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AmInvestment Bank is Best Equity House

AmInvestment Bank Berhad ('AmInvestment Bank') has been awarded as "Best Equity House - Malaysia" at the Finance Asia Country Awards for Achievement 2010. The awards ceremony was held in Hong Kong recently.

The Finance Asia Country Awards for Achievement 2010 covers the Asia region including China, India, Korea, Taiwan, and most of ASEAN.

Mr T C Kok, Managing Director, AmInvestment Bank said, "We are honoured to receive the second tribute for the year as Best Equity House, and would like to share this recognition with our clients. We thank them for the opportunity to work on strategic deals that unlocked value for all their stakeholders."

For the period under review (1 June 2009 - 17 May 2010), AmInvestment Bank led the IPO market, listing five out of 24 companies on Bursa Malaysia, raising RM775 million, and securing a 21% market share.

Other prominent deals during the year included the listing of TA Global Berhad ('TA Global'), the largest listing of a property development company on Bursa Malaysia for 2009, unlocking the value of its strategically located properties. The listing of TA Global raised RM230 million.

The listing of Shin Yang Shipping Corporation Berhad ('Shin Yang') raised approximately RM332.5 million. In 2009, Shin Yang ranked first in Malaysia based on the number of vessels owned and used for the transportation of goods for third parties, with a fleet of 245 vessels.

Additionally, AmInvestment Bank was the bookrunner for the accelerated book-building for the placement of Berjaya Sports Toto Berhad shares which attracted overwhelming demand.

About AmInvestment Bank Group

AmInvestment Bank Group is one of Malaysia's leading investment banking groups. The Group has an enviable track record of over 30 years of experience, innovation, and market leadership. It has won an impressive stable of awards from the international financial press and major rating agencies.

AmInvestment Bank Group provides a full range of investment banking related services that include the areas of Corporate Finance, Debt Capital Markets, Islamic Markets, Equity Markets and Derivatives, Treasury and Markets, Stock and Futures Broking, Funds Management, Trustee Services, Private Equity, and Private Banking.

AmInvestment Bank Group is part of the AmBank Group, which is committed to providing new and innovative products and services to its customers. Adding greater value to the one-stop financial hub is its partnership with Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ), one of Australia's leading banks. AmBank Group is now poised to take advantage of ANZ's wide network and regional presence as well as its international banking expertise.

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Other recent awards won by AmInvestment Bank include the following:

Award	Details
Alpha Southeast Asia Best Financial Institution Awards 2010	Best Equity House
Malaysian Mergers & Acquisitions Association Awards 2010	M&A Adviser of the Year
The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2010	<p>Most Innovative Islamic Finance Deal – 1Malaysia Development Berhad 5 billion ringgit 30 year Islamic medium term notes</p> <p>Best Islamic Deal - Malaysia – 1Malaysia Development Berhad 5 billion ringgit 30 year Islamic medium term notes</p> <p>Best Islamic Structured Product – AmIslamic Bank AmMomentum Select NID-i</p> <p>Islamic Asset Management House of the Year</p>
The Asset Triple A Country Awards 2009	<p>Best Domestic Bond House in Malaysia</p> <p>Best Deal in Malaysia (1Malaysia Development Berhad RM5 billion Islamic Medium Term Notes)</p>
RAM Lead Manager Awards 2009	<p>No. 2 – Programme Value</p> <p>No. 2 – Islamic, Programme Value</p> <p>No. 2 – Islamic, Number of Issues</p> <p>No. 3 – Number of Issues</p>
Islamic Finance News Deals of the Year 2009	<p>Most Innovative Deal of the Year (Cagamas RM915 million medium term notes)</p> <p>Tawarruq Deal of the Year (Cagamas RM915 million medium term notes)</p>
Third Alpha Southeast Asia Annual Deal & Solution Awards 2009	<p>Most Innovative Deal of the Year in Southeast Asia (1Malaysia Development Berhad RM5 billion Islamic medium term notes)</p> <p>Best Islamic Financing Deal of the Year in Southeast Asia (Penerbangan Malaysia Berhad RM2.2 billion Islamic Medium Term Notes programme)</p>
KLIFF Islamic Finance Awards 2009	<p>Most Outstanding Contribution to Islamic Finance, awarded to YBhg Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group</p> <p>Most Outstanding Islamic Real Estate Product (Al-'Aqar Capital RM300 million Sukuk Ijarah Programme)</p>
Finance Asia Structured Products Awards 2009	Best Islamic Product – AmIslamic Bank AmMomentum Select NID-I (Islamic negotiable instrument of deposit)

"Best of Breed" Asian M&A Awards 2009	AmInvestment Bank ranked No. 2 of Top Asian Investment Banks for Asia Ex-Japan M&A Deals, by number of deals
Euromoney Private Banking Survey 2010	Best Local Private Bank in Malaysia
IFR Asia Awards 2009	Malaysia Capital Markets Deal Award – Maxis Berhad IPO
Asiamoney Country Deals of the Year 2009	Best Deal of the Year for Malaysia – Maxis Berhad IPO
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)
Share/Guide Association (Malaysia) ICT Awards 2009	Best Technology Adoption Award (for AmInvestment Bank's Broking Division's Direct Market Access and Investment System)

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