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## BOND PRICING AGENCY MALAYSIA SIGNS MOU WITH INDONESIA BOND PRICING AGENCY

KUALA LUMPUR, November 13, 2008 – Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn Bhd (BPAM), the country's pioneering bond pricing agency, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indonesia Bond Pricing Agency (IBPA).

The MOU with IBPA, signed on 11 November 2008, is to provide support and assistance in the set-up and operations of IBPA, advisory services in the areas of data, information technology, pricing and business models, training for IBPA employees and exchange of information beneficial in maintaining the efficiency and integrity of the agencies' respective markets.

"BPAM is proud to assist in the successful setting up of a bond pricing agency in Indonesia and to impart its experience and expertise to its Indonesian counterparts. We believe that this is a mutually beneficial agreement as it would facilitate the development of our respective markets and promote fair, transparent evaluated bond pricing", said Meor Amri Meor Ayob, Chief Operating Officer of BPAM.

BPAM looks forward to a long and fruitful international cooperation and continuing relationship with IBPA.



**Caption:** IBPA Director, Ignatius Girendroheru (left) exchanging the MOU agreement with BPAM Chief Operating Officer, Meor Amri Meor Ayob (second right)

## **About BPAM**

Established in 2004 under the name Bondweb Malaysia Sdn Bhd, BPAM is a registered bond pricing agency as accredited by the Securities Commission of Malaysia. We are one-stop resource database delivering bond information and pricing services on the Malaysian Fixed Income market, and currently serve over 70 local and international financial institutions. BPAM is the only market-driven initiative specializing in Ringgit bonds, with over 17 local business partners ranging from financial institutions and intermediaries, key institutions from the buy-side, sell-side and IT sectors. For further information visit www.bpam.com.my

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