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Wong & Partners names Munir Abdul Aziz as Managing Partner

Kuala Lumpur, 1 July 2020 - Wong & Partners, a member firm of Baker McKenzie International is pleased to announce that Munir Abdul Aziz has become its Managing Partner today. He takes the helm from Andre Gan whose four year term ended on 30 June 2020.

"I am grateful for the trust and support of my fellow Partners in appointing me Managing Partner. I look forward to building on Andre's impactful leadership and continuing to grow our presence here in Malaysia and the region.

"This is a challenging role in the best of times and the COVID-19 pandemic has definitely brought a new dimension to the job. Nonetheless, the fortitude and resilience shown in recent months by my colleagues, and the trust and loyalty of our clients, gives me confidence that we can weather this storm. Through innovation, creativity and experience, we will continue to provide our clients with the high standard of service they have come to expect from us," said Munir.

Munir joined the Firm as an associate in 1999. He has worked at Baker McKenzie member firm offices in Melbourne and London and became a partner in Kuala Lumpur in 2005.

His practice is focused mainly on M&A, Private Equity and Capital Markets transactions. He has represented significant multinational and domestic corporations in connection with a wide range of corporate deals and takeovers. He has also advised listed entities on corporate governance and compliance matters.

Munir has, among others, advised Shell Overseas Holdings Limited in connection with the sale of its 51% interest in Shell Refining Company (Federation of Malaya) Berhad. He also advised Tianshui Huatian Technology Co., Ltd, its parent company and the existing shareholders of Unisem (M) Berhad ("Unisem") in connection with their successful take-over of Unisem; and acted for BIMB Holdings Berhad in connection with the acquisition of a 49% stake in Bank Islam Berhad from the Dubai Financial Group LLC and Lembaga Tabung Haji.

Munir is widely recognised by leading legal directories such as The Legal 500 which has named him as a Leading Individual for Corporate and M&A since 2017 and for Capital Markets since 2018. Legal publication IFLR1000 has listed him as Highly Regarded for Capital Markets since 2013 and for M&A since 2011.

He was called to the Bar of England & Wales as an Overseas Barrister in 1997, and later admitted in Malaysia as an Advocate & Solicitor in 1998. He has been a member of the Singapore Law Society since 2002. He is also the Secretary of the Malaysia M&A Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

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He graduated with a first class degree in Jurisprudence from the University of Oxford in 1996 and then qualified with an LLM degree from the University of Cambridge in 1997. He later obtained a M.A Hons from the University of Oxford in 2005.

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