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COVID-19 UPDATE

Kuala Lumpur, 16 October 2020 – Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad confirms that one of its non-client facing employees, based at Kenanga Tower on Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur, has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee has been on medical leave since 14 October 2020, and is currently being treated at a government hospital.

In accordance to guidelines by Ministry of Health, contact tracing has been conducted. All those in direct contact with the affected employee are under home quarantine and are undergoing medical screening.

As an added precaution, Kenanga Tower will be closed 16 October 2020 to facilitate a thorough sanitisation and deep cleaning of the premise. Kenanga would like to assure clients and the public that there is no disruption to its services. The Bank has in place business continuity plans to ensure the functioning of its operations in the event of such incidents.

Clients are encouraged to use its online platforms. Alternatively, stockbroking clients may proceed to the nearest branch located at Damansara Heights.

The safety and wellbeing of employees and clients are Kenanga's priority and it will continue to exercise precautionary measures that have been in practice since the start of the pandemic.

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About Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad 197301002193 (15678-H)

Established for more than 45 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. Today, it is an award-winning leading independent investment bank in the country with a continuous commitment towards driving collaboration, innovation and digitalisation in the marketplace.

Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad is the largest independent investment bank* in Malaysia by equity trading volume and value, as well as, one of the top brokerage houses with the largest network of remisiers. Its fast-growing client base enjoys convenience through more than 30 locations throughout Malaysia.

The Group has garnered a host of awards and accolades reflecting its strong market position. It was awarded under the categories of Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation by Bursa Malaysia, Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation, Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation; along with Best Trading Participant and Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation and for Equity and Financial Derivatives for 17 consecutive years. The Group was also accorded the title of Best Institutional Derivatives Trading category by Bursa Malaysia.

The Group continues to be a regular and repeat recipient of distinguished industry accolades, such as the Lipper, Fundsupermart and Morningstar awards.

Rakuten Trade Sdn Bhd, the Group's joint venture with Japan's Rakuten Securities, Inc. was named FinTech Company of the Year.

For its continued efforts towards community outreach and employee volunteerism, the Group was awarded the coveted CSR Award (Investment Bank) at the CSR Malaysia Awards 2019, an award endorsed by the Ministry of Women Affairs and Family Planning.

** year to date based on Bursa Malaysia's Participating Organisations (POs) Trading Summary.*

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