

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Business Activities



Left: **May 2008** Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim (left) launching AmAsia Star while Mr Ng Lian Lu, Chief Executive Officer, AmAssurance looks on.

Right: **August 2008** (From left) Ms Yvonne Phe, Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, Funds Management Division (FMD), Mr T C Kok, Managing Director, AmInvestment Bank Berhad, Ms Aisyah Lam, Head of Wealth Management, Citibank and YBhg Datin Maznah Mahbob, CEO, FMD at the launch of AmCommodities Extra.



April 2008

- Amlslamic Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Syarikat Rahman Brothers Travel & Tours for an Easy Payment Plan for the travel company's Umrah package, specifically for Amlslamic Bank's Al-Tasliif cardholders.
- Amlslamic Bank signed an *aqad* and trust deed on its business *zakat* fund with AmTrustee.
- AmInvestment Bank arranged department programmes for Sabah Development Bank that will finance and support development activities in Sabah for the next 20 years.
- The Funds Management Division of AmInvestment Bank Group participated in the Hong Leong Investment Focus 2008 as one of the Gold sponsors.
- AmBank Group appointed LIST S.p.A., Italy as its operational risk management solutions partner for the Group.

May 2008

- AmInvestment Bank signed an underwriting agreement with Sealink International Berhad for its initial public offering of 113.37 million new ordinary shares. AmInvestment Bank was the Adviser, Sole Underwriter, and Sole Placement Agent.
- AmBank Group launched AmAsia Star, a 100.0% capital guaranteed fund.
- AmBank (M) Berhad made contributions of RM10,000 cash and 300 NexG iTalk cards as the main sponsor for the 4th Asian Universities Debating Championship 2008.
- AmAssurance launched its first women's products, AmBeautiful and AmBeauty.
- AmAssurance Berhad launched its AmHospitality, AmEdu Package, and AmSML-F&B, a line of non-motor based products.
- AmBank signed an agreement with 7-Eleven Malaysia Sdn Bhd, for the installation of 400 Automated Teller Machines at 400 7-Eleven stores.

June 2008

- Y A Bhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad presented Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato'Azman Hashim, Chairman of AmBank Group the prestigious "BrandLaureate Brand Personality Award" in recognition of an outstanding individual who has contributed greatly to the brands of the banking industry.
- AmBank was Adviser, Sole Underwriter and Sole Placement Agent for Luxchem Corporation Berhad's listing on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia.
- AmBank Group and the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group ("ANZ") highlighted Malaysia in the "Asia Investor Roadshow" to Australian investors. ANZ brought a group of major banking analysts and representatives of Australian fund management companies as part of a seven-day road show on ANZ's Asian growth strategy.
- AmInvestment Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding MOU with Innoprise Corporation Sdn Bhd and Sabah Development Bank Berhad for the proposed development of the Sabah International Convention Complex Project.
- AmInvestment Bank Group and Konzen Group launched a joint venture water fund in Singapore, AmKonzen Water Investments Management Pte Ltd.
- AmBank Group was a Corporate Sponsor for the 12th Malaysian Banking Summit 2008, themed "Taking the Leap in Paradigm Shift of Banking – New Wave, New Ventures".

July 2008

- AmInvestment Bank co-sponsored a seminar entitled "Global Update on Sukuk: Post AAOIFI Pronouncement".
- AmInvestment Bank Group's Funds Management Division launched AmEmerging Market Bond, which offers access to investments in emerging markets.

- AmInvestment Bank was one of the underwriters for the proposed listing of Perwaja Holdings Berhad on the main board of Bursa Malaysia.
- Amlslamic Bank launched the AmHighTakafulInvestment-LinkedPlan, a unique Shariah-compliant investment-linked plan.
- AmInvestment Bank Berhad was the Adviser, Sole Underwriter and Sole Placement Agent for the listing of Uzma Berhad on the Second Board of Bursa Malaysia.
- AmAssurance won the Regional Outstanding Entrepreneurship Award 2008 at the Asia Pacific Outstanding Entrepreneurship 2008 Awards.

August 2008

- AmInvestment Bank Group was awarded as "Top 4 Asian Investment Bank for Asia Ex-Japan M&A Deals 2008" by the Malaysian Investment Banking Association and the Pinnacle Group International Pte Ltd.
- AmBank (M) Berhad signed a Memorandum of Understanding with I-Berhad to form a Strategic Smart Partnership in providing financial products and services to i-City customers.
- AMMB Holdings Berhad and ANZ established the AmBank Group foreign exchange, interest rate and commodities derivatives business.
- AmInvestment Bank Group's Funds Management Division launched a new fund called AmCommodities Extra.
- Amlslamic Bank launched its first Islamic Structured Deposit called Active Commodities Islamic Negotiable Instrument of Deposit ("NID-i").
- Amlslamic Capital Markets was a sponsor at the third edition of the Malaysian Islamic Finance ("MIF") 2008 Issuers and Investors.



Left: **December 2008** At the announcement of the Strategic Partnership between Friends Provident plc and AmBank Group, from left: Mr Richard Duxbury, Strategic Development Director, International, Friends Provident Life and Pensions Ltd; Mr Rocco Sepe, Managing Director, International, Friends Provident Life and Pensions Ltd; Sir Adrian Montague, CBE, Chairman, Friends Provident plc, Y Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Azman Hashim, Chairman, AmBank Group; Mr Cheah Tek Kuang, Group Managing Director, AmBank Group; and Mr Ng Lian Lu, Chief Executive Officer, AmAssurance.

September 2008

- The Islamic Stockbroking Unit ("ISB") of AmInvestment Bank Group officially launched Islamic Stockbroking, a step ahead in further developing Islamic financial services for the industry.
- AmInvestment Bank Group's Funds Management Division launched AmCommodities Active-Capital Protected, AmMutual's latest unconventional capital protected fund.
- AmAssurance launched its second edition of the nationwide road safety campaign "Drive Safely. We Care".

October 2008

- AmAssurance launched AmLifestyle, a signature investment-linked plan that covers both comprehensive protection and investment needs.
- AmTrustee Berhad was one of the speakers at the National Convention on the Administration of Estate, Will and Waqf, organised by Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Melayu Teregganu ("MAIDAM") and Syariah Department of Islamic Faculty, National University of Malaysia.

November 2008

- AmBank Group participated as a Silver Sponsor in the Minggu Kesedaran Kewangan in Johor Bahru.
- AmBank Group and MAA Holdings Berhad announced a proposal that involves AmBank Group's general insurance arm in a 100.0% acquisition of Malaysian Assurance Alliance Berhad's ("MAA Assurance") general insurance business, and a strategic partnership in MAA Takaful Berhad.
- AmBank launched Malaysia's first "no-frills" credit card, the AmBank True Visa.
- Bancassurance launched MegaFD Enhanced in conjunction with AmBank's Bancassurance Campaign.

December 2008

- AmBank's Contact Centre was awarded the Gold Award for "Best Contact Centre Telemarketer" and Special Excellence Award for "Best Mystery Shopper Results for Telemarketing Contact Centre" at the Ninth CCAM Annual Contact Centre Awards 2008.
- AMMB Holdings Berhad received a Certificate of Merit at the National Annual Corporate Report Awards ("NACRA") 2008.
- AmBank Group's retail banking arm, was voted as one of Malaysia's Top 30 Most Valuable Brands.
- AmBank won the Best Business Platinum Programme category at the MasterCard Asia/Pacific Middle East and Africa Awards 2008 in Singapore.
- AmBank Group announced a strategic partnership with Friends Provident plc (UK) in the Life Insurance Business.
- AmBank purchased 600 machines to be installed at branches nationwide by mid-2009.
- AmAssurance Berhad was separated into general insurance operations and life insurance operations, carried out by two separate companies.
- AmInvestment Bank Group ("AIGB") sponsored the Brunei Islamic Finance News Forum.

January 2009

- AmInvestment Bank Group's Funds Management Division launched AmMutual's Shariah-based structured product fund, AmStaples.
- AmBank (M) Berhad launched Family First, an all-in-one financial solution to meet every aspect of a family's financial needs.
- AmBank embarked on a two-month roadshow to introduce the new innovative AmBank NexG Prepaid MasterCard to students at various colleges and universities.

February 2009

- AmBank Group launched its second conventional structured deposit product, a Floating Rate Negotiable Instrument of Deposit ("FRNID") known as AmTriple Opportunities FRNID.
- AmInvestment Bank Group's Funds Management Division launched AmTriple 30-Capital Protected.
- AmBank (M) Berhad launched a deposit campaign called the AmBank Treasure Quest Contest.
- AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd is announced to the press as the new dedicated Islamic Funds management arm from the Funds Management Division of AmInvestment Bank Group.
- The Wealth Advisory business unit announced a business partnership between AmBank (M) Bhd and UAS Bistari Management Sdn Bhd.
- AmInvestment Bank won the award for Best Real Estate Deal of the Year at the Islamic Finance News Deals of the Year 2008 in recognition of the Al-'Aqar Capital RM300 million Sukuk Ijarah programme where AmInvestment Bank was the Lead Arranger and Principal Adviser.

March 2009

- AmInvestment Bank Group's FBM30ETF exchange traded fund declared a final income distribution of 6 sen per unit for the financial year ended December 2008.
- AmBank (M) Berhad completed the issuance of its maiden RM500 million Non-Innovative Tier 1 capital issuance.
- AmInvestment Bank launched up to RM100 million of zero strike warrants over Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B shares.
- Funds Management Division partnered with Bursa Malaysia in showcasing the AmIslamic Funds Management division at the Islamic World Asia 2009 conference.