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"SUSTAINABILITY RISING STAR" AWARD AFFIRMS TDM'S COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD UNSDGs AND ESG STANDARDS

Kuala Terengganu –TDM Berhad ("TDM" or the "Group"), listed as a Shariah-compliant security company on Bursa Malaysia's main market, primarily engaged in oil palm plantation and healthcare, proudly announced its reception of the Sustainability Rising Star Award at the Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability (ACES) 2023 Awards held on 24th November 2023 at Kuala Lumpur's Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

The acknowledgment of the Sustainability Rising Star Award stands as proof of TDM's unwavering commitment to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), comprising 17 goals that serve as benchmarks for development and sustainability. This recognition aligns seamlessly with the company's dedication to supporting Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives.

Najman Kamaruddin, TDM's Executive Director, emphasizes, "Being recognized as the Sustainability Rising Star at ACES 2023 holds significant meaning for us. It underscores our strong and persistent commitment to the sustainability of the company. This acknowledgment does not only highlight TDM's commitment to sustainability and environmental preservation but also positions us as a leader with responsible business practices in the palm oil and healthcare industries. TDM's sustainability efforts are a collective initiatives led by our Board of Directors, the Sustainability Committee (SCoM), and the Sustainability Working Group (SWG), ensuring that sustainability remains a focal point integrated into the company's long-term growth."

The ACES Council's meticulous selection process acknowledges TDM's outstanding dedication to environmentally sustainable business operations. Representing the company at the Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner were Dr. Rayney Azmi Ali, CEO of Medic Iman Group Sdn. Bhd. (KMI Healthcare), and Encik Hasnol Zariman Mohd Hashim, Head of Investment Performance Monitoring at TDM.

Established in 1965, TDM operates with holistic core values and Shariah compliance, encompassing good governance, high innovation, integrity, environmental friendliness, and a people-centric approach. The company's commitment to sustainable practices is evident through its adherence to Malaysian and international standards, including certifications from the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO).

TDM's RSPO certification, held since 2013, symbolizes responsible oil palm cultivation and sustainable palm oil production, aligning with global sustainability standards. In the healthcare sector, TDM maintains high-quality services by strictly adhering to Good Distribution Practices (GDP), ensuring pharmaceutical and medical product activities meet the highest benchmarks set by the Ministry of Health.

A notable accomplishment in 2023 contributing to the ACES 2023 recognition is the inauguration of two groundbreaking biogas plants in Sungai Tong and Kemaman, Terengganu. These plants, each boasting a 2 MW electricity generation capacity, make significant contributions to the national grid. Additionally, TDM's commitment is evident through the initiative to transition from fluorescent to energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps in corporate offices, resulting in a commendable 16.6% reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions in 2022.

The company continues to explore initiatives supporting UNSDGs and ESG, aiming to make a positive impact on well-being and environmental sustainability.

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About TDM Berhad

Incorporated in 1965, TDM Berhad is one of the Shariah-compliant securities listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia's with core businesses in oil palm plantation and healthcare services.

The Group's plantation arm, TDM Plantation Sdn. Bhd. (TDMP), is a premium producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) and Certified Sustainable Palm Kernel (CSPK) with the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO), Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certifications. It manages 13 oil palm estates and two (2) palm oil mills, two (2) Bio-Composting plants and two (2) Biogas plants located in Terengganu.

Under Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn. Bhd. (KMI Healthcare), TDM owns five (5) community specialist hospitals that provide quality and affordable secondary healthcare services. The hospitals are KMI Kelana Jaya Medical Centre, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, KMI Kuantan Medical Centre, Kuantan, Pahang, KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre, Kuala Terengganu, KMI Taman Desa Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur and KMI Tawau Medical Centre, Sabah.

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