





## Datuk Muhammad Azmi Zulkifli

Chief Executive Officer, InvestKL

Joined InvestKL in 2012 as Director of Investor Relations for Europe.

#### **Education**

- BSc in Business Administration (Marketing), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
- Graduate of Petronas Management Training Program
- Harvard Business School and Dale Carnegie Business Programs

#### **Past Experiences**

- MISC Bhd (a Subsidiary of Petronas)
- 27 years in leadership and management roles
- Experience in Commercial, Operations, Business Planning and Business Transformation.





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### **Board positions and Advisory roles**

- Steering Committee, Environmental, Social, Governance (MITI-ESG)
- Malaysia German Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MGCC)
- Outsourcing Malaysia PIKOM
- Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL), KL Plan 2040
- Business Committee, Perbadanan Putrajaya

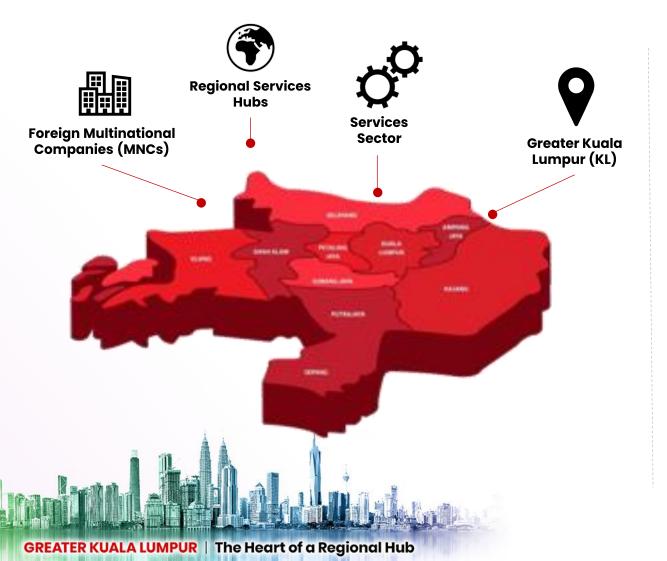
## **Industry Engagement/Guest Speaker**

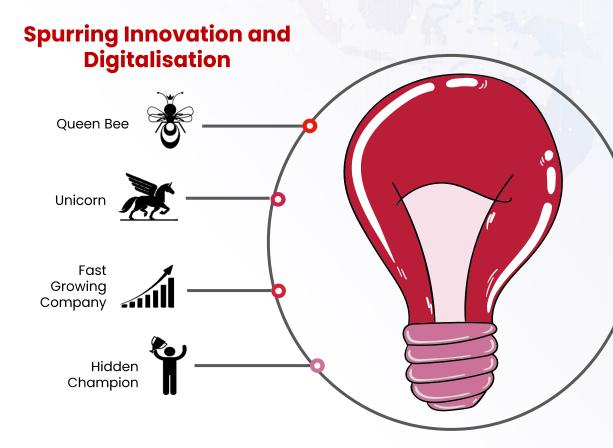
- Public & Private Higher Learning Institutions
- World Bank investment panel session
- Institut Tadbiran Awam Negara INTAN
- Institute of Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs IDFR
- Media feature and TV appearances

## **INVESTKL**



An investment promotion agency for Greater Kuala Lumpur under the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry Attracting quality investment high value, high tech, & high impact investments







## INVESTMENTS: OUR FOCUS



Quality
Investments &
Creation of HighValue Jobs



Talent & Ecosystem Development



Environmental, Social & Governance

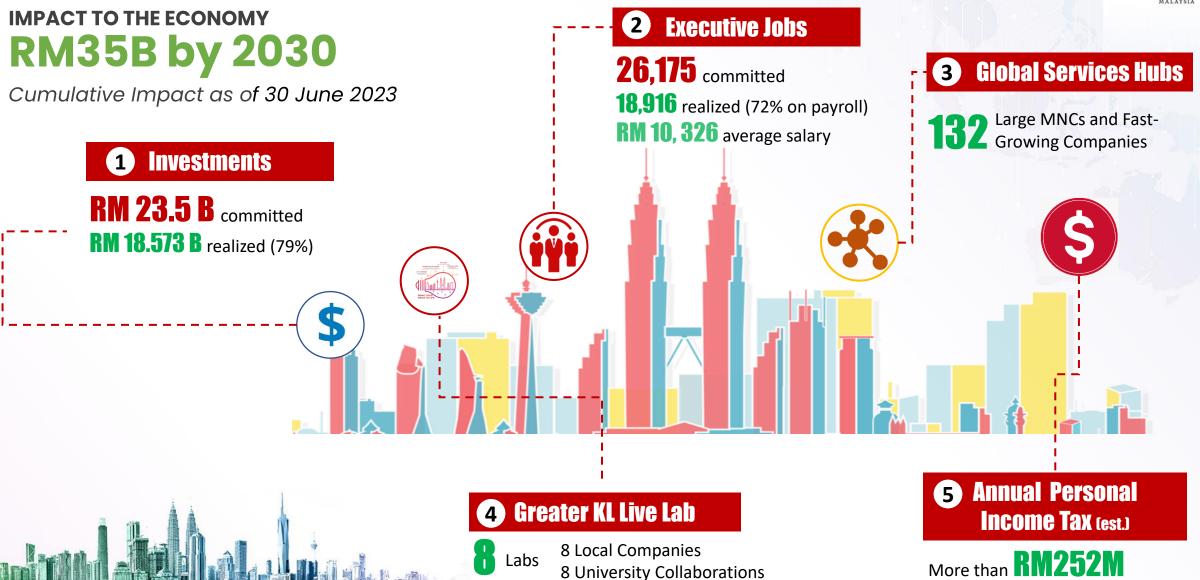




## THE INVESTKL STORY Champion for Global & Regional Services Investments



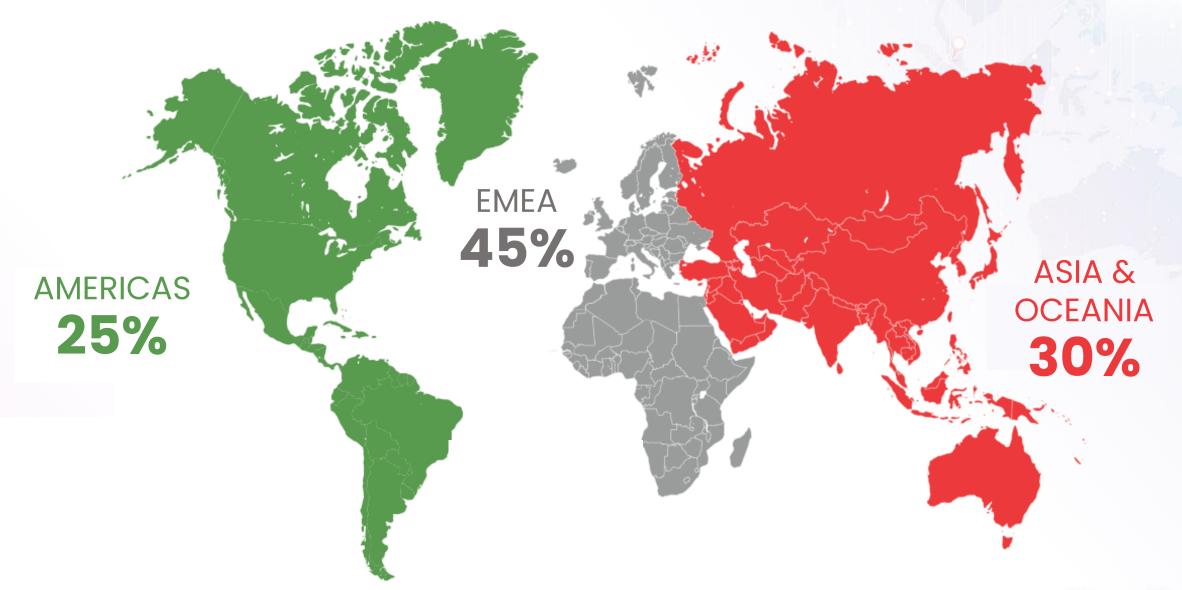




GREATER KUALA LUMPUR | The Heart of a Regional Hub

## MNCS BY ORIGIN & REGION 2011-2022





### TOTAL GLOBAL SERVICES HUBS ATTRACTED

30 SEPTEMBER 2023





## **2022 PERFORMANCE UPDATE**

InvestKI

16 March 2023



## MILESTONES & NEW INVESTORS LAUNCHES 2023





InvestKL secures a total of RM21.52 billion in FDI – Annual Media Update March 2023



InvestKL Draws RM2.48 B in New Investments in 1H 2023



Launch of Cognizant's Regional Technology Hub



LSEG APAC Centre of Excellence Launch



Demant Global Technology & Innovation Hub Launch



Zimmer Biomet Launches APAC Global Business Services Centre



Chery Automobile Enters Malaysia





# CASE STUDIES Multinational Companies Thriving in Greater Kuala Lumpur



## **OUR INVESTMENT FOCUS**

HIGH-VALUE, HIGH-TECH AND HIGH-IMPACT (HI-VTI) SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS



#### **INVESTKL'S FOCUS**

**Traditional Services** Investments

#### **UPSTREAM** STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

#### **MIDSTREAM OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

#### **DOWNSTREAM SERVICIFATION**

#### **Command & Control**

- Decision-Making
- Corporate Planning & Development
- Legal, Tax & Compliance

#### **Ideation & Innovation**

- Research & Development
- Design & Prototyping
- Test Bedding

#### **ESG**

- Due Diligence
- **Training & Certification**
- Audit
- Regulatory Compliance

#### **Centre of Excellence**

- Design & Technical Support
- Remote Monitoring & Diagnostic
- **Best Practices**
- Training

#### **Global Business Services**

- Data Intelligence & Analytics
- Cybersecurity
- Business Process Design
- Digital Transformation & Digitalisation

#### Manufacturing-Related Services

- Packing, Packaging & Labelling
- Assembly & Processing
- Data Entry

#### Wholesale & Retail

- Sales & Distributive Trade
- Franchising
- Merchandising

#### **Tourism**

- Accommodation
- **Entertainment Parks**

#### Real Estate & Construction

- Build /Maintain
- Sales & Rental

HIGH

**COMPLEXITY of ACTIVITIES** 

LOW

#### Alignment to Malaysia's National Investment Aspirations (NIA)







LINKAGES



**DEVELOP NEW & EXISTING CLUSTER** 







WORLD'S LEADING MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL PRODUCTS (FMCG INDUSTRY)





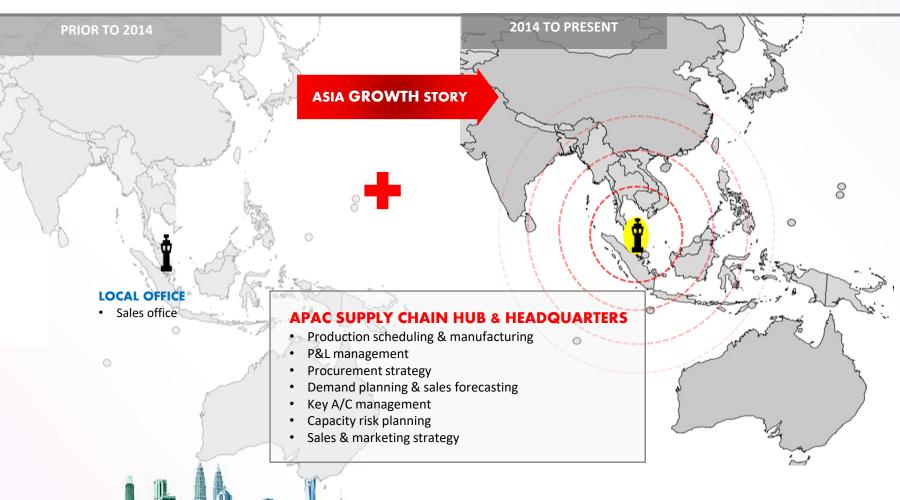












#### **REASONS FOR LOCATING TO GKL**



#### **PRO-BUSINESS GOVERNMENT**

- ✓ Proactive government support
- ✓ Competitive cost of doing business
- ✓ Ease of doing business



#### STRATEGIC LOCATION

- ✓ Proximity to the operations in the region
- ✓ Easy access to markets



#### QUALITY OF LIFE

✓ International schools for expat children

#### INVESTKL'S FACILITATION



#### **FISCAL PACKAGES**

✓ Tax incentive application



#### **IMMIGRATION**

- ✓ Fast-tracking of work permit issuance
- Facilitating special entry passes for senior management



## INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

✓ Building talent pipeline



**A FORBES GLOBAL 2000 GAS & ENGINEERING COMPANY** 



















#### REMOTE OPERATION CENTER (ROC)

- First of its kind in Malaysia
- "Nerve center" and center for technical excellence for Linde's production operations in Asia
- Staffed by experienced process engineers to manage and control industrial gas operations at 127 plants in 11 countries

#### **REASONS FOR LOCATING TO GKL**



#### **COMPETENT AVAILABLE TALENT**

✓ Ready pool of highly skilled engineers & technicians



#### **QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

- ✓ Reliable power supply
- ✓ Extensive network infrastructure



#### **BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

- ✓ Stable political & economic climate
- ✓ English-speaking environment



#### **LIVABILITY**

✓ Affordable quality lifestyle

#### **INVESTKL'S FACILITATION**



#### **FISCAL PACKAGES**

✓ Tax incentive application



#### **IMMIGRATION**

- ✓ Fast-tracking of work permit issuance for high skilled engineers
- ✓ Facilitating special entry passes for senior management



#### **REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION & LEASING**

✓ Fast-tracking of building renovation with land council



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LEADING FASHION E-TAILER IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA



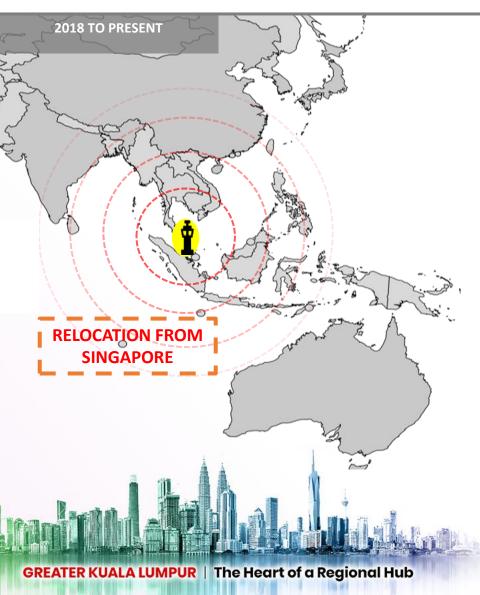












## SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGIONAL HUB AND E-FULFILMENT HUB

#### **Regional Hub**

- Commercial Sourcing, Purchasing, Business Planning, Pricing, In-house Label Development
- Finance Accounting and Internal Controls, Treasury and Cash Management, Acct Payable and Receivable
- General Admin
- Human Resource Senior Talent Acquisition, Development and Management, Corp Training
- Marketing Brand Management,
   Online and Offline Campaigns,
   Partnerships

#### **E-Fulfilment Hub**

- Operations Warehouse, Supply Chain Management and Logistic, E-Production, Payments and Customer Service
- **Technology** Infrastructure, Hardware and Platform Development

#### **REASONS FOR LOCATING TO GKL**



#### **QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

✓ Access to a vast transportation grid



#### **PRO-BUSINESS GOVERNMENT**

- ✓ Proactive government support
- ✓ Competitive cost of doing business



#### STRATEGIC LOCATION

 Central location in geographic density of its orders and customers

#### INVESTKL'S FACILITATION



#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY LINKAGES**

Facilitation with government authorities on 5C–Customs , Immigration, MOF



## INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

✓ Talent pipeline & development





**GLOBAL LEADER IN THE CREATION OF FLAVORS** AND FRAGRANCES

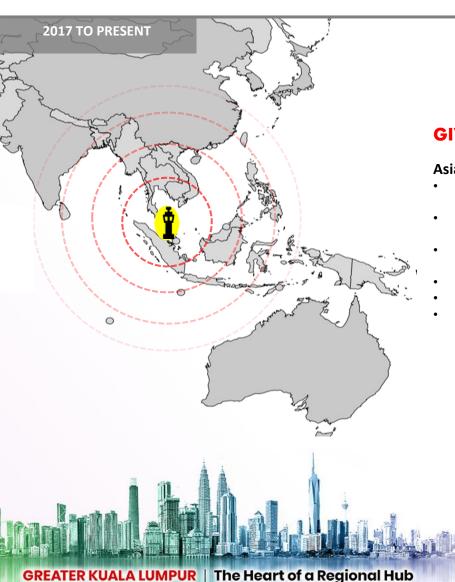


**Countries** 









#### **GIVAUDAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (GBS)**

#### **Asia Pacific Center**

- **Source to Pay (STP)** further integrate procurement processes within their supply chain activities
- **Demand to Cash (DTC)** improve supply chain management including supply & demand planning, and logistics
- Enterprise Data Management (EDM) improve data quality and efficiency, faster and more agile processes, automated reporting
- **Human Resources (HR)**
- Information Management & Technology (IM&T)
- Administration

#### **REASONS FOR LOCATING TO GKL**



#### **COMPETENT TALENT**

Pool of highly-skilled & experienced multilingual workforce



#### **PRO-BUSINESS GOVERNMENT**

- ✓ Proactive government support
- ✓ Competitive cost of doing business



#### STRATEGIC LOCATION

✓ Strategic location for their APAC operations

#### INVESTKL'S FACILITATION



#### FISCAL PACKAGES

✓ Potential MSC Tax incentive application



#### **IMMIGRATION**

✓ Employment passes - fast tracking work permit application



#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY LINKAGES**

Facilitation with government authorities such as MDeC, MIDA, MITI, MOF



**A FORTUNE 100 TECHNOLOGY & MANUFACTURING COMPANY** 



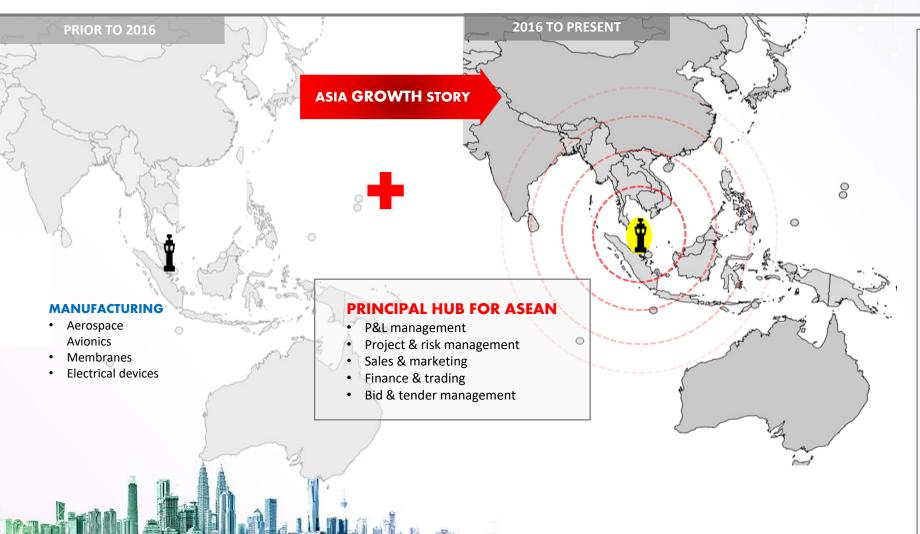












#### REASONS FOR LOCATING TO GKL



#### **COMPETENT TALENT**

Well-educated, highly-driven & enthusiastic workforce



#### **PRO-BUSINESS GOVERNMENT**

- Proactive government support
- ✓ Business-friendly policies



#### **REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY**

Strategic location to their APAC operations

#### INVESTIL'S FACILITATION



#### FISCAL PACKAGES

✓ Tax incentive application



#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCY LINKAGES**

- Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA)
- ✓ Ministry of Finance (MoF)





## Potential areas of collaboration between Multinational Companies in Greater Kuala Lumpur and academia.

- University 2 Industry
- Industry 2 University
- Graduates Development Programme
- Structured Internship program
- Industry Talks
- Workshop / Bootcamp
- Guest Lectures/ Special Projects
- Business/ Innovation Challenges
- Syllabus Integration program
- Essential Skill Training program
- Research & Development & Innovations





## THANK YOU

GREATER KL: THE HEART OF A REGIONAL HUB

