



## JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT

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The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) and Bursa Malaysia had received reports on Thursday afternoon, 24 April 2025, whereby a few brokers have identified failed client logins or unauthorised access and trading activities executed via limited clients' online trading accounts.

Actions undertaken thus far to minimise the risk of further unauthorised access and / or trading include the following:

- 1. All brokers have been advised to immediately alert clients to undertake passwords / login credentials reset to enhance the security of their accounts;
- 2. All brokers to implement additional security measures to enhance authentication such as implementing multi-factor authentication and stricter password policies.

Capital market regulators and brokers are on alert and remain vigilant, while working closely to ascertain the root cause of the incident, and to implement any further necessary measures.

We wish to assure all investors that the integrity of Malaysia's capital market remains intact. The market will open as usual on 25 April 2025. Capital market regulators are committed to ensure the marketplace remains fair and orderly.

## SECURITIES COMMISSION MALAYSIA BURSA MALAYSIA BERHAD

## About the Securities Commission Malaysia:

The Securities Commission Malaysia (SC), a statutory body reporting to the Minister of Finance, was established under the Securities Commission Act 1993. It is the sole regulatory agency for the regulation and development of capital markets. The SC has direct responsibility for supervising and monitoring the activities of market institutions, including the exchanges and clearing houses, and regulating all persons licensed under the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007. More information about the SC is available on its website at www.sc.com.my. Follow the SC on our social media channels @SecComMalaysia for more updates.

## About Bursa Malaysia:

Bursa Malaysia is an Exchange holding company incorporated in 1976 and listed in 2005. It has grown to be one of the largest bourses in ASEAN. Today, Bursa Malaysia operates and regulates a multi-asset exchange, offering a comprehensive range of investment, capital raising, and exchange-related facilities. Bursa Malaysia is committed to its mission of Creating Opportunities, Growing Value for the Malaysian capital market, economy, and society. Learn more at BursaMalaysia.com.

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