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**Affin Hwang Capital Named the Best Broker by Bursa Malaysia
For 5th Consecutive Year**

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- Affin Hwang Capital named best broker by Bursa Malaysia, as recipient of the **'Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation'** Award.
 - Affin Hwang Capital recognised as the **'Most Outstanding Sustainable Sukuk Product'** Award for Tadau Energy Sdn Bhd's RM250 million Green Sukuk, from Centre for Research & Training (CERT).
 - **'Best Proprietary Day Trader', 2nd runner-up**, awarded to Goh Kwong Giap, proprietary day trader with Affin Hwang Capital.
 - Affin Hwang Capital holds true to its promise to “Out Think. Out Perform.” in striving to achieve its Vision to be a leading investment bank in Malaysia.
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KUALA LUMPUR, 10 April 2019 – Affin Hwang Capital was named the best broker by Bursa Malaysia last night, being awarded the **'Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation'** at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2018, staying true to its promise to “Out Think” and “Out Perform” for all its clients.

At the event, Bursa Malaysia recognized top performing brokers and market intermediaries for their contributions and achievements towards the growth and vibrancy of the capital market at the Bursa Excellence Awards 2018 held, at Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

This was a proud achievement for Affin Hwang Capital as its **5th consecutive year** receiving the most coveted Bursa Award, further solidifying its reputation as a leading investment bank in Malaysia.

“Affin Hwang Capital is proud and delighted to receive this award for the fifth consecutive year. The award signifies our continued commitment to serve our clients with the utmost level of excellence and professionalism, and we are grateful for our clients' continued trust and confidence”, said YBhg. Datuk Maimoonah Hussain, Group Managing Director of Affin Hwang Capital. “We continue to work hand-in-hand with

Bursa Malaysia to further grow the Malaysian capital market and we are grateful to Bursa Malaysia for this recognition”, she added.

Besides the top award, proprietary day trader with the Bank, Goh Kwong Giap also was the 2nd runner-up winner of the ‘Best Proprietary Day Trader’ Award.

On the same night, Affin Hwang Capital also received the award for **'Most Outstanding Sustainable Sukuk Product'** Award for Tadau Energy Sdn Bhd's RM250 million Green Sukuk at the 15th KLIFF Islamic Finance Awards 2019 by Centre for Research & Training (CERT). Tadau Energy's Green Sustainable Responsible Investment Sukuk (Green Sukuk), arranged by Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad in July 2017, was the World's and Malaysia's first Green Sukuk, and Malaysia's first large-scale solar project which tapped the capital markets for its project financing. The Green Sukuk marked a significant milestone for the Malaysian capital markets, and reinforced the country's position as the marketplace of innovation, expertise and deal flow. It has received numerous awards and recognition as a pioneering Islamic Green Sukuk, such as the ‘Most Innovative Green Sukuk Issuer’ at the Utility / Energy Awards 2018 by International Finance Awards, and the ‘Best Green Sukuk / Most Innovative Deal’ at The Asset Triple A Islamic Finance Awards 2018.

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YBhg. Datuk Maimoonah Hussain, Group Managing Director of Affin Hwang Capital (2nd from left), receiving the '**Champion – Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation**' Award from YBhg. Dato' Asri Hamidon, Deputy Secretary General (Investment), Ministry of Finance (MoF) (3rd from left), accompanied by YBhg. Datuk Muhamad Umar Swift, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia (left), and YBhg. Datuk Shireen Ann Zaharah Muhiudeen, Chairman of Bursa Malaysia (right).



The Affin Hwang Capital team with the ‘Best Overall Equities Participating Organisation’ Award at Bursa Excellence Award 2018. Leading the team are YBhg. Datuk Maimoonah Hussain, Group Managing Director of Affin Hwang Capital (8th from left) and Wong Yoke Weng, Managing Director of Securities, Affin Hwang Capital (7th from left).



Representatives from Affin Hwang Capital and Tadau Energy Sdn. Bhd. Posing with the the 'Most Outstanding Sustainable Sukuk Product' Award, led by Hatini Mat Husin, Senior Director of Debt Markets, Affin Hwang Capital (3rd from left), and Susanna Lim, Managing Director of Tadau Energy Sdn. Bhd. (4th from left).

About Affin Hwang Capital

Affin Hwang Capital is a leading investment banking, securities, asset management and trustee group in Malaysia.

Founded in 1970, their business has a wide domestic coverage and strategic network throughout Malaysia, as well as strategic partnerships across Asia; providing greater reach in the Asian and global markets for institutional equities trading.

From both the primary offices in Kuala Lumpur and Penang, their one-stop offering of all advisory and capital markets services, serving the full client spectrum of corporates, investment institutions, retail clients, high net worth individuals and capital markets counterparties.

They value long-term relationships with clients, emphasising trust, flexibility, collaboration and independent thinking. As one of Malaysia's leading independent bank-backed investment banking groups, they utilise their expertise to continually tackle the most compelling financial challenges and deliver pioneering solutions to our clients. They commit people and ideas to help clients grow.

Affin Hwang Capital is part of the Affin Banking Group. To learn more, visit www.affinhwang.com

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