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Scam Messages Offering Investment Packages with Unauthorised Usage of ASNB's Name and Logo

Kuala Lumpur, 15 May 2020 – Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB) would like to notify the public that there is recently a message being circulated via WhatApps by the name of **ASNB Group** with the malicious intent of deceiving the public to invest in a scam investment package.

In the message, the purported sender who claims to represent the **ASNB Group** uses the Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad name and logo without ASNB's authorization as it offers an investment package which promises an extraordinary return in a short period of time. PNB reiterates that the usage of logo and the promotion of the investment package by the **ASNB Group** are unauthorised.

The modus operandi of this scam is that if the receivers are interested to invest, they will only need to deposit a certain amount of money into the stated bank account through online banking. The money will then be purportedly traded in oil, stock and currency markets while investors only need to wait for the profits to be credited directly into their accounts.

ASNB takes this matter very seriously and will not hesitate to take legal actions against the perpetrator. ASNB has lodged a police report regarding the message and would like to advise the public to be cautious and contact ASNB Customer Service Centre if they receive any suspicious message about investment packages under ASNB's name.

For the public's information, as a unit fund management company, ASNB has never appointed any individual to offer any investment packages either directly or through WhatApps or any

other messaging application. ASNB has also never used and not related to the **ASNB Group** for any product promotion and publicity activities.

For those who wish to invest in any ASNB unit trust fund, they are advised to visit any ASNB branch or agent first to open an investment account with their original identification card.

Online additional investment, on the other hand, can be performed through myASNB portal and our registered online banking services such as Maybank2u, CIMBClicks, RHB Now and AffinOnline.

ASNB will not be responsible for any loss arising from investments in any scheme that is not authorised by ASNB.

Should you have any concerns or inquiries, the public is advised to contact ASNB's Customer Service Centre at 03-77308899 or visit www.asnb.com.my, or email asnbcare@pnb.com.my.

Any investment transaction for ASNB unit trust can be performed at any ASNB branch office nationwide. Please visit www.asnb.com.my and click on the "Contact" menu for ASNB Branches and Agents list.

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About Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB)

Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB) is PNB's unit trust management company with 32 branch office and over 2,700 agent branches nationwide. ASNB currently manages 14 unit trust funds with almost 254 units in circulation (UIC) and 14.1 million accounts. For more information, please visit www.asnb.com.my or contact the ASNB Customer Service Centre at 03-7730 8899.

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