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BPAM INTRODUCED THE BPAM ALL UNIVERSE WITH CALLABLE BOND INDEX SERIES

Kuala Lumpur – 11 September 2023, Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn Bhd (BPAM) launched the BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series (Index) today, covering rated and unrated Ringgit denominated long term bonds and sukuk from the government treasury, government-related and corporate sectors.

Different from previous releases, the BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series includes bonds and sukuk with callable features, keeping up with the demand to enhance the coverage of BPAM's hallmark index series.

"We are excited to introduce the BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series to the Malaysian fixed income market. With the callable bonds and sukuk market segment currently a little over MYR 100 billion, this is a sizable chunk which has never been represented in other indices available in the market right now. This Index is a product of our exhaustive discourse with key market participants and demonstrates a significant step forward in offering further in-depth options for portfolio performance benchmarking. As the financial landscape continues to evolve, we remain committed to providing innovative solutions that empower investors to make informed decisions," said En. Meor Amri Meor Ayob, BPAM's Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director.

With a backfill history dating back to January 2, 2015, the BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series offers valuable insights into the past performance and trends of Malaysian Ringgit denominated bonds.

Alongside the BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series, BPAM also released the User Generated Index (UGI) tool on BPAM's latest flagship application BondStream Terminal. With the UGI, users are able to research, analyse and back-test potential new indices by creating their own indices for simulation purposes or to emulate their existing portfolios exactly how they want it.

"The new User Generated Index (UGI) screen on BondStream 13.0 is a shortcut to customised index. With this new tool, users will be able to generate their own bond index based on prices from BPAM's own valuation which has been vetted by financial market professionals worldwide. The UGI allows users to better express their investing strategies and useful for measuring the performance of bond portfolios or funds," said Noor Bazlina Sharifmuddin, BPAM's Head of Financial Engineering and Research.

The BPAM All Universe with Callable Bond Index Series and User Generated Index reaffirm BPAM's position as a leading authority in fixed income data and indices. By offering a comprehensive and all-inclusive index series, BPAM continues to set new standards for transparency, accuracy, and reliability in the Malaysian Fixed Income Market.

For more information about BPAM and its services, please visit www.bpam.com.my.

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