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AmBank Group Appointed as Agent of Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad

AmBank Group is now an agent of Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (“ASNBS”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (“PNB”), which is currently the largest unit trust institution in Malaysia. The appointment of AmBank Group as an agent of ASNBS was officially announced in a ceremony held on Monday, 9 January 2017 at Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan.

Commenting on the official announcement, Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group said, “I am pleased to announce that our customers and the public can now subscribe to ASNBS products at any AmBank branches and via our distribution channels. As an agent to ASNBS, we offer all ASNBS unit trusts which include Amanah Saham Bumiputera, Amanah Saham Bumiputera 2, Amanah Saham Wawasan 2020, Amanah Saham Malaysia, Amanah Saham Didik, Amanah Saham 1Malaysia, Amanah Saham Nasional, Amanah Saham Nasional 2, Amanah Saham Nasional 3 Imbang and Amanah Saham Gemilang Kesihatan, Pendidikan and Persaraan.”

Tan Sri Azman Hashim officiated the ceremony together with Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Group Chairman of PNB. Encik Mohammad Hussin, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of ASNBS, Encik Eqhwan Mokhzanee, Chief Executive Officer, AmBank Islamic Berhad and Ms Jade Lee, Managing Director, Retail Banking, AmBank (M) Berhad were also present.

“This marks our first collaboration with ASNBS and we hope to achieve more collaboration in the future with PNB and ASNBS. ASNBS provides an avenue for Malaysians to save and invest in a steady, long term-investment instrument with a consistent return of investment and we are pleased to be in this partnership with them,” Tan Sri Azman added.

Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar said, "We are happy to appoint AmBank as our eighth corporate agent to distribute ASNB products. With AmBank's 175 branches, we will be extending our reach through more than 2,200 ASNB agent branches nationwide. We believe that this business relationship will benefit both organisations in providing investors with the best product coverage and services."

All ASNB products are available at 175 AmBank branches nationwide.

About AmBank Group

AmBank Group is one of Malaysia's premier financial solutions groups with nearly 40 years of legacy in understanding Malaysians 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's purpose to help individuals and businesses in Malaysia grow and win together shows our renewed vision to support and empower our customers and our people to achieve their aspirations. This purpose underpins the Group's holistic "Top Four" Aspiration, focused on sustenance, improvement and growth in key segments and products as well as our role as an Employer. AmBank Group – 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 developments. In the general insurance business, the Group has partnered with Insurance Australia Group Ltd ("IAG"). Whilst in the life assurance and family takaful businesses, the Group has a partnership with MetLife International Holdings Inc. ("MetLife"). The Group benefits 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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