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Kenanga Investment Bank Named as 2nd Runner-Up in the Category of Issue Count (Conventional & Islamic) in MARC's Lead Managers' League Tables Awards 2023



From left: Datuk Jamaludin Nasir, Group Chief Executive Officer of MARC, **Datuk Roslan Hj Tik**, Executive Director, Head of Group Investment Banking and Islamic Banking of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (“KIBB”).



From left: Badrul Hisham Zawawi, Chief Commercial Officer of MARC, **Rajan Paramesran**, Chief Executive Officer of MARC Ratings Berhad, **Datuk Jamaludin Nasir**, Group Chief Executive Officer of MARC, **Datuk Roslan Hj Tik**, Executive Director, Head of Group Investment Banking and Islamic Banking of KIBB, **Sean Lai Yew Hoong**, Head, Debt Capital Markets (“DCM”) of KIBB, **Michael Ti Seng Aun**, Senior Vice President, DCM of KIBB, **Jarod Tan Wee Wee**, Vice President, DCM of KIBB, **Amylia Mustapha**, Senior Vice President, DCM of KIBB.

Kuala Lumpur, 13 June 2024: Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (“KIBB” or “Kenanga” or “the Group”) has been awarded 2nd Runner-Up in the category of Issue Count (Conventional & Islamic) in MARC's Lead Managers' League Tables Awards 2023.

This recognition underscores the Group's exceptional performance and leadership in the domestic capital market. Published annually, MARC's Lead Managers' League Tables rank institutions based on their lead-arranged issuances rated by MARC Ratings, serving as a benchmark for corporate and project bond and sukuk issuances within the country.

“We are honoured to receive this award from MARC. It is a testament to our commitment to excellence and dedication to serving our clients. This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our team, and we are grateful for their efforts,” said Datuk Roslan Hj Tik,



Executive Director, Head of Group Investment Banking and Islamic Banking, Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad.

Group Chief Executive Officer of MARC, Datuk Jamaludin Nasir, presented the award to Datuk Roslan Hj Tik, Executive Director, Head of Group Investment Banking and Islamic Banking, Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad, and the Investment Banking team, at a ceremony that was held on 21 May 2024 at Kenanga Tower.

For more information on Kenanga, please visit www.kenanga.com.my.

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About Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (197301002193 (15678-H))

Established for over 50 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.

An innovative and established home-grown brand, the Group’s digital ambition includes building a robust digital ecosystem that meets the needs of its clients and businesses. Some of its game-changing products include Malaysia’s fully online digital stockbroking platform Rakuten Trade and a fully A.I. robo-advisor, Kenanga Digital Investing. The Group also launched Malaysia’s first securities broking e-wallet, Kenanga Money, paved the way in AI-led Quan and algorithmic trading, kick-started a revolutionary supply chain financing solution for SMEs and made inroads into the digital assets space through its investment in Tokenize Technology (M) Sdn.Bhd.

The Group has garnered a host of awards and accolades reflecting its strong market position. It was awarded Highest Returns to Shareholder Over Three Years, Highest Growth in Profit After Tax Over Three Years and Highest Return on Equity Over Three Years by The Edge Malaysia Centurion Club in the Financial Services Category, Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation (Champion), Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation – Investment Bank (Champion), and Best Online Retail Participating Organisation (Champion), as well as Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant (Champion), Best Trading Participant Commodity Derivatives (Champion), and Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant (Champion) in the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023. The Group was also accorded the title of Best Educational Initiative Award in the SRP Asia Pacific Awards 2023.

The Group continues to be a regular and repeat recipient of distinguished industry accolades, such as the Lipper, Fundsupermart and Morningstar awards. Rakuten Trade, Malaysia’s first fully digital securities broker in 2017 via a joint venture with Japanese fintech giant Rakuten Securities Inc was also named Malaysia’s Digital Experience of the Year – Brokerage at the Asian Experience Awards 2022. For its continued efforts towards community outreach and employee volunteerism, the Group was awarded the coveted Bank of the Year Award for Environmental, Social & Governance Excellence, as well as Long-Standing Excellence in Sustainability at Sustainability & CSR Malaysia Awards 2022. The Group is also a Participant of the United Nations Global Compact and adheres to its principle-based approach to responsible business, and is the highest scoring financial institution in FTSE4Good.

Today, Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad is an award-winning leading independent investment bank in the country with a continuous commitment towards driving collaboration, innovation, digitalisation and sustainability in the marketplace.

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