BANK ISLAM APPOINTS DATO' WAN MOHD FADZMI AS CHAIRMAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday, 26 August 2026: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Bank Islam or the Group) today announced the appointment of Dato' Wan Mohd Fadzmi Che Wan Othman Fadzilah as its new Chairman and Independent Non-Executive Director, effective 27 August 2026.

Dato' Wan Mohd Fadzmi succeeds Tan Sri Dr Ismail Haji Bakar, who retired as Chairman on 22 August 2026 after six years on the Board of Directors of Bank Islam.

A seasoned and highly respected banker, Dato' Wan Mohd Fadzmi brings extensive governance, executive leadership, and international banking experience accumulated across a distinguished career in the financial services industry. His expertise encompasses banking and international banking operations, complemented by considerable board and senior executive experience in Malaysia and key global financial centres.

Dato' Wan Mohd Fadzmi previously served as Independent Non-Executive Chairman of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Malaysia Berhad, Executive Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank Pertanian Malaysia Berhad and as Director of the Global Financial Banking Strategic Business Group at RHB Bank Berhad. He also held several senior positions at Malayan Banking Berhad, including as Chief Executive Officer and Country Head for its operations in London, New York and Hong Kong.

His extensive corporate and regulatory experience includes serving as Chairman of the Labuan Financial Services Authority and as a director of several prominent organisations, including IIUM Holdings Berhad, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad, Malaysian Bulk Carriers Berhad and Chemical Company of Malaysia Berhad.

He currently holds a broad range of board and advisory appointments spanning the banking, takaful, investment and corporate sectors. These include positions at Zurich Takaful Malaysia Berhad, Zurich General Takaful Malaysia Berhad, Hap Seng Consolidated Berhad, Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad, Sedania As Salam Capital Sdn Bhd and VS International Group Ltd. He is also a member of the Investment Panel of Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT).

Welcoming the appointment, Raja Teh Maimunah, Bank Islam Group Chief Executive Officer, said, “On behalf of the Board and Bank Islam, I am pleased to welcome Dato’ Wan Mohd Fadzmi as our new Chairman. His deep banking expertise, international experience and strong record of stewardship, governance and strategic guidance will be invaluable as we embark on the next phase of Bank Islam’s transformation.”

“Dato’ Wan Mohd Fadzmi’s appointment comes at an important juncture for Bank Islam as we sharpen our strategic direction and build a simpler, more agile and future-ready organisation. Our priorities are clear: to simplify the way we work, automate processes intelligently and accelerate digitalisation across the Group. These efforts will enable us to place customers more firmly at the centre of everything we do, elevate operational efficiency and use technology to advance innovation within the Islamic banking industry.”

”We look forward to benefiting from Dato’ Wan Mohd Fadzmi’s counsel and guidance as we strengthen our position as a progressive Islamic financial institution and continue delivering sustainable value to our customers, shareholders and other stakeholders.”

Dato’ Wan Mohd Fadzmi is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM) and a Fellow Chartered Banker of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers. He completed the Advanced Management Programme at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, USA and the Senior Executive Finance Programme at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. He holds a Bachelor of Construction Economics from RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia.

About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam is the first Islamic bank publicly listed on the main market of Bursa Malaysia. Established in July 1983, the Bank has over 100 branches and more than 900 self-service terminals nationwide. As a pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides retail and corporate financial solutions strictly adhering to Shariah principles. The Bank is committed to sustainable prosperity and ESG values and is an official participant of the UN Global Compact Malaysia and Brunei. Key subsidiaries include BIMB Investment Management Berhad and BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd providing full-fledged Shariah fund management and stockbroking services.

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