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REVAMP OF DERIVATIVES PARTICIPANTSHIP STRUCTURE

Aims at attracting new entrants to the Derivatives Market through the creation of a single trading right across all classes of products at a cost of entry comparable with the regional derivatives exchanges.

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LAUNCH OF BURSAMKTPLC - EVERYONE'S MARKET-IN-THE-POCKET

Provides comprehensive market information and insights into the Malaysian market - What every investor and trader needs in one place.

“This portal is an important innovation that uses tools familiar to the younger generation, adding that “investing in the equity markets requires certain skills and knowledge”.

Dato' Seri Ahmad Husni Mohamad Hanadziah,
Minister of Finance II

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LAUNCH OF USD DENOMINATED REFINED BLEACHED DEODORISED PALM OLEIN FUTURES CONTRACT

Adds on to the suite of palm based products.

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INTRODUCED A NEW GUIDE FOR INDEPENDENT ADVISERS

Aims to provide practical guidance to Independent Advisers in discharging their role to improve the quality of the advice given and the standard of disclosure in independent advice letters.

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INTRODUCED ASEAN POST TRADE SERVICES

Introduced to Participating Organisations (POs) for outbound (non-Bursa Malaysia Securities) trades executed on participating ASEAN stock exchanges that are currently on the ASEAN Trading Link.

“The introduction of these services is an important landmark for the Malaysian capital market as it allows for more efficient cross border post trade processes and will lower the risk that exists in the current inter-broker arrangements.”

Dato' Tajuddin Atan,
CEO of Bursa Malaysia

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BURSA MALAYSIA DERIVATIVES RECOGNISED AS APPROVED FOREIGN DERIVATIVES EXCHANGE BY TAIWAN REGULATOR

Crude Palm Oil Futures (FCPO) and FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Futures (FKLI) were approved for futures brokers' offering to Taiwan clients.

"This recognition augurs well with our efforts in promoting liquidity for the Malaysian derivatives market. We can now reach out to a new segment of clients from Taiwan who can now include FCPO and FKLI as part of their trading portfolio. This will also be an opportunity for our Trading Participants to regionalise their revenue base."

Dato' Tajuddin Atan,
CEO of Bursa Malaysia

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IMPLEMENTED STRAIGHT THROUGH PROCESSING FOR REGISTRATION

To enable a seamless registration process for dealer representatives. This is in line with Bursa Malaysia's continuing effort to reduce cost and regulatory friction for its participants as well as improve the efficiency of its services and time to market by leveraging on technology.

LAUNCH OF ENHANCED 5-YEAR BOND FUTURES (FMG5)

The enhancements to FMG5 are intended to improve the appeal of the product. The price accuracy and extended trading hours offer greater transparency and flexibility to traders.

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ISSUANCE OF FRAMEWORK TO ACCORD FLEXIBILITY FOR CLIENT ACCOUNT OPENING

POs and Authorised Depository Agents are able to allow individual investors to open the trading and securities accounts through electronic mediums effective 15 Jan 2015.

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INTRODUCED ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) INDEX - FTSE4GOOD BURSA MALAYSIA (F4GBM)

A realisation of the Prime Minister's vision in Budget 2014, the F4GBM measures the performance of companies demonstrating strong ESG practices.

"There is growing momentum from investors wanting to apply ESG investment decisions. We are therefore delighted to collaborate with Bursa Malaysia again to launch this pioneering index and associated ESG Ratings which further builds on the successful partnership between the Exchange and FTSE."

Mark Makepeace,
CEO of FTSE

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ISSUANCE OF FINDINGS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES IN ANNUAL REPORTS

The purpose of the review was to assess the level and quality of disclosures by listed issuers in relation to the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance 2012 (MCCG) and Bursa Malaysia's relevant listing requirements. The quality of disclosures by listed issuers has shown noticeable improvement in 2013 when compared to 2012 across the MCCG Principles.