# Bursa Malaysia's Efforts in Building a Sustainable Marketplace

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## Presentation to cover 2 areas

**1** Overview of Bursa Malaysia

**2** Bursa Malaysia's Key Initiatives to Drive Sustainability and ESG

## Bursa Malaysia's pivot to be a multi-asset exchange supports the Islamic capital market, economic growth, as well as progress on ESG and Climate Change

### **Traditional Capital Market**

Bursa Malaysia as a Multi-Asset Exchange

### VISION

To be ASEAN's Leading, Sustainable and Globally-Connected Marketplace

### **MISSION**

Creating Opportunities, Growing Value

- Equities
- Derivatives
- Shariah-compliant products and platforms
- Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- Exchange traded bonds and sukuk (ETBS)
- Market data



World's first Shariah-compliant Carbon Exchange



A new app where anyone can invest in gold

**BR Capital** 

Fixed income product for investors/
debt fundraising platform for listed and unlisted small to mid-sized companies

& more to come...





Centralised Sustainability Intelligence (CSI) Solution

Single source of data for ESG insights



## **MyBURSA**

Customer-centric portal to support investors and corporates' investing journey



### **BURSA REACH**

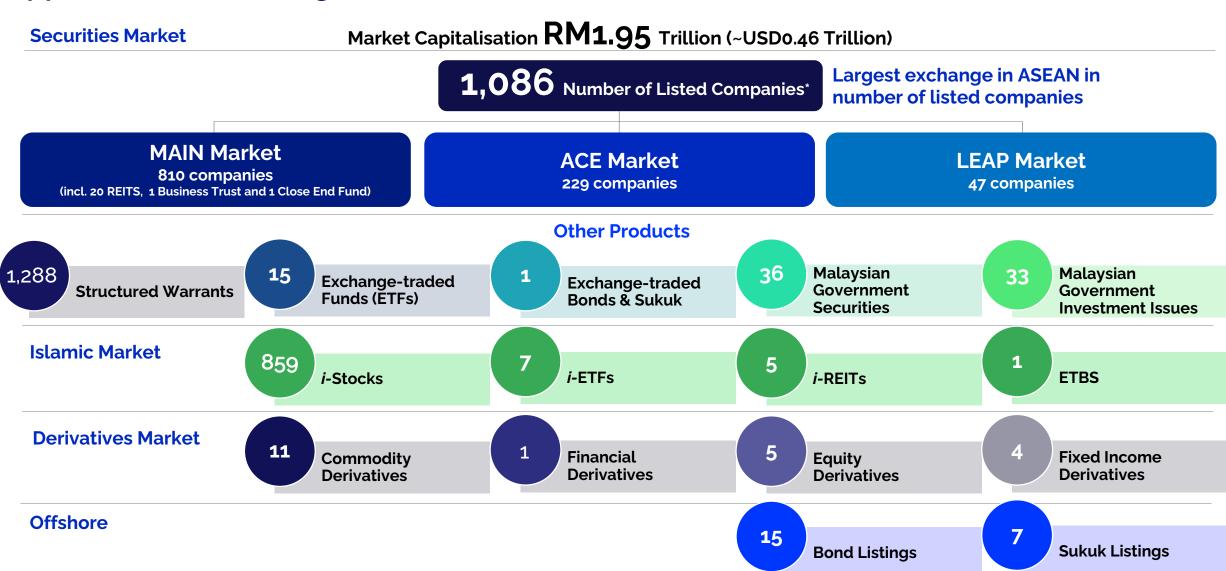
Connecting individual investors directly with dealers and remisiers







## Bursa Malaysia offers a well-developed market ecosystem that caters to varying risk appetites and investing needs





## Bursa Malaysia is a leader in the breadth of Shariah-compliant trading and investing platforms



Shariah-compliant commodity Murabahah trading platform

- Facilitates Islamic Liquidity and financing of 390 members from 27 countries.
- Consistently ranked among the top 3 platform providers worldwide.
- 5 central banks involved in executing deposit transactions, sukuk transactions, and open market operations.

#### **BURSA** MALAYSIA-i

Launched on 5 September 2016

World's first end-to-end Shariah-compliant securities trading and investing platform

- A fully integrated Islamic securities exchange platform with a comprehensive range of Shariah-compliant exchange-related facilities including listing, trading, clearing, settlement and depository services.
- Offers investors access to all Bursa Malaysia-listed Shariah-compliant securities.
- Supported by 20 brokers (comprising 18 local and 2 foreign ones) offering Islamic stockbroking services.



Launched on 9 December 2022

World's first Shariah-compliant carbon exchange

- High-quality carbon credits per international standards
- Foreign participants have access to Malaysian based carbon credits
- Fulfills both Shariah and ESG principles



Shariah-compliant gold investment platform

- Seamless purchase and sale of gold via an app for Malaysian investors
- Backed by physical gold
- As at end-August 2025, over 82,912 accounts registered since launch.
   On average, 200 registrations/ sign-ups a day.



## Bursa Malaysia also takes concerted steps to augment PLCs' sustainability and ESG practices

## Bursa Malaysia is providing end-to-end support to PLCs in their sustainability journey

## **Reporting Framework**

## **Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework (SRF)**

- Raise expectations on PLCs in enhancing their ESG disclosures
- Tools include Illustrative Sustainability Report, and Sustainability Explainer Video Series

## **Awareness & Capability**

## Sustainability Accelerator Programme

 Aims to enhance PLCs' readiness to adopt National Sustainability Reporting Framework by providing structured pathway to adopt IFRS S1 and S2 standards

## **Guidebook 2 of PLC Transformation Programme**

 Presents practical guiding steps on how PLCs can develop a welldefined ESG response.

## Implementation / Measurement Tools

## Centralised Sustainability Intelligence (CSI) Solution

 Enables listed issuers, and their supply chain partners to enhance sustainability disclosures, and conduct carbon assessments

#### **FTSE ESG scores**

 Support MAIN & ACE Market PLCs and investors in understanding & monitoring their ESG exposure, and provide greater comparability across the marketplace

#### **Decarbonisation**

### **Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX)**

 Companies can trade global and local carbon credits and RECs to offset emissions and meet climate goals.



<sup>\*</sup> IFRS S1 = General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information, and IFRS S2 = Climate-related Disclosures

## The Sustainability Accelerator Programme (SAP) is a comprehensive capacity-building initiative designed to enhance sustainability reporting capabilities across PLCs

## Sustainability Accelerator Programme (SAP)

SAP delivers a <u>structured pathway to</u> <u>enable PLCs to adopt and</u> <u>implement IFRS S1 and S2 standards</u>.

The programme targets two distinct milestones: achieving compliance for larger Group 1 PLCs (above RM2 billion or about USD475k market capitalisation) by the end of 2025 and scaling adoption to the remaining Groups 2 and 3 by the end of 2027.



## **Customised Implementation Roadmaps**

Market capital-specific roadmaps and action plans to address unique challenges and opportunities in adopting IFRS S1 and S2



## **Capacity Building Initiatives**

Comprehensive training programmes, workshops and expert-led forums to enhance knowledge and skills in ESG and climate risk management



## **Diagnostic and Benchmarking Tools**

Access to the ESG and Climate Risk Maturity Assessment Tool and Climate Adoption Navigator to identify gaps, benchmark progress and plan strategic interventions



### **Collaborative Ecosystem**

Partnerships with financial institutions, regulators and thought leaders to provide access to sustainable financing and share best practices



### **Performance Recognition**

Introduction of awards and public recognition for companies excelling in ESG and climate integration, promoting transparency and leadership within the market



## Launched in June 2024, our CSI Solution enhances PLCs' sustainability reporting and accelerates their decarbonisation journey

## **CSI Solution**

Centralised Sustainability Intelligence

## Sustainability Reporting Platform

Bursa Malaysia's designated sustainability reporting channel for PLCs

- ISSB reporting & other climate reporting
- GHG emissions calculator (Scope 1 & 2)
- Metrics and performance targets (coming soon)

## **CSI Supplier Engagement**

Targeted approach to support sustainability integration in supply chains

- Scope 3 calculator
- Supplier engagement & management
- Training on GHG emissions calculation & sustainability reporting
- ESG maturity assessment for suppliers

## **Sustainability Financing Solutions**

 Incentivise your suppliers with the right financing programmes from our bank partners

## **CSI Value-Added Services**

Digital services offered by CSI partners to help corporates streamline disclosures and reduce reporting costs

#### IFRS S1 & S2 Gap Analysis Report

 AI-enhanced gap analysis of the corporate's alignment to IFRS S1 and S2, i.e., readiness of corporate to comply to ISSB standards



### **AI-Sustainability Reporting**

 Generates a base sustainability report that complies with regulatory requirements and industry standards.



## AI-Sustainability Rating Analyser

 Provides diagnostics to help PLCs enhance their sustainability performance and ratings.





# Bursa Malaysia is supporting Malaysia's energy transition through the launch of Bursa Carbon Exchange (BCX), the world's first Shariah-compliant voluntary carbon market (VCM) exchange

## What makes BCX unique?



## **Established Player**

- Access to Malaysian based carbon credits
- Unique access to over 900 listed companies



**Shariah-Compliant** 

- World's first Shariahcompliant carbon exchange
- Fulfills both Shariah and ESG principles



**Market Driven** 

- High-quality carbon credits per international standards
- Reduced counterparty and delivery risk



## Thank you

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