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Thomson Reuters Announces United Kingdom Lipper Fund Awards 2010 Winners

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

Fidelity International won the Best Fund Group Overall - Large award in addition to Best UK Equity – Large. The full list of Group trophy winners include:

Winner	Group Award
Fidelity International	Best Fund Group Overall – Large
Lloyds TSB	Best Fund Group Overall – Small
Investec	Best Bond Fund Group – Large
Man Investments	Best Bond Fund Group – Small
Royal London	Best Equity Fund Group – Large
Orbis	Best Equity Fund Group – Small
Invesco	Best Mixed Assets Group – Large
Tilney	Best Mixed Assets Group – Small
Fidelity International	Best UK Equity – Large
Neptune	Best UK Equity – Small
First State	Best Non UK Equity – Large
Margetts	Best Non UK Equity – Small

Fidelity International won 12 awards in total while BlackRock won 11 individual awards and Franklin Templeton won seven.

Dr. Richard Ramyar, the award ceremony host and Lipper's Global Head of Research Services at Thomson Reuters said: "Congratulations to all of the winners for outperforming their peers by consistently achieving outperformance, while adjusting for risks. The Lipper Fund Awards are based on an exacting methodology and these UK funds and fund groups have accomplished what could be argued is the ultimate in investment performance. It is particularly exciting that the cross-fertilisation of mutual funds and hedge funds has led to a firm with an alternative investment heritage winning a Group award for its mutual funds."

The United Kingdom 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 the United Kingdom, 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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