

### PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS' CIRCULAR

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# AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ("BMS RULES") IN RELATION TO THE INTRODUCTION OF SECURITIES DONATION SCHEME

#### 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE BMS RULES

- 1.1 Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("the Exchange") has amended the BMS Rules to facilitate investors to donate their securities towards specified charitable causes via a share donation scheme called Shares2share ("S2S").
- 1.2 With the introduction of S2S, the Exchange seeks to:
  - (a) create additional funding avenues for charitable organisations to facilitate positive impact creation for the society and the environment; and
  - (b) leverage the capital market by rallying market participants towards corporate social responsibility.
- 1.3 In this connection, Yayasan Bursa Malaysia will introduce and administer Shares2share, which enables an investor to donate listed securities or the proceeds from the sale of listed securities to Yayasan Bursa Malaysia for charitable purposes.
- 1.4 Under the amended BMS Rules, a Participating Organisation participating in the S2S is not required to charge a minimum fixed commission with respect to the sale of securities made pursuant to a donation by a client.
- 1.5 The amended BMS Rules is set out in **Annexure 1**.

## 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2.1 The amendments to the BMS Rules will take effect on 29 November 2022.

#### 3. DETAILS OF SHARES2SHARE

3.1 The details of Shares2share may be accessed in the following Yayasan Bursa Malaysia link: <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com/about\_bursa/sustainability/yayasan-bursa-malaysia/shares2share">https://www.bursamalaysia.com/about\_bursa/sustainability/yayasan-bursa-malaysia/shares2share</a>



# 4. CONTACT PERSONS

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