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**Kenanga Group Wins Seven Awards at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2019**

*Winner of 'Best Trading Participant Equity and Financial Derivatives' for the 17<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year*

**Kuala Lumpur, 30 July 2020:** Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad ("Kenanga Group") was awarded 7 accolades out of the 21 categories at the coveted annual Bursa Excellence Awards event held at the Bursa Malaysia Listing Gallery today.

Kenanga Group was awarded with the following recognition this year:

- Best Trading Participant Equity & Financial Derivatives (Champion)
- Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant – Investment Bank (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up)
- Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up)
- Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation – Investment Bank (1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up)
- Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation – Investment Bank (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up)
- Best Remisier (Champion) and (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up)

"It is an honour to be recognised every year at this prestigious event. These awards are an incredible testimony of our hard work and commitment towards excellence. We look forward to continue working closely with the regulators and industry players to further progress the capital markets, especially in the area of innovation and digitisation," said Datuk Chay Wai Leong, Group Managing Director, Kenanga Group.

The Bursa Excellence Awards 2019 was graced by Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Bin Omar, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia Berhad, as well as Datuk Muhammad Umar Swift, Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad.

This year's Bursa Excellence Awards, which was organised by Bursa Malaysia, was themed, "Rising to the Challenge" to mark the difficult times brought upon by the pandemic and how industry players have rose to the challenge to navigate through the volatile market cycles and emerged triumphant in spite of the circumstances.

The awards recognised industry players across 21 categories, including participating organisations and select individuals who have played their part in shaping the capital market across three segments, namely equities, derivatives and the Islamic capital market.



For more information on Kenanga Group, please visit [www.kenanga.com.my](http://www.kenanga.com.my).

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#### **About Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (15678-H)**

Established for more than 45 years, Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (the Group) is a financial group in Malaysia with extensive experience in equity broking, investment banking, treasury, Islamic banking, listed derivatives, investment management, wealth management, structured lending and trade financing. Today, it is an award-winning leading independent investment bank in the country with a continuous commitment towards driving collaboration, innovation and digitalisation in the marketplace.

Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad is the largest independent investment bank\* in Malaysia by equity trading volume and value, as well as, one of the top brokerage houses with the largest network of remisiers. Its fast-growing client base enjoys convenience through more than 30 locations throughout Malaysia.

The Group has garnered a host of awards and accolades reflecting its strong market position. It was awarded under the categories of Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation by Bursa Malaysia, Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation, Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation; along with Best Trading Participant and Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation and for Equity and Financial Derivatives for 17 consecutive years. The Group was also accorded the title of Best Institutional Derivatives Trading category by Bursa Malaysia.

The Group continues to be a regular and repeat recipient of distinguished industry accolades, such as the Lipper, Fundsupermart and Morningstar awards.

Rakuten Trade Sdn Bhd, the Group's joint venture with Japan's Rakuten Securities, Inc. was named FinTech Company of the Year.

For its continued efforts towards community outreach and employee volunteerism, the Group was awarded the coveted CSR Award (Investment Bank) at the CSR Malaysia Awards 2019, an award endorsed by the Ministry of Women Affairs and Family Planning.

*\* year to date based on Bursa Malaysia's Participating Organisations (POs) Trading Summary.*

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