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AmBank Group Wins Three Awards at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2016

AmBank Group won three awards at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2016 held today in Kuala Lumpur. AmInvest, its funds management business won the “*Best Islamic Asset Management House of the Year, Malaysia*” for the second consecutive year while AmInvestment Bank won two awards for “*Best Local Currency Sukuk*” and “*Best Loan Syndication*”.

The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards is one of the industry’s most prestigious awards where the best Islamic banks and houses, as well as the deals that best defined the industry during 2015 are honoured.

“We are honoured to receive these awards in recognition of the contribution and roles played by AmInvestment Bank and AmInvest. At the same time, it is a pleasure to be able to share these awards with our clients, and we would like to thank them for their continuous support and confidence in our services,” said Dato’ Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer, AmBank Group.

Commenting on the Best Islamic Asset Management House of the Year, Malaysia award, Dato’ Sulaiman added, “The award is a validation of our success in building our Islamic investing capabilities in the marketplace across a broad spectrum of risk and returns. It is also a testament of our track record that our fund managers have been delivering consistent returns to our investors in both good and bad times.”

AmInvestment Bank took home the “*Best Local Currency Sukuk*” award as the sole lead manager for Cagamas Berhad’s 500 million Ringgit Murabaha Sukuk deal



and the “*Best Loan Syndication*” award for its role as one of the mandated lead arrangers for SapuraKencana TMC Sdn Bhd’s US\$2.1 billion equivalent syndicated murabaha term financing facility.

The Asset is Asia’s leading issuer and investor-focused financial monthly publication based in Hong Kong and these awards recognise players that excelled in the industry. Quantitative and qualitative findings were combined in determining the winners.

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 solutions and services, including retail banking, wholesale banking, as well as the underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and family takaful.

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 a 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 the holding company of AmBank Group and is a public listed company on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia.

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