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Mohamad Azhar Hamidi is Executive Vice President and Head of Market Surveillance for Bursa Malaysia Berhad since February 2017. In his current position, he leads the market surveillance function for the Equities and Derivatives markets, conduct market engagement and related strategic market surveillance developmental activities, with the objectives of promoting an orderly and fair trading environment and to protect investors interest in accordance with the provisions of Bursa Business Rules and Capital Market Services Act 2007.

Prior to this, he was the Head of Investigation since 2010. He was responsible for managing Bursa's investigation operations in relation to breaches of Listing Requirements and Bursa Business Rules. As Head of Investigation, Azhar and his team investigated a wide range of market offence cases that led to successful enforcement actions which serves as deterrent to the market and behavioural changes towards trading. He has taken initiatives to improve investigation processes which resulted in more successful enforcement cases and further reduction of investigation turnaround time. He also embraced technology as an enabler and worked closely with vendors to develop and improve the analytical tools for automation of trading analysis.

He has over 20 years working experience in the capital and financial markets in compliance, risk management and audit field. Prior to joining Bursa Malaysia, he worked in RHB Bank Berhad, Public Bank and Amanah Capital.