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Kenanga Investment Bank Wins Nine Awards at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023
Champion – Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation & Best Overall Derivatives
Trading Participant



From left: Anderson Wong Tse Ming, Head, Retail Business, Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (KIBB); **Chan Tuck Kiong**, Head, Equity Broking, KIBB; **Datuk Lee Kok Khee**, Executive Director and Head of Group Equity Business, KIBB; **Datuk Chay Wai Leong**, Group Managing Director, KIBB; **Azila Abdul Aziz**, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Head of Listed Derivatives, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd; **Khairul Azim bin Hashim**, Senior Manager, Dealing Global Markets, Listed Derivatives, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd; and **Mohd Ayman bin Ariffin**, Senior Manager, Business and Development Strategy, Listed Derivatives, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd.



Fifth from left: Vaithiyanthan A/L Madavan, Head of Group Operations, KIBB; **Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift**, Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad; **Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar**, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia Berhad; **Datuk Lee Kok Khee**, Executive Director and Head of Group Equity Business, KIBB; and **Azila Abdul Aziz**, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Head of Listed Derivatives, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd.



From left: Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia Berhad; **Datuk Lee Kok Khee**, Executive Director and Head of Group Equity Business, KIBB; and **Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift**, Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad.



From left: Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman, Bursa Malaysia Berhad; **Azila Abdul Aziz**, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Head of Listed Derivatives, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd; and **Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift**, Chief Executive Officer, Bursa Malaysia Berhad.



Kuala Lumpur, 3 May 2024: Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad (“**Kenanga**” or “**the Group**”) is proud to be recognised for its market-leading achievements at the prestigious Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 held at St. Regis Kuala Lumpur on 26 April 2024.

The Group and several of its Remisiers was awarded in the following categories:

- Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation (Champion)
- Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant (Champion)
- Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation (Champion)
- Best Online Retail Participating Organisation (Champion)
- Best Trading Participant Commodity Derivatives (Champion)
- Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant (Champion)
- Highest Number of New Accounts Opened – Shariah, Ahmad Faizal bin Mohamed Yusop
- Highest Traded Value – New Accounts, Ooi Yim Ee
- Highest Reactivation – Untraded Accounts, Yasmin Mae Abdul Karim

“I would like to extend my gratitude to Bursa Malaysia for this recognition. These awards stand as a testament to our dedication and hard work in delivering value to our stakeholders across diverse range of businesses, even in the face of challenging market conditions – and we are excited about the prospect of furthering our journey of growth and success in the market,” said Datuk Chay Wai Leong, Group Managing Director of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad.

Kenanga was once again Champion in the Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation category, marking its fourth consecutive win in the coveted title. Meanwhile, its Listed Derivatives Business, Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd secured another major accolade as Champion in the Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant.

Themed “Growth to Excellence, Redefining the Market’s Future”, the event was graced by Tan Sri Abdul Wahid bin Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Berhad, and Datuk Muhammad Umar Swift, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. The event celebrated both organisational and individual brokers and intermediaries for their outstanding achievements in navigating the capital markets of 2023, where three of the Group’s Remisiers were also recognised as winning participants as part of the Bursa Retail Investor Campaign 2023 in their respective categories.



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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 (Champion), and Best Online Retail Participating Organisation (Champion), as well as Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant (Champion) and Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant (1st Runner Up) in the Bursa Excellence Awards 2022. The Group was also accorded the title of Best House, South and Southeast Asia Award in the SRP Asia Pacific Awards 2022.

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.

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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