

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Farpoint's achievement in Southeast Asia Property Awards 2015 represents the progress of Indonesian real estate development within the region**

*Sequis Tower wins "Best Office Architectural Design" Award from Southeast Asia Property Awards 2015*

**JAKARTA, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015** – Sequis Tower, an international Grade-A Office Building in Sudirman Central Business District (CBD) currently under construction by FARPOINT, has been recognized for **"Best Office Architectural Design"** in the **Southeast Asia Property Awards 2015** on Wednesday (21/10). Sequis Tower represented Indonesia regionally after previously winning the same category at the Indonesia Property Awards 2015, surpassing nominees from Myanmar, Singapore, and Philippines. The Southeast Asia Property Award was held for the fifth time in 2015 after its debut in 2011.

The award is the second international acknowledgement received by Sequis Tower after winning the MIPIM (*Le marché international des professionnels de l'immobilier*) Award Asia Pacific as The Best Futura Project in 2013. The win signifies Indonesia's position as one of the prominent players in the region's real estate industry, as well as FARPOINT's premium product position among the South East Asia's best developers.

*"As Indonesia is growing into one of the most attractive emerging economies in the world and welcoming the ASEAN Economic Community, we believe that there is a rise for the demand of high-quality office space in Jakarta, from both local and international blue-chip businesses. That is our thinking behind the creation of Sequis Tower, which is meticulously designed to create an innovative world-class landmark. An environmentally sustainable building that presents a new urban strategy for Jakarta"* said **Jusup Halimi, Chief Executive Officer of FARPOINT**. *"We are very proud to learn that our efforts to deliver innovation and quality experiences through our developments has played a role in putting Indonesia in the regional map of real estate industry,"* adds Jusup.

*"This evening is the end of a year-long journey to find the best of the best across Southeast Asia. It is the crowning event of the hard work of developers and real estate professionals in the region as it approaches a new era of economic integration,"* said **Terry Blackburn, CEO of Ensign Media and publisher of Property Report**. *"The depth of innovation and leadership displayed by all the contenders this year is a great reminder why Southeast Asia remains one of the most exciting real estate markets internationally,"* he added.

Sequis Tower is designed as an innovative and environmentally sustainable building with the aim to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification, the first in



Indonesia. Sequis Tower supports the needs of companies that require international standard working space, and their corporate social responsibilities. Sequis Tower's award winning design is the result of FARPOINT's successful collaboration with Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF), an internationally acclaimed architectural firm from New York with completion due in late 2017.

*"We have been fortunate to work with FARPOINT who strive to create a unique presence for their new building. In creating the design for the Sequis Tower, we aim to redefine the typical Jakarta office tower, creating a new urban paradigm for the central business district and setting a new standard for sustainable design in Indonesia,"* said **Robert C. Whitlock, Principal of KPF.**

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### **About FARPOINT**

FARPOINT is an Indonesian real estate developer that delivers and manages distinctive properties of high quality standard and design. It is the wholly owned subsidiary of Gunung Sewu Group, a respected and well-established business group in Indonesia. Embracing the vision of "To be a trusted real estate company with passionate employees delivering innovative products and quality experience, creating value for stakeholders", FARPOINT is backed by more than 30 years of solid experience in the development and asset management of residential, commercial, hospitality and retail properties.

FARPOINT's project has received the following international awards:

- MIPIM (*Le marché international des professionnels de l'immobilier*) Award Asia Pacific 2013 as The Best Futura Project for **Sequis Tower**, an international Grade A office building.
- The 2014-2015 Asia Pacific Property Awards in Residential High-rise Architecture category for **VERDE Two**.
- MIPIM Award Asia Pacific 2014 as The Best Futura Project for **The Hundred**, an integrated mixed-used development in Mega Kuningan.
- Indonesia Property Awards 2015 as the Best Office Architectural Design for **Sequis Tower**
- South East Asia Property Awards 2015 as the Best Office Architectural Design for **Sequis Tower**

To learn more about FARPOINT, visit the website at [www.farpoint.co.id](http://www.farpoint.co.id).

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