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**PNB UNVEILS SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK 2026:
INVESTING RESPONSIBLY, EMPOWERING GENERATIONS**

- *Framework targets RM15 billion in green and transition investment and RM500 million in social impact initiatives by 2030*
- *Strengthening the cycle of creating value for Malaysians and giving back to Malaysian*

Kuala Lumpur, 25 September 2026: For Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), sustainability is ultimately about people: how the savings entrusted by Malaysians can be invested responsibly today, to create lasting value, opportunities and a better future for generations to come.

This principle sits at the heart of PNB's newly unveiled **Sustainability Framework 2026 (SF 2026)**, a strengthened roadmap that embeds the environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations across PNB's investments, operations and stewardship activities.

As an institutional investor entrusted with preserving and growing the savings of Malaysians, sustainability has long been part of PNB's DNA. It reflects a continuous cycle of investing responsibly to create sustainable value, while ensuring that the impact ultimately flows back to Malaysians, whether through stronger investments, economic opportunities, financial inclusion, education or social development.

Anchored by the statement "**Investing Responsibly, Empowering Generations**," SF 2026 strengthens this approach through three strategic anchors, supported by clear commitments and measurable targets through 2030 and beyond.

Building Resilience for Malaysia's Future

In an increasingly complex global environment, sustainability has become

even more important to protecting long-term value. Geopolitical uncertainty, economic shifts and climate-related risks can have real implications for businesses, investments and, ultimately, the financial future of Malaysians.

For PNB, responsible investment therefore goes beyond addressing environmental concerns. It means building resilience into investments, supporting businesses to remain competitive and sustainable, and ensuring that Malaysians can continue to benefit from the value created over the long term.

Three Anchors, One Objective: Sustainable Value for Malaysians

Under **Advancing Organisational Sustainability**, PNB will continue strengthening sustainability within its own operations. This includes maintaining Net Zero Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, supporting its longer-term aspiration of achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050, reducing indirect emissions from business travel and strengthening sustainable procurement. PNB will also advance accessibility and inclusivity across its premises and services to ensure more equitable access for its stakeholders.

Through **Responsible Stewardship**, PNB will use its position as a significant institutional investor to encourage stronger and more sustainable businesses. The PNB Sustainability Framework 2026 introduces targets related to portfolio decarbonisation, climate resilience, nature and biodiversity considerations and fair and equitable employment practices, including labour and living wage principles. These efforts are ultimately aimed at strengthening the resilience and long-term competitiveness of the companies in which Malaysians' savings are invested.

The third anchor, **Strengthening the Nation-Building Agenda**, brings the impact directly back to Malaysians. In line with PNB's Purpose of uplifting the financial lives of Malaysians across generations, the framework strengthens PNB's commitment to social and financial inclusion and impactful social investments.

This includes initiatives spanning talent development, scholarships, community investment, financial literacy, heritage preservation and broader social impact, reinforcing a simple principle: value created through Malaysians' investments should ultimately contribute towards creating

greater value and opportunities for Malaysians.

Turning Commitments into Measurable Impact

“Sustainability has always been integral to how PNB fulfils its mandate. When we introduced our Sustainability Framework in 2022, we made a deliberate commitment to turn our sustainability ambitions into measurable action. Now, we have progressively achieved eight of the 10 targets we set and made meaningful progress across our broader sustainability agenda. This includes achieving our Net Zero Enterprise 2025 target, ensuring 100% of our electricity use is supported by renewable energy certificates for PNB Enterprise, and investing RM8.1 billion in green and transition assets. We have made good strides in strengthening workplace practices and responsible investment across our portfolio. These tangible outcomes demonstrate how sustainability has become embedded in the way we invest, operate and fulfil our role as a responsible institutional investor,” said Dato’ Rizal Rickman Ramli, President & Group Chief Executive of PNB.

He continued, “SF 2026 is therefore not a reset, but a progression. We are building on the foundations established over the past four years and setting a higher bar for ourselves, with greater emphasis on responsible investment, long-term stewardship, social impact and nation building. As an institution entrusted with the savings of millions of Malaysians, we must ensure that the value we create endures across generations, while contributing to a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable Malaysia.”

Underpinned by 16 measurable targets, SF 2026 translates PNB’s sustainability ambitions into clear actions and outcomes across environmental, social, and governance dimensions.

Among its key commitments, PNB aims to channel RM15 billion into green and transition asset investments and RM500 million into impactful social investments by 2030.

The commitments reflect a broader view of how capital can create impact. It is not only about generating sustainable financial returns, but also about supporting the transition towards a more resilient economy, expanding opportunities, and investing back into society.

At its core, SF 2026 closes the loop between investing for Malaysians and

investing in Malaysians, ensuring that the value created today can continue empowering generations to come.

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