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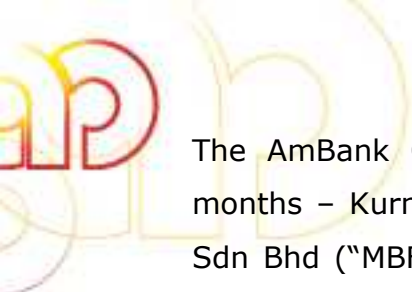
AmBank Group is Bank of the Year 2013

AmBank Group has been awarded Bank of the Year in Malaysia 2013 by the prestigious UK based The Banker Magazine, a monthly international financial affairs publication. Mr Ashok Ramamurthy, Group Managing Director, AmBank Group received the award from Ms Jane Cooper, Asia Editor, The Banker at the awards ceremony which was held in London on Thursday, 28 November 2013.

The Bank of the Year Awards is an annual awards event recognising the top financial institutions that have excelled in the global banking community. Entrants were asked to provide comprehensive data on their earnings, assets and Tier 1 capital growth, and returns on equity. The Banker's editorial team also looked for evidence of innovation and standard-setting in local markets; from deploying new technology to boost efficiency or provide new services to customers, to expanding business lines, customer numbers and product portfolios in a sustainable and responsible manner.

"We are honoured to be recognised by such an esteemed publication like The Banker. The award is due to the good progress we made on executing a well articulated strategy and delivering consistent financial performance, being able to successfully integrate two acquisitions that are already making positive contributions and as a Financial Institutions Group, striving to improve and break new grounds in a customer centric way," said Mr Ashok Ramamurthy, Group Managing Director, AmBank Group.





The AmBank Group successfully completed two acquisitions in the past 18 months – Kurnia Insurans (Malaysia) Berhad (“Kurnia”) and MBF Cards (M’sia) Sdn Bhd (“MBF Cards”) – which are on track to make positive contributions to the banking group as a whole. In recent months, the focus of the bank has been building economies of scale from these acquisitions and cross-selling to the new customer base.

“This award is a testament to AmBank Group’s strong management, sound business model and prudent risk approach,” said Mr Philip Church, Associate Publisher, The Banker.

“I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the management and staff on our winning such a prestigious award, which is a reflection of their dedication and commitment in serving customers of the AmBank Group. This is Your Bank. Malaysia's Bank. AmBank. Malaysia's Bank of the Year 2013,” said Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group.

About AmBank Group

Established in August 1975, AmBank Group is one of the largest banking groups in Malaysia by market capitalisation and comprises AMMB Holdings Berhad (a public listed company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad), and its subsidiaries – AmBank (M) Berhad, AmIslamic Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Bank Berhad, AmInvestment Group Berhad, AmGeneral Insurance Berhad, AmLife Insurance Berhad and AmFamily Takaful Berhad.

The Group provides a wide range of both conventional and Islamic financing and related financial services, including retail banking, commercial banking, transaction banking, corporate and institutional banking, investment banking, funds management, markets, as well as underwriting of general insurance, life insurance and family takaful.

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

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