



**AmBank Group**

**Press Release**

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**AmBank Group Wins Two Awards at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alpha Southeast Asia Best Financial Institution Awards**

AmBank Group has clinched the Best FX Bank for Corporates and Financial Institutions for the seventh consecutive time and AmInvest was acknowledged as Malaysia's Best Asset and Fund Manager at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alpha Southeast Asia Best Financial Institution Awards held on 18 September 2018 in Singapore.

Commenting on the awards win, Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir, Group Chief Executive Officer, AmBank Group said, "We are very honoured to be recognised as the Best FX Bank for Corporates and Financial Institutions for the seventh time and Malaysia's Best Asset and Fund Manager. These achievements bear testament to our people's commitment to excellence which has resulted in what we have achieved for our clients and their continued trust."

Jamzidi Khalid, Executive Vice President, Group Treasury & Markets Division, AmBank Group said, "This recognition reaffirms our capability to leverage on our position as a leading FX house. We remain steadfast in our commitment to deliver innovative client solutions amidst this exciting and challenging era."

Alpha Southeast Asia is a Hong Kong-based regional institutional investment publication. It has a readership following among pension funds, asset managers as well as institutional investors across Asia, Europe and the United States.

"We are truly honoured to receive this award and to be amongst Southeast Asia's best funds management houses. This award is truly a testament of our people's commitment to excellence, and the affirmation and trust of our clients and investors in our capabilities to grow their investments. Change in the investment landscape is constant and for more than 35 years, we have been very focused on catering to the evolving needs of all our investors. We have a long history and track record of providing innovative and first-to-market funds for our investors," said Goh Wee Peng, Chief Executive Officer, AmInvest.

Earlier this year, AmInvest received Malaysia's ETF Manager of the Year for the second year in succession and Islamic Institutional House of the Year by Asia Asset Management. Two of AmInvest bond funds also received top honours at The Edge | Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards 2018 ("Lipper Awards"). InsuranceAsia News awarded AmInvest as Malaysia's Insurance Fund House of the Year for exceptional work done by third party asset managers on behalf of their insurance company clients.

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## **About AmBank Group**

AMMB Holdings Berhad is the holding company of AmBank Group and has been listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia since 1988. It is the sixth largest banking group by assets in Malaysia, with a market capitalisation of around RM14 billion and assets of RM134.8 billion at 31 March 2017.

AmBank Group is one of Malaysia's premier financial solutions groups with 42 years of experience in supporting Malaysians in their economic development. AmBank Group offers a wide range of both conventional and Islamic financial solutions and services, including wholesale banking, retail banking, investment banking, underwriting of general insurance, life assurance and takaful, stock and share broking, futures broking, investment advisory and management services in assets, real estate investment trust and unit trusts.

The Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ) is the most substantial shareholder in the AmBank Group (holding 23.8%) and provides support 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). 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.

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