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### **PMB Investment Receives GIFA Championship Award**

PMB Investment Berhad (PMB Investment), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pelaburan MARA Berhad (Pelaburan MARA), received the Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA) 2020 for the Islamic Asset Management category in Islamabad, Pakistan today.

"We are honored to receive this Award. This is the culmination of the vision of our stakeholders, the Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), the mission of our Board of Directors and the efforts of all our staff. This award is a great support of our approach to retail and institutional investment, which revolves around top-notch teams, a wide range of internal and third-party products, and a continued commitment to innovation and the highest quality standards. Paired with strong corporate values, the approach allows us to create strong and lasting value for our investors over time," said Datuk Azrulnizam Abdul Aziz, Chairman of Pelaburan MARA.

According to the Acting Chief Executive Officer of Pelaburan MARA Group, Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah Raja Hussin, "GIFA 2020 is a global recognition of the highest standards of excellence given to governments, institutions and individuals who have performed best in their respective fields to contribute to the sustainability of the finance and Islamic banking sector".

GIFA established since 2011 by Edbiz Corporation is located in the United Kingdom. The GIFA award is held annually to highlight, encourage and reward outstanding performance and contribution to the growth of the finance and Islamic banking community with the primary objectives of promoting social responsibility, Shariah authenticity and commitment to the sector. As the only global Islamic financial awards program, GIFA winners are from all over the world.

Commenting further, Acting Group Chief Executive Officer, Pelaburan MARA Group, Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah Raja Hussin said, "Last July, PMB Investment also received the Recommended Unit Trust Award 2020/21 by FSMone (formerly known as Fundsupermart) under the Malaysian Equity category (Islamic) for PMB Shariah Premier Fund".

Tengku Ahmad Badli Shah added, "the recognition given by local and global institutions to PMB Investment and the funds managed proves that this company has an excellent track record. Coupled with the company's corporate social responsibility program initiative, #ArifLabur (a program to educate the community on financial and investment management in Malaysia), PMB Investment is an asset management organization that not only focuses on profit, but also prioritize on community awareness on financial management and investment since the establishment of this company".

PMB Investment, a wholly-owned company of Pelaburan MARA Group, is an Islamic Investment Management Company (IFMC), managing 16 unit trust funds with several investment portfolio mandates in equity and sukuk asset classes.

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