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The global economic landscape today is predictable, not. For Malaysia, these headwinds present both profound challenges and unprecedented opportunities. How should we strategise amid rising protectionism and economic realignments while leveraging on technology advancements to stay ahead? In this 2-part forum, thought leaders from government, academia, industry captains and financial market participants discuss what resilience looks like and how we need to build it.

SEGMENT A | NAVIGATING A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

08:00	**Breakfast & Registration**	
08:45	**Opening Remarks**	**Datuk Kamaruddin Taib** Chairman RAM Rating Services Berhad
08:55	**Co-host Presentation Slot**	**Wang Hong Wei** Chief Executive Officer Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility
09:00	**Keynote Address | Shifting Trade Ties and Navigating a New Economic Order**	**Tan Sri Datuk Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria** Director of IDEAS (Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs) and Pro-Chancellor, Sunway University
	In Conversation with Tan Sri Datuk Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria	*Moderated by:* **Prof Dr Ong Kian Ming** Adjunct Professor, Taylor's University
Session 1		
10:10	**Everything Everywhere All At Once | Risks and Opportunities in the Real and Financial Economy** Amid trade wars, rising protectionism, multi-lateralism and growth concerns, policymakers must strategise and adapt quickly to protect economies and to stay ahead. This panel session explores pertinent issues and risks, viable policy responses and how these will impact both the real and financial market dynamics.	**Dr Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid** Chief Economist Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad **Khoo Jo Ee** Principal Investment Specialist Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility *Moderated by:* **Alan Tan** Group Chief Economist Affin Bank Berhad
11:15	**Coffee Break & Networking**	

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SEGMENT B | LEVELLING UP THE CAPITAL MARKET

Session 2

11:35	**A Survival Guide | What Are Companies to Do?** The global supply chain map is being redrawn—again. Companies in Malaysia now face a new era of complexity in sourcing, production and market access. This session dives deep into how Malaysian corporates are navigating this shifting terrain. Part survival playbook, part strategy clinic—this is essential listening for corporates looking to turn volatility into opportunity.	Presentation by: **Jacob Lee Chor Kok** Deputy President Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing Fireside chat with: **Vinie Chong Pui Ling** Chief Financial Officer Dagang Nexchange Berhad *Moderated by:* **Thong Mun Wai** Senior Vice President Corporate RAM Rating Services Berhad
12:35	**Lunch & Networking**	

Session 3

13:45	**Data Centres | A Case of Go Big or Go Home?** Malaysia's data centre boom is driving massive capital demand from sponsors and financial institutions. Is the sector ripe for the debt capital market? This panel session explores what key stakeholders need – from sponsor to intermediaries and investors – to turn this segment into the next big asset class for the capital market.	**Tan Ai Chin** Managing Director Senior Banker & Head of Investment Banking OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad **Edmund Tan** Senior Director, Treasury Loans AirTrunk Singapore Pte Ltd **Tan Tze Meng** Subject Matter Expert, Digital Infrastructure Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation *Moderated by:* **Davinder Kaur Gill** Senior Vice President, Infrastructure & Utilities RAM Rating Services Berhad

Session 4

14:45	**Sustainable Finance | Maqasid al-Shariah** There's ESG and then there's Maqasid al-Shariah. How do these concepts align and where do they differ or complement? What does Maqasid-aligned financial services look like in practice?	**Dr Noor Suhaida binti Kasri** Senior Research Fellow and Director INCEIF University **Yusaini Yusof** Director and Head of Shariah Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad

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Session 5		
15:15	**Are We Underpricing Credit Risk? The Vanishing Premium in Malaysian Fixed Income** This session explores whether we are witnessing a fundamental repricing of risk or is there a misalignment between market behaviour and credit fundamentals.	**Winson Phoon** Head, Fixed Income Research Maybank Investment Banking Group
15:35	**Coffee Break & Networking**	
Session 6		
15:55	**Transition Finance | How Much Has Been Achieved?** As Malaysia advances toward its net-zero goals, transition finance has become a critical lever in aligning capital flows with national climate targets. This session takes stock of the progress made by financial institutions in transition finance and what more needs to be done to meet national targets.	**Priya Bellino** Head of Sustainability Solutions Group Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation **Ranita Abdullah** Head of ESG Strategy & Solutions Malayan Banking Berhad **Muhammad Azraini Abdul Hamid** Group Head, Group Private Equity & Strategic Investments Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad *Moderated by:* **Yeoh Teik Leng** Executive Vice President/Head Debt Markets AmInvestment Bank Berhad
Session 7		
16:45	**Tokenisation in Action | A Case Study** From green bonds to cross-border asset flows, discover what worked, what didn't, and what's next. It's a look at an operating tokenised market in action. A playbook of insights that Malaysia can perhaps draw on to advance its digital capital marketplace.	**Maria Cristila Cabanting** Director, Head of Digital Engagement HSBC Securities Services

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Session 8		
17:05	**Tokenised Finance | Ready to Scale Up?** Tokenisation is transforming how assets are owned, traded and settled - with implications for liquidity, inclusion, governance and market competitiveness. The panel unpack the benefits and potential of tokenisation for capital market instrument and lean into some real-world examples of what works.	**Yusniza Wan Yahya** Chief Strategy Officer Cagamas Berhad **Doreen Fadli** Head of Business Policy and Tax Development Labuan Financial Services Authority **Lim Chern Yit** Senior Vice President Structured Finance RAM Rating Services Berhad *Moderated by:* **Farah Jaafar** Advisor Fintech Association of Malaysia
17:55	**Closing Remarks**	**Julie Ng** Chief Executive Officer RAM Rating Services Berhad
18:00	**Forum Ends**	

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Datuk Kamaruddin Taib
Chairman
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Datuk Kamaruddin Taib is a distinguished figure in the financial industry, with a career spanning over four decades in investment banking, corporate finance, and mergers and acquisitions. Beginning his professional journey in 1980 at a leading merchant bank in Malaysia, he has held influential directorships in private and public companies, including those listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and international platforms such as the Stock Exchange of India and Nasdaq. His broad experience has positioned him as a pivotal leader in the financial sector. In April 2022, Datuk Kamaruddin was appointed Chairman of HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad, marking a significant milestone in his career. This was soon followed by his appointment as Chairman of both RAM Holdings Berhad and RAM Rating Services Berhad in June 2023. He also lends his expertise as Chairman at Malaysian Life Reinsurance Group Berhad. Datuk Kamaruddin actively promotes high standards of corporate governance through his chairmanship at the Financial Institutions Directors Education Forum (FIDE FORUM), where he has led initiatives to enhance board effectiveness and transparency in the financial sector. These roles reflect his significant influence and dedication to enhancing the financial industry's operational integrity and strategic direction in Malaysia and beyond.



Wang Hong Wei
Chief Executive Officer
Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility

Wang Hongwei is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CGIF. He has over 26 years of experience in the financial industry, spanning domestic and international policy and commercial banking. Prior to CGIF, he was Deputy General Manager of the Sovereign Business Department at the Export-Import Bank of China, where he contributed to CGIF's legal framework, shareholding, and Board structure in its early years. He has held senior leadership roles including General Manager of Chongqing Export-Import Guarantee Financing Company (2015–2019), CEO of the Advisory Company of the China-Central and Eastern Europe Development Fund (2013–2014), and COO of China-ASEAN Capital Advisory Company Ltd. (2010–2012). His expertise covers credit guarantee, investment management, corporate lending, and bond issuance. Mr. Wang holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Beijing Foreign Studies University.



Tan Sri Datuk Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria
Director of IDEAS (Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs) and Pro-Chancellor, Sunway University

Until 31 Dec 2024, Tan Sri Datuk Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria was the executive director of the APEC Secretariat based in Singapore. She is the Pro Chancellor of Sunway University, one of the premier private universities in Malaysia. She began her career in the Malaysian Administrative and Diplomatic Service in 1981 and retired in 2016, having served as Secretary-General of the Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry from December 2010 to July 2016. In ASEAN, she chaired the body that drafted the 2015 and 2025 ASEAN Economic Community Blueprints. Her scholarship has been recognized by the American Academy of Human Resource Development (Malcolm Knowles Award 2000 for the best dissertation of the year in the field of human resource development). In 2017, she authored a book about her personal slice of Malaysian heritage and cuisine, called The Smell of Home. In 2024, she was featured in Forbes' third annual 50 Over 50: Asia list, which showcases 50 inspirational women over the age of 50 from across the Asia-Pacific region.

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Prof Dr Ong Kian Ming
Adjunct Professor,
Taylor's University

Dr Ong Kian Ming is an Adjunct Faculty member at Taylor's University, Malaysia, where he previously served as Pro Vice-Chancellor for External Engagement and Program Director for Philosophy, Politics & Economics. He is currently a Senior Adviser at Global Counsel, and sits on the Board of Directors of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority. Dr Ong also advises the Malaysia China Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers, and the Advanced Semiconductor Academy of Malaysia (ASEM). His other affiliations include the Danish Chamber of Commerce and the CEREBRUM council, a think tank initiated by Johor Corporation.



Dr Mohd Afzanizam Abdul Rashid
Chief Economist &
Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

With over two decades of expertise in investment research, Dr Afzanizam has a distinguished career specialising in economics and capital markets. His professional journey includes significant roles at notable institutions such as the Employees Provident Fund (EPF), Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad, the Retirement Fund Incorporated (KWAP) and Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC), where he provided valuable economic insights. In his current position at BMMB, Dr Afzanizam is instrumental in offering strategic macroeconomic advice, focusing on fiscal and monetary policy. Beyond his contributions to the financial sector, he is an active commentator in the media, an academic mentor at various local universities, an Adjunct Professor at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak Alam, and an advisor to Special Select Committee on Finance and Economy, Parliament of Malaysia. Dr Afzanizam's educational credentials are equally impressive, holding a Ph.D. in Economics and an MBA in Applied Finance & Investment from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), along with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) in Finance and a Diploma in Investment Analysis from UiTM.



Khoo Jo Ee
Principal Investment Specialist, Deal Operations Department
Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility

Khoo Jo Ee has 25 years in corporate, investment, and multilateral banking. He currently serves as Principal Investment Specialist, leading a coverage unit in the Credit Guarantee & Investment Facility (CGIF), a trust fund of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Since 2015, he has focused on the origination and execution of guaranteed ASEAN+3 currency bond and sukuk issuances, as well as bond market development initiatives in the region, and has closed multiple guaranteed cross-border, infrastructure, and thematic bond transactions. Khoo holds a Master in Business Administration from Strathclyde Business School, University of Strathclyde.



Alan Tan
Group Chief Economist
Affin Bank Berhad

Alan Tan is the Group Chief Economist at AFFIN Group, responsible for macroeconomic analysis, forecasting, and presentations on the Malaysian and global economy to senior management and clients. Frequently quoted in national publications, he is a sought-after speaker at Malaysian forums and conferences. Alan began his career as an economist at RHB Research Institute (1991–1998) and later worked as a Research Manager at Danaharta and Prokhas, both linked to Malaysia's Ministry of Finance. He holds a BBA and an MA in Economics from the University of Memphis, USA.

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Jacob Lee Chor Kok
Deputy President
Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing

Jacob Lee Chor Kok is the Deputy President of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturing (FMM) and Founder of ASLI Mechanical Sdn Bhd, a leading Malaysian manufacturer of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) components. With over 30 years of experience in the HVAC and construction-related industries, he has also established multiple companies in Malaysia and Singapore, including ventures in steel fabrication, IoT-integrated HVAC systems, and architectural sunshades. His industry expertise has earned him an Adjunct Professorship at Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), where he contributes to academic–industry collaboration. A long-serving leader within FMM, Jacob has held various national and regional roles including Vice President, Council Member, and Chairman of the Selangor & KL Branch, actively shaping industrial policy, trade, standards, and innovation agendas. Beyond industry, he serves on the boards of the Malaysia Productivity Corporation, Malaysia Standards and Accreditation Council, and National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM), while also co-chairing the Malaysia-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Committee Business Advisory Group (MTECC BAG). His humanitarian contributions are equally significant, notably as Chairman of World Vision Malaysia and Founder of Methodist Crisis Relief & Development (MCRD), leading numerous disaster relief and poverty alleviation missions across Asia.



Vinie Chong Pui Ling
Chief Financial Officer
Dagang Nexchange Berhad

She has over 20 years of experience in financial management, commercial and strategic planning, with expertise in shaping competitive business strategies and anticipating market trends. She began her career in asset management and financial advisory before holding senior leadership roles in prominent organisations. Her previous roles include Chief Financial Officer at Cypark Resources Berhad and Group CFO at Cenergi SEA Berhad (a Khazanah subsidiary). She also held senior positions such as CFO & VP of Strategy & Commercial at Astro Productions, and General Manager at Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad. Vinie has led major corporate investment and fundraising exercises, earning recognition from Euromoney, Triple A Asset, International Financing Review, RAM Rating, and Alpha Southeast Asia. She was twice voted Best Investor Relations Professional in Asia by Institutional Investor (2013, 2015). Currently, she serves as an Independent Non-Executive Director at Johor Plantations Group Berhad, and has previously sat on the boards of Damansara Holdings Berhad and several Malaysia Airports investee companies. Vinie holds a Bachelor of Commerce from The University of Melbourne, is a CFA charterholder, and a member of CPA Australia and MIA Malaysia.



Thong Mun Wai
Senior Vice President,
Corporate
RAM Rating Services Berhad

Thong Mun Wai is a senior credit analyst with over 20 years of experience at RAM Ratings. He currently oversees all of RAM's corporate issuers (excluding financial institutions, infrastructure, utilities and structured finance) and was appointed to the Rating Committee in August 2023. Mun Wai has extensive expertise in rating Malaysian states, government agencies, GLCs, as well as corporates across Asia and the Middle East. His international experience includes serving as Chief Rating Officer of RAM Ratings (Lanka) Limited. A recognised specialist in the property and construction sectors, he frequently speaks at industry forums organised by REHDA, FIABCI and ASLI, and regularly engages with banks, clients and the media on sector developments.

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Tan Ai Chin
Managing Director
Senior Banker &
Head of
Investment
Banking
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An experienced and progressive banker, Tan Ai Chin is a member of OCBC Malaysia's Management Executive Committee and sits on the Board of several companies including BOS Wealth Management Malaysia Berhad. She is a member of the ESG Committee at The Association of Banks in Malaysia and a committee member of the ASEAN-BAC Malaysia Circle. Under her leadership, OCBC Malaysia has led advised and arranged many landmark and award-winning transactions for GLCs and conglomerates, delivering comprehensive solutions in loan syndications, bonds, and M&A advisory. Her Team has been at the forefront of structuring landmark financing for Malaysia's rapidly expanding data center and digital infrastructure sector and pioneered innovative Islamic and sustainable financing solutions, many of which have been recognized by The Asset and Finance Asia as award winning transactions. Ai Chin is committed to advancing ESG best practices among corporates and GLCs. She has been a speaker and panellist at forums by Bank Negara Malaysia, Securities Commission, World Bank and other reputable institutions. Her contributions to developing sustainable finance have earned OCBC Malaysia multiple accolades, including Malaysia International Green Financing Bank of the Year by ABF Wholesale Banking Awards, Sustainable Energy Financing Awards by the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, ESG Business Awards and other international recognitions for green financing initiatives.



Edmund Tan
Senior Director,
Treasury Loans
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Based in Singapore, Edmund Tan is a Senior Director, Treasury Loans, at AirTrunk having joined the hyperscale data centre operator in 2024. Prior to AirTrunk, Edmund spent 20 years in banking covering the Telecom, Media & Technology sector, including 17 years at Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank where he was most recently the Head of Telecom, Media & Technology Finance Asia, focusing on digital infrastructure finance.



Tan Tze Meng
Subject Matter Expert,
Digital Infrastructure
Malaysia Digital Economy
Corporation

Tze Meng graduated with a BSc(Eng) in Computer Engineering from Queen Mary College, University of London in 1986 and has been in the ICT industry for more than 30 years.
In 1988 he started a career with Telekom Malaysia's IT Division and in 1994 had a key role in the launch of TMnet in 1996. In 2000 he left his role of managing TMnet's international networks and was involved with two startups in data centre design, cybersecurity and Apple enterprise support. In 2007 he joined MDEC and today he heads the Digital Infrastructure Department which is responsible for the digital infrastructure ecosystem in the digital economy. He has also been a member of the Malaysia's mirror committee for ISO/IEC Information Security Standards development and the ISO mirror committee for Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology standards.

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Davinder Kaur Gill
Senior Vice President,
Infrastructure & Utilities
RAM Rating Services Berhad

Davinder Kaur Gill co-heads the Infrastructure and Utilities Ratings' team in RAM Rating Services Berhad (RAM). She joined RAM in 2005, and after a brief period in the Structured Finance Ratings department, she transitioned to Infrastructure and Utilities Ratings, where she has gained over 20 years of experience. Her analytical coverage and areas of specialisation include ratings of project-finance transactions and corporate credits in the expressways, social infrastructure, power, telecommunication, ports and investment holding segments while her country exposure includes both local and foreign-domiciled companies. Besides authoring research commentaries and opinion articles related to her areas of interests, she develops RAM's project-finance rating criteria and methodologies. As an HRD Corp certified trainer, Davinder is involved in the development and facilitation of in-house and external training programmes. Additionally, she participates in conferences and panel discussions in her subject expertise. Prior to RAM, Davinder had worked in a foreign bank in Malaysia and the fund management industry. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Computer Science and Management Studies, from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.



Dr Noor Suhaida Kasri
Senior Research Fellow
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Centre of Excellence for
Applied Shariah in
Economics and Finance
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Dr Noor Suhaida Kasri is a Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director at CASHiEF, ISRA Institute, INCEIF University. She previously practiced law in Malaysia for 12 years as an advocate, solicitor, and Shari'ah lawyer, serving on the Investigating Tribunal Panel of the Advocates & Solicitors Disciplinary Board and leading the Kuala Lumpur Bar Legal Aid Centre's Shariah Clinic. She was also a Shariah Committee member of MUFG Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (2017–2020). Dr Noor has advised on international Islamic finance frameworks for the Maldives, Tajikistan, Algeria, Afghanistan, and the Islamic Development Bank. An accredited HRD trainer, she has conducted numerous industry training programmes. She holds a PhD in Islamic Banking, Finance and Management (University of Gloucestershire/Markfield Institute, sponsored by ISRA), an LL.M. from King's College London (Chevening Scholar), and Shari'ah Legal Practice Diploma and LL.B. from IIUM.



Yusaini Yusof
Director and Head of
Shariah
Prudential BSN Takaful
Berhad

Yusaini Yusof holds undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in law from IIUM, where she graduated top of her Masters of Comparative Laws batch (2004). She later earned the Chartered Islamic Finance Professional qualification from INCEIF as part of the pioneer cohort under the BNM Bright Scholarship. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance at IIUM. With 23 years of experience in Islamic finance, she began her career as a practicing lawyer focusing on Islamic finance litigation and conveyancing, before joining the Securities Commission of Malaysia in law reform and regulatory services. She later served as Compliance Officer at Nomura Islamic Asset Management and subsequently as Head of Shariah Advisory at Maybank Islamic Berhad. For the past 13 years, she has been with Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad, where she is now Director and Head of Shariah under the CEO's Office, specialising in family Takaful products. Beyond her corporate role, she contributes to the broader Islamic finance industry as an Assessor for the Financial Accreditation Agency (FAA).

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Winson Phoon
Head, Fixed Income Research
Maybank Investment Banking Group

Winson Phoon is Maybank's head of fixed income research covering ASEAN rates (Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore), US rates and MYR credit. Before joining Maybank, he built his career in audit, finance and business modelling with KPMG and Credit Suisse in London. He holds a master's degree from the University of Cambridge and is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with the ICAEW. Winson has consistently been ranked Malaysia's #1 fixed income analyst in The Asset benchmark survey.



Priya Bellino
Head of Sustainability Solutions Group
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Priya is the Head of the Sustainability Solutions Group, Asia Pacific, at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), based in Singapore, where she leads sustainable finance initiatives across the region with a team of specialists. Before SMBC, she headed ASEAN Sustainable Finance and ESG Solutions at EY, advising banks, asset managers, and regulators on sustainability frameworks, climate risk, and decarbonisation strategies. Previously, she ran her own consultancy, Aquabaleno, collaborating on carbon research with Imperial College London and the Singapore Green Finance Centre. Her 17-year career at Goldman Sachs focused on credit risk and securitized debt. Priya holds sustainability certificates from Cambridge, GARP, EIIS and Singapore Management University, and a BSc in Economics and Geography from University College London.



Ranita Abdullah [TBC]
Head of ESG Strategy & Solutions
Malayan Banking Berhad

Ranita Abdullah is the Head of ESG Strategy & Solutions at Maybank's Group Global Banking. She focuses on building sustainability-first businesses, positioning Maybank as a regional ESG leader, and mobilizing RM80 billion in sustainable financing by 2025. Ranita leads a team dedicated to partnering with clients to develop decarbonisation solutions, facilitating their transition to low-carbon business models in ASEAN and beyond. Her work includes identifying decarbonisation opportunities, generating new revenue streams, and integrating ESG into Maybank's risk processes. With over a decade of experience at Maybank, she has worked in Project Finance Advisory and Debt Markets, advising on various renewable energy and Public-Private Partnership projects. She played a key role in operationalizing ESG within Maybank's investment banking sector as Head of the CEO's Office. Ranita holds a First Class Honours degree in Accountancy from the University of East Anglia, UK, and is a qualified member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

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Muhammad Azraini Abdul Hamid
Group Head
Group Private Equity & Strategic Investments
Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad

Muhammad Azraini Abdul Hamid is the Group Head of Group Private Equity & Strategic Investments at Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB). He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Global Maritime Ventures Berhad, a BPMB subsidiary, before taking on senior leadership roles within the Bank. Azraini began his career at MTDC Capital & Technology Research, later joining CAV Private Equity Management (CIMB Group) as Associate Director and subsequently RHB Investment Bank as Deputy Director of Private Equity. He also led Putra Eco Ventures Inc, a renewable energy initiative between MIGHT Malaysia and Asia Energy Investments of Japan. He holds an MBA from Manchester Business School, a Bachelor of Science in Management (Magna Cum Laude) and Certificate in Computer Information Systems from Golden Gate University, as well as a Certificate in Sustainable Banking Transformation from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.



Yeoh Teik Leng
Executive Vice President/ Head
Debt Markets
AmInvestment Bank Berhad

Yeoh Teik Leng heads the Debt Markets at AmInvestment Bank Berhad. In addition to maintaining and developing issuer and investor client relationships, he is responsible for the origination and execution of the full capital markets product suite which include Sukuk/Bonds, Loan Syndication, Asset Backed Securitisation, Bond Syndicate and the structuring of rates and currency swaps for new capital market issues. With over 25 years of experience in the capital markets and various award winning and ground breaking transactions, Teik previously headed the Debt Capital Markets teams at both Standard Chartered Bank (Malaysia) Berhad and ABN AMRO Bank Berhad. Teik holds a Masters in Banking & Finance (UK-Hull) and a Bachelor's in Business Administration (US-Wisconsin Madison).



Maria Cristila Cabanting
Director, Head of Digital Engagement
HSBC Securities Services

Based in Singapore, Maria leads the Digital Engagement team for the Digital, Data & Innovation under Product Solutions. Her role focuses on developing robust client strategies in relation to Data, Digital Solutions as well as helping in executing digital initiatives that enhance client experience, drive product innovation, and accelerate adoption across platforms. Prior to this role, she was the Regional Head of the Client Executive Team for Asia Pacific for Banks and Broker Dealers in Institutional Sales where she led the team in Asia that manage the global account relationships of strategic clients for Securities Services. Before joining HSBC in Singapore in 2011, Maria spent 4 years in Barclays as Head of Asset Servicing Corporate Actions covering Asia Pacific markets as part of the Securities Operations division. She also spent 6 years at HSBC Philippines in various key roles for the Direct Custody and Clearing operations.



Yusniza Wan Yahya
Chief Strategy Officer
Cagamas Berhad

Yusniza is a Chartered Financial Analyst with more than 23 years' experience across the financial services industry, particularly in the areas of strategic planning, policy development, economic regulation, and asset management. She joined Cagamas earlier this year to lead the strategic planning, research and credit management functions. She was previously the Head of Corporate Planning & Strategy at the Securities Commission Malaysia where she worked on the formulation and implementation of the SC's 3-year business plan, performance management, stakeholder engagement and special projects. She was also previously attached to Malaysian Aviation Commission (Mavcom), Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Usaha Tegas Sdn Bhd and Permodalan Nasional Berhad.

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Doreen Fadli
Head of Business Policy and Tax Development
Labuan Financial Services Authority

Doreen Fadli is the Head of Business Policy and Tax Development at Labuan FSA and a Director of Labuan IBFC Incorporated Sdn Bhd, the marketing and promotional arm of Labuan IBFC. In her dual roles, she drives the formulation of progressive policies and promotional initiatives to strengthen Labuan IBFC's position as a leading international business and financial centre. At Labuan FSA, she has spearheaded revisions to captive insurance guidelines, introduced the Securities Token Offering framework, and advanced regulatory development in digital finance, wealth management and insurance. She has also served as Head of Licensing, overseeing the authorisation of financial institutions and intermediaries. Doreen is a Chartered Accountant (MIA), an Associate Member of the Malaysian Insurance Institute, and a Member of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers. She holds an MBA from Universiti Malaysia Sabah, a Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) from UiTM, and certifications in AML/CFT and insurance practice..



Lim Chern Yit
Senior Vice President,
Structured Finance
RAM Rating Services Berhad

Lim Chern Yit is Co-Head of the Structured Finance Ratings team at RAM Ratings, where he has been a key contributor since 2009. With over 16 years of experience in credit risk and structured finance, he has led ratings on a wide spectrum of asset-backed securities and complex structured transactions in Malaysia and the region.He has been pivotal in assessing landmark and first-of-their-kind deals, leveraging his expertise across financial institutions, infrastructure and corporates. Chern Yit also contributes to the continual enhancement of RAM's structured finance methodologies, ensuring robust and relevant analytical frameworks.Beyond ratings, he has driven RAM's digital transformation, streamlining internal processes and building agility within the organisation. He is also spearheading RAM's work on tokenisation, developing frameworks to evaluate emerging digital asset structures.Chern Yit holds a Bachelor of Business in Finance and Economics from the University of Technology, Sydney, and a Master's degree in Finance from the University of New South Wales.



Farah Jaafar
Advisor
Fintech Association of Malaysia

Farah Jaafar is a high-impact finance leader with nearly 30 years at the forefront of fintech, policy, and market transformation. As former CEO of Labuan IBFC Inc., she helped position the jurisdiction as one of Asia's most agile hubs for digital finance and risk management. She now serves as an Independent Director at Webull Securities Malaysia and sits on the board of Tyndall Insurance Labuan. An advisor to the FinTech Association of Malaysia, Farah is known for shaping future-ready agile financial ecosystems across the region.



Julie Ng
Chief Executive Officer
RAM Rating Services Berhad

Julie Ng is the CEO of RAM Rating Services Berhad, with over 30 years of experience in rating, financial analysis, credit risk management, and data analytics. She leads the strategic management of the business covering both rating and non-rating operations.