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IILM Announces Abdoul Aziz Ba as New Acting CEO

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – 12 January 2017. The International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation (IILM) is pleased to announce that its Governing Board has appointed Abdoul Aziz Ba as its new Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective 1 January 2017.

Abdoul Aziz Ba has been a key member of the IILM's executive and leadership team since 2011 and has served as its Executive Director of Business Operations. He was part of the leadership team that spearheaded the inaugural launch of the IILM Sukūk issuance programme back in 2013.

Abdoul Aziz Ba has 20 years of experience in investment banking from renowned global financial institutions, namely, HSBC Bank, Calyon and BNP Paribas, with attachments in Paris, London, and Bahrain.

Abdoul Aziz Ba has covered various capacities throughout his banking career accumulating extensive experience in Structured Finance, Securitisation, Debt Capital Markets and Islamic Finance and holds a Master's degree in Economics from the Université Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris.

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About The International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation

The International Islamic Liquidity Management Corporation (IILM) is an international organisation established on 25 October 2010 by central banks, monetary authorities and multilateral organisations to develop and issue short-term *Shari'ah*-compliant financial instruments to facilitate effective cross-border liquidity management for institutions that offer Islamic financial services (IFS).

The current members of the IILM Governing Board are the central banks and monetary agencies of Indonesia, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Qatar, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, as well as the multilateral Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector.

Membership of the IILM is open to central banks, monetary authorities, financial regulatory authorities or government ministries or agencies that have regulatory oversight of finance or trade and commerce, and multilateral organisations.

The IILM is hosted by Malaysia and headquartered in Kuala Lumpur.

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