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BURSA MALAYSIA CELEBRATES ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE CAPITAL MARKET AT THE BURSA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023

Kuala Lumpur, 29 April 2024 – Bursa Malaysia Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia” or the “Exchange”) recently hosted the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 at The St. Regis, Kuala Lumpur, with luminaries of Malaysia’s capital market and broking community. In this 11th edition, the awards event combined the prestigious Bursa Excellence Awards with the Retail Investor Campaign and the Mirror, Learn & Trade (“MLT”) Analyst Awards, for a comprehensive recognition of outstanding performance across the Malaysian capital market.

The 2023 awards ceremony honoured the achievements of brokers and market intermediaries across the Securities, Derivatives and Islamic markets, awarding 53 accolades in 23 categories. Additionally, 76 winners of the Retail Investor Campaign, and 6 analysts of the MLT programme¹ were also recognised at the event.

In his welcoming speech at the event, Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar mentioned that the broking community’s pursuit of excellence and unwavering dedication, working hand-in-hand with Bursa Malaysia, have been instrumental in helping shape Malaysia’s capital market. “The Bursa Excellence Awards stands as a beacon of outstanding achievements in Malaysia’s capital market. We are pleased to present the Awards in recognition of the synergistic efforts and exceptional accomplishments of our broking community that drive the upward momentum of the capital market,” Tan Sri Abdul Wahid said.

In 2023, Bursa Malaysia maintained strong market performance with an Average Daily Trading Value (ADV) of RM2.06 billion, exhibiting resilience and robustness above pre-pandemic levels. The year also welcomed 32 Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) raising RM3.6 billion, to bring total IPO market capitalisation to RM13.6 billion. A higher number of 1,497 structured warrants were also issued in 2023. Meanwhile, the Average Daily Contract (ADC) for the Derivatives Market T+1 Night trading saw an increase of 3.1% in 2023.

¹ MLT is an innovative platform empowering investors with the skills and knowledge to navigate the market more confidently.

On the Shariah equities trading front, in 2023, a new Islamic Participating Organisation was onboarded to facilitate Islamic stockbroking services, the Islamic Securities Selling and Buying – Negotiated Transaction (ISSBNT) Framework was enhanced, and there was a slight (1.6% year-on-year) increase in Shariah market capitalisation, contributed by increase in the number of Shariah-compliant public listed companies (PLCs) which stood at 82% of the total.

Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia, added, "The theme of 2023's awards, "Growth to Excellence: Redefining the Market's Future" reinforces our drive to grow our investor base while enhancing market resilience and inclusivity. Bursa Malaysia continues to collaborate with our broker partners and the broader market participants to meet the needs of corporate issuers, while ensuring that Malaysia's capital market is an appealing choice for investors."

The full list of winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 is as follows:

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
EQUITIES MARKET		
Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation	Champion	Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
	2 nd Runner Up	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation (Investment Bank)	Champion	Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	RHB Investment Bank Berhad
	2 nd Runner Up	Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad
Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation (Non-Investment Bank)	Champion	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation (Investment Bank)	Champion	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	AmlInvestment Bank Berhad
	2 nd Runner Up	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation (Non-Investment Bank)	Champion	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd

Best Institutional Foreign Equities Participating Organisation	Champion	UBS Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	JPMorgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	Macquarie Capital Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Online Retail Participating Organisation	Champion	Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad
Best Online Institutional Participating Organisation	Champion	UBS Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Remisier	Champion	Lim Hau Yee (TA Securities Holdings Berhad)
	1 st Runner Up	Yap Siew Kim (AmInvestment Bank Berhad)
	2 nd Runner Up	Soong Yew Fatt (CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd)
Best Structured Warrants Issuer (Equity Warrants)	Champion	CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd
Best Structured Warrants Issuer (Index Warrants)	Champion	Macquarie Capital Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
Best Market Maker (Structured Warrants)	Champion	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
Best Market Maker (Exchange-Traded Funds)	Champion	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
DERIVATIVES MARKET		
Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant	Champion	Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	TA Futures Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	Phillip Capital Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant	Champion	Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	TA Futures Sdn Bhd
Best Retail Derivatives Trading Participant	2 nd Runner Up	JPMorgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
	Champion	RHB Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	Phillip Capital Sdn Bhd
Best Retail Derivatives Trading Participant	2 nd Runner Up	CGS International Futures Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	Champion	Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd
Best Trading Participant: Commodity Derivatives	Champion	Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd
Best Trading Participant: Equity & Financial Derivatives	Champion	JPMorgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Best Local Participant	Champion	Loo Cheong Hin (Philip Capital Sdn Bhd)
	1 st Runner Up	Eng Boon Kian (CGS International Futures Malaysia Sdn Bhd)
	2 nd Runner Up	Yap June Yeong (Philip Capital Sdn Bhd)

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
ISLAMIC MARKET		
Best Overall Bursa Malaysia- <i>i</i> Participating Organisation	Champion	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Bursa Malaysia- <i>i</i> Participating Organisation	Champion	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad
	1 st Runner Up	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	RHB Investment Bank Berhad
Best Retail Bursa Malaysia- <i>i</i> Participating Organisation	Champion	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
	1 st Runner Up	Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 nd Runner Up	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Best Remisier: Shariah	Champion	Anas Bin Ahmad Faris (Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd)
	1 st Runner Up	Muhammad Maherilham Bin Alias (Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd)
	2 nd Runner Up	Muhamad Somad Albasit Bin Muhibin (Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd)

Event Photos

Photo 1:



Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia, delivering his Welcome Address at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023.

Photo 2:



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 for "**Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation**" category: [From L-R] Azizah Mohd Yatim, Chief Executive Officer of CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd; Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia; Datuk Lee Kok Khee, Executive Director / Head of Group Equity Broking Business of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad; Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, CEO of Bursa Malaysia; Andy Ong Teng Chong, Managing Director, Securities of Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad.

Photo 3:



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 for **"Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant"** category: [From L-R] Nor Asma Mohamed, Executive Director, Dealing of TA Futures Sdn Bhd; Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia; Azila Abdul Aziz, Chief Executive Officer of Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd; Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, CEO of Bursa Malaysia; Andy Lim Say Kiat, Group Managing Director of Phillip Capital Sdn Bhd.

Photo 4:



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 for **"Best Overall Bursa Malaysia-i Participating Organisation"** category: [From L-R] Azizah Mohd Yatim, Chief Executive Officer of CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd; Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia; Tengku Ariff Azhar Tengku Mohamed, Chief Operating Officer of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad; Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, CEO of Bursa Malaysia; Fok Chuan Meng, Executive Director of Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd.

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