

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BURSA MALAYSIA HONOURS CAPITAL MARKET SUCCESSES AT THE BURSA EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024**

**Kuala Lumpur, 29 April 2025** – Bursa Malaysia Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia” or the “Exchange”), held the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024 at The St. Regis, Kuala Lumpur, last Friday. The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the awards ceremony recognised the accomplishments of brokers, market intermediaries, and principal advisers within the Securities, Derivatives, and Islamic markets, awarding 62 accolades across 32 categories.

This year’s event also marked the introduction of two new categories: the ‘IPO Awards’ for Best Principal Adviser and the ‘Special Awards’ for Innovation and Thought Leadership. The ‘Special Awards’, in particular, was established to celebrate and honour the trailblazers who have made significant contributions that drive transformative changes and set new benchmarks in the Malaysian capital market.

The awards ceremony was graced by YB Lim Hui Ying, Deputy Minister of Finance, Bursa Malaysia Board members, and leaders of brokers and intermediaries, highlighting the event’s importance within the capital market community.

In her keynote address, YB Lim Hui Ying, Deputy Minister of Finance, commended Bursa Malaysia for its unwavering support of the brokers and market intermediaries via various forms. “Through the continuous efforts to develop the market ecosystem, together we have fostered a more vibrant marketplace, ensuring enhanced efficiency, and market liquidity. Furthermore, the Exchange’s initiatives to expand and diversify its range of products and services demonstrate intent to be agile in meeting the evolving needs of market participants, corporates, and investors,” stated YB Lim Hui Ying.

In 2024, Bursa Malaysia demonstrated strong market performance, with its market capitalisation crossing the RM2.0 trillion mark for the first time on 7 May 2024. The FBMKLCI gained 12.9%, positioning it as among the Southeast Asia’s leading market. Bursa Malaysia also topped the ASEAN exchanges in terms of growth in average daily trading value (“ADV”), which surged by 53%, with foreign investors contributing 36% of the total trading value. The year also welcomed 55 Initial Public Offerings (“IPOs”), which collectively raised RM7.4 billion Ringgit, achieving a total IPO market capitalisation of RM31.4 billion, the highest since 2006.

The Derivatives Market also saw significant growth in trading volumes throughout the year, with 28% increase, driven by positive trends in Crude Palm Oil Futures prices and increased activity in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Futures. Meanwhile, the Bursa Suq Al-Sila' ("BSAS") expanded its participant base by 5.4% to include local and foreign financial institutions ("FIs") and non-bank FIs, as well as co-operative societies and Islamic microfinancing companies, further supporting the national agenda of being a global Islamic financial hub.

Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia, in his Welcome Address, emphasised, "While we celebrate, we must also address the shifting global landscape, marked by geopolitical tensions, US tariff adjustments, and inflationary pressures. These current situations introduce volatility that demands our strategic agility. Your ability to anticipate, adapt, and innovate is fundamental to market stability and the resilience of our economy. I have full confidence that each of you will continue to embody these principles as we drive progress for the future of Malaysia's capital market."

The full list of winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024 is as follows:

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARD NAME	WINNER
Special Award - Innovation	<b>Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Special Award – Thought Leadership	<b>Eq8 Capital Sdn Bhd</b>

#### IPO AWARDS

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
Best Overall Principal Adviser for IPO	<b>Champion</b>	<b>M &amp; A Securities Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Principal Adviser for MAIN Market IPO	<b>Champion</b>	<b>M &amp; A Securities Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Principal Adviser for ACE Market IPO	<b>Champion</b>	<b>M &amp; A Securities Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Principal Adviser for largest IPO on the MAIN Market	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CIMB Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Principal Adviser for largest IPO on the ACE Market	<b>Champion</b>	<b>AmInvestment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Principal Adviser for largest funds raised IPO on the MAIN Market	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CIMB Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Principal Adviser for largest funds raised IPO on the ACE Market	<b>Champion</b>	<b>AmInvestment Bank Berhad</b>

**EQUITIES MARKET**

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>RANKING</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad
Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation (Investment Bank)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	RHB Investment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad
Best Retail Equities Participating Organisation (Non-Investment Bank)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation (Investment Bank)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Maybank Investment Bank Berhad</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	AmlInvestment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
Best Institutional Equities Participating Organisation (Non-Investment Bank)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Foreign Equities Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>UBS Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	JPMorgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Macquarie Capital Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Online Retail Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Online Institutional Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>UBS Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Remisier	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Chu Yee Seng @ Chew Yee Seng Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Lim Hau Yee TA Securities Holdings Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Ang Teck Soon CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Best Structured Warrants Issuer (Equity Warrants)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Structured Warrants Issuer (Index Warrants)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Market Maker (Structured Warrants)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad</b>
Best Market Maker (Exchange-Traded Funds)	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad</b>

## DERIVATIVES MARKET

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	TA Futures Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Philip Capital Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Derivatives Trading Participant	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	TA Futures Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	JPMorgan Securities (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
Best Retail Derivatives Trading Participant	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Philip Capital Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	RHB Investment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	CGS International Futures Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Best Trading Participant: Commodity Derivatives	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Trading Participant: Equity & Financial Derivatives	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd</b>
Best Local Participant	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Loo Cheong Hin Philip Capital Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Eng Boon Kian CGS International Futures Malaysia Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Yap June Yeong Philip Capital Sdn Bhd

## ISLAMIC MARKET

AWARD NAME	RANKING	WINNER
Best Overall Bursa Malaysia-/ Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Maybank Investment Bank Berhad</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd
Best Institutional Bursa Malaysia-/ Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Maybank Investment Bank Berhad
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	BIMB Securities Sdn Bhd
Best Retail Bursa Malaysia-/ Participating Organisation	<b>Champion</b>	<b>CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Remisier: Shariah	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Anas bin Ahmad Faris Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Muhammad Maherilham bin Alias Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Dzulhilman bin Sulaiman Malacca Securities Sdn Bhd

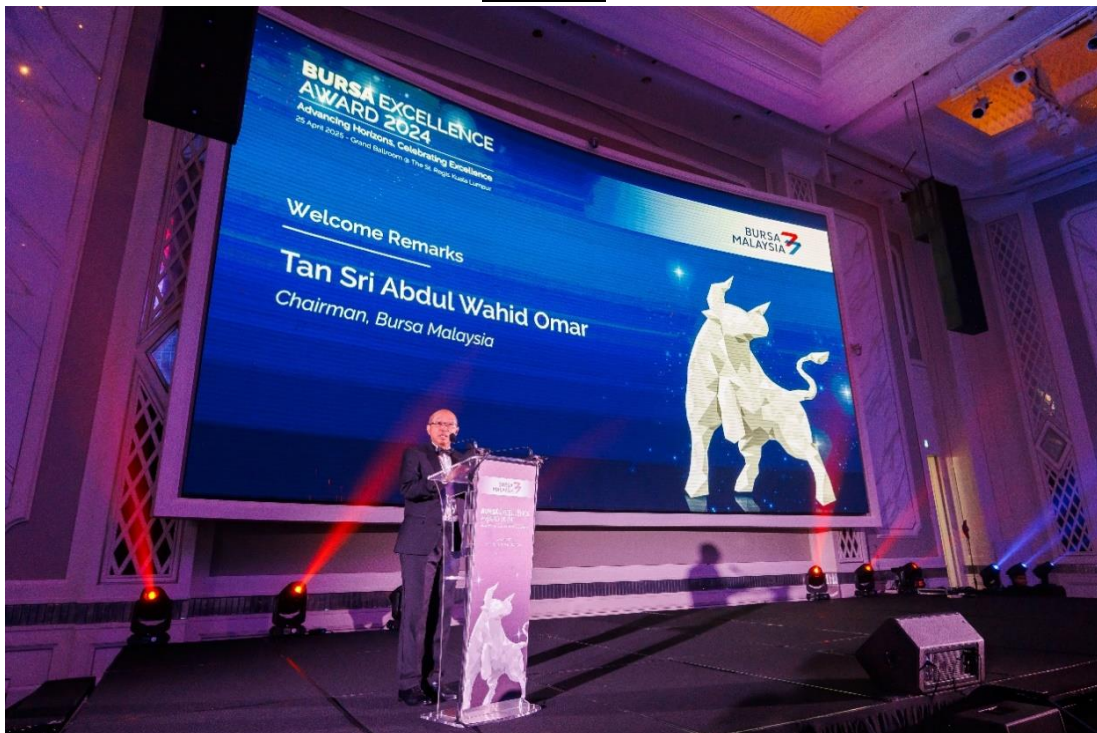
**EVENT PHOTOS**

PHOTO 1



YB Lim Hui Ying, Deputy Minister of Finance, delivering the Keynote Address at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024.

PHOTO 2



Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia, addressing attendees at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024.

PHOTO 3



YB Lim Hui Ying, Deputy Minister of Finance, presenting the **'Special Award – Innovation'** to Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and the **'Special Award – Thought Leadership'** to Eq8 Capital Sdn Bhd (2<sup>nd</sup> from right), witnessed by Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia.

PHOTO 4



Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia, presenting the **'Best Overall Principal Adviser for IPO'** to M & A Securities Sdn Bhd (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), witnessed by Dato' Fad'l Mohamed, CEO of Bursa Malaysia.

PHOTO 5



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024 for **"Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation"** category: [From L-R] Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia; Andy Ong Teng Chong, Managing Director, Securities of Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad; Azizah Mohd Yatim, Chief Executive Officer of CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd; Lok Eng Hong, Regional Head, Dealing of Maybank Investment Bank Bhd; and Dato' Fad'l Mohamed, CEO of Bursa Malaysia.

PHOTO 6



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2024 for **"Best Overall Derivatives Trading Participant"** category: [From L-R] Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia;

Nor Asma Mohamed, Executive Director, Dealing of TA Futures Sdn Bhd; Lam Choon Jin, Executive Director of Phillip Capital Sdn Bhd; Azila Abdul Aziz, Chief Executive Officer of Kenanga Futures Sdn Bhd; and Dato' Fad'l Mohamed, CEO of Bursa Malaysia.

PHOTO 7



Winners of the Bursa Excellence Awards 2023 for **"Best Overall Bursa Malaysia-i Participating Organisation"** category: [From L-R] Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia; Rushdan Mohd Nadzir, Group Head, Shariah Services of CGS International Securities Malaysia Sdn Bhd; Michael Oh-Lau, Chief Executive Officer of Maybank Investment Bank Bhd; Ahmad Gazzara Czillich, Chief Financial Officer of Affin Hwang Investment Bank Bhd; and Dato' Fad'l Mohamed, CEO of Bursa Malaysia.

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