WHAT IS PIDM?

PIDM is the Government authority established in 2005 under Akta Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia (Akta PIDM).

PIDM provides two systems to protect you as a:
- Depositor under the Deposit Insurance System (DIS)
- Takaful and insurance policy owner under the Takaful and Insurance Benefits Protection System (TIPS)

HOW DOES PIDM PROTECT YOU?

PIDM protects your eligible bank deposits up to **RM250,000** in the event a member bank becomes bankrupt.

Here’s how the Deposit Insurance System (DIS) works:

- The protection is automatic – no application and payment is required.
- In the event that a member bank becomes bankrupt, you do not need to make a claim.
- PIDM will reimburse your protected deposits based on the records of your bank.
- PIDM will announce how, where and when payment will be made.
WHAT IS PROTECTED?

Your eligible bank deposits, denominated in Ringgit Malaysia (RM) or foreign currencies, are protected up to RM250,000 per depositor per member bank. This limit includes the principal amount of a deposit and the interest/return. Deposit products or accounts protected by PIDM include:

- Savings account
- Current account
- Fixed deposit

Individuals with several bank deposit products or accounts with the same member bank can enjoy separate protection. Please refer to the example below.

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<tr>
<th>Account Holder in Bank XYZ</th>
<th>Account Type</th>
<th>Deposit Product</th>
<th>Amount (RM)</th>
<th>Protected (RM)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Adam</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Savings</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>Adam and wife</td>
<td>Joint</td>
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<td>Adam, Leong &amp; Co (legal firm)</td>
<td>Professional Practice</td>
<td>Current</td>
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<td>Adam Bro Sdn Bhd</td>
<td>Company</td>
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WHAT IS NOT PROTECTED?

- Investment accounts
- Unit trusts, stocks and shares
- Gold-related investment products or accounts
- Deposits not payable in Malaysia

Please refer to your bank for the list of protected and non-protected deposit products or accounts.
WHAT CAN I DO?

✓ Check whether your bank is a PIDM member - the list is available on PIDM’s website
✓ Look out for the PIDM membership sign
✓ Ask your bank whether the deposit product or account is protected by PIDM

When you open a new deposit account, your bank needs to:
1. Inform you whether the account is protected or not protected by PIDM
2. Provide you with a PIDM brochure
3. Obtain an acknowledgement that you have been informed of the above (1) and provided with the above (2)

For more information:

Toll-free information line: 1-800-88-1266, available Mondays to Fridays 8:30am to 5:30pm

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Did you know that PIDM also protects your takaful and insurance benefits? Get more information today!

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