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**AmInvestment Bank Receives Top Awards from IFR Asia and Islamic Finance News**

AmInvestment Bank Berhad ("AmInvestment Bank") receives further recognition from the industry's esteemed publications and adds three prestigious awards to its collection. Earlier this week, AmInvestment Bank was awarded with the "*Islamic Issue of the Year*" title at the IFR Asia Awards, held in Hong Kong, for the Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd's RM3.64 billion Sukuk Wakalah.

The Sukuk Wakalah is Malaysia's first Sukuk issuance based on the Shariah principles of Wakalah Bi Al-Istithmar to fund the development and construction of an expressway and AmInvestment Bank was honoured for its role as the Principal Adviser, Lead Arranger and Joint Lead Manager in the Lebuhraya DUKE Fasa 3 Sdn Bhd's RM3.64 billion Sukuk Wakalah.

The IFR Asia Awards honour achievement in Asia's capital markets and the winners were shortlisted from hundreds of market participants by IFR's expert capital markets journalists.

AmInvestment Bank also received recognition at the Islamic Finance News (IFN) Awards 2017 held yesterday in Kuala Lumpur and bagged the "*Regulatory Capital Deal of the Year*" and "*Commodity Murabahah Deal of the Year*" awards.

Commenting on the multiple wins, Raja Teh Maimunah Raja Abdul Aziz, Chief Executive Officer of AmInvestment Bank and Managing Director of Wholesale Banking, AmBank Group said, "We are honoured by the recognition by top publications such as IFR and IFN."

"These achievements demonstrate our continuous commitment to provide the best investment solutions to our corporate, sovereign and institutional clients."

IFN's "Regulatory Capital Deal of the Year" award was given for AmInvestment Bank's role as the Joint Lead Manager in the Mumtaz MYR300 million Subordinated Sukuk Murabahah and the "Commodity Murabahah Deal of the Year" award was given for AmInvestment Bank's role as the Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Lead Manager for Al Dzahab Assets MYR339 million Sukuk Murabahah.

"We thank our clients for their continued trust in AmInvestment Bank and we share these awards with them." Raja Teh concluded.

The Islamic Finance news Awards honor the best in the Islamic financial industry and are one of the most prestigious awards highly recognised by the global Islamic capital markets.

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### **About AmInvestment Bank**

AmInvestment Bank has an enviable track record of over 30 years of experience, innovation, and market leadership. It has won an impressive stable of awards from the international financial press and major rating agencies.

Our experience and track record in the debt capital markets, including our specialised expertise in the Islamic capital markets have won the confidence of a large roster of corporates and other clients. We have also been consistently recognised annually as one of the top debt and Islamic capital market enablers, with recent awards including Best Domestic Bond House (for fourth consecutive year from 2009 to 2012) and Best FX Bank for Corporates & Financial Institutions (for five consecutive years from 2012 to 2016).

AmInvestment Bank provides a full range of investment banking related services that include the areas of Corporate Finance, Equity Markets, Debt Markets, Islamic Capital Markets, and Markets & Private Banking.

AmInvestment Bank is part of the AmBank Group, which is committed to providing new and innovative products and services to its customers. Adding greater value to the one-stop financial hub is its partnership with Australia & New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ), one of Australia's leading banks. AmBank Group is now poised to take advantage of ANZ's wide network and regional presence as well as its international banking expertise.

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