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BANK ISLAM WELCOMES THE NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND NON-INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BIMB INVESTMENT

Azdini Nor Azman was appointed to lead the Group's investment management arm, effective 1 August 2023

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday, [27 August 2023]: Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Bank Islam) is pleased to announce the appointment of Azdini Nor Azman as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Non-Independent Executive Director of its wholly owned subsidiary, BIMB Investment Management Berhad (BIMB Investment), effective 1 August 2023.

Azdini joined BIMB Investment as the Acting CEO on 1 March 2023 and assumed the CEO position after receiving official approval from the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC).

Azdini has 26 years of extensive experience in the industry across various organisations such as Asian Islamic Investment Management Sdn Bhd, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, CFC Seymour Limited, Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, MIDF Amanah Investment Bank Berhad and Amanah Short Deposits Berhad. Before joining BIMB Investment, she served as the Head of Wholesale Banking at Hong Leong Islamic Bank Berhad (Hong Leong Islamic Bank), where she managed all aspects of the wholesale business, encompassing Islamic Global Markets and Islamic Business and Corporate Banking.

During her tenure at Hong Leong Islamic Bank, she was a member of various committees and working groups, including the Investment Committee for Hong Leong Asset Management Berhad, Association of Islamic Banking Institutions Malaysia (AIBIM), and a member of sub-committees for initiatives and developments for the Islamic industry in Malaysia.

She is currently a member of Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)'s Islamic Financial Market Subcommittee for 2022 – 2023.

Azdini holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Major in Finance) from the University of Otago, New Zealand. She is also a holder of the *Chartered Professional in Islamic Finance (CPIF)* from the Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals (CIIF), alongside the Persatuan Pasaran Kewangan Malaysia (PPKM) Dealers' License, as well as the *Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence (CMSRL)*.

Notably recognised for her accomplishments, Azdini was prominently ranked within the top 100 of WOMANI's Most Influential Women in Islamic Business and Finance 2020 Report. Her recent distinction in WOMANI's Significancica category underscores her remarkable contributions and achievements in Islamic Banking and Finance. The WOMANI report features distinguished women leaders across diverse industries, such as banking, asset management, academia, and other related sectors, who have made their mark in Islamic business.

Bank Islam's Group Chief Business Officer – Group Institutional Banking and BIMB Investment's Non-Executive Non-Independent Director, Sharifah Sarah Syed Mohamed Tahir, said, "On behalf of the Group, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and welcome Azdini on her new leadership at BIMB Investment."

"Her excellent track record is a testament to her stature and enthusiasm for fostering innovation in Islamic finance. We are confident Azdini will steer BIMB Investment to tackle the challenges of the ever-evolving financial landscape and capitalise on emerging opportunities, bringing the firm to new heights and creating long-term value for all stakeholders," Sharifah Sarah adds.

About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Registration No [198301002944(98127-X)])

Bank Islam is Malaysia's first publicly listed Islamic Bank on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia. Established in July 1983 as Malaysia's first Islamic Bank, Bank Islam has 135 branches and over 900 self-service terminals nationwide. As a full-fledged and pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides banking and financial solutions that strictly adhere to the Shariah rules and principles and are committed to the ideals of sustainable prosperity and ESG values. The core subsidiaries of the Bank Islam Group are pioneers in various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking, namely BIMB Investment Management Berhad and BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd. For more information on the Group's products and services, visit www.bankislam.com.

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About BIMB Investment Management Berhad.

BIMB Investment Management Berhad (BIMB Investment) is a leading Shariah-ESG investment management company in Malaysia. A wholly owned subsidiary of Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, BIMB Investment is a licensed Islamic fund management company registered with the Securities Commission Malaysia. Incorporated on 14 September 1993 and commenced its operations on 20 June 1994, BIMB Investment is headquartered in Malaysia.

BIMB Investment is the first bank-backed Islamic Asset Manager in the region to be a signatory of United Nations-Supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI).

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