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AmBank and Baker Tilly Drive IPO Readiness to Strengthen Malaysia's Capital Markets

AmBank Group, together with AmInvestment Bank and Baker Tilly (Malaysia), reinforced their shared commitment to supporting the growth ambitions of Malaysian businesses through the co-hosting of *"An Exclusive IPO Insights & Networking Evening"*, bringing together over 40 companies to explore opportunities within Malaysia's capital markets.

The collaborative event reflects a shared commitment to strengthening IPO understanding and encouraging earlier, more structured preparation among Malaysian businesses.

The event also marked 10 years of Baker Tilly Malaysia's "Roadmap to IPO" initiative, through which the firm has been sharing practical insights and guidance on the IPO journey with Malaysian businesses. Over the past decade, the programme has evolved alongside the country's capital market, reflecting changing regulatory expectations and the growing importance of governance, transparency and IPO readiness. The milestone comes at a timely juncture. Earlier this month, the Main Market listing requirements were enhanced to include higher profit thresholds and greater emphasis on financial quality and readiness.

Complementing this effort, in 2019, AmBank Group launched its "Road to Capital Markets" programme, providing growth-oriented companies with the insights, guidance and industry connections needed to prepare for a successful IPO. Over the past financial year alone, AmBank has facilitated more than RM6 billion in financing, supporting companies at various stages of their growth and listing journeys. This reflects the Group's ongoing commitment to helping Malaysian businesses scale, transform and access new opportunities for growth through the capital markets.

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Patrick Chin, Head of Commercial Banking 2, Business Banking, AmBank Group said, "At AmBank, we recognise that many businesses aspire to access the capital markets but may not always know where to begin. Through strategic collaborations such as this with Baker Tilly Malaysia and AmInvestment Bank, we are helping bridge that gap by providing companies with practical insights, expert guidance and access to the right ecosystem of support. Together, we aim to empower more Malaysian businesses to achieve sustainable growth and realise their listing ambitions."

Dato' Lock Peng Kuan, Managing Partner for Audit & Assurance at Baker Tilly Malaysia, said "This year marks the 10th anniversary of Baker Tilly's continued efforts in sharing IPO insights with the market. Over the past decade, expectations have evolved significantly, with far greater emphasis on governance, transparency and readiness. Our role as reporting accountants extends beyond technical financial reporting. Through our work, we contribute to strengthening the financial reporting, governance and financial discipline expected of companies seeking a listing, while supporting the quality and transparency that underpin confidence in the public market."

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