

## Maybank Investment Bank Foresees Investment Opportunities as 2H2018 Outlook Roadshow Kicks Off

**Kuala Lumpur, 9 August 2018-** Maybank Investment Bank Bhd (Maybank IB) launches its second half (2H2018) Market Outlook Roadshow, a series of investment sessions in various cities in Malaysia to share its view on the market and investment strategies.

Starting from 4 August, 2018 to 1 September, the roadshow kicked off in Kuantan, the first in the series which brings together Maybank's experts with its clients to discuss investment opportunities and expectations for the rest of the year.

The 2H2018 Outlook Roadshow will cover a total of 10 cities across Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia with the main event to be held at Aloft, KL Sentral, Kuala Lumpur on 25 August, 2018. This event will feature a panel of Maybank's market analysts discussing the ongoing shifts in Malaysia, market trends, and opportunities going forward.

Lim Sin Jin, Head, Retail Brokerage of Maybank IB says that while volatility is expected to persist in the market, Malaysia's economic prospects remain strong, and the dampened market sentiment provides an attractive entry point for high-yielding dividend stocks.

"We are committed to guiding our clients to navigate the markets in these interesting times. Recent corrections in the market have unearthed fundamentally solid companies with good dividend yields. The FBM KLCI has already risen by 7% since end-June, underscoring investors' optimism towards Malaysian stocks," he says.

For 2H2018, Maybank IB Research advocates a trading strategy, with bottom-up stock picking approach as part of a long term investment strategy. The stock market is expected to be range-bound for the rest of the year, while optimism from the tabling of the 2019 Budget could provide an uplift in sentiment as investors get more clarity on policies and reassurance on the Government's fiscal target.

It currently has a year-end target of 1,750 points for the FBM KLCI, pegged at valuation of 15.6 times forward earnings.



*Tee Sze Chiah (right), Maybank IB's Head of Retail Research, takes a query from a client during a Q&A session in Kuantan on 4 August, 2018.*

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**LIST OF MAYBANK IB's 2H2018 ROADSHOW EVENTS**

| No. | Date   | Day      | Session | Venue  |
|-----|--------|----------|---------|--|
| 1   | 4-Aug  | Saturday | Morning | Kuantan<br><br>Zenith Hotel<br><br>Jalan Putra Square 6, Putra Square, 25200 Kuantan, Pahang                                     |
| 2   | 11-Aug | Saturday | Morning | Ipoh<br><br>Weil Hotel<br><br>292, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah, 30000 Ipoh   |
| 3   | 11-Aug | Saturday | Morning | Kota Bharu<br><br>Hotel Perdana<br><br>Jalan Mahmood, Bandar Kota Bharu, 15200 Kota Bharu, Kelantan                              |
| 4   | 12-Aug | Sunday   | Morning | Taiping<br><br>Novotel Hotel<br><br>No 1, Jalan Tupai , Taiping, Perak   |
| 5   | 17-Aug | Friday   | Evening | Kota Kinabalu<br><br>The Pacific Sutera Hotel<br><br>1 Sutera Harbour Boulevard<br>Sutera Harbour Resort<br>81000 Kota Kinabalu. |
| 6   | 18-Aug | Saturday | Morning | Johor Bahru<br><br>Amari Hotel<br><br>82C, Jalan Trus, Bandar Johor Bahru, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor                              |

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| 7  | 18-Aug | Saturday | Afternoon | Tawau<br>Marco Polo Hotel<br>Jalan Klinik, Bandar Tawau,<br>91000 Tawau, Sabah   |
| 8  | 25-Aug | Saturday | Morning   | Kuching<br>Hilton Hotel<br>Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman,<br>93100 Kuching, Sarawak   |
| 9  | 25-Aug | Saturday | Morning   | Kuala Lumpur<br>Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral<br>Ballroom A Level 2, No 5, Jalan<br>Stesen Sentral, Kuala Lumpur<br>Sentral, 50740 Kuala Lumpur |
| 10 | 1-Sep  | Saturday | Morning   | Penang<br>Evergreen Hotel<br>53 Persiaran Gurney, 10250<br>George Town, Pulau Pinang   |