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i. INTRODUCTION

A visionary leader who envisioned and established a successful wholly owned *Bumiputra* business consulting firm known today as SALIHIN. He self-started and nurtured it from grass to grace with tenacious commitment to driving the firm globally. SALIHIN is made up of dynamic and distinct entities tailoring independent business consulting services. Headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, the group has three branches nationwide with over 100 professional staff.

He is an innovative thinker spearheading the group in the provision of auditing and assurance, taxation, Islamic accounting, corporate finance, and corporate secretarial and *waqf*, *zakat* and business advisory services. Built the firm on solid track record of success and was acknowledged nationally for innovative efforts and entrepreneurial acumen. Won the national Young Entrepreneur and Top 50 SME's Awards in 2010, received Young Entrepreneur Award in 2013 at the state level, and to crown it all, SALIHIN won 1-innoCERT certificates in 2010 and 2012.

ii. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- 2008 - *Master of Science in Accounting (MSc. Accounting)*
International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia.
- 1997 - *Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc)*
International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Malaysia.
- 1990 - *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)*
SMKA Sheikh Hj Othman Abdul Wahab Matang, Kuching, Sarawak.

iii. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Chartered Accountant CA (M) with Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)
 - Fellow Member of Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM)
 - Associate Member of Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA Australia)
 - Member of Financial Planning Association of Malaysia (FPAM), Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
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iv. PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- Approved Company Auditor under Ministry of Finance (MoF)
 - Approved Tax Agent under Ministry of Finance (MoF)
 - Approved Cooperative Auditor under Malaysian Cooperative Commission
 - Approved Auditor- LOFSA (Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority)
 - Certified GST Agent and Trainer (Royal Malaysian Customs Department)
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v. GOVERNMENT/UNIVERSITIES APPOINTMENT

- A member of the Investment Committee of RISDA
 - Industry Advisor for Academic Session 2013 – 2015, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Business School (UniKL BIS)
 - Student Entrepreneurship Advisor for Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)
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vi. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Committee Member of Association of Malay Chartered Accountants Firms Malaysia (AMCAF)
- Member of Sarawak Bumiputra Entrepreneur Council (Dewan Usahawan Bumiputra Sarawak, DUBS)
- Member of Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (DPMM), Selangor
- Columnist for MAJALAH USAHAWAN SUKSES, a local entrepreneurship magazine, where he writes on tax management issues.

vii. PROFESSIONAL PROFILE/EXPERIENCE

Managing Partner

Salihin bin Abang is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has been a partner of SALIHIN since 2002. With more than 13 years of extensive experience, he specializes in audit and assurance, accounting, taxation and business advisory. Areas of excellence include:

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| • Statutory Financial Audit | • Internal Audit | • Strategic Planning |
| • Operational Audit | • Due Diligence | • Corporate Development |
| • Government Audit | • Business Valuation | • Entrepreneurial Leadership |
| • Performance Audit | • Direct Taxation | • Business Process Reengineering |
| • Forensic Audit | • Indirect Taxation | • Organizational Change |
| • <i>Shariah</i> Audit | • <i>Zakat</i> | • <i>Waqf</i> |

In his individual capacity, he:

- has been elected as the President of Malaysia Accounting Firms Association;
- is serving as a Business Consultant/Advisor to numerous industrial sectors ranging from Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to Public Listed Companies in diverse business areas including manufacturing, cooperatives, etc.;
- is a guest speaker/moderator on motivational and career talks/speeches to various higher learning institutions and university students/graduates;
- is a member of the Taxation Practice Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA);
- is a member of the Public Practice Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA);
- is a member of the Malaysian Association of Tax Accountant (MATA) where he is involved directly as one of the consultative panels on yearly Malaysian Budget and Association's committee on Goods and Services Tax (GST) consultation and implementation;
- has been appointed as an industry advisory (IA) for Academic Session 2013-2015 by Universiti Kuala Lumpur Business School (UniKL BIS);
- has been appointed as a member for Student Entrepreneurship Advisor by Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT);
- is a Task Force member in the review of the accredited Accounting Degree Programme, Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA);
- is sitting on a few Yayasan/Foundations as a Board of Directors Member, Company Secretary and/or Corporate Advisor;
- has represented clients to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax Malaysia/Pesuruhjaya Khas Cukai Pendapatan (PKCP);
- attended Senior Management Development Program by Harvard Business School Alumni Club of Malaysia;
- an advisor to Inspirasi Wawasan Session 2013/2015; and
- serving Board of Trustee of Yayasan 1 Suria, Sabah.

viii. CONFERENCES, PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS

- presented paper and attended various conferences, locally and internationally, on issues relating to accounting and taxation tied with Islamic Financial Reporting as the preferred research area. Among others:
 - 2015. Muntaka, A. Z., Maliah, S., Noraini, M. A & **Salihin, A.** (2015). The contribution of *Shariah* auditing research towards understanding *Shariah* audit practice. Paper presented at the 2015 International Conference on Islamic Perspective of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Management, 7-9 April, 2015, Glasgow.
 - 2005. **Salihin, A.** and Ousama, A. A. (2005), “Effective corporate governance: a new framework from the Islamic perspective”, Accounting, Commerce & Finance: The Islamic Perspective International Conference VI, held on 29th-31st March, 2005, Jakarta, Indonesia.
 - 2004. Presented a paper on Green Tax in Alaska, USA.
- published various journals papers on issues relating to accounting and taxation tied with Islamic Financial Reporting as the preferred research area. Among others:
 - 2015. **Salihin, A.**, Fatima A. H. & Ousama A. A. (2015). Analysis of the true and fair view concept: an Islamic perspective. Int. J. Managerial and Financial Accounting, Vol. 7, Iss: 1.
 - 2014. **Salihin, A.**, Fatima A. H. & Ousama A. A. (2014). An Islamic perspective on the true and fair view override principle. Journal of Islamic Accounting and Business Research, Vol. 5 Iss: 2.
 - 2008. **Salihin, Abang.** (2008). An analysis of the concept of true and fair view (TFV): Is it applicable to Islamic accounting? Masters Dissertation. International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). Kuala Lumpur.
- attended various international seminars and conferences. Among others:
 - 2010. Attended seminar on International Finance in Singapore.
 - 2008. Attended a seminar on Small and Medium Practice Accounting under International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), in Beijing, China.