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NEW MILESTONES FOR SURIA CAPITAL IN ADVANCING INTO FBM EMAS INDEX AND WINNING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AWARD

Suria Capital Holdings Berhad is pleased to announce that the Company scores two important milestones this year when it made into FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS (FBM EMAS) Index and receives a recognition in MSWG-ASEAN Corporate Governance Award 2020.

According to Datuk Ng Kiat Min, Suria Capital's Group Managing Director, "We are pleased to announce that Suria Capital has been recently recognised and admitted into the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS (FBM EMAS) Index".

"As a constituent of the FBM EMAS Index, Suria Capital will be provided with an ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) Rating in accordance with the globally accepted FTSE4Good Methodology and Rating Model.", she said.

"This is a great opportunity for Suria Capital, as according to Bursa Malaysia, a commendable ESG rating would not only give the Company profiling and recognition in the sustainability or ESG perspective, it would also attract new investors, customers and open up more palpable benefits, such as sustainability-linked financing, that could help the Company's bottom line" she said further.

In another positive development, Suria Capital was announced as the sole winner for the "Merit Award for Most Improved Corporate Governance Disclosure" category in the MSWG-ASEAN Corporate Governance Award 2020.

According to Datuk Ng, "These achievements came as a surprise and serves as another important milestone for Suria Capital as a public-listed company."

She added that, "Winning the CG award is a special recognition to our continuous efforts and commitments in upholding high standards of corporate governance and ethical business conduct in executing our business obligations."

MSWG was established as a government initiative to protect the interests of minority shareholders through shareholder activism. It is one avenue of market discipline that will encourage good governance amongst public listed companies with the objective of raising shareholder value over time.

For record, Suria Capital had previously won two regional awards for its Sustainability Reporting. A Silver Ranking from Asia Sustainability Reporting Rating (ASRRAT) 2019 and Green Initiative Award Category from Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability Award (ACES) 2020.

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Datuk Ng and her Sustainability Committee