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BPAM LAUNCHES THE BPAM EKO PLATFORM TO REVOLUTIONISE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, 13 February 2025 – Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia Sdn Bhd (BPAM) proudly launched the BPAM EKO Platform (the Platform) yesterday at Le Méridien Kuala Lumpur, marking a significant advancement in sustainability innovation and regulatory compliance within Malaysia’s financial landscape.

The Platform is supported by Securities Commission Malaysia’s DIGID (Digital Innovation Fund) grant, an initiative aimed at co-funding groundbreaking technological projects within the Malaysian capital market.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of YBhg Dato’ Zain Azhari Mazlan, Executive Director of Corporate Finance and Investments at the Securities Commission Malaysia, who delivered a powerful keynote address. In his address, Dato Zain remarked “Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) introduced the DIGID grant with the primary objective of accelerating digital transformation in tandem with cultivating a forward-thinking capital market.”



YBhg Dato’ Zain Azhari Mazlan, Executive Director of Corporate Finance and Investments, Securities Commission Malaysia delivering the keynote address at the official launch of the BPAM EKO Platform

He further emphasised, “The DIGID grant serves to assist capital market players in enhancing their technological capabilities while fostering innovation and efficiency. Beneficiaries like BPAM, through the EKO Platform, are not only embracing digital transformation but also driving a movement towards a sustainable economy.”

Introducing the BPAM EKO Platform

Derived from the Malay words "*Ekologi*" and "*Ekosistem*," the BPAM EKO Platform is designed to support financial institutions and corporations in their regulatory reporting requirements under:

- Securities Commission Malaysia's (SC) Sustainable and Responsible Investment (SRI) Taxonomy
- Bank Negara Malaysia's (BNM) Climate Change and Principle-based Taxonomy (CCPT) Classification

SC's SRI Taxonomy and BNM's CCPT Classification frameworks were established as self-guiding principles, aimed at promoting sustainable finance and addressing climate risks in the country.

Revolutionising Sustainability Reporting

The Platform seeks to transform sustainability reporting by integrating essential sustainability metrics and analytical tools into a single, user-friendly interface, eliminating the need to consult multiple sources.

It also introduces innovative crowdsourcing capabilities, leveraging collective market insights to enhance data accuracy and refine interpretations of the SRI Taxonomy and CCPT frameworks.



Encik. Meor Amri Meor Ayob, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia speaking at the BPAM EKO Platform Launch

BPAM's Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Meor Amri Meor Ayob, stated, "Navigating sustainability governance in Malaysia presents a multifaceted challenge. It demands a careful balance between regulatory expectations, resource constraints and the need for high-quality data. The BPAM EKO Platform addresses these challenges by

leveraging BPAM's expertise in data architecture and analytics. Our goal is to foster greater standardisation in regulatory reporting through the Platform."

Driving Accuracy and Transparency

The Platform implements a transparent and inclusive approach, enabling users to challenge results through a structured feedback and verification process. This plays a crucial role in ensuring that data reliability and relevancy remain aligned with market expectations.

"By fostering a collaborative ecosystem where issuers, investors and regulators actively contribute, the BPAM EKO Platform sets a new benchmark for accuracy and transparency in sustainability data," said Izzad Halimi, BPAM's Head of Data & Content Management. "This synergy, coupled with an efficient feedback mechanism, ensures that the data continuously evolves to meet the highest standards in sustainability reporting and assessment."

For more information on how the BPAM EKO Platform can support your sustainability efforts, please reach out to BPAM at enquiries@bpam.com.my.

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