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Thomson Reuters Announces Germany Lipper Fund Awards 2010 Winners

The winners of the Germany Lipper Fund Awards 2010 were announced by Thomson Reuters at a ceremony in Frankfurt last night.

BlackRock won the Best Fund Group Overall – Large award in addition to Best Mixed Assets Group – Large. The full list of Group trophy winners include:

Winner	Group Award
BlackRock	Best Fund Group Overall – Large
Hansainvest	Best Fund Group Overall – Small
Raiffeisen Capital Management	Best Bond Fund Group – Large
Janus	Best Bond Fund Group – Small
Deutsche Bank	Best Equity Fund Group – Large
Cazenove	Best Equity Fund Group – Small
BlackRock	Best Mixed Assets Group – Large
ARIQON	Best Mixed Assets Group – Small

Individual award winners include DWS Investments with 13, Allianz Global Investors and Fidelity International with 10 and UBS with nine.

Detlef Glow, host of the event and Lipper's Head of Central, North and Eastern European Research at Thomson Reuters said: "Congratulations to all of the winners for achieving what could be argued is the ultimate in investment performance – delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted performance relative to their peers. The Lipper Fund Awards are based on an exacting methodology and we are proud to recognize the best funds and fund groups in Germany for their achievements."

Germany is one of the 23 countries and regions covered by Lipper's program of 2010 fund awards and are part of the Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence, a global family of awards that celebrate exceptional performance throughout the professional investment community.

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Notes to Editors

1. In calculating the awards, Lipper considered all those funds registered for sale in Germany, classifying both offshore and domestic funds together. Awards were given to funds with a 3, 5 and 10 year history as at the end of the evaluation year in equity, bond and mixed-asset Lipper Global Classifications with at least ten distinct portfolios. Both group and fund awards were calculated using Lipper's Consistent Return score. A more detailed Fund Awards Methodology can be found at excellence.thomsonreuters.com/lipper.
2. Fund management companies are considered "Large" or "Small" groups depending on whether they have assets under management across Europe of more or less than US\$11 billion respectively.
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