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AmInvestment Bank Group launches Islamic Stockbroking

The Islamic Stockbroking Unit ("ISB") of AmInvestment Bank Group today officially launched Islamic Stockbroking (window services) in developing Islamic Financial services. The service is offered under AmIslamic, the universal brand of Islamic products and services offered across all subsidiaries of the AmBank Group. ISB, one of the alternative and complementary services offered by AmInvestment Bank, is now launched with Shariah compliance products, activities, business and operations. The Islamic Stockbroking services are free from non-Shariah compliant elements such as Riba' (interest), Gharar (uncertainty) and Maisir (gambling). These ISB services play an important role in clients' funds or trust monies where they will be segregated from the conventional funds and their placement will be made into Shariah-compliant accounts.

"AmInvestment Bank Berhad is the first to launch the "Islamic Stockbroking" (window services) after the release of Bursa's Best Practices in September 2007. AmInvestment Bank with the assistance of Shariah Advisors and AmIslamic Bank has introduced ISB (window services) in compliance with the existing Shariah principles and practices," said Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group at the launch, in Kuala Lumpur today.

ISB is open to all institutions, corporations and individuals regardless of whether the client is a Muslim or not Muslim and conducted via a separate account for ISB activities.

ISB services are available from all offices of AmInvestment Bank Berhad and via the internet. Interested applicants can also call their Remisiers or Dealers for more details on the ISB account.

About AmIslamic

AmIslamic is the universal brand of your one-stop solutions provider in Islamic finance, backed by a strong tradition of innovative customised products and services from across the AmBank Group and its subsidiaries, including AmInvestment Bank Berhad and AmIslamic Bank Berhad. The Islamic retail and institutional banking, investment banking, funds management and other related products and services from AmIslamic continue to bring you the award winning results and excellent client and customer service that institutions, corporates, government agencies, SMEs and individuals have come to expect.

AmIslamic's suite of offerings includes:

- Retail and institutional banking (including Syariah-compliant deposits, consumer financing, business financing, trade financing, distribution of treasury products, unit trusts and private trust services)
- Islamic capital markets (including structuring of Islamic securities or Sukuk)
- Equity capital markets (including listing of Syariah-compliant companies on Bursa Malaysia, listing, structuring of Islamic-REITs, structuring equity-linked fundraising instruments)
- Treasury products (including Syariah-compliant structured products)
- Islamic stockbroking
- Islamic funds management
- Islamic syndicated financing - Syariah-compliant onshore and offshore non-Ringggit products and services
- Other Syariah-compliant products and services

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