**OUR OPERATIONS ACHIEVEMENTS 2014**

**MEMBERS**
- 14,192,832 total members
- 6,659,036 active members

**EMPLOYERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE EPF**
- 530,166

**WITHDRAWALS**
- Withdrawal Application
  - Total Withdrawal: RM33.78 Billion
- WithdRAwAL aPPlicAtion
  - 1,614,470

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**
- RM57.17 Billion

**e-SERVICES**
- 76.02% of our members’ transactions are performed online

**LAKAUN**
- Members: 1,224,107
- Employers: 307,186
- i-Alaun Usage: 7,275,364
- Access to myEPF: 12,659,814

**e-Caruman**
- e-Caruman users have increased from 200 in January 2013 to 243,269 as of December 2014
- 1,199 applications have been approved

**MOBILE APP**
- 174,083 total downloads via Google Play Store and 46,600 via Apple App Store

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**INVESTMENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2014**

**TOTAL INVESTMENT ASSETS**
- RM636.53 Billion
  - 7.91% from RM589.87 Billion in 2013

**EPF GROSS INVESTMENT INCOME**
- RM39.08 Billion
  - 11.66% compared with RM35.00 billion in 2013

**EQUITY**
- RM22.91 Billion

**LOANS AND BONDS**
- RM7.57 Billion

**REAL ESTATE & INFRASTRUCTURE**
- RM6.59 Billion

**MONEY MARKET INSTRUMENTS**
- RM1.39 Billion

**MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES & EQUIVALENTS**
- RM619.65 Million

**DIVIDEND RATE**
- 6.75%

Dividend announced to a total payout of RM36.66 Billion where RM5.43 Billion was required to pay every one per cent dividend rate for 2014.
COVER RATIONALE

Our organisation is about protecting and growing our more than 14 million members’ retirement savings. It’s a mandate which we hold close to heart because the achievement of this mandate goes to the very core of growth for our nation. We work according to values which uphold the strictest criteria in terms of integrity, performance, returns and deliverables. These values guide our path and drive the way we live and work for the good of our members.

“Connecting Everyone To Their Future”

All talents featured are EPF staff. The editorial team would like to express gratitude to everyone who has helped to make this Annual Report 2014 a success.
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OUR NEW FEATURES IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT

We’ve allowed some repetition so as not to interrupt your reading too often, but we’ve also provided cross-references. This icon tells you where you can find related information in our report.

This icon will help you quickly spot the areas where we are doing well and where we can do better so you can look out for improvements in future reports.

This annual report is available at www.kwsp.gov.my.

What is i-nova? i-nova is a feature within The EPF Mobile App. It combines image recognition and Augmented Reality (AR) technology to deliver messages that go beyond print. i-nova this page to find out how you can get the most out of this amazing technology.

Six easy steps to view more information from the Lembaga Kumpulan Wang Sipinan Pekerja Annual Report 2014.

1. Search for i-Nova App from Apple App Store or Google Play with your smartphone.
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Facts at a Glance 2014

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14,192,832
MEMBERS, OF WHOM
6,659,036
ARE ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING

02
530,166
EMPLOYERS contributing to the EPF

03
RM 57.17
BILLION contribution received, from employees and employers

04
RM 33.78
BILLION withdrawals paid

05
RM 636.53
BILLION total investment assets, up 7.91% from RM589.87 billion in 2013

06
RM 39.08
BILLION gross income, up 11.65% from RM35.00 billion in 2013

07
6.75%
DIVIDEND RATE and RM36.66 billion dividend payout

08
Cost Per Average Asset Under Management =
RM0.268 for every RM100.00 asset managed

09
Investment Cost Per Average Asset Under Management = RM0.091 for every RM100.00 asset managed
Corporate Overview

The Employees Provident Fund (EPF) is the provider of retirement savings for all private and non-pensionable employees in the country. It manages a mandatory savings scheme through which both employers and employees contribute a fixed percentage of the employees’ monthly salary into the employee’s (member’s) account.

Established in 1951, the EPF is one of the oldest and largest retirement funds in the world, with total investment assets of RM636.53 billion as at end 2014. Membership of the Fund grows by the year and today stands at 14,192,832 of whom 6,659,036 are active members (those who have contributed at least once within the 12-month).

To carry out its social security role to the best of its ability, the EPF ensures the 530,166 employers registered with the Fund as at 31 December 2014 fulfil their responsibility of contributing towards their employees’ savings.

The EPF is driven by its mandate to not just preserve but grow its members’ assets. Guided by stringent investment policies, the EPF aims to provide at least two per cent of real returns over a three-year rolling period to its members. In the initial years, it was able to meet this goal by investing its assets into a portfolio of safe yet relatively high-yielding instruments, such as government bonds and securities, balanced by investments into equities, money market instruments and property.

As the asset base has increased substantially, it has become critical to further diversify the investment portfolio to manage risks effectively. The EPF has started to invest overseas in both developed and emerging markets through internal and external fund managers as growth of its assets has outpaced that of the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the domestic market. More recently, it has begun to explore other investment assets such as real estate and infrastructure, which have proven to be effective inflation hedging tools.

In discharging its responsibilities as a retirement fund, the EPF also conducts communication and education campaigns for its members to take charge of their post retirement needs. These campaigns are delivered on multiple platforms from the print to electronic media to highlight the importance of prudent financial planning to ensure financial security in one’s golden years. The EPF has also launched a pilot Retirement Advisory Service at two branches in Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya, offering free and impartial guidance for members to have a more comprehensive outlook of their retirement needs. The EPF further encourages employers to reinforce the concept of saving among their workforce while advising policy makers on financial education for the nation, emphasising the need for additional sources of retirement income other than EPF savings.

Over and above serving the retirement needs of its members, the EPF is committed to a high standard of service delivery and has adopted the latest technologies to improve its customer experience. The EPF benchmarks its performance against international best practices and is driven by a vision to ‘be a world-class social security organisation providing the best retirement savings for Malaysians’. Towards this end, it is constantly innovating to meet both its members’ current as well as future needs.

The EPF has transformed significantly from its early days. From primarily a transaction-centric organisation it is becoming a professional fund management organisation with a strong focus on retirement security. With its members’ well-being foremost in its mind, the Fund is committed to providing the best service backed by efficient operations and performance as it continues ‘Living Our Values’.
67 Branch Networks Across Malaysia

KEDAH & PERLIS
- Alor Setar
- Sungai Petani
- Langkawi
- Kulim
- Kangar

KELANTAN
- Kota Bharu
- Tanah Merah
- Kuala Krai

TERENGGANU
- Kuala Terengganu
- Kemaman
- Dungun
- Besut

PAHANG
- Kuantan
- Temerloh
- Raub
- Jerantut
- Pekan

JOHOR
- Johor Bahru
- Muar
- Batu Pahat
- Kluang
- Segamat
- Mersing

PENANG
- Seberang Jaya
- Georgetown
- Bayan Baru
- Nibong Tebal

PERAK
- Ipoh
- Taiping
- Sri Manjung
- Teluk Intan
- Kuala Kangsar
- Grik

FEDERAL TERRITORY KUALA LUMPUR
- Kuala Lumpur
- Wangsa Maju
- Pudu
- Kepong
- Cheras

SELANGOR
- Shah Alam
- Petaling Jaya
- Kajang
- Klang
- Puchong
- Gombak
- Rawang
- Kuala Selangor

NEGERI SEMBILAN
- Seremban
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- Alor Gajah
- Jasin
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Vision, Mission, Corporate Values, EPF Song

**CORPORATE VALUES**

**VISION**
To Be a World-Class Social Security Organisation Providing the Best Retirement Savings for Malaysians.

**MISSION**
To Provide the Best Retirement Savings Scheme.

**EPF SONG (BERSATU, BERBAKTI)**

KWSP
Kami komited
Kami sedia berbakti
Visi dan misi
Terus dihayati
Di mata dunia harapan kami

KWSP
Kami berikrar
Nilai murni dijaga
Telus dan integriti
Amaran bersama
Kualiti perkhidmatan
Tetap diutama

Chorus:
Kepada ahli
Kepada majikan
Janji kami
Anda diutamakan
Berkorban pasti
Ikhlas menabur bakti
Bersatu hati
Demimu KWSP
Yakin kami melangkah
Menuju wawasan yang cemerlang
Demi simpanan hari tua anda
Demi KWSP yang kucinta

The essence of the EPF Song
The song expresses the dedication and commitment of EPF staff to give their very best as part of our promise in maintaining a high standard of service delivery to members and employers.

Everyday is about giving our very best, now and into the future.
Living Our Values

The EPF has outlined four Corporate Values, namely being Customer Focused, striving for Continuous Improvement and placing the highest priority on Integrity and Teamwork. These values define who we are and what we stand for, and play an important role towards achieving our Vision and Mission.

What the EPF Corporate Values stand for:

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<td>CUSTOMER FOCUSED:</td>
<td>The EPF ensures our members receive a positive customer experience, irrespective of the channel engaged – kiosks, telephone, face-to-face, online, email or traditional mail. We strive to provide our members with consistently fast, accurate and pleasant service.</td>
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<td>CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT:</td>
<td>To keep pace with the rapid changes in the operating environment, the EPF actively encourages all employees to keep enhancing their performance. We constantly enhance the knowledge and skills of our employees via training while applying the latest technologies for a more effective and efficient service.</td>
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<td>INTEGRITY:</td>
<td>To maintain the highest level of trust and confidence of the public in the EPF, it is imperative that employees conduct their work with integrity and doing what is right. The EPF practices a zero-tolerance policy on breaches of integrity and ethics.</td>
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<td>TEAMWORK:</td>
<td>Organisations that believe in and actively practice effective teamwork are proven to be more productive and efficient. In addition, teamwork breaks down silos and creates a healthy and vibrant working environment.</td>
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These values are inculcated and reinforced in our employees via programmes such as the EPF Sports Day, festive celebrations and Integrity Day. They are also included in the Innovation and customer service training programmes received by employees. In addition, employees are reminded of these values through regular email messages and corporate videos. The objective is to encourage EPF employees to live these values during their day-to-day work in keeping with our tagline: Living Our Values Everyday.

Every year, a survey is conducted among EPF employees to obtain feedback on the level to which these values are practised among team members and by the organisation as a whole. Information obtained is used to guide action plans for the following year.
EPF OVER THE YEARS

1950s
1960s
1970s
The Employees Provident Fund (EPF) is established under the EPF Ordinance 1951, and placed under the National Director of Posts.

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The EPF officially opens its new headquarters in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, in November.

Tan Sri Dato’ Abdul Jamil Abdul Rais is appointed as the EPF’s first Malaysian Chairman.

The EPF Ordinance is amended to cover employers who employ at least three persons, as opposed to five or more persons.

Automated data processing is introduced with the installation of a mainframe computer.

The EPF Ordinance is amended to provide for the withdrawal of one-third of a member’s savings upon reaching age 50 to assist in purchasing a house and preparing for retirement.

The EPF extends its coverage to include Sabah and Sarawak.

The EPF’s asset size grows to RM2.1 billion, while membership approaches two million.

The contribution rates increase to 6% for employees and 7% for employers. By now, the EPF has 2.6 million members and 75,000 registered employers.

The EPF Ordinance is amended to increase employees’ contribution rate to allow the self-employed the option to contribute to the Fund and allow members to withdraw up to 10% of the purchase price of a low-cost house from their savings.

Membership increases to 3.7 million with close to 110,000 registered employers while contributions for the year surpass the RM1 billion mark. The employees’ contribution rate is raised from 6% to 9% and employers’ rate from 7% to 11% effective 1 December.

To mark the EPF’s 30th anniversary, Minister of Finance Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah lays the foundation stone for a new 28-storey EPF building on Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur.

On 22 July, the EPF Ordinance 1951 becomes the EPF Act 1951.

The EPF declares its highest dividend rate of 8.5%, which it maintains until 1987.
'90
• The EPF invests significantly in corporate bonds for the first time and increases the number of its portfolio managers.

'91
• The EPF celebrates its 40th anniversary and the EPF Act 1951 (Amended 1982) is replaced with the EPF Act 1991 to liberalise investment regulations and enhance the withdrawal schemes while facilitating enforcement.

'93
• The Fund enters into project financing and joint ventures for the first time in line with the government’s privatisation agenda.

'95
• The EPF introduces the first Social Security Course in the country attended by its officers as well as those from other social security organisations.

'96
• The EPF launches the Members’ Investment Scheme, allowing members with more than RM55,000 in their Account 1 to invest in unit trusts through approved Fund Management Institutions (FMIs) appointed by the Ministry of Finance.

'97
• Construction begins for the EPF Social Security Training Institute (ESSET) in Bangi, Selangor.

'99
• The EPF’s Computer Department ensures the Fund’s computer system is Y2K compliant.

'00
• The EPF introduces the Education Withdrawal Scheme and the Pensionable Employees Withdrawal Scheme.

'01
• Membership grows to 10 million and total assets to RM168 billion. In April, Tan Sri Azlan Zainol is appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the EPF.

'03
• The EPF establishes a Call Management Centre (CMC) and sets up a one-stop customer service centre in the Federal Territory state office on Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur.
• A high-level Business Process Reengineering (BPR) project, known internally as SERVE (Service Excellence), is initiated to redesign and streamline the Fund’s work processes and IT systems through the replacement of the legacy mainframe system.

'04
• The EPF introduces the Balanced Score Card (BSC) management system as part of its strategy to become a world-class social security organisation and top government agency in Malaysia.
• The e-Kiosk, which allows members to print their statement of accounts using their MyKad, is set up at 13 state and 28 branch offices nationwide.
• The EPF introduces Beyond Savings, which restructures members’ accounts from three to two; introduces the Flexible Age 55 Withdrawal scheme; and allows members with savings in excess of RM1 million to manage their savings on their own.

• Effective 1 February, the liability period for EPF contributions is extended from age 55 to 75. The Fund also sets Basic Savings targets for different age levels to help members accumulate at least RM120,000 by age 55.

• The EPF establishes the nation’s first Social Security Endowed Chair at the University of Malaya.

• The EPF is awarded the MS ISO 9001:2000 certification for its Quality Management Systems.

• The EPF receives the Chief Secretary to the Government Award under the Prime Minister’s Quality Awards.

• The EPF establishes the International Social Security Association (ISSA) Sub-Regional Office for ASEAN countries in Kuala Lumpur to enhance cooperation among social security organisations of ASEAN members in the area of social security development.

• The EPF introduces Anti-Fraud and Whistleblowing policies.

• The EPF is awarded a Five-Star Rating by the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU).

• The EPF launches the 1Malaysia Retirement Savings Scheme for the self-employed, and the service is later extended to include housewives.

• The EPF introduces the elektronik-Pilihan Pelaburan Ahli (ePPA) system to replace the manual system of withdrawal applications by members for investment in unit trusts.

• The EPF extends its list of critical illnesses under the Health Withdrawal from 39 illnesses to 55, and permits members to purchase medical support equipment effective 15 July.

• The EPF introduces e-Caruman, an online facility that allows employers to remit their contributions through i-Akaun on the myEPF website (www.kwsp.gov.my). Three main services are provided through e-Caruman, namely remittance of payment with Form A, submission of Form A only and remittance of payment only.

• The e-Pengeluaran is introduced, allowing EPF members to submit withdrawal applications online through their i-Akaun. As a first step, members are allowed to apply for withdrawals to reduce / redeem their housing loans and Housing Loan Monthly Instalments.

• The EPF is awarded a Five-Star Excellence Ranking as a top front-line agency by MAMPU for the second time.

• As at 31 December 2012, the EPF’s investment asset stands at RM526,753.81 billion while membership increases to 13,585,007 and the number of registered employers reaches 502,863.
**JANUARY 2014**
- The EPF revises the Basic Savings, setting RM196,800 as the minimum amount members should have in their EPF accounts when they reach age 55.

**FEBRUARY 2014**
- The EPF declares a 6.35% dividend for the financial year 2013.

**MARCH-APRIL 2014**
- Effective 1 April 2014, employers with more than 50 employees are required to submit their monthly contributions online via the e-Caruman facility. The manual Form A would no longer be sent to them.
- The EPF launches its first mobile application, EPF i-Akaun, enabling members to access information about their EPF savings in the palm of their hands.

**JULY 2014**
- The EPF introduces the Retirement Advisory Service (RAS) at its main branches on Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur and Jalan Gasing, Petaling Jaya.

**SEPTEMBER 2014**
- The EPF hosts an international seminar themed “Demographic Changes: Recognising the Challenges and Opportunities”.

**OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2014**
- The EPF is awarded a Five-Star Rating for the third time for service delivery excellence by the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU).
- The EPF i-Akaun mobile application is made available at the Apple App Store.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR DEDICATION**

- SIRIM Quality Award 2014
- Financial Management Excellence Award
- Clean Audit Certificate by the National Audit Department
- Best Institutional Solutions Provider Award 2014 in the Islamic Finance News (IFN) Islamic Investor Poll 2014
- The Association of Customer Experience Industry of Malaysia (ACE) awarded the EPF two awards at its 15th National Customer Experience Industry Award 2014:
  - Best Contact Centre Government Ministries / Agencies (Open) – 2nd Place
  - Social Media Programme Contact Centre (Open) – 2nd Place
Chairman’s Statement

TAN SRI SAMSUDIN OSMAN
Chairman

As a retirement savings fund, the principal function of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) is to protect and enhance its members’ assets. This primary role has become more challenging as our funds keep growing and the investment environment becomes increasingly more complex.
Chairman’s Statement (Cont’d.)

Despite a challenging global and local economy, we once again were able to pull in a very healthy return on investment (ROI). At the same time, we further improved our operational efficiencies and service quality while continuing to enhance the training and professional development of our staff, in accordance with our five Strategic Thrusts, launched in 2013. The Strategic Thrusts encompass Investment Excellence, Customer Focused Operational Excellence, ICT Excellence, Human Capital Excellence and Social Security Excellence.

Together, our Strategic Thrusts is designed to propel the EPF towards becoming a world-class social security organisation.

VALUING OUR CUSTOMERS

While the EPF has evolved in many ways since our beginning, I am particularly proud of the successful integration of emerging technologies into our systems, processes and procedures. Along with the adoption of an increasing number of IT systems, we have created greater efficiencies in the way we operate as well as in our dealings with both employers and employees (our members).

Employers can now make their contributions online via i-Akaun while our members get to enjoy faster and more convenient housing loan withdrawals. The relevant facility, e-Pengeluaran, was piloted with RHB Bank in 2013, and by the end of 2014, the facility was extended to Maybank customers. Eventually, we aim to make the service available to all our members, irrespective of their banks.

In order to fulfil our Strategic Thrust on Customer Focused Operational Excellence, we are conscious of the need to understand our members and discern their expectations. In recent years, our members’ demographic has changed along with a larger number of Gen Y employees entering the workforce. A distinctive feature of this generation is their enthusiastic adoption of IT. This generation is not just IT savvy but expects to be able to conduct their transactions with service providers ‘on the go’, via their mobiles. To cater to this group, therefore, we are ensuring that our online services are operable on the mobile platform, too.

Yet, we have continuously managed to fulfil our fiduciary obligations and the year 2014 was no different.

Our portfolio diversification has been guided by the EPF’s Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) which ensures we strike a prudent balance between risk and returns and which has resulted in a consistently solid financial performance. In 2014, we were able to achieve an ROI of 7.25%, which places us among the top-performing sovereign pension funds regionally. More importantly to our members, our investment performance has allowed the EPF to fulfil our commitment of returning real dividends of more than 2% over a three-year rolling period and nominal dividends of more than 2.5%. This year, I’m pleased to share we have been able to declare a dividend of 6.75% to our 14,192,832 members.

VALUING OUR MEMBERS’ SAVINGS

Over the years, it has been necessary for the EPF to review and revise our investment portfolio in line with our needs and the changing macro environment. As our assets have grown (outpacing the nation’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth), we have had to look at investment opportunities in the international space. This has seen the volume of our funds placed overseas grow steadily to 23% of our total assets at end 2014.

At the same time, we have continuously rebalanced our asset portfolio to reflect changes in the financial landscape. From relying heavily on Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) and bonds, we have increased our exposure to a wider range of investment options to now include equities, money market instruments, real estate and infrastructure.

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While training is essential to build the human capital of our organisation, our people themselves need to take ownership of their roles and responsibilities and be motivated to perform optimally.

This migration of service got off to a good start in 2014 with the EPF Mobile App, which enables members with i-Akaun to access their statements and other EPF information on their smart devices. While adopting the latest online and mobile technologies, we have not forgotten our thousands of members who still prefer to visit our branches or speak to our officers over the phone. Here, too, we have been investing in a higher level of professionalism and efficiency among our front-line staff, and have been rewarded in our efforts by being awarded a Five-Star Rating for the third time for service delivery excellence by the Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (MAMPu) for 2013-2014.

PROVIDING ADDED VALUE TO OUR MEMBERS

A key objective of the EPF, which has been driving much of our policies and procedures, is ensuring Malaysians have adequate savings to last through their golden years. Currently, the average life expectancy of Malaysians stands at 75 years, while the minimum retirement age is 60, having been increased from 55 in 2013. This means the current generation of retirees will have to depend on their EPF savings for an estimated 15-20 years. Based on evidence, however, the average members’ savings lasts for only five years, leaving a gap of 10-15 years without any personal funds.

Playing our part to address the situation, beginning from January 2014, we increased the Basic Savings to RM196,800, from RM120,000 previously. This would mean retirees have at least RM820 per month for a period of 20 years. However, this is merely a target. The amount of savings a retiree eventually accumulates in the EPF depends largely on his/her salary during his/her working life. If the salary base continues to be low, not many Malaysians are likely to reach this target. Currently, about 68% of EPF contributors at age 54 have less than RM50,000 in their accounts.

VALUING INTEGRITY AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The EPF’s role with regard to corporate governance is two-pronged. Firstly, as guardians of our members’ life savings, we are deeply conscious of the need to ensure that our operations are open and transparent, with timely disclosure to all relevant stakeholders. We are also committed to upholding the highest level of integrity in all our dealings and constantly remind our employees of their responsibility in this regard.

Secondly, as the largest institutional investor in the country, we have assumed a leadership role in promoting a high level of corporate governance not only in the companies in which we have a stake, but in the local investment environment more generally. We keep up-to-date on best practices in corporate governance and ensure these are applied in our operations while being reflected in the frameworks of our investee companies.

To guide our investee companies, we have a booklet for their reference called EPF Corporate Governance Principles and Voting Guidelines. First produced in 2010, this booklet was updated during the year under review to reflect changes in the regulatory framework and market practice and incorporating new guidelines in areas such as Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Investing. The EPF also encourages government-linked companies (GLCs) that we invest in to have at least 30% women directors in their boards.

We take our responsibility as a steward of corporate governance seriously and will continue to enhance the level of practice in the country as this is critical to wealth creation and the financial well-being of the nation.

VALUING OUR EMPLOYEES

Towards attaining operational and customer delivery excellence, we have been intensifying the training provided to our employees so as to equip them with the relevant skills and knowledge to adapt to ongoing changes within the EPF. During the year, we launched a three-year Learning Roadmap focusing on upgrading their professional, technical and soft skills. Targeting our senior management specifically, we enrolled a number of EPF leaders into programmes on Strategic Management, Stakeholder Management and Strategic Business Excellence.

While training is essential to build the human capital of our organisation, our people themselves need to take ownership of their roles and responsibilities and be motivated to perform optimally. In this regard, I feel very proud to say that our employees have embraced the challenges presented by the EPF’s current transformation, and are living up to our expectations of them. Working hard individually and as a team, they are truly ensuring that we Live Our Values in everything that we do, a fact that has been validated by the numerous awards bestowed on the EPF during the year.
Chairman’s Statement (Cont’d.)

In addition to the MAMPu award for service excellence, we were named the Best Institutional Solutions Provider at the IFN Islamic Investor Awards 2014 for efforts to make Shariah-compliant investment available to a wider audience. We also won the SGAM ICT Award and Cyber Security Project of the Year from Cyber Security Malaysia for our Data Loss Prevention 2014 project. Finally, reflecting a high standard of quality management systems all round, we were given a SIRIM Quality Award 2014 by the National Research and Standards Development Organisation.

THE YEAR AHEAD

The year 2015 will continue to be challenging on several fronts. Financially, our investment team will have to manage an even larger volume of assets in an increasingly volatile global environment in a manner that safeguards our members’ savings. In terms of customer service, we will have to ensure the successful roll-out of more products and services that meet the lifestyle needs of our changing member demographics. Meanwhile, to promote a more secure retirement for Malaysians in general, we need to ensure current dialogue is translated into concrete actions led by the relevant authorities to create a holistic social security system.

We have our work cut out for us, but with a strong and capable leadership which has been ensuring that the organisation stays on the path of our five Strategic Thrusts, I believe we have what it takes to maintain a high level of operational and financial performance as we stay relevant to the evolving ecosystem.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all our stakeholders for their various contributions without which the EPF would not be where we are today.

We would like to acknowledge the unrelenting support of the Government and its agencies, in particular the Ministry of Finance and Bank Negara Malaysia, for continuing to engage with us on matters of national interest concerning social security and the well-being of our retirees. I believe that with the continued cooperation and collaboration we can achieve a secure future for the rakyat.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Management, led by our CEO Datuk Shahril Ridza Ridzuan, for their able and strategic leadership which has steered the organisation on the right course as we aim to attain global standards. We would also like to commend each and every one of our employees and assure them that their efforts to ensure we meet our organisational and national goals are truly valued.

As Chairman, I would like to welcome all our newly appointed Board and Investment Panel Members, while thanking our former colleagues for their invaluable contributions during their tenures with the EPF. The list includes Datuk Seri Haji Saripuddin bin Haji Kasim, who replaces Dato’ Seri Zainal Rahim Seman as a Government representative on the Board; Dato’ Hj. Romli Hj. Hassan, who replaces Dato’ Hj. Mohd Sharif Hussin as an Alternate Member on the Board; and Datuk Ahmad Badri Mohd Zahir who joins the Board as an Alternate Member and replaces Dato’ Siti Zauyah Mohd Desa on the Investment Panel.

Thank you all for your efforts without which we would not have achieved the successes we did. Let’s keep up the good work as we continue Living Our Values.

TAN SRI SAMSUDIN OSMAN
Chairman