



# MALAYSIA

Global leader in  
Islamic  
Sustainable  
Finance and  
Investment



# Sustainable and Responsible Investment (SRI) initiatives in the Malaysian capital market

**2014**

- Launch of the SRI Sukuk Framework
- Launch of FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia Index
- Launch of the 5i-Strategy, an overarching framework for the development of the SRI ecosystem
- Issuance of Malaysian Code for Institutional Investors

**2015**

- First social impact sukuk issued in Malaysia, RM1b SRI sukuk utilized for education
- Introduction of Sustainability Reporting through Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements

**2016**

- Tax incentives introduced for SRI sukuk issuers

**2019**

- Launch of SRI Roadmap for the Malaysian Capital Market
- SC and Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) establish the Joint Committee on Climate Change (JC3)

**2018**

- Establishment of the Green SRI Sukuk Grant Scheme

**2017**

- Launch of Islamic Fund and Wealth Management Blueprint
- Issuance of Guidelines on SRI Funds
- Issuance of Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (MCCG)
- Introduction of tax incentive for SRI funds
- Issuance of the world's first green sukuk in Malaysia under the SRI Sukuk Framework

**2020**

- Launch of Waqf Featured Fund Framework
- Establishment of the Centre for Sustainable Corporations and the Malaysian Sustainable Finance Initiative
- Launch of the SRI Center, a central repository on SRI sukuk and ASEAN bond issuances in Malaysia

**2021**

- Expansion of Green SRI Sukuk Grant Scheme, renamed the SRI Sukuk and Bond Grant Scheme
- Release of public consultation paper on Principles-based SRI Taxonomy
- Issuance of world's first sovereign US dollar-denominated Sustainability Sukuk by the Government of Malaysia
- Establishment of the Sustainable Investment Platform
- Launch of Capital Market Masterplan 3 (2021-2025) reinforcing commitment to climate action, and capital mobilization for transition to a low-carbon economy
- Launch of Bursa Malaysia FTSE4Good Shariah Index
- Launch of Climate Change and Principle-Based Taxonomy

**2022**

- Launch of the Financial Sector Blueprint (2022 – 2026), which includes integration of climate-related and environmental risks in prudential regulation and supervision
- Launch of the SRI-linked Sukuk Framework
- Issuance of the Guidance Note on Managing ESG Risks for Fund Management Companies
- Enhancement of Bursa Malaysia Listing Requirements on Sustainability Reporting