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### **THE EDGE - LIPPER SINGAPORE FUND AWARDS 2009**

Winners Announced

Singapore, February 24th, 2009 – The winners of the annual The Edge - Lipper Singapore Fund Awards 2009 were announced in Singapore today. Lipper gave awards to the Singapore-registered funds that had performed consistently well for investors over the last three years, five and ten years.

UOB won a Lipper Fund Award for the 'Best Fund Group Overall' this year. The three Group trophies that have been presented to leading fund companies in a particular asset group are:

Best Bond Fund Group	Schroders
Best Equity Fund Group	Henderson
Best Mixed Assets Fund Group	Lion Global

Awards were presented to 71 funds that topped their respective Lipper classifications over three, five and ten year periods. Both Lion Global Investors and Franklin Templeton won 13 individual awards, the highest number of awards presented to a single fund company at this year's Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards. Schroders won 11 individual awards in total, with FIL winning 10 awards.

Dr Gabriel Burstein, Lipper's Global Head of Research, said: "All the winners of the Lipper Fund Awards deserve to be congratulated for delivering consistently good risk-adjusted performance, relative to their peers in such dramatic events as experienced by those financial markets during the last twelve months. The influential and prestigious Lipper awards are based on consistently superior performance by investment fund companies and groups. We are proud that our measurement of such an achievement enables us to grant these awards with credible recognition and emphasis on consistency."

The Edge – Lipper Singapore Fund Awards 2009 is part of Lipper's global program of fund awards for 2009, which now covers 21 countries and regions.

A complete list of all winners and methodology of The Edge - Lipper Singapore Fund Awards 2009 is available on: <http://awards.lipperweb.com/singapore>.

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. In calculating the awards, Lipper considered all those funds registered for sale in Singapore, classifying both offshore and domestic funds together. Awards are presented to funds with a 3, 5 and 10 year history as at the end of the evaluation year to equity, bond and mixed-asset Lipper Global Classifications with at least five distinct portfolios. Both group and fund awards were calculated using Lipper's Consistent Return score. A more detailed Fund Awards Methodology can be found on [www.lipperweb.com](http://www.lipperweb.com).



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