

**Press
Release**

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AmBank Group announces revision of Base Lending Rate and Base Financing Rate
AmBank Group is pleased to announce changes to its Base Lending Rate (BLR) and Base Financing Rate (BFR) effective 19 May 2010.

The Base Lending Rate (BLR) for AmBank (M) Berhad ("AmBank") will increase by 25 basis points (bps) from 5.80% per annum to 6.05% per annum.

The Base Financing Rate (BFR) for AmIslamic Bank Berhad will increase by 25 bps from 5.80% per annum to 6.05% per annum.

These revisions have been made following Bank Negara Malaysia's increase in the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) by 25 bps to 2.5% last week.

AmBank has also has increased the interest rates paid to customers for fixed deposits, effective 19 March 2010, which are consistent with AmBank's change to its Base Lending Rate (BLR).

AmBank has passed on the full 25 basis-point rise to customer fixed deposits in the popular one month and 12 month fixed deposit tenures making these among the most competitive rates offered by banks in Malaysia today.

AmBank will continue to monitor the interest rate environment and ensure that its fixed deposit customers continue to benefit from some of the most competitive rates in the market.

Rates for some popular tenures are shown in the table below:

Tenure	Previous rate (% per annum)	Revised rate (% per annum, effective 19 May 2010)
1 month	2.25%	2.50%
3 months	2.30%	2.50%
6 months	2.35%	2.70%
12 months	2.75%	3.00%

A list of rates for other tenures can be found on the AmBank Group website at
http://www.ambankgroup.com/rates_fees_charges.asp?sc=rfc_fixed_deposits_rates

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