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Introduction

Population:

442,400 (2018)

Brunei Darussalam

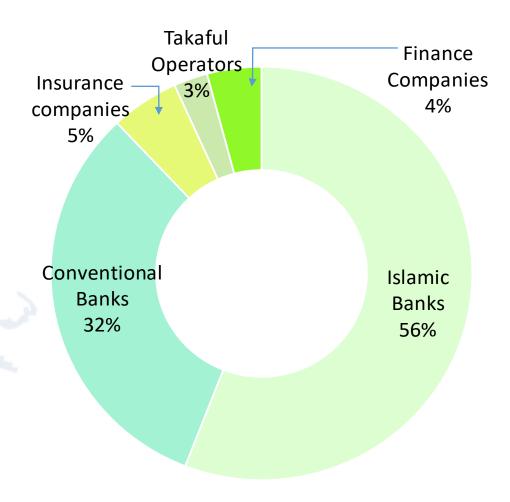
Area:

5,767 sq. km

GDP: BND 18.3 billion / USD 13.39 billion (2018)

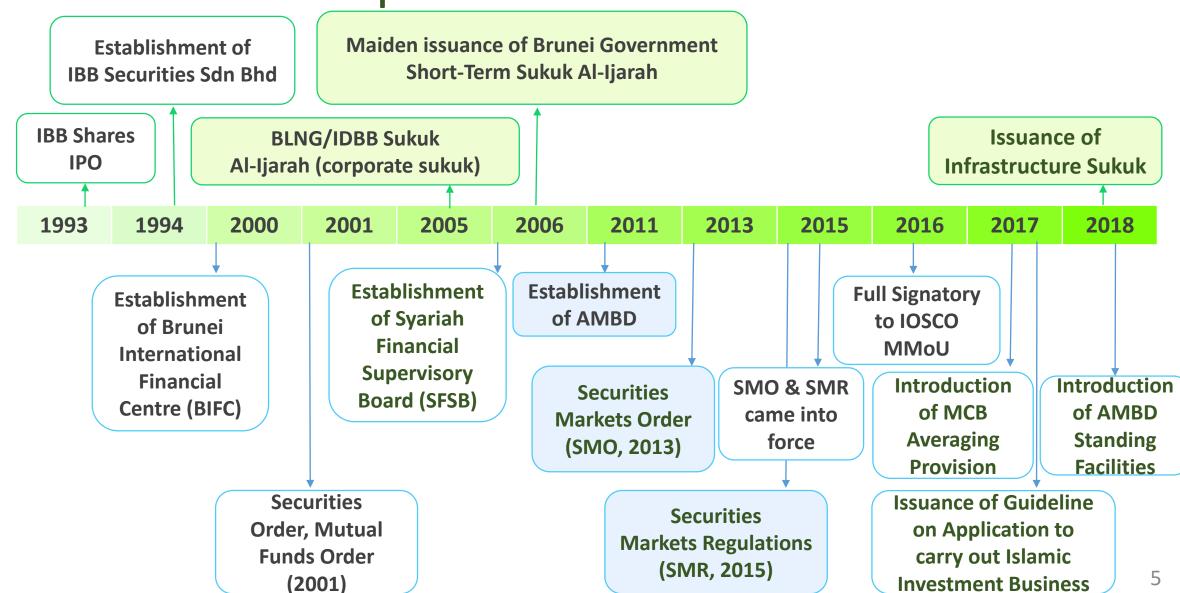


Structure of Financial System Assets in 2018



Source: Department of Economic Planning and Development (DEPD) and Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD)

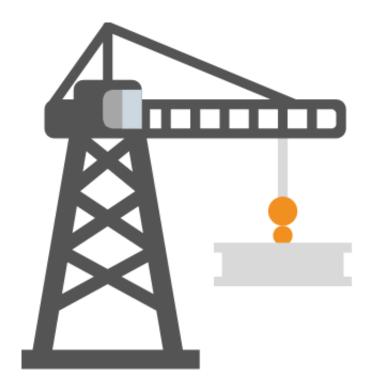
Market Development



Sukuk as a Financing Mechanism

Objectives of the Project:

- 1. Kick start and develop Brunei Darussalam's capital market;
- 2. Rate as benchmark for any potential domestic long-term issuances; and
- 3. Structure can also be used for any other potential government-related or government sukuk issuances, if required.



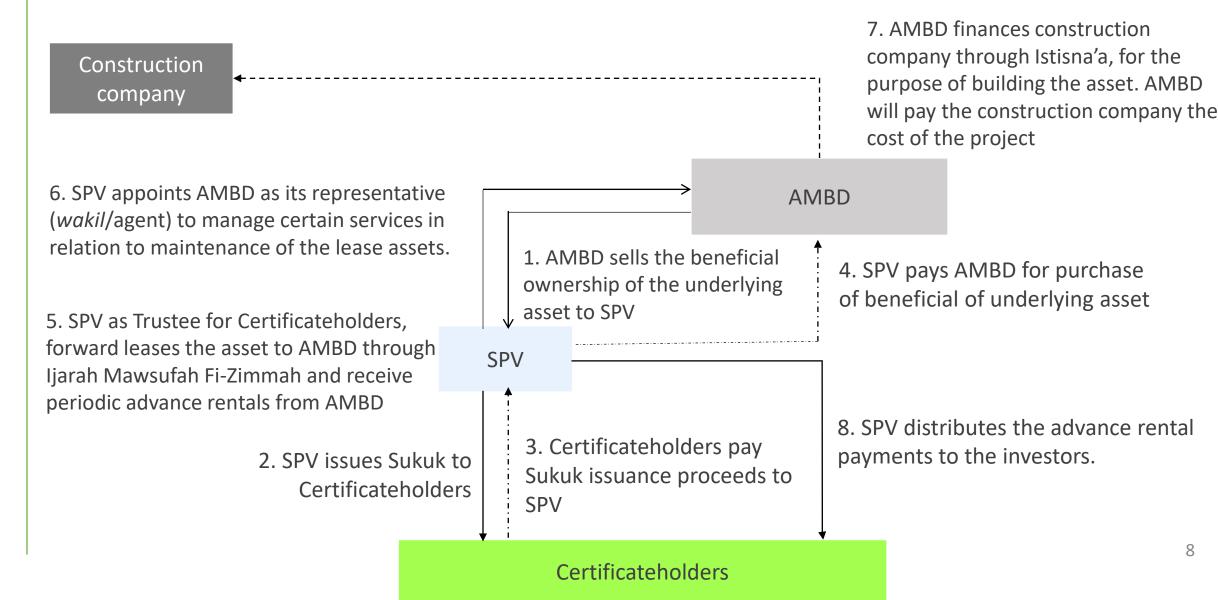
Infrastructure Sukuk

This sukuk is a hybrid sukuk and the structure is divided into two phases:

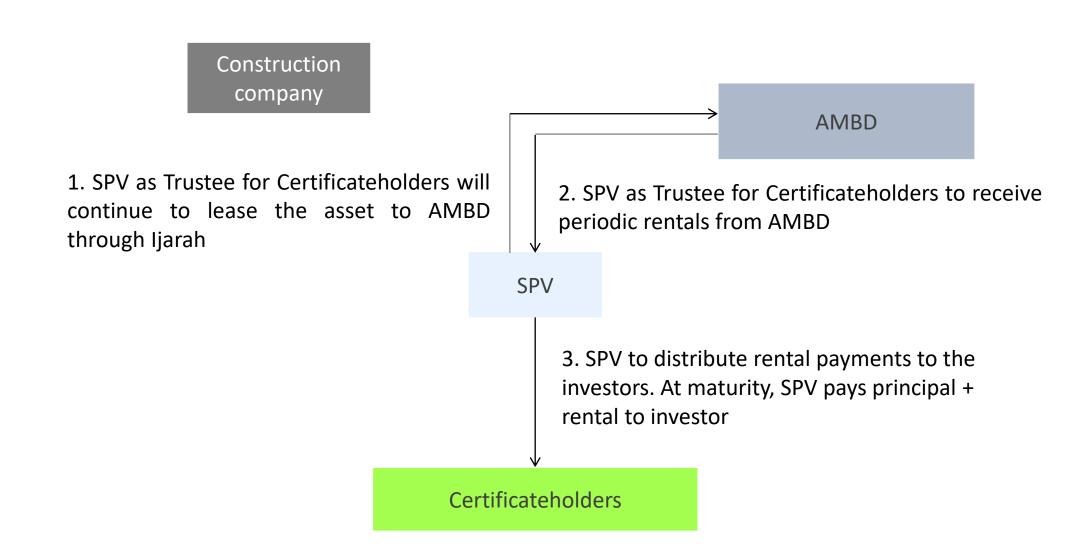
- 1. **Construction Phase (Istisna'a)**: The borrower procures the construction of project assets and then transfers beneficial rights of assets to Islamic financiers. As consideration, Islamic Financiers makes phased payments to the borrower.
- 2. Operating Phase (Ijara): Financiers lease project assets to the borrower. In turn, the borrower makes lease payments (equivalent to debt service).

Underlying Asset: The Infrastructure Project

Structure: Construction Phase (Istisna'a)



Structure: Operation Phase (Ijarah)



Issues and Challenges

Syariah Financial Supervisory Board

Investor

Internal Stakeholders

Other External Stakeholders

Asset

Legal Documentations

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