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## **Leadership Transition at Manulife Holdings Berhad: Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina Binti Zahari Retires, Renzo Christopher Viegas Named New Chairperson**

**Kuala Lumpur** – Manulife Malaysia, a leading financial holding company listed on Bursa Malaysia, recently announced the retirement of Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina Binti Zahari as Chairperson of the Board, effective 1 Jan 2026. The Board has appointed Renzo Christopher Viegas as the new Chairperson, effective immediately following the retirement.

Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina Binti Zahari has served as Chairperson since 2013, guiding the company through significant milestones. Under her leadership, Manulife strengthened its position as a trusted insurance and asset management provider in Malaysia.

“It has been an honor to serve as Chairperson of Manulife Holdings Berhad,” said Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina Binti Zahari “I am proud of what we have accomplished together and confident that the company is well-positioned for continued success under the new Chairperson.”

The Board expressed its deep appreciation Dato' Dr. Zaha Rina Binti Zahari’s dedication and contributions, which have been instrumental in shaping the company’s growth and resilience.

Renzo Christopher Viegas, newly appointed Chairperson of Manulife Holdings Berhad, has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director since 2020 and chaired the Group Audit Committee and the Group Nominating and Remuneration Committee. He brings four decades of leadership experience in banking, insurance, and capital markets, having held senior roles at CIMB Group, RHB Bank Group, and Citibank. Renzo’s extensive strategic oversight and board-level expertise span major financial institutions, private equity, and advisory firms across Asia, with a proven track record in driving transformation and strengthening corporate governance.

“We are delighted to welcome Renzo Christopher Viegas as our new Chairperson,” said Vibha Coburn, Group Chief Executive Officer of Manulife Malaysia. “His strategic vision and deep industry expertise will be invaluable as we continue to innovate and deliver value to our stakeholders.”



Renzo Christopher Viegas holds a Bachelor of Commerce, is a Chartered Accountant and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

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### **About Manulife Malaysia**

Manulife Holdings Berhad is part of Canada-based Manulife Financial Corporation. Through its subsidiary companies, Manulife Malaysia offers an innovative range of financial protection, health and wealth management products and services to meet different customer needs. Manulife Malaysia currently serves the needs of over 350,000 policyholders and wealth management customers. Manulife Holdings Berhad has been listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia since 1984. As of 31 December 2024, its assets under management were over RM15.8 billion. To learn more about Manulife Malaysia, visit: [www.manulife.com.my](http://www.manulife.com.my).

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