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Thomson Reuters Announces Taiwan Lipper Fund Awards 2010 Winners

Winners of the Taiwan Lipper Fund Awards 2010, jointly organized by Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company and Money Magazine, were announced at a ceremony in Taipei yesterday afternoon.

Fidelity International won the Best Fund Group Overall award. The full list of Group trophy winners include:

Winner	Group Award
Fidelity International	Best Fund Group Overall
Skandia	Best Bond Fund Group
Cathay Securities Investment Trust	Best Equity Fund Group
Cathay Securities Investment Trust	Best Mixed Assets Group

This year, 133 awards were given out in total, including 53 for three-year performance, 46 for five-year performance and 34 for 10-year performance. BlackRock won 14 individual awards while Fidelity International won 11 awards in total and UBS and JP Morgan each won 10.

Xav Feng, Lipper's head of research for Taiwan and China at Thomson Reuters said: "Congratulations to all of the Lipper Fund Award winners for delivering consistently strong risk-adjusted returns relative to their peers. There is healthy competition among local domestic and offshore fund companies in Taiwan, with 539 onshore and 975 offshore funds registered for sale in the country at the end of 2009. In such a highly competitive market, having a domestic fund company win two Group awards proves the Taiwan fund industry is rapidly transforming into a more developed and mature market."

Taiwan 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 Taiwan, 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 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 at excellence.thomsonreuters.com/lipper.
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