



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Quote from:

**Dato' Abdul Rahman Ahmad, President & Group Chief Executive,
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Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) welcomes the launch of the Capital Market Masterplan 2026–2030 (CMP), which sets a clear direction for building a vibrant, inclusive and sustainable capital market.

PNB supports the CMP's focus on market competitiveness, governance and investor confidence, particularly its alignment with Islamic finance and Maqasid al-Shariah principles.

The CMP's emphasis on uplifting corporate performance and establishing an ambitious target to grow the market size of Malaysian Capital Market between RM5.8 to RM6.3 trillion by 2030 is timely. As a Government-Linked Investment Companies (GLIC), PNB is committed to helping deliver this ambition by playing our role as catalytic stewards, driving stronger shareholder value performance by holding boards accountable, supporting quality IPOs, and helping promising private companies enter the public market. At the same time, we look forward to participate in supporting the development of innovative debt and global sukuk products that will help expand the debt market in Malaysia.

As Malaysia's largest fund management company with more than 11 million unique unitholders, PNB also lauds the continued focus under the CMP to help expand financial literacy and providing retail access to innovative products and services as part of the plan to build a more inclusive capital market for all Malaysians.

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