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FTSE and Bursa Malaysia introduce Shariah compliant small cap index

Kuala Lumpur/Hong Kong, 8 October 2012 – FTSE Group (“FTSE”) and Bursa Malaysia Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia”) today announced the launch of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Shariah Index to complement the existing FTSE Bursa Malaysia Shariah indices. This new Shariah index is designed to provide investors with a precise benchmark for Shariah compliant investment in Malaysian small cap companies.

The FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Shariah Index was developed in response to the needs of market practitioners who noted the lack of a benchmark to track the performance of Shariah compliant small cap companies. Constituents are selected from the universe of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Index according to the Malaysian Securities Commission’s Shariah Advisory Council (SAC) screening methodology. The index is based on FTSE’s award winning methodology which includes free float adjustment and liquidity screens and is managed in accordance with a clear and transparent set of index rules governed by an independent index committee. It can be used as the basis of ETFs, derivatives and other index-linked products and performance benchmark.

The new FTSE Bursa Malaysia Small Cap Shariah Index forms part of the FTSE Bursa Malaysia EMAS Shariah universe and will be calculated on an end-of-day basis. Subscribers to the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series will receive the new index as part of their existing data package at no extra cost.

For more information on the indices within the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Index Series, including performance reports, constituent information and the index ground rules, please visit www.ftse.com/bursamalaysia.

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Bursa Malaysia Securities regulates and operates the securities trading activities in Malaysia, a stock market with about 1,000 companies across 50 economic activities. Companies from any economic sectors are listed

either on the Main Market for large-cap established companies, or on the ACE Market for emerging companies of all sizes. The Exchange adopts the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI values as its main index.

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