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**Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad declares income distribution for Manulife Investment-HW Shariah Flexi Fund**

**Kuala Lumpur** – Manulife Asset Management Services Berhad (MAMSB) today declared an income distribution of 1.90 sen for the Manulife Investment-HW Shariah Flexi Fund (the Fund) for the financial year ended 31 January 2016. All unit holders who maintained their units in Manulife Investment–HW Shariah Flexi Fund as at 26 January 2016 are entitled to receive the distribution, which represents a distribution yield of 6.57%<sup>1</sup>.

The Fund is a mixed-asset Islamic growth fund which seeks to provide unit holders with long-term<sup>2</sup> capital appreciation.

Mr. Wong Boon Choy, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of MAMSB said, “The Manulife Investment–HW Shariah Flexi Fund is one of the six funds that comprise our well-received ‘Flexi Series’ of funds, which are managed using a flexible asset allocation strategy. This is an all-weather fund that has the ability to switch investments to adjust to the ups and downs of capital markets, meaning that investors do not have to make asset allocation decisions for themselves even in volatile market conditions like the present.”

He added, “We are pleased to announce that the Fund has delivered a three-year return of 19.62%<sup>3</sup>. This clearly demonstrates our commitment in providing investors with consistent returns across market cycles while managing the impact of the volatility.”

Manulife Investment–HW Shariah Flexi Fund is designed for investors who seek capital appreciation and are willing to accept a medium to high level of risk. The Fund is suitable for investors who seek investments which conform to Shariah requirements, who do not seek a regular income stream and ideally have a long-term investment horizon of at least five years.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on average net asset value per unit from 1 February 2015 to 29 January 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Long term in this context refers to a period of at least five years.

<sup>3</sup> Lipper, total return as at 29 January 2016.



otherwise) any damages arising from any person's reliance on such information as investment advice.

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