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## AmInvest Wins FinanceAsia's Biggest ESG Impact - NonBank Financial Institutions Award

AmInvest bagged the Biggest ESG Impact – NonBank Financial Institutions ("**Award**") at the FinanceAsia Awards 2024. This prestigious recognition reflects AmInvest's unwavering commitment to environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles and its significant impact on promoting sustainable finance<sup>1</sup>.

AmInvest is the brand name for the fund management business of AmFunds Management Berhad and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd., both of which are wholly-owned subsidiaries of AmInvestment Bank Berhad. We are a multiple award-winning fund manager based in Malaysia with over 40 years of investing experience managing unit trust funds, wholesale funds, institutional mandates, exchange-traded funds (ETF) and private retirement schemes (PRS), encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

"Winning the Award is a testament to our dedication to sustainability. We believe that incorporating ESG principles into our investment and business practices not only generates long-term value for our investors but also contributes to a more sustainable and equitable future," said Ms. Goh Wee Peng, Chief Executive Officer, AmFunds Management Berhad.

"We are honoured to receive this recognition from FinanceAsia. This Award motivates us to continue innovating and finding new ways to create positive impact on the environment and society while delivering value to our clients. We look forward to furthering our impact in the ESG space and achieving greater milestones in the years to come," she added.

The FinanceAsia Awards, a highly respected annual event, celebrates excellence in the financial industry across Asia. This Award acknowledges AmInvest's exceptional efforts to integrate ESG factors into its investment strategies,

demonstrating its role as a leading fund management house in responsible investing.

AmInvest's ESG-focused initiatives include a suite of investment funds designed to meet the growing demand for responsible and sustainable investment opportunities. These funds incorporate environmental considerations, such as reducing carbon footprints, as well as, social factors such as promoting diversity and inclusion, along with good governance practices.

To promote effective stewardship towards the delivery of sustainable long-term value to investors, AmInvest has pledged its commitment towards the United Nations (UN)-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and both AmFunds Management Berhad and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn. Bhd. are also signatories to the Malaysian Code for Institutional Investors (MCII).

Notably, AmInvest was also recognised as the Best ESG Manager – Malaysia and the Best Application of ESG – ASEAN at the recent Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Awards 2024.<sup>2</sup> The fund house has also been actively participating in ESG-related activities such as The Lost Food Project.

## **Notes and Sources:**

- <sup>1</sup> FinanceAsia Awards 2024, April 2024
- <sup>2</sup> Asia Asset Management's Best of the Best Awards 2024, February 2024.

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