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Equity Capital Markets, Corporate & Commercial, Merger & Acquisition, and Environmental Social & Governance (ESG)

Cassandra, has more than 20 years of experience as a corporate legal practitioner in Equity Capital Markets with a focus on initial public offerings, rights issues, secondary offerings, and private placements. Her extensive practice extends to M&As, takeovers, reverse takeovers, venture capital, corporate and debt restructuring, corporate finance, and real estate investment trust transactions. In the Debt Capital Markets sector, she has played a key role in advising on the establishment of conventional and Islamic commercial papers, medium-term notes, and Sukuk programmes.

Cassandra's achievements have earned her recognition as a "Rising Star" in Capital Markets in the Asialaw Leading Lawyers Survey 2014. Additionally, she received consecutive "Rising Star" accolades for M&A and Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency from the 2015 to 2019 editions of the IFLR1000: The Guide to the World's leading Financial and Corporate Law Firms and Lawyers. In 2020, she was acknowledged as a Highly Regarded Leading Lawyer in IFLR1000. At the ALB Malaysia Law Awards 2017, Cassandra was a nominated finalist for the "Young Lawyer of the Year" award. In 2022, Cassandra was recognised by market-leading legal ranking agencies in 2 practice areas within Malaysia as a Band 2 practitioner in Capital markets- Equity and Corporate and M&A- General.

Cassandra has advised on many notable corporate exercises and initial public offerings over the years, including advising on the first-ever secondary listing on the Malaysian Stock Exchange in 2021. Her track record reflects her commitment and significant contributions to pivotal transactions in the field of Equity Capital Markets. Her notable transactions include:

- In 2024: Advised 99 Speed Mart Retail Holdings Berhad in its listing on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), the largest initial public offering of shares on Bursa Securities in 2024.
- In 2024: Advised TMK Chemicals Bhd in its listing on the Main Market of Bursa Securities, the third largest initial public offering of shares on Bursa Securities in 2024.
- In 2023: Advised DXN Holdings Bhd ("DXN") in conjunction with its listing on the Main Market of Bursa Securities. As at the listing date, DXN's market capitalisation was RM3.79 billion.
- In 2022: Advised HARPS Global Pte Ltd, the holding company of Malaysian glove manufacturer HARPS Holdings Berhad in its acquisition of Semperit Investments Asia Pte Ltd, a company incorporated in Singapore with subsidiaries located in Malaysia, Austria, Hungary, United States of America, United Kingdom and China, from Semperit Technische Produkte GmbH for a purchase price of €115,000,000;



- In 2021: Advised OM Holdings Limited (OMH) (primarily listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd) in its secondary listing on the Main Market of Bursa Securities. It was the first cross listing between ASX and Bursa Securities.
- In 2020: Advised Icon Offshore Berhad in its corporate exercises in relation to a debt restructuring scheme involving debt of approximately RM577.16 million.
- In 2019: Advised the issuer in the public offering of shares by Leong Hup International Berhad, in conjunction with its listing on the Main Market of Bursa Securities in one of the largest IPOs in Malaysia for 2019.