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KENANGA INVESTORS LAUNCHES KENANGA GROWTH FUND SERIES 2



From left: Ms Lee Sook Yee, Chief Investment Officer and Mr Ismitz Matthew De Alwis, Executive Director/CEO of Kenanga Investors Berhad at the launch of Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2.

Kuala Lumpur, 28 May 2018 – Kenanga Investors Berhad (“Kenanga Investors”) has launched the Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2 (“KGFS 2” or “the Fund”). The Fund aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth by investing principally in a diversified portfolio of Malaysian and foreign equities and equity-related securities of growth companies with sustainable business models.

The Fund’s tactical allocation strategy enables the portfolio to aim for growth during favourable market conditions as well as capital preservation during adverse conditions. It is measured against a benchmark of 8% growth per annum * and has up to 30% in regional exposure as part of its asset allocation strategy.

“We have experienced significant success with our flagship fund, Kenanga Growth Fund (“KGF”) and we intend to replicate this with KGFS 2. To date, KGF’s fund size stands at RM1,395.68 million since its launch in 2000. Many investors have also been asking us about the potential of launching a new series and we are pleased to now present this to the public. KGFS 2 will be deeply rooted in Kenanga Investors’ investment style which is to apply a bottom-up stock picking approach by focusing on companies with strong

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fundamentals and proven track records,” said Executive Director and CEO of Kenanga Investors, Ismitz Matthew De Alwis.

Chief Investment Officer Lee Sook Yee commented, “We look for sustainability of business models, earnings visibility and balance sheet strength when picking stocks. Aside from pursuing capital growth through investing in growth oriented companies both in Malaysia and overseas, the Fund aims to mitigate downside risk through a well-diversified portfolio that is not constrained by any benchmarking.”

“We strive to meet our clients’ needs and provide solutions to their portfolio’s risk diversifications. We will continue to leverage our multi-faceted business model and investment specialities to provide a holistic product mix,” added De Alwis. The Fund will be available in both MYR and USD classes which offers options for investors to invest in their preferred currency. The minimum investment amount is RM1,000 (MYR class) or USD250 (USD class) and is available nationwide.

For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit www.kenangainvestors.com.my.

**This is not a guaranteed return, but a benchmark against which the performance of the Fund may be measured. The Fund may or may not achieve the targeted compounded return of 8% of the NAV per annum every year but targets to achieve this growth over the long-term of 3- 5 years.*

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About Kenanga Investors Berhad (353563-P)

Kenanga Investors Berhad ("KIB") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad, the largest independent investment bank by equity trading value and volume#. KIB is licensed to perform regulated activities of fund management dealing in securities (restricted to unit trust), investment advice, financial planning, and dealing in Private Retirement Scheme ("PRS") under the Capital Markets and Services Act ("CMSA") 2007. KIB provides investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services as well as segregated private mandates and alternative investments for retail, corporate and institutional clients.

KIB prides itself on its reputation for its consistently top performing funds. At The Edge Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards 2018, KIB received the Best Equity Group (Islamic) award for the 2nd consecutive year. Its funds Kenanga Malaysian Inc Fund and Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund were named Best Equity Malaysia (Provident) under the 3 years category and Best Equity Malaysia (Islamic) under the 10 years category respectively. The Hong Kong-based Asia Asset Management's 2018 Best of the Best Awards awarded KIB under the Malaysia Best Pension Fund Manager. Meanwhile, its Chief Investment Officer Ms. Lee Sook Yee was named the 2018 Malaysia CIO of the Year (3rd consecutive year) and its Chief Executive Officer Mr. Ismitz Matthew De Alwis was named the 2018 Malaysia CEO of the Year for the 2nd year running. More recently, at the KWAP External Fund Manager Awards, KIB was awarded the Best Domestic Conventional Equity 2017 in its capacity as fund manager.

KIB was voted Investors' Choice – Fund House of the Year at the FundsSupermarket.com's Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2017/2018. Its flagship fund, Kenanga Growth Fund ("KGF") was recognised under the Core Equity – Malaysia category for the 8th consecutive year. Meanwhile, Kenanga OnePRS Growth Fund and Kenanga OnePRS Conservative Fund were recognised under the Private Retirement Scheme – Growth and Private Retirement Scheme – Conservative categories respectively.

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For the second consecutive year, KIB was affirmed an investment manager rating of IMR-2 by Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad. The IMR rating on KIB reflects the fund management company's well-established investment processes, sound risk management practices and strong operating track record.

** year to date, based on Bursa Malaysia's Participating Organisations (POs) Trading Summary.*

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The Manager wishes to highlight that the specific risks of the Fund are Stock Specific Risk, Currency Risk, Country Risk, Equity Risk, Derivatives/Structured Products Risk and Settlement Risk, Warrant and Convertible Loan Stock Risk and Risk of Investing in Exchange-Traded Fund.

All fees and charges payable to the Manager and the Trustee are subject to goods and services tax ("GST") as may be imposed by the government or other authorities from time to time.

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