

## TOP MANAGEMENT INDEPENDENCE AND IMPARTIALITY DECLARATION

1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025

GCMS LLC understands the importance of **independence and impartiality** in carrying out activities for the product certification.

The **Top Management** of GCMS LLC hereby declares that the whole Group shall continue to provide certification services based on the principles of **impartiality, objectivity** and strict **avoidance of the conflict of interest**.

The **Top Management** of GCMS LLC is fully committed to the **impartiality, independence** and understands the importance of their implementation and will **not put any pressure** on the responsible authorities or people for the approval of certification decision.

The **internal procedures** of GCMS LLC **correlate** with **international requirements for impartiality and independence**. GCMS LLC has **trained** all personnel involved in Halal Certification activities as well as other personnel on these requirements.

The **Top Management** of GCMS LLC exercises **impartiality** in dealing with the customers by **identifying and removing** actual or potential **threats** to this principle arising from any **internal or external factors**, also **stresses the importance of independence** as the management **shall not allow any pressure** from customers and/or organisations **on any level** and commits to that.

This declaration is in conformance with the **Islamic Shariah law** and the **Mechanism for Safeguarding Impartiality** of the GCMS LLC and shall continue to be **applicable until changed or amended**, following the due process.

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