

## **PROFILE OF DIRECTORS**

### **Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina binti Zahari** **Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director**

Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina binti Zahari was appointed as a Director of Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad on 7 February 2022. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting and Finance from Leeds Metropolitan University, United Kingdom ("UK") and Master in Business Administration from University of Hull, UK. She also holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from University of Hull, UK, focusing on capital markets research and specialising in derivatives.

Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina has more than 33 years of experience in the financial, commodities and securities industry and the development of the Malaysian Capital Market. She was instrumental in the merger of the futures exchanges, i.e. Commodity and Monetary Exchange of Malaysia ("COMMEX") and Kuala Lumpur Options and Financial Futures Exchange ("KLOFFE") to form Malaysian Derivatives Exchange ("MDEX"). Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina was then appointed Head of Exchanges, managing the operations of Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange ("KLSE"), Malaysia Exchange of Securities Dealings & Automated Quotation ("MESDAQ"), MDEX and Labuan International Financial Exchanges in September 2003 prior to the demutualisation of KLSE to form Bursa Malaysia Berhad.

Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina is currently a Director/Consultant at Sage 3 Sdn. Bhd. She is also the Chairperson of Manulife Holdings Berhad, Pacific & Orient Berhad, Pacific & Orient Insurance Co Berhad as well as Manulife Investment Management (M) Berhad. Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina sits on the Boards of Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad, IGB Berhad, Pacific & Orient Properties Limited and Keck Seng (Malaysia) Berhad besides holding directorships in several private companies.

### **Mr. Abdul Khalil bin Abdul Hamid** **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Abdul Khalil bin Abdul Hamid was appointed as a Director of Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad on 11 November 2019. He holds a Bachelor of Economics (B. Admin) degree from University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

He began his career with Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in February 1979 and left in October 1985, managing the customer service department at Kuala Lumpur Main Office. From November 1985 to July 1995, Mr. Khalil joined Bank of Nova Scotia as an Account Manager. At Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Khalil was responsible for managing a varied portfolio of corporate, commercial and public sector business segments. In September 1995, he joined Affin Bank Berhad. His last position with Affin Bank was Head of Credit Management Department. In April 2002, he joined Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (M) Berhad as an Executive Vice President-Operations and was appointed as Operations Advisor in October 2012 prior to retiring in October 2013.

Mr. Khalil is also the Non-Independent Non-Executive Chairman of Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad and an Independent Director of Kuwait Finance House (Malaysia) Berhad.

**Mr. Lim Kim Seng**  
**Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Lim Kim Seng was appointed as a Director of Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad on 14 February 2020. Mr. Lim is a qualified Chartered Accountant (with a commendation) and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland since November 1980.

He trained as an external auditor with an international accounting firm, Messrs. Touche Ross & Co. in Scotland for 7 years before returning to Malaysia in 1983. In 1985, he started his career in the local banking industry by joining Bank of Commerce Berhad where he held various positions in both front line and back office operations. From 1992 to 2000, he served Bumiputera Merchant Bankers Berhad as Head of Internal Audit Department before he left Malaysia to become the Financial Controller of a start-up company in the UK for 5 years. When he returned to Malaysia, he joined Courts Mammoth (M) Berhad as Group Chief Internal Auditor for 4 years prior returning to banking industry in 2009. His last banking position was Group Chief Internal Auditor of Hong Leong Bank Berhad before his retirement in 2014.

Mr. Lim has no directorship in any other company.



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**Mr. Guan Yeow Kwang**  
**Non-Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Guan Yeow Kwang (“Mr. Guan”) was appointed as Executive Director of Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad on 26 June 2018 and was subsequently re-designated as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 10 April 2025. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Economics & Political Science) degree from National University of Singapore and an MBA with Merit in Finance from Manchester Business School.

Mr. Guan has over 40 years of experience in the financial sector, where he worked mostly at Mizuho Bank, Ltd. and its predecessor entities in Singapore. He started his career with Astley & Pearce Pte Ltd in 1981 and subsequently with First National Bank of Boston. He spent the first 15 years of his career in the financial markets honing his skills as an arbitrager before progressing into risk management, human resource, operations, legal and compliance, technology and finance. Mr. Guan was the Chief Executive Officer of Mizuho Singapore from April 2016 till his retirement in September 2023. He was also General Manager of Mizuho Bank's Asia and Oceania Administration Department from April 2016 to March 2023 and Co-General Manager of Singapore Administration Department from April to September 2023. He has been appointed as Special Advisor to Mizuho Singapore upon his retirement. He was the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a Council Member of the Singapore Institute of Banking & Finance as well as Chairman of the Manpower Sub-committee and Member of the Singapore FX Market Committee. In October 2023, he was appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore as a Member of the MAS Appeals Advisory Panel.

Mr. Guan has no directorship in any other company.

**Mr. Toshiharu Fujiwara**  
**Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. Toshiharu Fujiwara (“Mr. Fujiwara”) was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad on 21 August 2023 and was subsequently appointed as Executive Director on 23 May 2025. He holds a Bachelor of Economics from Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan and passed the U.S. CPA (Certified Public Accountant) examination in 2009.



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He has over 30 years of experience in the banking industry, previously serving as the General Manager of Global Strategic Advisory Department at Mizuho Bank, Ltd (“MHBK”) before joining MBM as the Chief Executive Officer. Prior to that, he held various senior leaderships positions within Mizuho Financial Group, which included but not limited to President & CEO of Mizuho Saudi Arabia Company, Joint General Manager of the Strategic Planning Department, Senior Vice President of the Corporate Planning Department at MHBK, SVP of the Investment Banking Coordination Division, and SVP of Mizuho Corporate Bank (USA), Unites States of America.

Mr. Fujiwara is currently a Director of The Japanese Chamber of Trade & Industry Malaysia and a Resident Director of Mizuho Bank, Ltd, Labuan Branch.