

CUTTING EDGE WEALTH MANAGEMENT FROM LABUAN IBFC – AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

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TO MARKET LABUAN AS THE
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CENTRE IN ASIA PACIFIC

Labuan is a beautiful island



Snapshot of Labuan IBFC's Modern Laws

New Acts

**Labuan Financial Services And Securities Act
2010**

**Labuan Islamic Financial Services And
Securities Act 2010**

Labuan Foundations Act 2010

**Labuan Limited Partnerships And Limited
Liability Partnerships Act 2010**

Amended Acts

**Labuan Business Activity Tax (Amendment)
Act 1990**

**Labuan Financial Services Authority
(Amendment) Act 1996**

Labuan Trusts (Amendment) Act 1990

Labuan Companies (Amendment) Act 1990

Labuan Islamic Financial Services And Securities Act 2010

THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ISLAMIC FINANCIAL SERVICES AND SECURITIES ACT IN THE WORLD
SPECIFICALLY CRAFTED TO CATER FOR ISLAMIC BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES

Establishment of Shariah Supervisory Council (SSC) :

- Comprising renowned international Islamic finance scholars, many of whom are also members of Malaysia's central bank and securities commission shariah councils.
- Issue advice, ascertain the Islamic law and make ruling which will be binding on the Authority and taken into consideration in court.

LABUAN FSA is a member of:

- International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM)
- Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB)
- Recognize Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)
- Labuan IBFC also hosts Global Takaful Group (GTG) and Labuan FSA is facilitating the GTG initiative to set up a Lloyds Retakaful Syndicate.

**WHAT ARE THE MODERN
ISLAMIC WEALTH MANAGEMENT
ENTITIES IN LABUAN?**

Modern Islamic Entities In Labuan

Islamic Foundations

Islamic Trusts

Islamic Protected Cell Company

The above Islamic entities in Labuan are required to expressly state that their aims and operations are in compliance with shariah principles and also to appoint a shariah adviser.

LABUAN ISLAMIC FOUNDATIONS

Carefully drafted with comprehensive research, market feedbacks and inputs from international legal consultants, one of whom is a member of Labuan's International Advisory Panel (IAP)

More control retained by the founder

A Foundation is a recognized separate legal entity, hence liabilities are limited.

Protected from foreign claims and cannot be forcefully liquidated.

A Foundation can be in perpetuity

LABUAN ISLAMIC TRUSTS

Charitable Trusts

Wide list of charitable purposes including the advancement of human rights.

Purpose Trusts

This kind of trust exists for advancing a specific purpose.

Special Trusts

Company shares are held in trust and may be retained indefinitely. The trust power is restricted so that the management of the company can be carried out by its directors without power of intervention by the trustee. Generally used for dynastic succession.

Private Trust Company

It is a company within which trusts can be managed by beneficiaries and settlor for more control.

LABUAN ISLAMIC PROTECTED CELL COMPANY (PCC)

PCC is a single legal entity which may establish one or more cells for the purpose of segregating and protecting each cell's assets

It ring-fences the assets and liabilities in the cell

May be used by both insurers and private mutual funds

LABUAN ISLAMIC MUTUAL FUNDS

Both Private and Public Funds are available. Private Fund only require notification to the Authority.

The fund manager of an Islamic mutual fund shall appoint qualified persons to its internal shariah advisory board

Flexible. can be structured as Labuan company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of a recognised country or jurisdiction, a partnership, a protected cell company or a unit trust.

Both kind of funds support multiclass structure

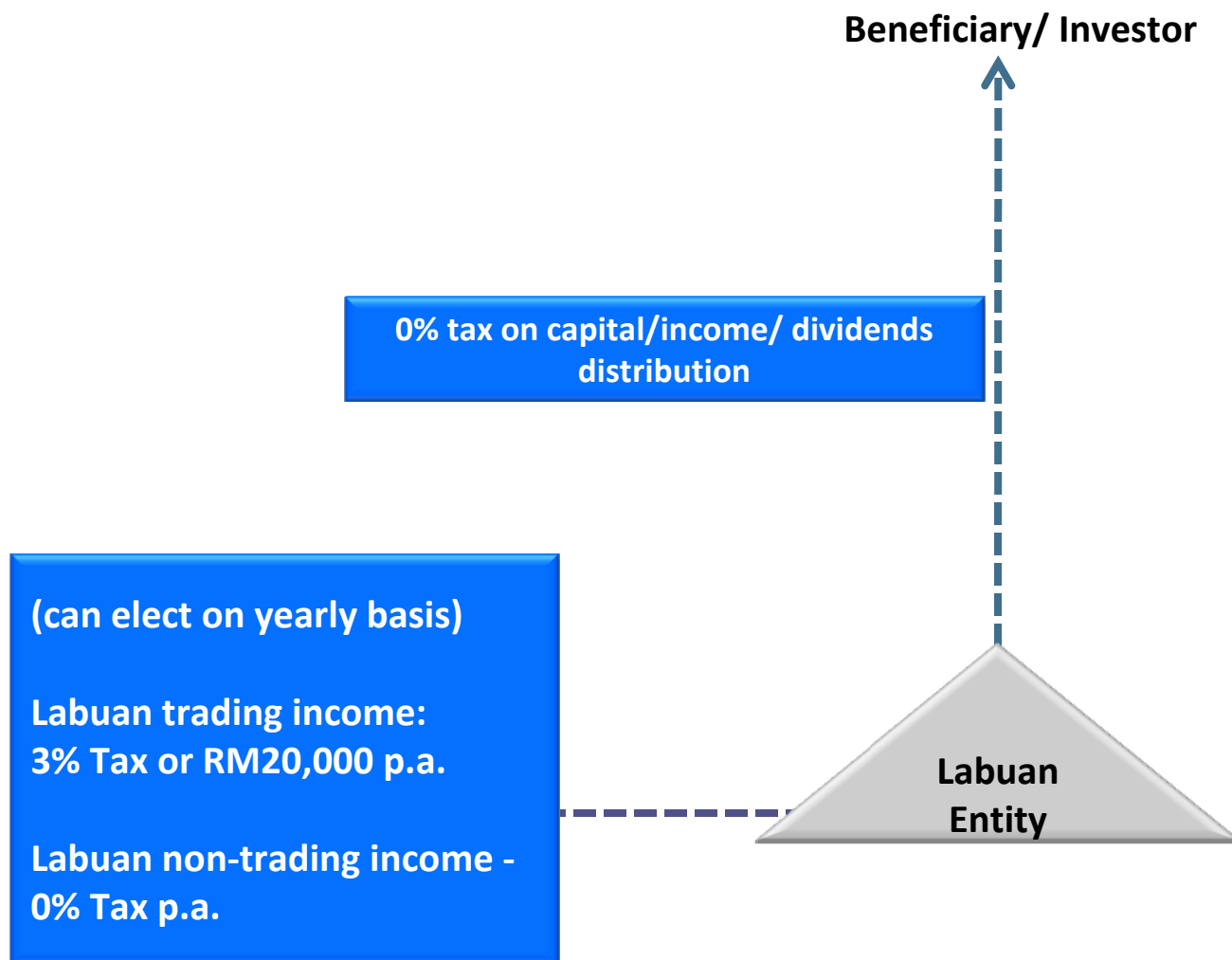
Private fund :

No more than 50 investors with min. initial investment of RM250K or

No limit to the number of investors but with min. initial investment of RM500K

WHAT ARE LABUAN'S TAX BENEFITS?

LABUAN'S SIMPLE TAX STRUCTURE



OTHER BENEFITS?

OTHER KEY BENEFITS

Access To Asia Pacific's Largest Double Taxation Agreement network (64)

No exchange controls, stamp duty or indirect tax

Several individual tax exemptions up to year of assessment 2020

Advance Tax Ruling. Provides certainty and clarity.

An application can be made to the income tax authority to obtain a written statement setting out the tax structure applicable to a transaction or business .

LABUAN IBFC TODAY AND THE FUTURE

Co-location - Today:

Labuan holding companies and banks
are permitted to set up full operational
offices in
Kuala Lumpur

Labuan Future Concept:

More and more Labuan licensed
entities will be allowed to set up full
operational offices in Kuala Lumpur

LABUAN SERVICE PROVIDERS

Labuan Banking (59)

- 6 Islamic banks
- 6 Islamic windows

Labuan Insurance (149)

- 5 Re-takaful companies
- 9 Re-takaful windows
- 10 Re-takaful brokers

Trust Companies (22)

Capital Market (40)

- 8 Islamic instruments

Source: Statistics as at December 2009 from Labuan FSA annual report

** Statistics may already be included in other categories (i.e. leasing, insurance, banking)*

Growth of Labuan's Islamic Financial Sector

Labuan FSA Annual Report 2009	2009 (USD'mil)	Growth Over 2008
Total Islamic Private and Public Funds	3,200	19%
Total Islamic Deposits	386	15%
Total Takaful/ Retakaful Gross Contributions	234	44%
Total Capitalisation of SUKUK listed	6,000	26%

Source: Labuan FSA 2009 annual report

THANK YOU

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