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TA Investment Opens A New Sales Office

Kuala Lumpur 26 July 2010 – TA Investment Management Berhad (TAIM) opened a new sales office in Penang on 24 July 2010.

The new sales office marks the company's dedication to providing customer service to clients in the northern region. With increasing sophistication of institutional and individual investors, the team will ensure that they deliver the best possible support to the investors as well as to their consultants and distributors. Currently, TAIM has three sales offices based in Kuching, Miri and Kota Kinabalu.

Mr Wong Mien, TAIM's Chief Executive Officer said the opening of the office is an important milestone for the company as it continues to enhance its services in the northern area. He said TAIM is poised to assert its growth plans through the expansion of its sales offices.

The sales office is located at 54G, Persiaran Bayan Indah, Bayan Bay, Sungai Nibong, 11900 Penang. The operating hours are 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. The office can be contacted via telephone no. 04-6460 560 or fax no. 04-6460 576.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR



Chief Executive Officer's Profile Mr Wong Mien TA Investment Management Berhad

Mr Wong is responsible for the overall direction and supervision of the company. He graduated from the University of Malaya with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) majoring in Mathematics in 1987 and qualified as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) in 2003.

He has since garnered over 20 years of experience in the financial industry while working with American International Assurance Berhad, HLB Unit Trust Management Berhad and Alliance Investment Management Berhad. This included being involved in the management of a unit trust company while serving as the General Manager of KL City Unit Trust Berhad from 2002. He took over the helm of TA Investment Management Berhad in March 2008.

Company Profile

TA Investment Management Berhad (TAIM), a subsidiary of TA Securities Holdings Berhad (TASH) was incorporated on 17 April 1995 and commenced operations on 1 July 1996.

TAIM has more than thirteen (13) years of experience in managing unit trust funds with a total of nineteen (19) funds currently under its management, of which 6 are Shariah-compliant funds and the remaining 13 are conventional funds. Its investment portfolio comprises a wide spectrum of funds ranging from low to high risk and caters to the different financial needs and objectives of investors.

TAIM funds are invested in both the local and international markets by an experienced investment team. These unit trust funds are distributed directly to customers as well as through appointed Institutional Unit Trust Advisers (IUTAs) and authorised consultants.

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