

OPUS ASSET MANAGEMENT SDN BHD AND BANK ISLAM MALAYSIA BERHAD SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) TO OFFER DIVERSE INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Tuesday, [22 July 2025]: Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd (OpusAM) and Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad (Bank Islam or the Bank) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 22 July 2025 to establish a strategic partnership. This partnership aims to offer a range of carefully selected Shariah-compliant investment solutions for both new and existing Bank Islam clients.

The MoU was signed by OpusAM Group Managing Director, Siaw Wei Tang and Bank Islam Director of Wealth Management, Datin Zaharah Abd Muttalib. The signing was witnessed by Opus Islamic Asset Management Chairman of the Board, Noorshidah Ismail and Bank Islam Group Chief Business Officer-Retail Banking, Mizan Masram. Senior Executives and colleagues from both organisations were also present.

Siaw Wei Tang emphasised the importance of providing investment solutions that offer consistent and sustainable returns to support clients in achieving their financial goals. He stated, *“With the rise of fraudulent investment schemes promising unrealistic returns, many individuals have fallen victim to scams. At OpusAM, we are committed to promoting fixed income investments as a reliable and stable savings option, ensuring greater capital preservation for investors in times of global economic uncertainties.”*

As environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations continue to gain prominence, OpusAM reaffirms its commitment to responsible investing by becoming a signatory to the United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) in March 2024. As a PRI signatory, OpusAM pledges to uphold the six principles of responsible investment.

“Through this partnership, we aim to provide Bank Islam’s clients with broader access to our Shariah-compliant fixed income products, catering to both short-term and long-term investment horizons,” added Siaw Wei Tang.

Mizan Masram emphasises the Bank's readiness to meet the demand for Shariah-compliant investment solutions while offering capital preservation and steady returns for sophisticated investors.

"This strategic collaboration with OpusAM reinforces our commitment to offering customers diversified investment opportunities and viable alternatives beyond traditional fixed deposits."

"OpusAM's range of fixed income funds is designed to cater to diverse financial goals, while providing liquidity and stability. Through this collaboration, we aim to empower clients to grow and preserve their wealth with confidence, grounded in prudent investment strategies and the principles of ethical finance," Mizan Masram adds.

Effective 15 July 2025, Bank Islam serve as a new distribution partner for OpusAM's investment products. These include Opus Shariah Cash Extra Fund, Opus Shariah Income Fund and Opus SRI Sukuk Fund (Class B), which are made available across its nationwide network of over 100 branches.

About Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd

OpusAsset is the brand name for the fund management business comprising Opus Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("OpusAM") and Opus Islamic Asset Management Sdn Bhd ("OpusIAM").

OpusAsset has a track record of more than 20 years in the fund management industry, we strive to be the fixed income specialist of choice. We are driven to help our clients preserve and grow their wealth by generating consistent risk-adjusted returns.

As of 30 June 2025, OpusAsset manages a diverse range of portfolios, including unit trust funds, wholesale funds, and discretionary mandate portfolios with a total asset under management of around RM9.3 billion. These investment options including those that align with ESG principles, shariah-compliant funds, and conventional funds.

At OpusAsset, we are proud to have a diverse client base, including some of the most well-known names in the insurance industry, intermediaries, federal/state government-linked companies & agencies, corporations, statutory bodies, foundations, co-operatives, hospitals, individuals and family trusts. We are honoured to have earned their trust and continued business.

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About Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad

Bank Islam is the first Islamic bank publicly listed in the main market of Bursa Malaysia. Established in July 1983, the bank has 135 branches and over 900 self-service terminals across Malaysia. As a pure-play Islamic bank, Bank Islam provides retail banking and corporate financial solutions that strictly adhere to Shariah rules and principles. The bank is committed to sustainable prosperity and ESG values and is an official participant of the UN Global Compact Malaysia and Brunei. Bank Islam's core subsidiaries, BIMB Investment and BIMB Securities, offer various Islamic financial services, including investment and stockbroking. For more information on the Group's products and services, please visit www.bankislam.com.

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