

**PRICING SUPPLEMENT**



**HONG LEONG BANK BERHAD**  
(Company No. 97141-X)  
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

Tranche No. 002

Issue of RM500,000,000.00  
nominal amount of Subordinated Notes  
pursuant to the  
Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme of up to RM10.0 billion (or its equivalent in  
other currencies) in nominal value

**Principal Adviser/Lead Arranger/Lead Manager**



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**HONG LEONG INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD**  
(Company No. 10209-W)

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 8 June 2018

This document is issued to give details of an issue of subordinated notes (the “**Subordinated Notes**”) by Hong Leong Bank Berhad (the “**Issuer**”) pursuant to a Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme of up to RM10.0 billion in nominal value (the “**Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme**”).

This Pricing Supplement is to be read in conjunction with terms and conditions of the Subordinated Notes (“**Conditions**”) set out in the trust deed dated 30 May 2014 made between the Issuer and **MALAYSIAN TRUSTEES BERHAD** (Company No. 21666-V), which is made a part hereof as if set forth herein and all documents incorporated by reference therein (collectively, the “**Trust Deed**”). The Trust Deed is available for viewing during normal business hours at the registered office of the Issuer at Level 30, Menara Hong Leong, No. 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

Unless otherwise defined in this Pricing Supplement, capitalised terms used herein have the same meaning as in the Conditions. In case of any conflict between the terms of the Pricing Supplement and the Conditions, the terms set forth in this Pricing Supplement shall govern.

The establishment of the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme and the issuance of this tranche of Subordinated Notes have been duly authorised by the Issuer by way of the resolutions of its Board of Directors dated 23 October 2013 and 29 January 2018.

The Issuer hereby acknowledges that it has authorised Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad (Company No. 10209-W) as the Lead Manager for the Multi Currency Subordinated Notes Programme to circulate or distribute this Pricing Supplement on their behalf in respect of or in connection with the proposed offer or invitation to subscribe for and issue of the Subordinated Notes **only to prospective investors who fall within the ambit of the Selling Restriction** (defined below) for the purpose of the sale of this tranche of Subordinated Notes described herein pursuant to the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme and that no further evidence of authorisation is required.

The Selling Restriction for the Subordinated Notes is as follows:

(a) Selling Restrictions at issuance for RM denominated Subordinated Notes

The Subordinated Notes may only be offered, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed directly or indirectly, to a person to whom an offer for subscription or purchase of, or invitation to subscribe for or purchase of the Subordinated Notes and to whom the Subordinated Notes are issued would fall within:

- (i) Part 1 of Schedule 6 (or Section 229(1)(b)) and Part 1 of Schedule 7 (or Section 230(1)(b)); read together with
- (ii) Schedule 9 (or Section 257(3))

of the CMSA as amended from time to time, and such other selling restrictions as may be applicable outside Malaysia.

(b) Selling Restrictions after issuance for RM denominated Subordinated Notes

The Subordinated Notes may only be offered, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed directly or indirectly, to a person to whom an offer for subscription or purchase of, or invitation to subscribe for or purchase of the Subordinated Notes and to whom the Subordinated Notes are issued would fall within:

(i) Part 1 of Schedule 6 (or Section 229(1)(b)); read together with

(ii) Schedule 9 (or Section 257(3))

of the CMSA as amended from time to time, and such other selling restrictions as may be applicable outside Malaysia.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Subordinated Notes or the distribution of this Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

**THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT AND THE OFFERING OR SALE OF THE SUBORDINATED NOTES IN MALAYSIA. PERSONS INTO WHOSE POSSESSION THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT COMES INTO ARE REQUIRED BY THE ISSUER, THE LEAD ARRANGER AND THE LEAD MANAGER TO INFORM THEMSELVES ABOUT AND TO OBSERVE SUCH RESTRICTIONS. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE OFFERING AND SALE OF THE SUBORDINATED NOTES AND ON DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT IN MALAYSIA, PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 1.6 OF THE INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE MULTI-CURRENCY SUBORDINATED NOTES PROGRAMME DATED 16 MAY 2014.**

**SPECIFIC FINAL TERMS**

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| 1. Issuer:  | <b>HONG LEONG BANK BERHAD</b><br>(Company No. 97141-X).       |
| 2. Tranche Number:  | 002.  |
| 3. Nominal value:   | RM500,000,000.00.   |
| 4. Issue Price:   | RM500,000,000.00.   |
| 5. Specified Denominations:<br><i>(this means the minimum integral amount in which transfers can be made)</i> | RM 1,000 and integral multiples of RM1,000 in excess thereof. |

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| 6.  | Issue Date:   | 25 June 2018.   |
| 7.  | Tenure of Subordinated Notes to be issued:  | Ten (10) years.   |
| 8.  | Maturity Date:  | 23 June 2028.   |
| 9.  | Callable (with first call date)   | Callable on 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary date from the Issue Date and on every coupon payment date thereafter (with first call date on 26 June 2023).  |
| 10. | Yield:  | 4.86% per annum.<br><br><i>The yield is calculated as at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.</i> |
| 11. | Coupon/Interest Rate:   | 4.86% per annum.  |
| 12. | Coupon/Interest payment frequency:  | Semi-annual.  |
| 13. | Details of utilisation of proceeds:   | The proceeds shall be utilised by the Issuer, without limitation, for its working capital, general banking and other corporate purposes.              |
| 14. | Ratings:  | The Subordinated Notes to be issued have been rated AA <sub>1</sub> by RAM Rating Services Berhad.  |
| 15. | Consolidated Subordinated Notes to be included in consolidated capital level of Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad group (i.e. Consolidated Recognition Option): | Not applicable.   |
| 16. | Other Conditions:   | Please refer to the Conditions for the other terms and conditions applicable to the Subordinated Notes.   |

## **CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST SITUATIONS AND APPROPRIATE MITIGATING MEASURES**

There may be a potential conflict-of-interest situation arising from the appointment of Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad as the Principal Adviser, Lead Arranger and Lead Manager as well as the Facility Agent for the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme in view that both Hong Long Investment Bank Berhad and Hong Leong Bank Berhad are part of the Hong Leong financial group.

Notwithstanding the above, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad as the Principal Adviser, Lead Arranger, Lead Manager and Facility Agent of the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme has considered the factors involved and believes the objectivity and independence in carrying out its role has been and/or will be maintained at all times for the following reasons:

- the conduct of Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad is regulated by the Financial Services Act 2013 and the CMSA and Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad has in place its own internal controls and checks with regards to transactions involving its related corporations; and
- Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad is a licensed investment bank and its appointment as the Principal Adviser, Lead Arranger, Lead Manager and Facility Agent is in the ordinary course of its business. The appointments are governed by various mandate letters, agreements and/or documents which set out the rights, duties and obligations of Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad acting in such capacities; and

in order to further mitigate or address any such potential conflict of interest, the following measures have been taken:-

- the potential conflict of interest situation has been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and hence the Board of Directors is fully aware of the same. The Board of Directors has acknowledged and confirmed that having considered the above situation, the Board of Directors is agreeable to proceed with the implementation of the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme and the issuance of this tranche of Subordinated Notes based on the present arrangement and terms;
- the potential conflict of interest situation has been disclosed by the Issuer to prospective subscribers; and
- the appointment of Messrs Adnan Sundra & Low as an external independent solicitor to conduct a legal due diligence inquiry on the Issuer in relation to the establishment of the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme.

To the best of the Issuer's knowledge, the Issuer is not aware of any circumstances that would give rise to a conflict-of-interest or a potential conflict-of-interest situation arising from the appointment of (i) Malaysian Trustees Berhad in its capacity as the trustee; and (ii) Messrs Adnan Sundra & Low in its capacity as the solicitor, in relation to the Multi-Currency Subordinated Notes Programme.

## **PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS**

This Pricing Supplement comprise the final terms required for the issue of the tranche of Subordinated Notes described herein pursuant to the Subordinated Notes.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. The Issuer confirms that having made all enquiries as were reasonable, the information contained in this Pricing Supplement is in accordance with the facts prevailing on and is not false, misleading or contain any material omission as at the date of this Pricing Supplement.

Signed for and on behalf of  
**HONG LEONG BANK BERHAD**  
**(Company No. 97141-X)**

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By: .....  
*Duly authorised*