

AEON CREDIT INCLUDED IN FTSE BURSA MALAYSIA INDEX SERIES

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 June 2024 — AEON Credit Service (M) Berhad (“AEON Credit”, “the Company”) today announced that it has included into the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Index, following the joint announcement of Bursa Malaysia Berhad and FTSE Russel that the Company has been included as a constituent of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Mid 70 Index (“FBM Mid-70”) after the semi-annual review of FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series, effective today.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Index comprises constituents of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Top 100 Index and FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Capital Index. AEON Credit’s inclusion in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Emas Index was based on its ability to meet index requirements of having over 15% free float shares and liquidity of more than 0.05% of the free float for at least ten out of past twelve months. The indices enable market participants to measure, invest and create products in these distinct segments of the Malaysian market.

Daisuke Maeda, Managing Director of AEON Credit, said, “We are truly encouraged and inspired to be part of the FBM Mid-70 as it reflects our efforts to deliver sustainable value creation for our shareholders and stakeholders.”

“Being a constituent of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series also helps enhance the visibility of AEON Credit as a dynamic and growth-oriented counter, while strengthening its appeal to a wider range of discerning foreign and local investors”, he concluded.

Guided by our Purpose, AEON Credit continues to embrace financial inclusion by providing access to financing to individuals who have traditionally not been able to access funding while continuously embedding sustainability elements into our business strategies and operations.

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ABOUT AEON CREDIT SERVICE (M) BERHAD

AEON Credit Service (M) Berhad (“AEON Credit”) was incorporated on 6 December 1996 and converted into a public limited company on 9 February 2007 and subsequently listed on the Main Market at Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 12 December 2007. AEON Credit commenced operations in 1997 by providing Easy Payment schemes for purchase of consumer durables through appointed retail merchants and chain stores.

In end September 2021, AEON Credit completed the acquisition of 100% equity interest in an insurance broking firm, AEON Insurance Brokers (M) Sdn. Bhd. which allows AEON Credit and its’ subsidiary (“the Group”) to distribute both conventional and takaful insurance products, including life insurance products by leveraging on the AEON Group Retail network and ecosystem. In December 2023, AEON Credit joint venture with AEON Financial Service Co., Ltd. to undertake the business of a digital Islamic bank through AEON Bank (M) Berhad (formerly known as ACS Digital Berhad) (“AEON Bank”). AEON Bank launched as Malaysia’s first Islamic digital bank on 26 May 2024.

Today, the business of the Group has expanded to include issuance of Credit Cards, Prepaid Cards, AEON Wallet App, Easy Payment Schemes, Hire Purchase Financing for Motor Vehicles, Personal Financing schemes, Insurance Broker and other related services. The Group currently has five Regional Offices, 63 branches and service centres located in the major shopping centres and towns, a network of more than 7,700 participating merchant outlets nationwide, as well as one subsidiary company and one associated company in Kuala Lumpur.

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