

## News Release

### **Maybank Investment Bank Tops the RAM League Awards**

- *Maybank IB topped Lead Manager Award for Conventional and Islamic Categories*
- *Other awards include Special Merit awards and Blueprint award*

Kuala Lumpur, 30<sup>th</sup> March - Maybank Investment Bank (Maybank IB) emerged as the big winner at the RAM League Awards 2014 held at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur recently.

For the RAM Award of Distinction 2014, Maybank IB placed first for both Lead Manager Award and Lead Manager Award Islamic category for programme value. Further cementing its leadership position, the investment bank was also named the Malaysian Top Lead Manager for both Corporate Sukuk Market and Corporate Bond Market. Maybank IB also dominated the categories for the Special Merit Award.

For the Market Pioneer Lead Managers' Recognition 2014 Awards, Maybank IB picked up the award for the 1<sup>st</sup> Malaysian Additional Tier-1 Capital Securities category for its role in Malayan Banking Berhad's Additional Tier-1 Capital Securities Programme of up to RM10 billion. It also won for the World's 1<sup>st</sup> Rated Perpetual Subordinated Sukuk, World's 1<sup>st</sup> Takaful Sukuk and World's 1<sup>st</sup> RMB-Bond by a Mortgage Corporation for the following deals respectively - Malaysia Airport Holding Berhad's RM2.5 billion perpetual subordinated sukuk programme, Etiqa Takaful Berhad's subordinated Sukuk Musharakah facility of up to RM300 million and Cagamas Global Sukuk Berhad's USD2.5 billion multi-currency sukuk programme.

Maybank IB also swept up the Blueprint Award 2014 for New Real-Estate Benchmark Deal for its Midciti Sukuk Berhad's Sukuk Murabahah Programme of up to RM3 billion in nominal value.

The RAM League Awards has, for more than ten years, epitomised the ultimate recognition of accomplishment and leadership in the Malaysian bond market. It recognises distinctive and ground-breaking domestic bond/sukuk deals whilst also acknowledging the institution's innovative and progressive thinking.

John Chong, Maybank IB's Chief Executive Officer said, "We are extremely honoured to receive these awards. It is truly gratifying to be recognised for the positive role that we play in the capital markets as well as our contributions to its development. We are very proud of these achievements and will continue in our commitment to provide innovative financial solutions for the benefit of our clients."

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### **About Maybank Investment Bank Berhad**

Maybank Investment Bank Berhad (“Maybank IB”), incorporated under the name of Asian & Euro-American Merchant Bankers Malaysia in 1973, was formed to undertake the full range of investment banking services. Maybank IB has one of the most extensive dealing networks in the country, supported by one of the best research houses. It has vast experience in undertaking large Initial Public Offerings of both domestic and international firms, executing primary/private placements and share buybacks, and advising on mergers & acquisitions. On the debt financing front, Maybank IB has a proven track record in advising and arranging both Islamic and conventional bond issuance. It also offers financial advisory services, specialising in energy, infrastructure and utilities sectors, as well as policy and strategy advisory services for both public and private sectors. Building up its capability in both equity and commodity solutions, Maybank IB also offers over-the-counter structured products and investment products on exchanges, and futures broking for institutional, corporate and retail investors. It has won numerous prestigious awards with the more recent ones being Alpha Southeast Asia’s Best Broker in Southeast Asia, Best Institutional Broker and Best Retail Broker 2014 at its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Financial Institutions Awards.

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