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### **AmBank Islamic recognised at the Global Banking & Finance Awards 2021**

AmBank Islamic Berhad (AmBank Islamic) has recently garnered three awards at the Global Banking & Finance Awards 2021 whereby for the second consecutive year, AmBank Islamic has been named as the Best Islamic Corporate Bank Malaysia and the Best Islamic SME Bank Malaysia, whilst the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of AmBank Islamic, Eqhwan Mokhzanee, was awarded Islamic Banking CEO of the Year Malaysia for the third consecutive year.

Commenting on the winnings, the Chairman of AmBank Islamic, Dato' Sri Abdul Hamidy Abdul Hafiz said, "We are truly honoured to be conferred with these prestigious awards which reflect our commitment towards customers, especially as we face the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also indeed heartened for the continuous recognition accorded to the role played by Eqhwan in leading AmBank Islamic and in the Islamic banking industry."

"These accolades are a testament to our relentless effort in supporting our customers with banking solutions to meet their specific needs, which are even most pertinent during these challenging times," added the Group Chief Executive Officer of AmBank Group, Dato' Sulaiman Mohd Tahir.


Since its inception in 2011, The Global Banking & Finance Awards reflect the innovation, achievement, strategy, progressive and inspirational changes taking place within the Global Financial community. The awards were created to recognise

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companies of all sizes which are prominent in particular areas of expertise and excellence within the financial world.

The Awards have evolved and grown to include those in Banking, Foreign Exchange, Insurance, Hedge Funds, Pension Funds, Compliance & Advisory, Corporate Governance, Brokerage & Exchanges, Project Finance, Binary Options, Investment Management, Technology, Asset & Wealth Management, Islamic Finance, Exchange Traded Funds, Real Estate, Corporate Social Responsibility and other areas.

#### **About AmBank Group**

*AmBank Group is a leading financial services group with over 40 years of expertise in supporting the economic development of Malaysia. We have over three million customers and employ over 9,000 people.*

*The Group was listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia in 1988. It is the sixth-largest banking group by assets in Malaysia, with a market capitalisation of around RM9 billion and assets of RM170.2 billion as at 31 March 2021.*

*AmBank Group serves over three million individual and corporate customers. It provides services in wholesale banking, business banking, retail banking, investment banking and related financial services which include Islamic banking, general insurance, life insurance, family takaful, stock and share broking, futures broking, investment advisory and management services in assets, real estate investment trust and unit trusts.*

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