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AmInvest Honoured with Four Best of the Best Awards for Fund Management Expertise

AmInvest was honored with four fund management awards, namely, Best Pension Fund Manager (for the fourth consecutive year), Best Bond Manager (for the second year in a row), Best Sukuk Manager and Best Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Engagement Initiative for Malaysia awards at the Asia Asset Management's Best of the Best Awards 2022 ("Awards") ¹. The Awards recognise the most outstanding fund management players for their excellence in managing investments in the Asia-Pacific region. ¹

Commenting on the wins, Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer of AmBank Group, said, "To receive these acknowledgements is a huge honour for us as it is a testament to our over 40 years' experience in managing funds and highlights the expertise, as well as, the capabilities of our people. Currently (as at February 2022), we manage Assets Under Management ("AUM") of around MYR48 billion for both retail and institutional clients."

As Malaysia's Best Pension Fund Manager, AmInvest was chosen for registering the best returns for its domestic pension mandates and its Private Retirement Scheme ("AmPRS") funds against relevant benchmarks, and the size of these mandates over three-year and five-year periods. AmInvest offers one of the most diverse ranges of retirement solutions in the market for Malaysian investors to choose from according to their respective retirement needs, goals and risk tolerances. The fund management house is also the only PRS Provider in the country to offer conventional bond and Shariah-compliant sukuk fund offerings, i.e., AmPRS-Tactical Bond and AmPRS-Dynamic* Sukuk.

For the second year in a row, AmInvest was lauded for its best investment and research process, navigation of the local market conditions, value add to clients and performance and size of its bond assets over one-year and three-year periods under the Best Bond Manager, Malaysia category.¹

And to cement AmInvest dominance in the fixed income category, AmInvest also won the Best Sukuk Manager award, recognising our expertise in Shariah-compliant sukuk portfolio management.

In addition, AmInvest won the Best ESG Engagement Initiative for 2021. AmInvest ventured into ESG and Sustainable and Responsible Investment (SRI) realms with the introduction of two AmInvest's "Sustainable Series" funds in year 2021. In line with industry trends and growing investors' interest, these two funds invest in companies that adopt positive social impact and climate technology respectively.

"Our team applied appropriate investment strategies to mitigate the volatile market conditions during the pandemic of 2021. We would like to express our gratitude to our investors for their continued trust in our capabilities to be their investment partner of choice," said Ms. Goh Wee Peng, Chief Executive Officer of AmInvest.

Asia Asset Management is a publication based in Hong Kong which provides news on the Asian asset management industry.¹

About AmInvest

AmInvest is the brand name for the funds management business of AmFunds Management Berhad and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd. We are a multiple award-winning fund manager based in Malaysia with 40 years of investing experience managing unit trust funds, wholesale funds, institutional mandates, Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) and Private Retirement Scheme (PRS); encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

Sources & Notes:

¹ Asia Asset Management, January 2022

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² Based on data compiled by Lipper, Refinitiv under the Pension Funds category with a total of 58 funds (according to Lipper Global Classification), as at 28 February 2022 for the following funds: AmPRS-Tactical Bond (Bond Asia Pacific LC) and AmPRS-Dynamic* Sukuk (Bond MYR). Primary funds are to be used by default in performance statistics to prevent double counting and ranking anomalies.

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