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PNB LAUNCHES ASN EQUITY GLOBAL

New unit trust fund targets investors seeking growth from global investment exposure

KUALA LUMPUR, 30 August 2021 – Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB), the wholly-owned unit trust management company of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), today introduced ASN Equity Global, the first ASNB fund to focus entirely on global equities, which will be available for subscription from 1 September 2021 onwards.

ASN Equity Global primarily caters to investors with a high-risk tolerance as the fund employs a capital growth investment strategy that involves a high degree of exposure in the international markets. True to its name, the fund will heavily focus on global public equities with an asset allocation of up to 99% as it adopts a strategy of investing in high-quality international companies with strong growth prospects and companies that will benefit from global megatrends.

PNB Group Chairman, Tun Arifin Zakaria said, “The introduction of ASN Equity Global marks another major milestone for PNB and ASNB, as we continue to fulfil our mandate to all Malaysians by providing easy access to global markets at an affordable entry point. Our comprehensive range of unit trust products now cuts across multiple geographies and fund categories, comprising conservative, balanced and growth funds, allowing our unit holders to fulfil their financial and investment goals.”

ASN Equity Global is managed by PNB’s team of professional fund managers based in Kuala Lumpur as well as its London office, to capture and capitalise on opportunities in more than 50 major global stock markets.

The minimum initial investment is only RM10.00 and additional investment from as low as RM1.00. Starting from 1 September 2021, investors can subscribe to ASN Equity Global at the initial offer price of RM1.00 per unit until 21 September 2021 on all channels, including www.myasnb.com.my and myASNB mobile app, ASNB branches and agents nationwide, as

well as ASNB agents' internet banking facilities. Between 1 September and 31 December 2021, ASNB is offering a lower sales charge rate for all over-the-counter subscriptions.

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About 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 15 unit trust funds with more than 260 billion units in circulation (UIC) and 14.7 million accounts. For more information, please visit www.asnb.com.my or call the ASNB Customer Service Centre at 03-7730 8899.

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