# MALAYSIA'S ISLAMIC FINANCE MARKETPLACE IS OPEN TO THE WORLD

# INTERNATIONALISATION OF ISLAMIC FINANCE GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

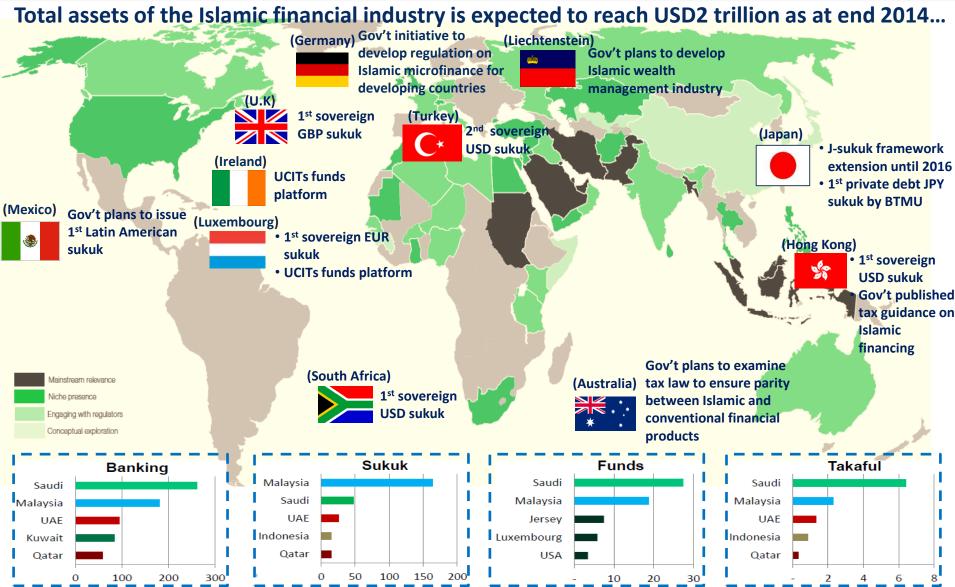
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## **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

Part I	An Overview of Global Islamic Finance Development
Part II	Sharing Malaysia's Experience on Developing Islamic Financial Market
Part III	MIFC's Value Propositions

## ISLAMIC FINANCE GAINING PROMINENCE FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES



Source: KFH Research [Data for Islamic banking and takaful (as @2013), sukuk and funds (as @1H14) in USD billion]

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS ADVISING ON ISLAMIC FINANCE









## **AAOIFI (1990)**

#### Bahrain

Issues accounting, auditing, governance, ethics and Shariah standards for Islamic financial institutions and the industry

## IFSB (2002)

#### Malaysia

An international standard-setting body of regulatory and supervisory agencies adapting existing international standards consistent with Shariah principles

## IIFM (2004)

#### Bahrain

Issues standardized documents for Islamic Capital & Money Market

## IILM (2010)

#### Malaysia

Facilitates effective cross border Shariah-compliant liquidity management through issuances of short-term Islamic securities

## ISLAMIC FINANCE AN INTERMEDIATION FOR DOING BUSINESS, **APPLYING UNIVERSAL VALUES**

*kaitness* 

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF SHARIAH-COMPLIANT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES**

**Based on real** economic activities

#### No unfair gain

- The charging of interest, or riba, is strictly prohibited
- The concept of riba also includes the idea of unfair gain or exploitation

#### **Sharing (profit, loss and risk)**

- concerned with goals
- Different contractual

## No speculation

Governance

 Transactions relying on chance or speculation, rather than on the effort of the parties to produce a return, considered void under Shariah

#### No investments that are not in the public interest

Investments must be Shariahcompliant, not involving certain products that are prohibited; these include alcohol. gambling and porcine products

- Islamic finance is developmental and social
- relationship

## **ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE (FIQH)**

- Practices & Activities

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**  **ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES** 

Banking, Takaful & Financial Activities

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** 

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## MALAYSIA'S JOURNEY TO DEVELOP ISLAMIC FINANCE

# The journey was manifested with pragmatic & gradual development approach in building Islamic financial system

Building foundation of legal, regulatory & Shariah framework

#### Phase I

Instituting foundations of Islamic finance

- Islamic Banking Act 1983
- Takaful Act 1984
- Government Funding Act 1983
- 1st Islamic bank
- 1st takaful company

Increase number of players, develop financial markets & harmonise Shariah interpretation

#### Phase II

Institutional building, stimulate competition, activity generation & market vibrancy

- Islamic windows
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Islamic bank
- 2<sup>nd</sup> takaful company
- Islamic money market
- Shariah Advisory Council at BNM

Market liberalisation, upgrading infrastructures, strengthen overall Islamic finance landscape

#### Phase III

Visioning, comprehensive & international integration

- Financial Sector Masterplan (FSMP): 10-year roadmap
- Foreign Islamic banks
- Islamic subsidiaries
- New takaful & retakaful licences
- Tax neutrality policy
- IBFIM, SIDC, INCEIF & ISRA
- Central Bank of Malaysia Act 2009
- Malaysia International Islamic Financial Centre (MIFC)

Increase diversity of players & instruments, enhance dynamics of the financial markets, enhance financial linkages with other jurisdictions

#### Phase IV

Enhanced internatiolisation of Islamic finance

- Financial Sector
   Blueprint internationalisation of
   Islamic finance
- Islamic Financial Services Act

1983 1993 2001 2010 2011 & beyond

# COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEM AND SOPHISTICATED ISLAMIC FINANCE MARKET WITHIN A DUAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Diversified & competitive financial institutions

Wellsupported IF ecosystem

Reputable brand name on IF

More interconnected global marketplace

Robust legal & regulatory framework

#### **Diversified Players**

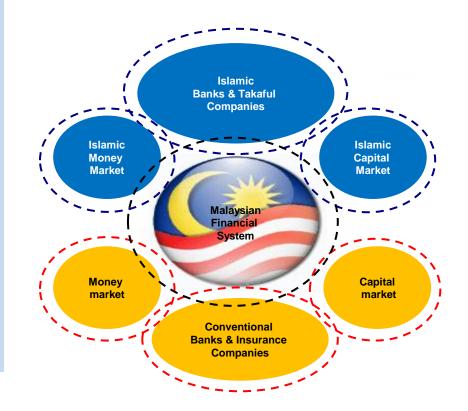
#### Governance, Legal & Regulatory

Governance

- Islamic Financial Services
   Act
- Government Funding Act
- Capital Market Services
   Act
- Shariah Advisory Council
  - Central Banking Act
  - Shariah Governance Framework
- Dispute Resolution
  - Judicial system: dedicated high court
- KL Regional Centre for Arbitration
- Financial Mediation Bureau

#### Infrastructure

- Payment, clearing and settlement, custodian
- Principal Dealers
- Listing on Bursa with authorise exchange status



Supported by human capital infrastructure

- Banking
- 16 Islamic banks
- 11 Islamic windows
- 4 International Islamic banks
- 6 off-shore full-fledged Islamic banks
- Takaful
  - 12 takaful operators
  - 4 retakaful operators
- 5 off-shore retakaful companies
- Fund Management
  - 20 Islamic fund management companies

#### **Professional Service**

- Legal firm
- Rating agencies
- Trust companies
- Research companies
- Accounting
- Financial Intermediaries
- Financial Advisors
- Consultancy Service

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## MIFC AND ITS ROLES



Financial Sector Regulators

**Islamic Finance Industry Players** 

Government
Ministries and
Agencies

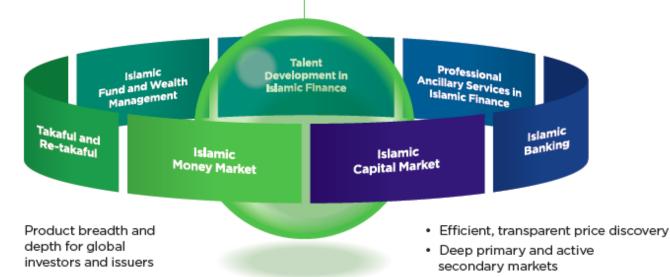
Professional Ancillary Services

Human Capital Development

Robust regulatory, supervisory, Shariah and legal framework We Invite All to Capitalise on the Expertise, Innovation and Opportunities Emanating from Our Marketplace. Diverse players and talent base with global capabilities and international connectivity

· Efficient settlement system in

MYR and USD



# STRONG MOMENTUM AFTER LAUNCH OF "MALAYSIA WORLD'S ISLAMIC FINANCE MARKETPLACE

Islamic Finance Meets In Malaysia التمويل الإسلامي يلتقي في مساليسزيسا

2009



2013 MALAYSIA

WORLD'S ISLAMIC FINANCE
MARKETPLACE

#### International achievements

## World largest

- 59%¹ of global outstanding sukuk
- 4 Malaysian FIs are in the Top 10 global sukuk league table

#### Domestic achievements

 51%<sup>2</sup> of total outstanding domestic bond market

2 Islamic Banking

Sukuk

#### World 2<sup>nd</sup> largest

• 8%<sup>3</sup> of global Islamic banking asset

25%<sup>4</sup> of domestic banking asset

3 Takaful

#### World 2<sup>nd</sup> largest

- Malaysia and Saudi Arabia contribute 44%<sup>5</sup> of total gross takaful contributions
- 14%<sup>6</sup> of domestic insurance and takaful contributions

4 Islamic Fund Management

- World 2<sup>nd</sup> largest
- 25%<sup>7</sup> of global Islamic assets under management (AUM)

17%8 of domestic AUM

Sources: 1, 2) BNM, SC 3) Global Islamic Banking Excellence Centre EY 4,6) BNM 5) World Islamic Insurance Directory, EY, KFH Research 7) Bloomberg, KFHR 8) SC

## **SUKUK AND DIFFERENCES WITH BOND**

# DEFINITION OF SUKUK VS BOND

SPV (issuing conduit)

# Sukuk

A certificate that represents financial rights and obligations arising from underlying assets and trade activities.

Required under selected structures

# **Bond**

The exchange of paper in return for money with interest imposed to measure returns and liabilities.

#### Sukuk

#### Engages in business activities Issuer permissible under Shariah Approval by relevant regulators and Issuance Shariah Adviser (for structure) Structure type Asset, equity and debt based Utilisation of proceeds Shariah-compliant activities Asset requirement Must have underlying asset to facilitate transactions. Assets include buildings, property, plants etc. Islamic and conventional investors thus wider Investors investor base and higher demand

#### Conventional Bonds

No limitation in business activities

Approval by relevant regulators

Debt based only

No restriction

No, except for Asset Backed Securities (ABS) and secured transaction

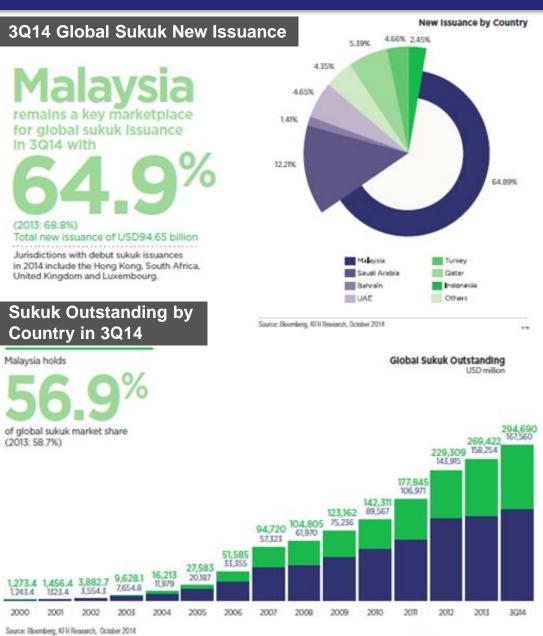
Conventional investors only

Usually not required except for ABS where

bankruptcy remoteness is required



## **MALAYSIA'S SUKUK VALUE PROPOSITIONS**



#### Role of sukuk

- 1 For tapping into new and wider investor base
- 2 For raising fund for investment into real sector or for business expansion:
  - Cost effectiveness and competitiveness vis-a-vis conventional bonds
  - Diversification of investment portfolio risk, tenure, structures, new asset class
  - Alternative source of financing



## Khazanah Nasional SGD1.5 b sukuk (Aug 2010)

Investment in Parkway Holdings, Singapore (healthcare provider)



#### Shell MDS MYR125m (1990)

Business expansion/working capital for its Malaysian-based oil and gas operation



Global Outstanding Malaysia Outstanding

## Toyota Capital Services MYR1 b program (2008)

Working capital for its Malaysian-based operation

## MALAYSIA AS A RINGGIT & MULTICURRENCY SUKUK PLATFORM

#### **Notable Multicurrency Emas Sukuk Issuances**



#### **Khazanah Nasional**

- SGD1.5 bil (2010), 4.3x oversubscription
- RMB500 mil (2011), 2.09x oversubscription
- USD357.8 mil (2012), 3.4x oversubscription
- SGD600 mil (2013), 5.5x oversubscription



#### Petronas USD1.5 bil (2009)

• 6.28x oversubscription



#### **Government of Malaysia**

- USD1.25 bil (2010), 6x oversubscription
- USD 2 bil (2011), 4.5x oversubscription



Nomura USD100 mil (2010)



#### **Islamic Development Bank**

- USD500 mil (2010), 2.4x oversubscription
- USD800 mil (2012), 1.2x oversubscription
- USD1 bil (2013), 1.5x oversubscription



#### **Axiata RMB1.0 bil (2012)**

• 7x oversubscription



#### Sime Darby USD800 mil (2013)

• 10x oversubscription



#### Exim Bank USD300 mil (2014)

• 10x oversubscription



Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ JPY2.5 bil & USD25 mil (2014)

#### **Selected Sukuk Issuances by Foreign-owned Entities**



#### Shell MDS Sdn. Bhd

MYR125 mil (1990)



#### IFC, World Bank

- MYR500 mil (2004)
- MYR760 mil (2005)



#### **AEON Credit Services**

MYR400 mil (2007)



#### **Tesco Stores**

MYR3.5 bil (2007)



#### **Toyota Capital Services**

MYR1 bil (2008)



#### CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUKUK ISSUANCE USING MALAYSIAN PLATFORM

# Accelerate the industry's growth momentum in facilitating intermediation of international financial flows

#### **LEGAL & SHARIAH FRAMEWORK**

- High Court judge to adjudicate Islamic finance cases (default cases)
- ✓ Arbitration mechanism Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
- √ Financial Mediation Bureau

#### **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

- ✓ Robust regulation & supervision for financial stability & market discipline
- ✓ Adoption of international best practices: Basel & IFSB

## FINANCIAL MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Efficient clearing & settlement system
- ✓ Facilitate IF transactions via Bursa Suq Al Sila (Shariah compliant commodity murabahah platform)

## HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dedicated training institutions & research centres
- ✓ Global University of Islamic Finance, INCEIF

## Indicative costs of sukuk issuance in Malaysia

ILLUSTRATION: INDICATIVE KEY COSTS OF SUKUK ISSUANCE IN	MALAYSIA (	(non-exhaustive)
SUKUK ISSUANCE AMOUNT MYR500 MILLION	MYR	USD *
Lead arranger fee	230,000 – 250,000	65,714 – 71,428
Malaysian legal counsel fee	130,000 – 150,000	37,142 – 42,857
Shariah Advisory fee	30,000 – 40,000	8,571 – 11,428
Securities Commission fee	51,000	14,571
BNM Depository fee	32,000	9,142
Rating Agency fee (upfront & recurring) – varies for RAM or MARC	400,000 – 800,000	114,285 – 228,571

\* USD equivalent figures at indicative rate of USD1.00: MYR3.50

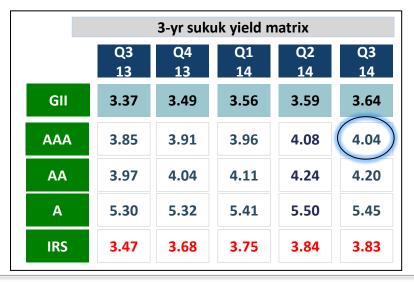
 Indicative costs associated with issuance of MYR sukuk in Malaysia, which are subject to the negotiation between the issuer and the arranger / rating agency.

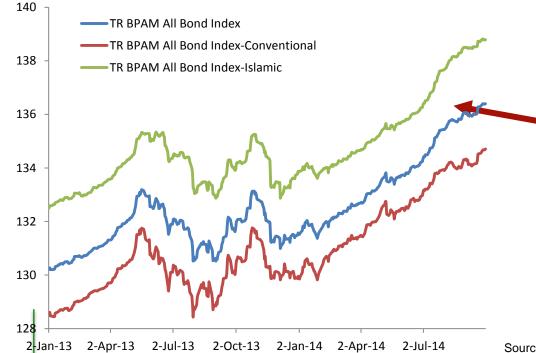


## DEEP LIQUID MARKET CREATES OPPORTUNITY IN SUKUK MARKET

#### Comparison between similar Sukuk and Conventional Bonds shows savings for issuers:

3-yr bond yield matrix					
	Q3 13	Q4 13	Q1 14	Q2 14	Q3 14
MGS	3.43	3.43	3.41	3.55	3.51
AAA	3.89	3.96	4.01	4.13	4.09
AA	4.01	4.09	4.16	4.29	4.25
Α	5.34	5.37	5.46	5.55	5.50
IRS	3.47	3.68	3.75	3.84	3.83





## Higher annualised returns for sukuk investors...

Both sovereign and corporate sukuk consistently outperform the returns of conventional bonds, due to strong demand and robust structures.

Performance is tracked via comprehensive market indices..



### WHY ISSUE SUKUK IN MALAYSIA?

#### Malaysia's sukuk value propositions for potential issuers:

#### **Sukuk Origination**

Cost Effective

#### Tax neutrality Facilitative approval process Platform for ringgit and foreign currency denominated sukuk issuance Deemed approved for AAA (local) Stamp duty exemption · Centre for innovative structures rating) or BBB (international rating) SPV not subject to tax or tax administrative procedure · Expertise in structuring and · Liberal foreign exchange rules lead-arranging sukuk deals Tax deduction until 2015 on expenses Free to repatriate proceeds abroad incurred on issuance of Islamic International credit rating allowed Free to hedge positions securities International documentations allowed Mutual recognition embraces different Wide investor base - competitive Shariah interpretations and Efficient payment, clearing and pricing settlement system preferences Active secondary trading **Sukuk Listing Facilitative Process** Supportive Framework Visibility Greater opportunities for profiling on One day approval process Not limited to public limited companies vibrant Malaysian exchange only

Secondary listing of sukuk issued

outside Malaysia allowed

Efficient Time-to-Market

Can be denominated in Ringgit or

foreign currency

Supportive Framework

## DIVERSE PLAYERS OFFER ISLAMIC BANKING & TAKAFUL PRODUCTS & **SERVICES**

## Full-Fledged Islamic Banks

Islamic Banks

International Islamic Banks





**Financial** 

Institutions

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#### **ICBUs**

- Affin Islamic Bank
- AmIslamic Bank
- CIMB Islamic Bank
- · Hong Leong Islamic
- Maybank Islamic
- RHB Islamic Bank
- Public Islamic Bank

- Kuwait Finance House
- Al Rajhi Bank
- Asian Finance Bank
- HSBC Amanah
- OCBC Al-Amin
- · Stan. Chartered Saadig

### Islamic Windows

Investment **Banks** 

Commercial **Banks** 









#### **ICBUs**

- AmInvestment Bank
- Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ (M)
- Mizuho Corporate Bank
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp

#### Takaful Re-takaful

General & **Family** 

#### **Family**



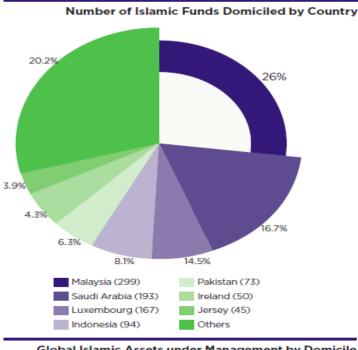




#### **ICBUs**

- Etiga Takaful
- Hong Leong MSIG Takaful
- Prudential BSN Takaful
- Sun Life Malaysia Takaful
- Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Bhd
- MNRB Retakaful
- Swiss Re
- Munich Re
- ACR Retakaful Bhd

## MALAYSIA'S VALUE PROPOSITIONS IN FUND MANAGEMENT



# Malaysia's Islamic fund management companies (IFMCs) @ 1 Dec 2014

#### JV IFMCs

Asian Islamic Investment Management

CIMB Principal Islamic Asset Management

#### **LOCALLY-OWNED IFMCs**

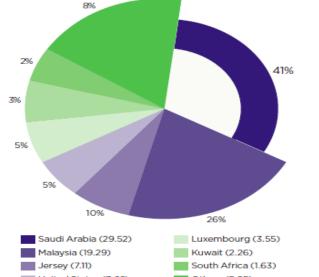
AmIslamic Fund Management Muamalat Invest

BIMB Investment Management Maybank Islamic Asset Management

i-VCap Management Pelaburan MARA Investment

Kenanga Islamic Investors RHB Islamic Asset Management

## Global Islamic Assets under Management by Domicile (USD billion)



#### **FOREIGN-OWNED IFMCs**

Aberdeen Islamic Fund Management

Amundi Islamic Malaysia

BNP Paribas Islamic Asset Management

Eastspring Al-Wara' Investments

Franklin Templeton GSC Asset Management

**Guidance Investments** 

KFH Asset Management

Nomura Islamic Asset

Management

Saturna

Threadneedle Asset Management

## TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND ANCILLARY SERVICES TO SUPPORT IF INDUSTRY

Comprehensive & coordinated efforts in human capital development essential to cater for the needs of IF industry

**Entry level** 

Different training platforms for financial services professionals at different stages of career development

Leadership

#### **IoHL**

Islamic finance

Institutions of
Higher Learning offers both undergraduates & post graduates programmes on

International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance to provide professional & academic qualifications in Islamic finance

## ibfim

Islamic Banking and finance Institute Malaysia (IBFIM) focuses on Islamic banking, takaful & Islamic capital market program



International Centre for Leadership in Finance for training in management, leadership & governance through the Financial Institutions Directors' Education programme, including in the area of Islamic finance

### Comprehensive professional ancillary services to support IF activities





**INCEIF** 









## REQUIREMENTS FOR RUSSIA TO ISSUE SUKUK

- Jurisdiction and applicable legal regime for the proposed issuance (Common Law vs. Civil Law)
- A breakdown of tax and non-tax revenue including federal grants by purpose
  - Additional details by segregating Shariah-compliant activities and non-Shariah compliant activities (including tobacco, gaming, alcohol, financial services, interest income and other related activities)
- Level of secured debt to non-secured debt
  - Unencumbered/unpledged cash flows
- The amounts of contingent liabilities and relevant details
- 5 Details of proposed utilisation of the sukuk

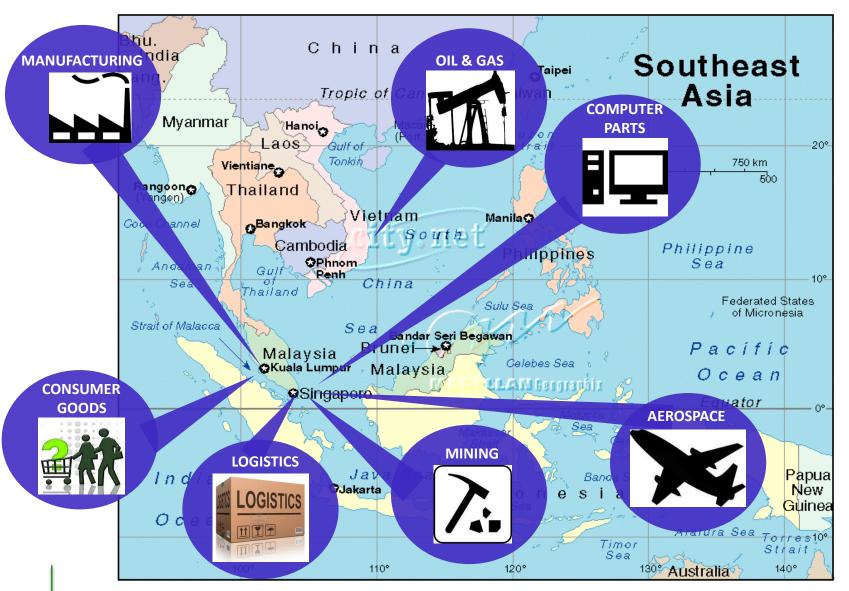
Additional requirements for sovereign:

- Details on the state's constitutional and regulatory restrictions in relation to fiscal matters, including:
  - · maximum allowable debt
  - budget deficit limits
  - minimum fund balances and etc.
- The 10-year figures for the following:
  - state GDP per capita
  - GDP growth
  - population growth
- Details on the state's pension liabilities, including amounts projected to be due in the next three to five years
- 9 The state's accounts for the past five years

Source: CIMB Islamic

## POTENTIAL SUKUK ISSUERS BY RUSSIAN ENTITIES

Russian corporates with regional presence ie. Malaysia, Singapore etc. in various sectors...





## **APPENDIX**

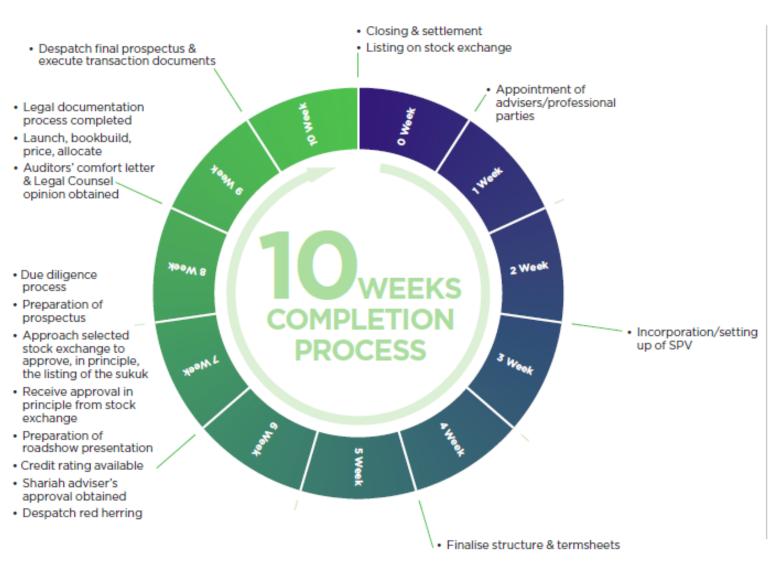
### SMOOTH & EFFICIENT APPROVAL PROCESSES: MYR TRANSACTIONS



- The above timeline is subject to no undue delays in obtaining the relevant approvals, the due diligence, rating and documentation processes, and market conditions at the point of marketing.
- Professional parties include, amongst others, the legal counsels, rating agency, facility agent and trustee.

  BNM = Bank Negara Malaysia, SC = Securities Commission
- · Listing is optional

### SMOOTH & EFFICIENT APPROVAL PROCESSES: NON-MYR TRANSACTIONS



- The above timeline is subject to no undue delays in obtaining the relevant approvals, the due diligence, rating and documentation processes, and market conditions at the point of marketing.
- To tap Malaysian investors/market, submission to the Securities Commission of Malaysia is required
- · Listing is optional

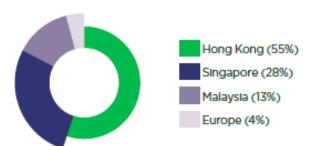
#### CASE STUDY: AXIATA'S RMB SUKUK ISSUANCE



#### **Allocation by Investor Type**



#### **Allocation by Region**



## RMB1,000 million sukuk due 2014

#### **Offering Summary**

Issuer Axiata SPV2 Berhad

Obligor Axiata Group Berhad ("Axiata")

Facility Islamic EMTN
Structure Sukuk Wakalah

Ratings BBB- / Baa2 (S&P / Moody's)

Issue Size CNH1,000 million

Pricing / Settlement 11 September / 18 September 2012

date

Tenor 2 years

Maturity date 18 September 2014

Listing SGX and Bursa Malaysia

Coupon 3.75%

Governing law Malaysian law

#### **Transaction highlights:**

100% Largest World's Airtime **RMB** times **First Rated Vouchers** sukuk over-**RMB** as offering subscr Sukuk underlying to date ibed assets

#### SUKUK ISSUANCE BY FOREIGN ENTITIES



of Kazakhstan

Development Bank MYR1,500 million sukuk Murabahah (2012 - 2017)

#### Transaction highlights

JSC Development Bank of Kazakhstan Issuer

("DBK")

Ratings AA2 (RAM) / BBB+ (S&P)

Format Islamic Medium Term Notes ("IMTN")

Programme

Programme Size Up to MYR1,500 million

Programme Tenor 20 years

First Issuance under the Programme

Issue Size MYR240 million

Pricing / 18 July / 3 August 2012

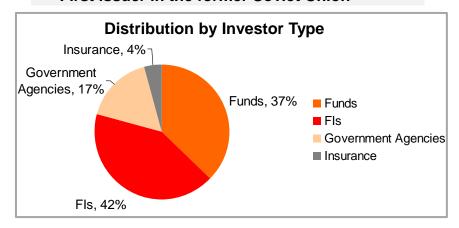
Settlement Date

5 years Tenor

**Maturity Date** 3 August 2017

Coupon / Profit 5.5% Price 100%

#### First issuer in the former Soviet Union

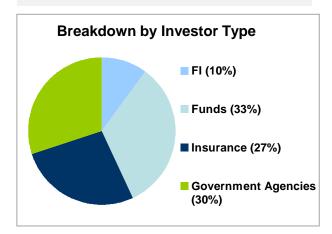




MYR500 million sukuk **Commodity Murabahah** (2010 - 2020)

#### **Transaction highlights**

- Yield: 4.90%
- > 2.1x oversubscribed
- First foreign financial institution tapping the MYR bond market in Islamic format
- First 10-year sukuk by foreign financial institution in Malaysia



- Fully subscribed by Malaysian investors, with a take-up by a Singaporean investor.
- Malaysian market /investors have sufficient liquidity to buy strong international household names

#### SUKUK ISSUANCE BY REAL SECTORS



### **Offering Summary**

Ratings A1 / A- (S&P / Moody's)

Issue Size USD1.5 billion

Issue price 99.871

Structure Sukuk Ijarah

Tenor 5 years

Spread to treasury 1.625%

Yield 4.279%

Listing Bursa Malaysia, Labuan

S.E, Luxembourg S.E



## **Offering Summary**

Issuer Sime Darby Global Berhad

Facility Sukuk

Size Tranche 1: USD400 million

Tranche 2: USD400 million

Tenure Tranche 1: 5 years (2.053% coupon)

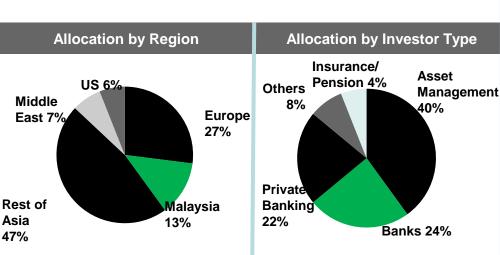
Tranche 2: 10 years (3.29% coupon)

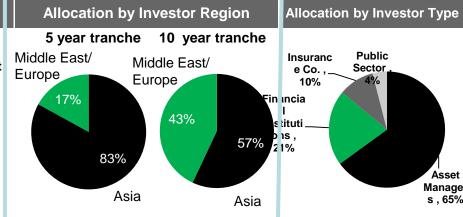
Rating A/A/A3 (S&P, Fitch and Moody's)

JBR/JLM Maybank IB, Citibank, HSBC and

**Standard Chartered Bank** 

Issuance Date 29 January 2013





## **COMMON SUKUK STRUCTURES - FEATURES**

	Musyarakah	Wakalah	ljarah	Murabahah	Istisna'
Contract	Partnership - 2 or more parties, each provide capital. Profit - on agreed ratio. Losses - based on capital contribution ratio	A party appoints an entity (agency/ wakeel) to perform a certain task on the party's behalf	Sale & lease- back of asset for a predetermined tenure and rental. Ownership of asset remains with lessor	Sale of Shariah- compliant commodities on a deferred payment and cost plus profit basis	A purchase order contract of assets i.e. buildings to be constructed and delivered in the future, according to specification as in contract
Underlying Assets	<ul> <li>Shariah compliant income generating assets or business venture</li> <li>Minimum 1/3 tangible asset for global acceptance</li> </ul>		Shariah- compliant physical asset i.e. building, plants etc.	<ul> <li>Shariah- compliant commodities i.e. palm oil, petroleum, platinum etc.</li> <li>Gold and silver (used as medium of exchange) are prohibited.</li> </ul>	Assets under construction i.e. building, power plant to be constructed
Asset Lock-up	Yes, however, may be exchanged with other Shariah-compliant assets throughout the sukuk tenure		Yes throughout the sukuk tenure	Not applicable as transaction on the assets occur once at the point of sukuk issuance	
Global Trading	Allowed with 1/3 of the underlying assets consist of tangible asset		Allowed as 100% tangible asset	Not allowed as sukuk represent debt receivables	



### **NOTES ON MALAYSIA'S SUKUK VALUE PROPOSITIONS**

- Malaysia has evolved into a multi-currency sukuk origination centre. 19 Emas sukuk (foreign currency denominated sukuk issued from Malaysia) have been issued in USD, SGD, RMB & Yen currencies
- Top lead arrangers (domestic banks) include CIMB Islamic Bank, Maybank Islamic, RHB Islamic and AmInvestment. Locally incorporated foreign banks (lead arrangers) include HSBC, Standard Chartered
- Foreign issuers have been using Malaysia as their fund raising platform i.e. Nomura, IDB, IFC (World Bank). Other MNCs are Japanese-based Toyota Capital Services & AEON Credit Services, Dutch-based Shell MDS and UK-based Tesco
- RM sukuk are preferred over a RM bond due to cost effectiveness (lower yield as there is a wider investor base for sukuk).
- Ringgit Sukuk value propositions to foreign sukuk issuers include:
  - comprehensive and established regulatory and legal framework;
  - strong buy side demand for investment grade papers from local cornerstone investors and market players; and
  - attractive pricing, cost effective and price discovery environment as well as swift time-tomarket.

### NOTES ON MALAYSIA'S ISLAMIC FUND MANAGEMENT VALUE PROPOSITIONS

- Malaysia has attracted 20 Islamic fund management companies (IFMCs), many have designated Malaysia as their hub for gateway to Asia. 12 IFMCs have international names
- Linkages with foreign regulators to facilitate cross border deals
  - Mutual Recognition Agreement with Hong Kong and Dubai for cross-border offering of collective investments schemes
  - ASEAN Bond Market Framework for cross-border offering of collective investment schemes in Malaysia, Singapore & Thailand
- Enhancement of regulatory approval process to improve efficiency and encourage wholesale products via lodge and launch regime to be introduced by SC

#### Malaysia's IslamicFund Management Industry

(RM billion)	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Dec 2012	<b>Dec 2013</b>	Apr 2014
AUM of IFMCs	10.3	17.9	27.9	37.9	39.0
Islamic AUM	48	64.2	79.6	97.5	99.6
Total Fund Management Industry	377	423.3	505.1	588.4	615.1
% Islamic AUM to Total Fund Management Industry	12.7%	15.2%	15.8%	16.6%	16.2%

- Incentive to expand Shariah-compliant alternative asset classes - income tax exemption on fund management fees for Islamic REIT managers and trustee managers for Business Trusts
- Competitiveness of equity market via revised Shariah stock screening methodology incorporating business activity and financial ratio benchmarks to attract foreign investors
- Enhance capital market international competitiveness
  - Develop FCY liquidity market: Resident is allowed to invest in onshore FCY assets issued by resident without prior approval by Bank Negara Malaysia
  - Diversify funding activities: Resident is allowed to issue equity securities in FCY without prior approval by Bank Negara Malaysia



## **MALAYSIA'S WIDE INVESTOR BASE**

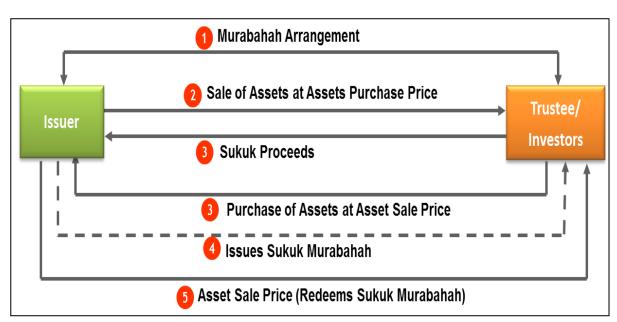
## Malaysia's buy-side investors looking for MYR and non-MYR Islamic instruments

	Fund Managers	Pension Funds	Takaful & Insurance Companies	Banks
Key investors	Can be significant buyers in the primary market.	Can be significant buyers depending on the credit of the issuer but generally are more towards govt debt.	Can be significant buyers depending on the investment type.	Significant buyers
Funds Under Management / Total Industry Assets	As of June 2014, total industry FUM: MY628.40b (USD179.54b):	As of Sept 2014:  ~ MYR633.3b (USD180.9b)  (for several pension funds)	As of Sept 2014, total industry assets size: MYR247.3b (USD70.6b)	As of June 2014, total industry assets size: MYR2,067b (USD590.5b)
Preferences: Tenor  Deal size	<ul> <li>Depending on the strategy (i.e. barbell, bullet), most FM keeps duration around 4-6yrs.</li> </ul>	Long duration to match liabilities	Long duration to match liabilities	• Typical preferred tenors are 5 to 7 years
	<ul><li>Benchmark size- MYR500m</li></ul>	Benchmark size –     MYR500m	<ul><li>Benchmark size – MYR500m</li></ul>	Benchmark size –     MYR500m



## S1R1 (MYR SUKUK)

#### Murabahah Structure



- 1. Trustee (on behalf of Investors) enters into a Murabahah arrangement with Issuer whereby Trustee promises to sell and Issuer promises to buy certain Shariah-compliant Assets at a mark-up price (Asset Sale Price).
- 2. Trustee will appoint Issuer as agent to purchase Assets from an asset vendor. Issuer sells Assets to Trustee at cost (Asset Purchase Price).
- 3. The Trustee will immediately sell back Assets to Issuer at Asset Sale Price to be settled on a deferred lump sum or instalment basis.
- 4. The Issuer issues Sukuk Murabahah to Investors evidencing its obligation to settle the Asset Sale Price to the Investors.
- 5. On maturity, Investors redeem sukuk. Issuer settles Asset Sale Price.

Note: May be structured in the form of single counterparty asset vendor or separate commodity supplier and commodity purchaser.

	Indicative Term Sheet
Issuer	Non-Resident
International Rating	BBB to A-
Equivalent Local Rating	AA2 to AAA
Program	MTN
Currency	MYR
Size (MYR million)	500 – 800
Size (USD million)	150 – 300
Tenor	5years
Pricing (MYR)*	MGS + 100 – 150 bps
Pricing (USD)*	Libor + 150 – 200 bps
Documentation	Malaysian Law
Underlying Asset	No physical Shariah compliant asset required.
Tradability	Tradable in Malaysian market
MYR liquidity	RM200 – 250 bil/pa

 Price indicative @ 25/9/2014 based on, amongst others, the expected credit rating, business and industry, prevailing market conditions, etc.

## S1U1 (USD SUKUK)

#### Wakalah Structure



- 1. Sukuk Investors via Trustee, appoint Issuer as agent (Wakeel) to invest in Shariah-compliant business of Issuer or other identified income generating assets (Identified Assets).
- 2. Issuer declares a trust on Identified Assets and the rights and interests (Trust Assets).
- 3. Issuer will issue sukuk to Sukuk Investors to evidence ownership in the Trust Assets.
- 4. Sukuk proceeds will be utilised to invest in Identified Assets.
- 5. Income from Trust Assets will be distributed by the Wakeel to Sukuk Investors.
  - ➤ If profits > expected periodic distribution amt => excess paid to Issuer as an incentive fee
  - ➤ If profits < expected periodic distribution amt => shortfalls to be paid (advance payment) by Issuer (as Obligor) which will be set-off against Issuer's obligation pursuant to Purchase Undertaking
- 6. Pursuant to Purchase Undertaking by Issuer (as Obligor) in favour of Sukuk Investors, Issuer will purchase the Assets at an exercise price based on a pre-agreed formula upon maturity of the sukuk, or any event as agreed between the parties. Obligor will set-off the exercise price with any payment made earlier.

	Indicative Term Sheet
Issuer	Non-Resident
International Rating	BBB and above
Program	Multicurrency MTN
Currency	USD
Size (USD million)	150 – 300
Tenor	5 years
Pricing *	<ul> <li>UST + 80 - 100         (BBB to A-)</li> <li>UST + 30 - 80         (AAA)</li> </ul>
Documentation	English Law
Underlying Asset	At least 30% tangible assets
Tradability	Tradable in global market
USD liquidity	USD43 billion

Price indicative @ 25/9/2014
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