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# QSR BRAND'S AYAMAS FACTORY INSTALLED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND RECYCLING PLANT

**PORT KLANG, 20 February 2019 –** With an eye towards sustainable reuse of waste by-products while making operations more efficient and clean, Ayamas Food Corporation Sdn Bhd (AFCSB) a subsidiary of QSR Brands (M) Holdings Berhad (QSR Brands) in collaboration with Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a member of MMC Corporation Berhad have completed the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrading Works and Recycling Plant on 28 October 2018 at Ayamas Food Corporation Factory, in Port Klang.

The project intention was to cater to the Ayamas' production expansion in the near future which allows the Waste Water Treatment Plant to treat up to 3000 m3/day of wastewater generated from the poultry processing plant. The fast-track project was completed within eight months' time frame.

While achieving this objective, QSR Brands with AFCSB has also marked their green initiative by installing a Recycling Plant. The Recycling Plant works by further treating the final effluent from the Waste Water Treatment Plant to be used for non-pable purposes such as floor and truck washing, toilet flushing as well as for gardening the landscape. The green initiative has promoted more sustainable conservation of water while preserving the ecosystem.

AFCSB is among the pioneer poultry plant in Malaysia to venture into this project with hope to inspire others. By doing this, the plant is able to reduce up to 25 percent of the current dependency to the city water supply.

The technology used for the project is using the combination of Ultra-Filtration Membrane with biological wastewater treatment process which is also known as

Membrane Bio-reactor (MBR) for the upgrading works, and a polishing system for the Recycling Plant. The ultra-filtration uses membrane application with pore sizes in the range of 0.1 to 0.001 micron which enables the removal of suspended matter, bacteria, and viruses. The system provides clean water that is free of pathogens and low turbidity which provides confidence to the user.

"Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad is honoured to be the project partner in delivering the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrading Works and Recycling Plant for AFCSB and QSR Brands. We look forward to more opportunities to share our membrane application technology such as membrane bio-reactor and reverse osmosis as well as other water treatment expertise, as they contribute to the preservation of the ecosystem through sustainable water resources management. We hope that more companies will follow AFCSB's environmentally responsible practices and adopt this green initiative within their business operations", said Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad.

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## About QSR Brands (M) Holdings Bhd (QSR Brands)

A franchisee of over 800 KFC restaurants in Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, and Cambodia. QSR Brands is also the operator of 471 Pizza Hut restaurants in Malaysia and Singapore. In addition to its restaurant operations, it is extensively involved in breeder and contract broiler farming, hatchery, poultry production and processing as well as a host of ancillary businesses including baking, commissary and sauce production. This makes QSR Brands the first and only fully-integrated food operator in Malaysia. QSR Brands and its subsidiaries guarantee full halal compliance to customers in all of the Group's markets. Every aspect of the food manufacturing process follows strict controls and accepts only certificates recognized by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) and strictly adheres to MS1500:2009

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## About Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad

Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad (AIR Berhad) is a subsidiary of MMC Corporation Berhad specialises in the full spectrum of water treatment – from operations, maintenance and rehabilitation of facilities to treatment of water. It currently operates and manages two water treatment plants in the districts of Taiping and Gunung Semanggol in the State of Perak. With over 20 years of experience in operating water treatment plants, AIR Berhad has established itself as a leading Operations & Maintenance private operator which continues to deliver high standard of services that complement the country's vision towards efficient water management for the people.

## About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC) is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under three divisions, namely ports & logistics, energy & utilities and engineering & construction. Among its key businesses include Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Senai International Airport, Kontena Nasional Berhad, Malakoff Corporation Berhad, Gas Malaysia Berhad and Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad. Through its Engineering division, MMC has leading roles in the 51km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) project (Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line), Langat Centralised Sewage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, as well as civil and infrastructure works for RAPID Pengerang Cogeneration Plant. Additionally, MMC has a 20% effective interest in Borneo Highway PDP Sdn Bhd (BHP) which has been appointed as project delivery partner for the Sabah Pan Borneo Highway Project.

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