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# Investing in Human Wellbeing and the Planet

Sustainable and Responsible  
Investment Conference (SRI) 2024

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# Programme Overview

SRI 2024 encapsulates the imperative of global unity in prioritising sustainable investments for human wellbeing and the planet amidst escalating environmental challenges. It underscores the sobering reality revealed by COP28 that current efforts are insufficient to limit global warming to 1.5°C, necessitating immediate action. Malaysia has witnessed a significant surge in sustainable investments driven by supportive policy frameworks and initiatives like the SRI Roadmap and SRI Taxonomy. The introduction of the Maqasid Al-Shariah Guidance further fortifies Malaysia's commitment to sustainability, highlighting the crucial role of mobilising funds for human wellbeing and environmental preservation.

The conference aims to delve into critical evaluations, innovative perspectives and transformative solutions for a sustainable future. It emphasises the intrinsic nature of sustainability and the urgent need for climate action through the mobilisation of funds. By convening industry players, policymakers, business leaders and stakeholders, the event seeks to facilitate dialogue, identify shortcomings and strategise actionable steps to bolster the nation's commitment to sustainability. Through fostering discussions and partnerships, it endeavours to empower stakeholders to play a pivotal role in global efforts to mitigate climate change, identify investment opportunities for a sustainable future and secure a healthier planet for present and future generations.



## Key Benefits



**Insightful Discussions:** Gain insights into the vital link between human wellbeing and environmental sustainability, fostering dialogue on solutions benefiting both people and the planet.



**Governmental Commitments:** Understand governmental pledges to address environmental sustainability and societal resilience, including achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.



**Exploring Investment Opportunities:** Explore investment opportunities in innovative technologies such as hydrogen production, sustainable aviation fuels and agriTech, contributing to a more sustainable and equitable future.

9.00 am **Opening Address**

**Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Haji Hussin** Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

9.15 am **Keynote Address: Planetary Health and Humanity**

- Eco-Anthropocene: The epoch of human-driven ecological transformation
- Planetary boundaries: Regulating the stability and resilience biophysical subsystems of the planet
- Earth on the verge of collapse?

In this session, we delve into the concept of Eco-Anthropocene described as an era characterised by human-induced ecological transformations. It will explore the notion of planetary boundaries as a means of regulating the stability and resilience of earth's biophysical subsystems

**Speaker**  
**Professor Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood** Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University

9.45 am **Special Address**

**YB Nik Nazmi bin Nik Ahmad** Minister of Natural Resources & Environmental Sustainability

10.15 am **Planetary Health and Sustainability Discourse**

- Government's commitment to achieve net zero carbon emission by 2050
- The goal of making one billion people more resilient to climate change, migration, and human security challenges by 2030.

This session will highlight the government's pledge to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. Additionally, there is a parallel goal to enhance resilience in one billion people against climate change, migration, and human security challenges by 2030. This dual commitment reflects a comprehensive approach to address both environmental sustainability and societal resilience.

**Panellists**  
**YB Nik Nazmi bin Nik Ahmad** Minister of Natural Resources & Environmental Sustainability  
**Professor Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood** Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University

10.45 am **Networking, Booth Exhibitions & Demo**

11.15 am **Climate Commitments and Investments: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities Ahead for the Capital Market**

- Loss and damage fund: What was agreed at COP28
- How SRI Taxonomy propel the capital market
- Voluntary carbon market (VCM) handbook reference point for market players
- Potentials and challenges to creating sustainability funds
- Envisioning and inspiring new business leaders

This session will explore the agreements made at COP28 regarding the Loss and Damage Fund, understand the transformative impact of the SRI Taxonomy on the capital market, and learn how the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) Handbook serves as a crucial guide for market players. It will also delve into the potentials and challenges of establishing sustainability funds, and gain insights on envisioning and inspiring a new generation of business leaders committed to driving positive environmental and social impact.

**Moderator**  
**Perpetua George** Asia Pacific Sustainability, Biodiversity, Director, PwC Malaysia

**Panellists**  
**Dr. Hezri Adnan** Director, Group Sustainability, Bursa Malaysia  
**Muazzam Mohamad** Senior Vice President, Head of Investment Stewardship Division, Permodalan Nasional Berhad

12.15 pm **Beneath the Surface: Investments for Preservation of Marine Biodiversity for Sustainable Seas**

- Blue carbon catchers – The ocean's climate shield
- Investment opportunities in the blue economy
- Measuring blue economy performance
- Aquaculture unicorns - Making waves in sustainable seafood innovation

The session will explore the role of "Blue carbon catchers" as a climate shield for the ocean, emphasising their significance in climate mitigation. It will also delve into investment opportunities within the blue economy, assessing the economic potential of sustainable ocean-related ventures.

**Panellists**  
**Jenny Ou** Managing Director, Sankina Aquaculture Sdn. Bhd  
**Paul Holthus** Founding President & CEO, World Ocean Council (Hawaii)  
**Prof. Dr. Yeong Yik Sung** Director, Institute of Climate Adaptation and Marine Biotechnology

12.45 pm **Networking Lunch**

2.00 pm **Impact Investing – Gearing for Positive Social Impact and Financial Return**

- Impact Investing – How is it different from the rest?
- Why impact investing matters now
- How impact investing compliment Islamic capital market
- The power of impact investing in generating competitive financial returns with positive social impact

This session will explore the unique characteristics of impact investing and its distinguishing features from other investment approaches. It will also delve into the significance of impact investing, emphasizing its relevance in the present socio-economic context. The discussion will also elaborate on common shared values between impact investing and the aspirations of the Maqasid Al-Shariah Guidance.

Panelist  
**Munirah Khairuddin** CEO Malaysia & Global Shariah & Managing Director, Strategic Distribution & Institutional Client Relations (Southeast Asia & Global Shariah), Principal

2.45 pm **Investing in Sustainable, Innovative and Green Technologies**

- Shades of tomorrow: Exploring the future of hydrogen economy in gray, blue and green perspectives
- Skyward sustainability: Pioneering the future with sustainable and renewable energy
- Precision agriculture: Leveraging technology to boost productivity and profitability

This session will explore the future of the hydrogen economy, examining it through gray, blue, and green perspectives, encompassing different production methods and their environmental impacts. It will also underline the aspirations and principles of the Maqasid Al-Shariah Guidance particularly on the aspiration to cultivate attainment of basic needs.

Panelist  
**Shazurwati Abd Karim** Executive Vice President, TM One

3.30 pm Networking, Booth Exhibitions & Demo

4.00 pm **Suite Debate: Doing Bad While Doing Good**

- Renewables vs. Hydrogen: Which is the sustainable future fuel?
- Carbon neutrality offsetting: Ethical solution or convenient excuse?
- Greenwashing: Navigating the fine line between sustainability and marketing gimmicks
- Local standards in a global supply chain: Balancing sustainability and efficiency
- Investing in talent to drive for positive change

A debate exploring the complexities surrounding actions that, on the surface, may appear beneficial or socially responsible but have negative repercussions or unintended consequences. Situations where certain actions or initiatives aimed at promoting positive social or environmental outcomes inadvertently contribute to or mask underlying negative impacts. One of the hotly debated topics on top of the sustainability agenda is investment in talent.

Moderator  
**Nadiah Hanim Abdul Latif** Head of Strategy Programs & Partnerships at GoTo Impact Foundation

Panelists  
**Tunku Alizakri Raja Muhammad Alias** Chairman of Penjana Kapital Sendirian Berhad  
**Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar** Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Berhad

5.00pm END





## **YB NIK NAZMI BIN NIK AHMAD**

Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability

Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad is Malaysia's Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), Member of Parliament for Setiawangsa, and Vice President of the People's Justice Party (KEADILAN).

A King's College London Law graduate, he served in Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim's office after a brief stint at Permodalan Nasional Berhad.

Elected as Selangor State Assemblyman for the Seri Setia constituency in 2008, he has also served as Deputy Speaker for the Selangor State Assembly and subsequently as a State Executive Councillor.

In 2018, he was elected to Parliament, representing the Setiawangsa constituency, and successfully defended the seat in 2022. As the author of "Malaysian Son: A Progressive's Political Journey in the Heart of Southeast Asia," he continues to champion progressive policies.

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## **DATO' SERI DR. AWANG ADEK HUSSIN**

Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Hussin is the Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC). He previously served as Malaysia's Ambassador to the United States and Chairman of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA). With over 30 years of experience in economics and finance, Awang Adek held positions such as Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Deputy Minister of Finance, member of Parliament, and senator. He was with Bank Negara Malaysia for 17 years, where he held various positions including as an Assistant Governor. He has also served on the boards of various financial institutions and organisations. Dr. Awang Adek holds a Bachelor's degree in mathematics and economics from Drew University, as well as a Master's and a PhD in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

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## **PROFESSOR TAN SRI DR. JEMILAH MAHMOOD**

Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University

Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, Executive Director at Sunway Centre for Planetary Health, Sunway University, is a seasoned medical professional with over 20 years of crisis management experience in health, disasters, and conflicts. Holding advisory roles in Malaysia's government, she's also an Adjunct Professor at Universiti of Malaya and Sustainability Advisor at Air Asia. Globally, she serves on boards like Roche and Norwegian Refugee Council and is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council. Previously, she held key positions at IFRC and UN, and founded MERCY Malaysia. Recognized with numerous awards, she's a strong advocate for planetary health and sustainability. Dr. Mahmood is a graduate of National University of Malaysia and a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists UK.

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# Panellist

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## **DR HEZRI ADNAN**

Director, Group Sustainability, Bursa Malaysia

Dr Hezri Adnan is the Director of Group Sustainability at Bursa Malaysia. He is also a Trustee of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia. Hezri has served as an Independent Advisor of Petronas Chemicals Group Berhad, Executive Director of the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), and the Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) Chief Executive Officer. Dr Hezri has extensive experience advising international organisations such as the UNDP, UNESCAP, and the Asian Development Bank on development and environmental challenges in Southeast Asia. He has held visiting academic positions abroad at Kyoto University and the Australian National University, where he obtained his PhD in Public Policy in 2006.

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## **MUAZZAM MOHAMAD**

Senior Vice President, Head of Investment Stewardship Division, Permodalan Nasional Berhad

With 17 years of experience at Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), this seasoned professional currently holds a leadership role in the Investment Stewardship Division. In this capacity, he plays a pivotal role in driving PNB's ESG commitments, including the objective of achieving a Net Zero Portfolio by 2050. Another key focus is the establishment of a taxonomy to track PNB's commitment to investing MYR 10 billion in green and transition assets by 2030. Additionally, he is responsible for formulating and implementing PNB's labor rights policy while ensuring effective Board and CEO representation within key investee companies. Moreover, he actively promotes a robust voting policy and transparency. He also serves as a Non Independent Non-Executive Director of Tenaga Nasional Berhad representing PNB, leveraging his expertise in sustainability, corporate finance, and strategy.

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## **JENNY OU**

Managing Director, Sankina Aquaculture Sdn. Bhd

Jenny Ou, is a dynamic leader in sustainable aquaculture. With a Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan (USA) and a Master's from McGill University (Canada), her academic foundation supports practical expertise. As the Director of Sankina Aquaculture Sdn Bhd, Malaysia's first ASC (Aquaculture Stewardship Council) certified farm, they drive initiatives reshaping the industry landscape. Their hands-on approach ensures quality food production while safeguarding marine ecosystems. Leveraging innovative farming techniques, Sankina pioneers a future where responsible food production harmonizes with ecological preservation, at the heart of aquaculture farming.

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# Panellist

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## PAUL HOLTHUS

Founding President & CEO, World Ocean Council (Hawaii)

Paul Holthus is a globally recognized leader and speaker on ocean and coastal investment, conservation and sustainable development. He founded the World Ocean Council (WOC) – the Global Blue Economy Business and Investment Organization. The WOC brings together investment, shipping, fisheries, aquaculture, tourism, offshore energy, submarine cables, ports, and other sectors for global leadership, collaboration and action. The WOC Ocean Investment Platform is the global structure/process linking investors, ocean industries and innovators. The annual WOC Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) is the premier high-level global ocean business event on “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”. In 2020 he launched the annual Global Blue Finance Summit (BlueFIN).

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## PROF. DR. YEONG YIK SUNG

Director, Institute of Climate Adaptation and Marine Biotechnology

Prof. Dr. Yeong Yik Sung currently serves as the Director of the Institute of Climate Adaptation and Marine Biotechnology at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT). With a career spanning decades, he has emerged as a prominent scientist, renowned for his ground-breaking research and invaluable contributions to the fields of aquaculture and marine biotechnology. His expertise extends far beyond national borders, as he actively collaborates with counterparts from the European Union, ASEAN, China, Japan, Indonesia, and others. At the helm of the International Artemia and Aquaculture Consortium (IAAC), he assumes the role of Chair, steering initiatives aimed at enhancing sustainable practices and innovation within the aquaculture industry. Additionally, he serves as the Secretary of the ASEAN Fisheries Education Network (ASEAN-FEN), further solidifying his commitment to advancing education and research in related fields across Southeast Asia.

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## MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN

CEO Malaysia & Global Shariah & Managing Director, Strategic Distribution & Institutional Client Relations (Southeast Asia & Global Shariah), Principal

Munirah Khairuddin, CEO of Principal Malaysia and Global Shariah, also serves as Managing Director of Strategic Distribution & Institutional Client Relations for Southeast Asia & Global Shariah. Since joining Principal in 2006, she's led significant growth in assets under management (AUM) and enhanced institutional and retail leadership, particularly in asset management and retirement solutions. Munirah's diverse background includes roles as a G7 Economist, strategist for a Fortune 500 oil and gas company, and fixed income portfolio manager at Rothschild Asset Management in London. She's received prestigious accolades such as Asset Management CEO of the Year Malaysia 2024 and CEO of the Year, Malaysia in 2014 and 2015. Munirah holds a Chartered Financial Analyst charter and graduated from the University of Newcastle, UK, with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting & Financial Analysis.

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## **SHAZURAWATI ABD KARIM**

Executive Vice President, TM One

Shazurawati Abd Karim is the Executive Vice President of TM One, the business solution arm of TM serving large enterprise and government sector nationwide across various industry verticals. She is an experienced professional who has held various leadership positions in multiple domains from operations to technology, partnership, transformation and business services. She also serves as a Director in several operating companies under TM One and sits on the Industry Advisory Committee for the Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education.

Educated at Cambridge University, Shazurawati has also completed a leadership program at Stanford University.

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## **TUNKU ALIZAKRI ALIAS**

Chairman of Penjana Kapital Sdn Bhd

Tunku Alizakri Alias is the Chairman of Penjana Kapital Sendirian Berhad, a key component of Malaysia's innovation economy initiative. He serves on the boards of public companies such as Petronas Dagangan Berhad and Prudential BSN Takaful Berhad. He was the former chairman of MAVCAP (Malaysia's largest VC fund). With over 25 years of management experience, he previously served as the CEO of the Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia (EPF), initiating groundbreaking projects such as sustainability investment policies and the Malaysia Social Security Blueprint. He is actively involved in sustainability efforts and serves as an advisor on sustainability at the state level. He is also recognised for his contributions to musical theatre production with PAN Productions Sdn Bhd.

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## **TAN SRI ABDUL WAHID OMAR**

Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Berhad

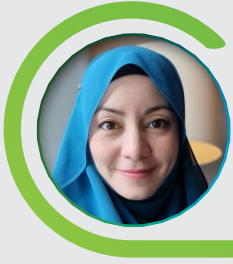
Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar is currently the Chairman of Bursa Malaysia Berhad. He is regarded as one of the most accomplished corporate leaders in Malaysia having successfully led as CEO three major organisations in infrastructure development (UEM Group 2001 - 2004), telecommunications (Telekom Malaysia 2004 - 2008) and financial services (Maybank 2008 - 2013). He served as Group Chairman of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) from August 2016 to June 2018 following completion of his term as a Senator and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Economic Planning from June 2013 to June 2016. He also currently serves as the Chairman of WWF-Malaysia and MySDG Foundation, Professor of Practice at INCEIF University and as the Sultan bin Abdulaziz Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, UK. Tan Sri Abdul Wahid is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).

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# Conference Moderator

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## **NADIAH HANIM ABDUL LATIF**

Sustainability & Social Impact Advocate / President, Malaysian Rare Disorders Society

Nadiah Hanim Abdul Latif is a prominent sustainability and social impact advocate, currently serving as the President of the Malaysian Rare Disorders Society. With over two decades of experience spanning corporate, NGO, social entrepreneurship, and humanitarian sectors, Nadiah is dedicated to fostering impactful collaborations. She champions causes such as climate resilience, business and human rights, social equity, youth empowerment, child rights, disability advocacy, and resource accessibility. As a dynamic speaker, trainer, and facilitator, Nadiah engages stakeholders at various levels, from grassroots advocacy to international forums like the UN General Assembly. She is also a consultant in sustainability and corporate affairs, a board trustee, an adjunct associate professor, and actively involved in social enterprises and rare disease advocacy globally.

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