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ASN EQUITY GLOBAL TOP CHOICE FOR INVESTORS SEEKING INTERNATIONAL MARKET EXPOSURE

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KUALA LUMPUR, 18 November 2021 – Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB), the wholly-owned unit trust management company of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), today officially launched its latest unit trust fund, ASN Equity Global. It is the first ASNB fund that focuses entirely on global equities, offering all Malaysians the opportunity to diversify their investments in the international market.

The launch of ASNB's latest fund was officiated by PNB Group Chairman, Tun Arifin Zakaria during the launch of Minggu Saham Digital 2021 (MSD 2021) today.

This new concept and initiative introduced by ASNB provides an option for investors who are inclined towards megatrend-based global investments and thematic stocks to generate long-term returns. As at 15 November 2021, more than 740 million units have been subscribed by more than 14,000 investors since ASN Equity Global was first offered on 1 September 2021.

President and Group Chief Executive of PNB, Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn, said, “ASN Equity Global is ASNB’s effort to introduce a contemporary investment concept that meets the objective of investors who want to gain returns through the global equity market. This fund is also suitable for investors who have a higher risk tolerance and seek higher returns in the long run.”

“Investors can easily monitor their investment performance on the myASNB portal and application as well as internet banking, and enjoy lower sales charges.”

In conjunction with Minggu Saham Digital which runs from 17 to 23 November 2021, ASNB is offering a waiver on sales charges for all investments over RM1,000 in any variable price funds through the myASNB portal and application.

Interested investors can seek investment-related advice and information on ASN Equity Global as well as other variable price funds from certified financial officers at ASNB’s 32 branch offices and over 2,700 branch agents. This includes details of the overall investment portfolio and guidance on how to identify the appropriate fund type according to each investor’s risk tolerance level. More information on ASN Equity Global and other funds can also be found on the ASNB website at www.asnb.com.my.

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Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB)

Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) is one of the largest fund management companies in Malaysia with assets under management (AUM) exceeding RM300 billion. PNB's portfolio covers strategic investments in Malaysia's leading corporates, global equities, private investments and real estate. For more information, please visit www.pnb.com.my.

Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB)

Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB) is the unit trust company of PNB with 32 branch offices and more than 2,700 agents’ branches nationwide. ASNB currently manages 16 unit trust funds with more than 274 billion units in circulation (UIC) and 14.5 million accounts. For more information, please visit www.asnb.com.my or call the ASNB Customer Service Centre at 03-7730 8899.

ASN Equity Global

ASN Equity Global is a variable price unit trust fund introduced on 1 September 2021. It is an ideal equity fund for investors who choose to own investments with global exposure and potential for capital appreciation, have a high level of risk tolerance and understands the risk and profile investment returns in local and global capital markets.

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