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**AmInvest Receives Global Award as
Most Innovative Fund Manager**

AmInvest received worldwide recognition as the Most Innovative Fund Manager 2016¹ at the Global Islamic Finance Awards 2016 (“GIFA”) held in Jakarta, Indonesia recently.

GIFA celebrates the achievements and contributions of institutions and individuals towards the development and expansion of the Islamic banking and finance industry. In championing the best, GIFA promotes those who have made significant strides in thought leadership and implementation of world-class initiatives as well as industry leading products and services on a prominent scale.² Winners were chosen based on an objective proprietary methodology developed by Edbiz Consulting whereby social responsibility practices, Shariah authenticity and commitment to Islamic banking and finance formed an integral part of the judging process.³ Edbiz Consulting is an international Shariah advisory firm based in London.³

Commenting on the award, Datin Maznah Mahbob said, “It is an honour to receive this worldwide recognition which is a true reflection of our in-house investment expertise and capabilities built over more than 35 years of managing funds. As an investment solutions provider, we are focused on providing relevant global investment solutions to global investors across the whole risk-return spectrum and seeking out the best investment opportunities in all market cycles.”

Since 2010, AmInvest’s Shariah-compliant business has registered exponential average growth of 23%.⁴ Today, AmInvest manages Shariah-compliant assets of around MYR8.8 billion with nearly half invested in foreign assets.⁵

“We continue to innovate and look forward to increasing our global reach through ways which include offering and promoting investment strategies that can potentially deliver better risk-adjusted returns and consistent returns with low volatility,” added Datin Maznah.

About AmInvest

AmInvest is the brand for the funds management business of AMMB Holdings Berhad which manages both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds. It is one of the leading fund management houses in Malaysia and has an award-winning track record spanning more than three decades.

To date, AmInvest manages unit trust funds, wholesale funds, institutional mandates, exchange-traded funds (ETF) and Private Retirement Scheme (PRS) funds, encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

Sources:

¹ Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA) 2016, 29 September 2016.

² Edbiz Consulting in letter dated 22 June 2016. Data extracted 1 September 2016.

³ Edbiz Consulting extracted from <http://edbizconsulting.com/>. Data extracted 1 September 2016.

⁴ AmInvest for the period December 2010 to August 2016. Data extracted 28 September 2016.

⁵ AmInvest as at August 2016. Data extracted 28 September 2016.

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