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Manulife Investments Recognized at LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia 2025 with Multiple Accolades

Navigating inflation and market fluctuations, Manulife continues to deliver strong returns

Kuala Lumpur – Manulife Investments has continued its streak of excellence by securing multiple accolades at the prestigious LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia 2025. This marks another year of recognition for the firm, reinforcing its position as a leader in investment management and highlighting its ability to navigate turbulent market conditions.

This year, Manulife Investments garnered one group award and six individual fund awards, showcasing its strength across equity and mixed asset categories. This achievement underscores the firm’s disciplined investment approach and unwavering commitment to delivering superior returns for investors.

**Group Award:
Manulife Investment Management (M) Berhad**

- Best Mixed Assets Group Award, Malaysia Islamic Funds

Individual Fund Awards:

- **Manulife Investment Shariah Progress Plus Fund**
Best Equity Malaysia Small & Mid Cap Fund Over 5 Years
- **Manulife Investment Al-Umran**
Best Mixed Asset MYR Balanced Malaysia (Islamic) Fund Over 5 Years; and
Best Mixed Asset MYR Balanced Malaysia (Provident) Fund Over 5 Years
- **Manulife Investment Al-Fauzan**
Best Equity Malaysia Income (Islamic) Fund Over 10 Years
- **Manulife Investment Shariah Asia-Pacific ex Japan Fund**
Best Equity Asia Pacific Ex-Japan (Islamic) Funds Over 10 Years
- **Manulife Investment-HW Shariah Flexi Fund**
Best Mixed Asset MYR Flexible (Islamic) Funds Over 10 Years

Jason Chong, Chief Executive Officer of Manulife Investments said: “The past year was marked by significant economic headwinds, including global inflationary pressures, geopolitical tensions, and fluctuating interest rates. The volatility in equity and fixed income markets presented challenges for investors worldwide. Despite these conditions, our investment teams leveraged deep market expertise, active management strategies, and robust risk management framework to safeguard and grow client investments. Our ability to remain resilient and generate consistent investment returns is a testament to our disciplined strategies and forward-thinking approach. These awards affirm our dedication to creating long-

term value for our investors.”

Jason Chong added: “In addition to investment performance, we continued to enhance its digital capabilities and investment platforms. The [Manulife iFUNDS](#) online platform provides clients with seamless access to investment solutions, empowering them with the tools and insights needed to make informed financial decisions. For the years to come, we remain committed to elevating the investor experience by integrating technology with our investment expertise. Our focus on digital innovation has allowed us to deliver greater accessibility, efficiency, and transparency to our clients.”

All winning funds are available on [Manulife iFUNDS](#).

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