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## Press Release

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### **AmBank Group Media Statement**

With reference to the media reports in relation to the media statement by Jaringan Melayu Malaysia, AmBank Group would like to clarify that we respect the Shariah laws of Malaysia and as a responsible corporate citizen we adhere to the strict governance and guidelines of banking, insurance and takaful. We respect the sensitivities of the various communities with different religious beliefs and practices. This is in line with our value proposition of being Malaysia's bank that understands the needs of the Malaysian community. AmBank Group are not involved in promoting or encouraging Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) practices as reported in the media.

MetLife, Inc is a company incorporated in the United States and is governed by the laws of the United States. Through its subsidiaries and affiliates, it is one of the largest life insurance companies in the world. Serving approximately 100 million customers with operations in nearly 50 countries, MetLife respects the local laws, traditions and culture of the markets it serves.


AmBank Group particularly, AmMetLife Insurance Berhad and AmMetLife Takaful Berhad operate and are governed independently under the laws of Malaysia and are not endorsing any practice that breaches any laws, including Shariah law.

#### **About AmBank Group**

AmBank Group is one of Malaysia's premier financial solutions Groups with nearly 40 years of legacy in understanding Malaysian customers and provides a wide range of both conventional and Islamic financial products and services, including retail banking, wholesale banking, as well as the underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and family takaful.

The Group's mission of "Connecting, Growing and Outperforming" accentuates our commitment in connecting with customers, people as well as stakeholders and the Group's continuous initiatives in growing to further cement our position in the industry as we aspire to exceed expectations by





consistently outperforming. This mission underpins the Group's vision as Malaysia's preferred diversified, internationally connected financial solutions group. The recent repositioning of our brand – "Your Bank.Malaysia's Bank. AmBank." portrays us as a modern Malaysian diversified financial solutions partner that understands and meets the diverse needs of modern Malaysians.

The Group receives strong support from the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group ("ANZ") (one of Australia's leading banks) particularly in Board and senior management representations, risk and financial governance, products offering and new business development. In the general insurance business, the Group has partnered with Insurance Australia Group Ltd ("IAG"). In the life assurance and family takaful businesses, the Group has on 30 April 2014 sealed a strategic partnership with MetLife International Holdings Inc. ("MetLife"). The Group continues to benefit in terms of expertise transfer from IAG and MetLife.

AMMB Holdings Berhad is a public listed company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.

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