

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Khazanah's Authorised Comments on Budget 2016**

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Given challenging external and domestic conditions, a tough balancing act was addressed through proactive budgetary and redistribution measures. As the nation's strategic investment fund, Khazanah Nasional Berhad ("Khazanah") and our companies will support these fiscal efforts by intensifying the execution of catalytic and transformational investments in the Malaysian economy.

These investments include the RM6.77 billion worth of nine high economic multiplier projects announced by Khazanah on 14 September 2015, and the RM500 million venture and private equity investments for domestic sectors announced today in the Budget 2016 speech.

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