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AmInvest Clinches Eight Awards including Best ESG Manager and Best Application of ESG, at Asia Asset Management’s Best of the Best Awards 2024

AmInvest proudly clinched an impressive haul of eight awards at the prestigious Asia Asset Management’s Best of the Best Awards 2024 (“**Awards**”). The accolades include recognition in Asian Bonds, Local Currency (10 years), Asian REITS (5 years) and a sweep of top honours for Malaysia – Best Bond Manager (for the 4th consecutive year), Best Pension Fund Manager (for 6th consecutive year), Islamic Institutional House of the Year (for the 2nd consecutive year), Best Sukuk Manager (for the 3rd consecutive year) and Best ESG Manager.

Notably, the company’s commitment to environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles earned a coveted ASEAN award – the Best Application of ESG, recognising AmInvest’s implementation and integration of ESG principles in its portfolios, as well as their application in the investment and research process.

AmInvest is the brand name for the funds management business of AmFunds Management Berhad and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd, both of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of AmInvestment Bank Berhad. We are a multiple award-winning fund manager based in Malaysia with over 40 years of investing experience managing unit trust funds, wholesale funds, institutional mandates, exchange-traded funds (ETF) and private retirement schemes (PRS) encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

Commenting on the remarkable achievement, AmFunds Management Berhad’s Chief Executive Officer, Ms Goh Wee Peng, said, “We are honoured to receive these prestigious awards, which serve as a testament to our unwavering

dedication to provide exceptional value and our steadfast commitment to sustainable and responsible investing practices.”

“AmInvest’s consistent track record of performance, coupled with its forward-thinking approach to ESG integration, has positioned the brand as one of the leaders in the market. By leveraging on its expertise and embracing innovation, AmInvest continues to deliver value to its clients while contributing to the advancements of sustainable investing principles,” she added.

As Malaysia’s Best Pension Fund Manager, AmInvest offers one of the most diverse options of retirement funds in the Malaysian market with a total of 8 Private Retirement Scheme (“**AmPRS**”) funds under its belt. For instance, AmInvest is the only PRS Provider in Malaysia that offers PRS fund (AmPRS-Tactical Bond) which invests globally.

In addition, the Islamic Institutional House of the Year in Malaysia award recognised AmInvest for its outstanding performance on client retention, new business won, stability of the senior management team, new initiatives, thought leadership and growth of institutional assets over a one-year period in Islamic Institutional within the investment management industry.

AmInvest was also 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 investments over a one-year period under the Best Bond Manager category. Meanwhile, for the Best Sukuk Manager award, the company was recognised for its growth in assets, profitability, strategic relationships, efficient customer service, competitive pricing, and innovation.¹

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

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