailer to receive the Halal Certification from BPJPH for all its business operation lines, including Hypermart, Hyfresh, Foodmart, Primo, FMX, Distribution Centers and Head Office nationwide. This is part of the Company's sustainability and key focus to offer its Fresh products who conforms with the halal strict requirements for the convenience and safety of its valued customers."



This Halal Certificate by BPJPH is the continuation of the Halal Decree issued by The Indonesian Council of Ulama ("MUI") to the Company. Meeting these requirements reflects MPPA's strong commitment to implementing the Halal Assurance System ("HAS") in all business line operations and supporting functions (Distribution Centers and Head Office) as well as to maintaining the halal integrity of products and retail services.

Muhammad Aqil Irham, Chairman of BPJPH, commented, "We really appreciate PT Matahari Putra Prima Tbk which has obtained halal certification after the Company has fulfilled all the requirements according to the provisions of regulations. This signifies the important focus for business operators to start prioritizing the safety for consumers, as part of their long-term sustainability goals. We hope that the halal certification given to MPPA will be followed by other businesses, especially within food retailing and services, to receive the similar halal certification."

BPJPH has issued Halal Certificate documents to MPPA for the categories:

- 1) Meat and processed meat products with **Hyfresh** brand (Certificate No. ID00410000228361121);
- 2) Fish and processed fish products with **Hyfresh** brand (Certificate No. ID00410000228921121);
- 3) Plant and processed plant products with **Hyfresh** brand (Certificate No. ID00410000229531121);
- 4) Beverage and beverage ingredients products with **Hyfresh** brand (Certificate No. ID00410000218561121);
- 5) Bakery and cake products with **Bakemart** brand (Certificate No. ID00410000227811121);
- 6) Ready-to-eat (RTE) products with **Delibon Café** brand (Certificate No. ID00420000224321121); and
- 7) Services and retailer (Certificate No. ID00420000218441121) which include 101 Hypermart stores, 12 Foodmart Fresh stores, 7 Foodmart Primo stores, 10 Hyfresh stores, 12 FMX stores, 5 Distribution Centers and 1 Head Office with Implementation Status of HAS of "A" rating (excellent). MPPA will continue to propose halal certification for upcoming new stores to be opened in the future.

Roy Mandey, *Chairman of Aprindo*, also commented, "Aprindo is also pleased to see one of its members to have successfully prioritized the halal importance to all its business lines nationwide and received the Halal Certification. MPPA's priority in implementing halal compliance in daily operations has also received attention from **Mr. K.H. Ma'ruf Amin**, *Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia*, accompanied by the Chairman of Aprindo (Roy Mandey), founder of the Indonesia Halal Lifestyle Center (Sapta Nirwandar) & Director of Hypermart (Anto Suwartono) who visited Hypermart Jakarta City Center (JACC) in Thamrin City , Jakarta (May 2022) to see the implementation of MPPA's Halal Decree from MUI in daily store operations."

MPPA will continue to ensure that production activities and facilities at suppliers, delivery of products from suppliers, receipt and storage of products in warehouses, receipt, handling, processing and displaying products in stores, services at cashier checkout and delivery of products to customers' homes meet the criteria of HAS within the Halal Certification.

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