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Carlsberg Malaysia clinches top spot for Highest ROE at The Edge Billion Ringgit Club Awards

The brewer wins award for the highest return-on-equity over three years for the second consecutive year as it showcases its commitment to deliver long-term sustainable value to shareholders

SHAH ALAM, 17 December 2021 – Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Bhd has once again clinched the top spot of highest return-on-equity over three years within the Consumers Products & Services category at the 12th edition of the prestigious The Edge Billion Ringgit Club (BRC) Awards.

The accolade, which is the brewer's second consecutive win, is testament to the company's commitment to delivering long-term sustainable growth and shareholder value as it navigates through the new norm and changing business operating environment as well as improving cost efficiency.

Once again, the brewer is one of only two corporate winners within the consumer products & services sector. The brewer has reported a return on shareholders' fund of 105.1% in 2020, 189.2% in 2019 and 122.5% in 2018.

Carlsberg Malaysia's Managing Director Stefano Clini said: "It is no mean feat to win the award twice in a row. We are very proud to receive this award again as it shows that all our efforts to drive performance and deliver shareholder value are recognised. I must thank all our employees as well as our distributors, suppliers and trade partners for their relentless commitment. I would also like to dedicate this win to our loyal consumers for their unwavering support."

Carlsberg Malaysia's had a market capitalisation of RM7.11 billion as of 31 December 2020 and was one of 186 nominees in this year's BRC assessment consisting of public-listed companies with a market capitalisation of RM1 billion and above. The 186 members command a market capitalisation of RM1.59 trillion or 90% of the combined market capitalisation of all Bursa Malaysia-listed companies as of 31 March 2021.

These corporate leaders play a key role to nation building, as they contribute an estimated RM23 billion in taxes for FY2020, constituting about 46% of the RM50 billion corporate tax collection for 2020.

In its 12th instalment this year, a total of 55 awards were presented to 43 companies. The Edge BRC awards are to honour Corporate Malaysia's best-performing and top responsible organisations, which also aim to spur Malaysian companies to be even better, both financially and also as a corporate citizen.



No stranger to The Edge BRC Awards, this is the fourth award for the brewer. Carlsberg Malaysia has also won the Best Corporate Responsibility Award for public-listed companies under RM10 billion market capitalisation in 2019 and 2014, as it showcases its resolute commitment to its environmental and social priorities under its Together Towards ZERO sustainability ambitions and its efforts in giving back to local communities.

The brewer had also recently bagged the “Company of the Year” under the manufacturing of beverage sector for the second time at the 6th edition Sustainability & CSR Malaysia Awards 2021. The brewer’s Safer Schools campaign, which is part of its COVID-19 relief programme, was named as an exemplary project in providing meaningful intervention and solution for communities involved.

“To win the battle against COVID-19, we must ensure no one is left behind. We must win together. In addition to our CSR initiatives, we also ensured that all our employees, as well as third party vendors, have been fully vaccinated since August,” said Clini.

Demonstrating a class-leading commitment to responsible business practices and inclusive disclosure on ESG matters, Carlsberg Malaysia remains a counter of note within the FTSE Russell FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia (F4GBM) Index as well as the MSCI indices in Malaysia.

This marks its third year as a constituent in the FTSE Russell FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia (F4GBM) Index following the bi-annual review in December 2021, representing one of 80 leading Malaysian public-listed companies that demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices and performance. With the latest review, Carlsberg Malaysia will be the only brewer among the F4GBM constituents with effect on 20 December 2021.

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About Carlsberg Malaysia

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Our international portfolio of brands features Probably the Best Beer In The World – Carlsberg Danish Pilsner, Carlsberg Smooth Draught and Carlsberg Special Brew. This Carlsberg trio is complemented by international premium brews including France’s premium wheat beer 1664 Blanc, Japan’s No.1 premium beer Asahi Super Dry, European cider Somersby, British-inspired Connor’s Stout Porter draught, US award-winning craft beer Brooklyn Brewery as well as Corona Extra, the imported premium Mexican beer brand. Our local brands include SKOL, Royal Stout, Jolly Shandy and Nutrimalt.

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马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团荣登 The Edge 十亿令吉俱乐部奖最高股本回酬率榜首

三年股本回酬率最高而连续第二年获奖，肯定了酒商为股东实现长期可持续价值的承诺

（莎亚南 17 日讯）马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团（Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Bhd）在第 12 届 The Edge 十亿令吉俱乐部（Billion Ringgit Club）颁奖典礼，再度荣登消费产品及服务组三年最高股本回酬率榜首。

连续第二年获得这份奖项肯定了该集团在新常态、业务运营环境变化不断，以及确保成本效率的挑战下，致力于实现长期可持续增长和股东价值的承诺。

再次成为消费产品及服务领域唯二得奖的企业之一，该集团股东基金回酬在 2020 年为 105.1%，2019 年为 189.2%，2018 年为 122.5%。

马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团董事经理葛利尼（Stefano Clini）指出：“连续两次赢取这份奖项绝非易事，我们很荣幸能够再次获得这份奖项，它表示我们为提升业绩和实现股东价值所付出的努力得到了肯定。我必须感谢本集团全体员工，还有经销商、供应商和贸易伙伴的不懈承诺。同时，我也想把这次胜利献给我们忠实的消费者，感谢他们坚定不移的支持。”

截至 2020 年 12 月 31 日，马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团市值为 71.1 亿令吉，使其成为今年受 The Edge 十亿令吉俱乐部奖评估市值 100 亿令吉以上上市公司的 186 家入围公司之一。截至 2021 年 3 月 31 日，这 186 家公司的市值为 1.59 万亿令吉，占大马交易所所有上市公司总市值的 90%。

在 2020 财年贡献了大约 230 亿令吉税收，即 500 亿令吉企业税收中占了接近 46% 的这些领袖企业，在国家建构中扮演着重要角色。

今年迈入第 12 届的 The Edge 十亿令吉俱乐部奖共颁发了 55 份奖项给 43 家企业，该奖旨在表彰业绩最佳、最有责任的大马企业，同时激励大马企业在财务和企业公民方面不断进步。

随着这份奖项，马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团如今已获得了第四个 The Edge 十亿令吉俱乐部奖，该酒商分别于 2019 年及 2014 年荣获市值 100 亿令吉以下上市公司“最佳企业责任奖”，肯定了其“共同迈向零目标”可持续发展战略下对环境和社会优先事项的承诺，以及致力于回馈本地社会的努力。

该酒商不久前在第 6 届马来西亚可持续发展及企业社会责任奖（Sustainability & CSR Malaysia Awards 2021）第二次夺得饮料制造业组“年度最佳企业”。由该酒商发起的新冠疫情纾困计划之一，即“安全校园”计划，为有关社群提供有效介入和解决方案，成为被肯定的典范项目。



葛利尼补充说：“要战胜新冠疫情，我们必须确保无人被抛在后头，我们必须共同对抗疫情。除了本集团的企业社会责任倡议，我们也确保全体员工和第三方承包商从8月起都已完成了疫苗接种。”

马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团在负责任商业行为及环境、社会和治理（ESG）事项包容性揭晓展示领先承诺，在富时罗素大马交易所社会责任（FTSE Russell FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia 简称 F4GBM）指数及 MSCI 大马指数依旧是一个索引。

F4GBM 指数于 2021 年 12 月进行了半年一次的审议，而该集团也再度获得青睐，第 3 年被纳入该指数当中，成为 80 家在 ESG 实践和表现优异的马来西亚上市公司之一。随着最新审议，马来西亚 Carlsberg 集团从 2021 年 12 月 20 日起成为 F4GBM 指数当中，唯一一家酒商。

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