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AmBank Group wins four major Islamic awards

AmBank Group has won a total of four awards at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2010 in Kuala Lumpur. The awards are as follows:

- **AmInvestment Bank Berhad - "Most Innovative Islamic Finance Deal"** and **"Best Islamic Deal - Malaysia"**, both for 1Malaysia Development Berhad's RM5 billion 30-year Islamic medium term notes.

- **AmIslamic Bank Berhad - "Best Islamic Structured Product"** for the AmIslamic Bank AmMomentum Select NID-i (Islamic negotiable instrument of deposit).

- **AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd**, the Islamic funds management arm of the AmInvestment Bank Group has been designated as the **Islamic Asset Management House of the Year**.

The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2010 focuses on the best deals, solutions, and the industry's leaders on a global level that demonstrated superlative performance and excellence in structuring, solutions, service and innovation.

A series of major industry awards over the last year highlights the Group's market leadership including Islamic products and solutions, covering both institutional and retail sectors, which are shown as follows:

Award	Details
KLIFF Islamic Finance Awards 2009:	Most Outstanding Contribution to Islamic Finance, awarded to YBhg Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group Most Outstanding Islamic Real Estate Product (Al-'Aqar Capital RM300 million Sukuk Ijarah Programme)
The Asset Triple A Country Awards 2009	Best Domestic Bond House in Malaysia Best Deal in Malaysia (1Malaysia Development Berhad RM5 billion Islamic Medium Term Notes)
Alpha Southeast Asia 4th Best Financial Institutions Awards	Best Equity House
Finance Asia Country Awards for Achievement 2010	Best Equity House
RAM Lead Manager Awards 2009	No. 2 - Lead Manager Award, Islamic, Programme Value No. 2 - Lead Manager Award, Islamic, Number of Issues
Islamic Finance News Deals of the Year 2009	Most Innovative Deal of the Year (Cagamas RM915 million medium term notes)

	Tawarruq Deal of the Year (Cagamas RM915 million medium term notes)
Third Alpha Southeast Asia Annual Deal & Solution Awards 2009	Most Innovative Deal of the Year in Southeast Asia (1Malaysia Development Berhad RM5 billion Islamic medium term notes) Best Islamic Financing Deal of the Year in Southeast Asia (Penerbangan Malaysia Berhad RM2.2 billion Islamic Medium Term Notes programme)
Finance Asia Structured Products Awards 2009	Best Islamic Product - AmIslamic Bank AmMomentum Select NID-I (Islamic negotiable instrument of deposit)
Employees Provident Fund External Portfolio Managers Annual Awards 2010	Best Overall Fixed Income Manager Best Overall Fixed Income Portfolio Manager 2009 Best 3 Years Realised Return Fixed Income Manager 2009
The Edge-Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2010	Best Bond Group Award (ending 31 December 2009) Best Bond Malaysian Ringgit Fund, 3 Years (ending 31 December 2009) Best Bond Malaysian Ringgit Fund, 5 Years (ending 31 December 2009)
Malaysian Takaful Association Awards 2009	AmIslamic Bank Berhad - Best Bancatakaful Award

About AmBank Group

Established in August 1975, AmBank Group is the fifth largest financial services group in Malaysia (by total assets and net lending as at 31 December 2009) and comprises AMMB Holdings Berhad and its subsidiaries AmInvestment Bank Group, AmBank, AmIslamic Bank and AmAssurance, consisting of AmG Insurance and AmLife Insurance Berhad.

The Group provides a wide range of conventional and Islamic investment banking, commercial banking, retail financing and related financial services, which also include Islamic banking, underwriting of general and life insurance, stock, share and futures broking, investment advisory as well as asset, property and unit trust management.

AmBank Group's core philosophy incorporates a deep-seated commitment to the satisfaction of its wide range of customers, with numerous customer-driven initiatives woven into all forms of communication and interaction with all customer groups. The Group is committed to providing new and innovative products and services to its customers with its partnership with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ), one of Australia's leading banks.

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