# **BOARD MEMBERS**













- 1. Datuk Syed Zaid Albar
- 2. Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin
- 3. Dato' Wee Hoe Soon @ Gooi Hoe Soon
- 4. Datuk D.P. Naban
- 5. Dr Zunika Mohamed
- 6. Datin Rashidah Mohd Sies



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# **DATUK SYED ZAID ALBAR**

#### Appointed 1 November 2018

Datuk Syed Zaid Albar is the Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC). Prior to his appointment as the SC Chairman on 1 November 2018, he was the Managing Partner of an established law firm in KL.

Currently, Datuk Syed Zaid chairs the Capital Market Development Fund (CMDF) and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Financial Reporting Foundation. He was also appointed as a Board member of Securities Industry Development Corporation (SIDC) in January 2020. As the Chairman of the SC, Datuk Syed Zaid is a member of Bank Negara Malaysia's Financial Stability Executive Committee (FSEC) chaired by the Governor of BNM.

Datuk Syed Zaid represents the SC as the Asia Pacific representative on the governing Board of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), the global body of capital market regulators. He is also the Vice Chair of the Management Committee of the IOSCO Asia Pacific Hub based in Kuala Lumpur. Syed Zaid also represents the SC in the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF).

Datuk Syed Zaid is a Barrister at Law of the Lincoln's Inn, UK. He has a degree in law from the United Kingdom. Prior to joining the SC he has been an active practitioner for over 38 years, predominantly in the fields of corporate law, banking and capital market (debt and equity) in the area of both conventional and Islamic finance. His contribution and achievements in the legal practice has been recognised through numerous domestic and international awards.



### **DATUK ZAINAL IZLAN ZAINAL ABIDIN**

### Appointed 5 April 2018

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin was appointed Deputy Chief Executive of the SC on 5 April 2018. He joined the SC in January 2011 as Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market and was appointed Managing Director, Development and Islamic Markets in November 2016. He currently provides direct oversight on the SC's Surveillance and Supervision functions as well as the People and Corporate Resources division.

He is also Chairman of Capital Markets Malaysia, an entity established by the SC to promote the Malaysian capital market. Datuk Zainal Izlan has over 30 years' experience in the financial services industry. He began his career with Citibank before moving to MIDF Amanah Asset Management. Just before joining the SC, Datuk Zainal Izlan was the CEO of i-VCAP Management.

Datuk Zainal Izlan holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics (dual concentration in Accounting and Finance) from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, US, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.

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# **DATO' WEE HOE SOON @ GOOI HOE SOON**

#### Appointed 1 January 2019

Dato' Gooi Hoe Soon has over 35 years of experience in the fields of accounting and corporate finance. He was instrumental in the successful implementation of several corporate exercises, which includes merger and acquisition and corporate debt restructuring exercises by PLCs. He currently sits on the Board of Yinson Holdings Bhd, Red Ideas Holdings Bhd, Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia Bhd and is an alternate director of Hup Seng Industries Bhd. Dato' Gooi is also a member of the Debt and Liability Management Committee.

Dato' Gooi was the former Chairman of the Board of EON Bank Bhd from 2009 to 2012, Chairman of Amity Bond Sdn Bhd, Deputy Chairman of Avenue Capital Resources Bhd and board member of AIA Bhd. He was also the CEO/Executive Director-Dealing of Avenue Securities Sdn Bhd. Dato' Gooi is a Member of the Malaysian Association of Certified Public Accountants and Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

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### **DATUK D.P. NABAN**

#### Appointed 1 January 2019

Datuk Naban is currently a Senior Partner at Rosli Dahlan Saravana Partnership. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1981. He is a litigator who specialises in civil, commercial and tax disputes.

Datuk Naban holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of London and is a Barrister at Law of the Lincoln's Inn, UK.

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# **DR ZUNIKA MOHAMED**

#### Appointed 1 June 2020

Dr Zunika Mohamed is currently the Deputy Director General (Macro), Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department. She is a trained economist and has served in various capacities at several ministries over the last 25 years, including an earlier stint at the Economic Planning Unit.

She holds a doctorate in Economics from Universiti Putra Malaysia and obtained her postgraduate and undergraduate economics degrees at the International Islamic University, Malaysia and University of Texas, US respectively. Dr Zunika also has a diploma in Public Administration from the National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN) Malaysia.

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# **DATIN RASHIDAH MOHD SIES**

#### Appointed 15 September 2020

Datin Rashidah Mohd Sies is currently the Under-Secretary of the Government Investment Companies Division of the Ministry of Finance, a position she has held since 1 April 2018. Datin Rashidah has served the Ministry of Finance for more than 29 years. She brings on-board a wealth of knowledge and experience, being at the forefront of issues pertaining to investment, finance, economic policies, federal budgeting, and financial legislation and regulation, among others.

Datin Rashidah obtained a Master of Business Administration from International University California, US, following a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Finance) from Idaho State University, US. She holds a Diploma from INTAN.